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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

RE: PETITION NO. 1385 – Cobb Road, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 11.16 acres located at 20-1 Short Hills Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of Cobb Road, LLC (“Cobb Road”) regarding Cobb Road’s reporting requirements for its 1.95 megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility at 20-1 Short Hills Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut (the “Project”).

By correspondence dated May 26, 2020 (the “Letter”), the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) informed Cobb Road that the Council had approved the Partial Development and Management (“D&M”) Plan submitted in connection with the Project. The Letter also indicates that Cobb Road, as the project developer, “is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-62.”¹

RCSA § 16-50j-62(b)(3) pertinently states that:

¹ See Connecticut Siting Council’s May 26, 2020 Correspondence, *PETITION NO. 1385 – Cobb Road, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 11.16 acres located at 20-1 Short Hills Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Partial Development and Management Plan*, p.1.

(b) (3) The certificate holder, or facility owner or operator, shall provide the Council with a monthly construction progress report, or a construction progress report at time intervals determined by the Council or its designee, indicating changes and deviations from the approved D&M plan. The Council may approve changes and deviations, request corrections or require mitigation measures.

(Emphasis Added). Accordingly, under RCSA § 16-50j-62(b)(3), Cobb Road is presently required to provide the Council with a monthly construction progress report for the Project. However, because Cobb Road anticipates that it will only be conducting site work for the immediate future (as approved by the Partial D&M Plan), Cobb Road respectfully requests that the Council modify the reporting time interval(s) from monthly to quarterly.

Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "H".

Lee D. Hoffman