

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BEFORE THE
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

Windham Solar LLC amended petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of one 1.0-megawatt (MW) and one 0.99 MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities located at 31 Benz Street, Ansonia, Connecticut)	Docket No. 1395A
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DEEP APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL PERMIT REGISTRATION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER AND DEWATERING WASTEWATERS FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, APPLICATION NO.: 202080118

On June 16, 2021, the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) approved the General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities, Application NO.: 202080118 for the projects at 31 Benz St., Ansonia, CT, that are the subject of this Docket.

DEEP’s approval states:

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, has completed the review of the Benz Street Solar (located at 31 Benz St, Ansonia) registration for the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities, effective 10/1/13 (general permit). The project is compliant with the requirements of the general permit and the discharge(s) associated with this project is (are) authorized to commence as of the date of this letter. Permit No. GSN003655 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

DEEP’s approval is attached as Exhibit A. For purposes of this proceeding, DEEP’s approval conclusively establishes that the petitioner, Windham Solar LLC (“Windham”), has

met the “water quality standards of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection” under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50k.

As a result, the Connecticut Siting Council should approve Windham’s petition for the projects at 31 Benz St., Ansonia.

Dated: June 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify the attached petition has been served this day, June 17, 2021, via e-mail on the following:

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EXHIBIT A



Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Notice of Permit Authorization

June, 16 2021

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JEFFERSON SOLAR LLC
222 S 9th St
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Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities
Application NO.: 202080118

Steven Broyer:

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Questions can be emailed to deep.stormwater@ct.gov.