

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

**GRE GACRUX LLC petition for a declaratory ruling for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 16.78-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in Waterford, Connecticut. Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions.**

**Petition No. 1347A**

**June 18, 2020**

**PETITION 1347A: GRE GACRUX LLC'S RESPONSES TO  
THE TOWN OF WATERFORD'S JUNE 3, 2020 INTERROGATORIES TO  
PETITIONER**

Petitioner GRE GACRUX LLC ("GRE" or "Petitioner") hereby submits the following responses to the Town of Waterford's June 3, 2020 Interrogatories:

1. Will the final plan include vegetative or other type of visual screening maintained on the subject site to screen the development from abutting and adjacent properties rather than relying on vegetation on other properties not in the petitioner's control?

**Answer:** While the Project will be screened from much of the surrounding area due to existing development, topography, and intervening vegetation, the Petitioner's final plan(s) for the Project will, nonetheless, incorporate screening features to mitigate the visual impacts of the Facility from abutting and adjacent properties. It is anticipated that this screening plan would be part of a Development & Management Plan (D&M Plan) that would be submitted to the Siting Council for its approval.

2. Referring to petitioner's response to Town of Waterford question #22, the petitioner indicates a willingness to copy the Town on all weekly site inspection reports. Please clarify if GRE will include the Town of Waterford on all construction and post-construction site erosion and sediment control and stormwater management/inspection reports.

**Answer:** GRE will include the Town of Waterford on any and all reports that it will be providing to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (the "CTDEEP") or the Siting Council in connection with the Project.

3. Please indicate whether the Town of Waterford will be allowed to review and comment on the O&M plan and final Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prior to final approval. Many of the Town's comments regarding final design, construction and maintenance of stormwater treatment basins run-off controls were to be addressed in the final plan documents.

**Answer:** Yes, the Petitioner anticipates that these materials will be included in the D&M Plan for the Project. The Town of Waterford is therefore afforded the right to review and comment on both the Project's O&M plan and Stormwater Pollution Control Plan ("SWPCP") prior to final approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

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