



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 9, 2020

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1407** – Torrington Solar One LLC and VCP, LLC d/b/a Verogy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.975-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on an approximately 66.4 acre parcel located generally south of East Pearl Road and east of Torrington Street (Route 183) in Torrington, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the final fence design in compliance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the final electrical interconnection route on the subject property regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 3 and 4 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling dated August 14, 2020 for the above-referenced project. The Council acknowledges that Condition No. 3 and a portion of Condition No. 4 of the Declaratory Ruling have been satisfied.

The Council is also in receipt of the September 4, 2020 request for project changes as follows:

1. Changes to the solar panel racking design from a two-panel portrait to four-panel landscape configuration;
2. Reduction in the electrical interconnections from two to one with associated reductions in transformers and switchgear quantities;
3. Reduction in solar panel quantity from 7,150 to 7,020 with higher wattage panels for the larger array to maintain production;
4. Increase in the access drive turning radii from 10 feet to 25 feet;
5. Increases in the height of the southern, eastern and western fence from six feet to seven feet consistent with NEC; and
6. Increase in the quantity of new utility poles from 10 to 11 with five (rather than four) to be located within Wetland 1.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, the request for the project changes is hereby approved.

This acknowledgement of compliance with Condition No. 3 and a portion of Condition No. 4 of the Declaratory Ruling and this approval of the requested project changes apply only to the conditions satisfied and the requested project changes in the correspondence dated September 4, 2020. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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