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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 2, 2020

TO: Service list dated August 27, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1410** - Greenskies Clean Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.0-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on two parcels at the Elmridge Golf Course located to the east and west of North Anguilla Road at the intersection with Elmridge Road, Stonington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

During a public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on October 1, 2020, the Council ruled on the following motion:

Petitioner's Motion to Strike the Supplemental Pre-filed Testimony of Steven D. Trinkaus submitted by Party and CEPA Intervenor Proponents for Responsible Emplacement of Stonington Solar, Inc. (PRESS), dated September 30, 2020.

The motion was denied on the basis that Mr. Trinkaus' Supplemental Pre-filed Testimony, dated September 29, 2020, will be verified and subject to cross examination by the Council and the other parties at a continued evidentiary hearing session. The Council also took administrative notice of the Petition No. 1347A Record.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the remote evidentiary hearing session for the above-referenced proceeding on **October 20, 2020** via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the continued cross examination of the Petitioner by Douglas Hanson to be followed by cross examination of the Petitioner by PRESS. Thereafter, the hearing will continue with the appearance of Douglas Hanson for cross examination by the Council and other parties and the appearance of PRESS for cross examination by the Council and other parties.

Petitioner's Late-Filed Exhibits

During the October 1, 2020 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested that the Petitioner submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

- a) Clarify the information in Council Interrogatory response 24 regarding Hydrologic Soil Group Classifications for the East Solar Array as it relates to the first paragraph on Petition p. 35 and on Stormwater Report pp. 10-11;
- b) Clarify if the Sediment Storage Analysis calculations (GCE comments to Town) are required to be provided to the DEEP Stormwater Program as part of the DEEP General Permit application process;
- c) Provide the area (acres) of proposed grading with the solar field areas for both the East and West Arrays (excluding the stormwater basins in each area);
- d) Provide more information as to how the SG2 Tariff applies to this Project;
- e) Clarify the electrical equipment pad labeling on Sheets LA-2 and E-2;
- f) Clarify the East Array Section B-2 interconnection/metering location (Sheets E-2 & E-3-1 provide different locations); and
- g) Provide information as to the feasibility of using a 4 pole interconnection design instead of the proposed 5 pole interconnection design for the East Array.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on October 13, 2020. Any request for an extension of time to submit the above-referenced late-filed exhibits shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

Enclosure: Instructions for Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing

c: Council Members
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Instructions for Public Access to Petition No. 1410 Remote Continued Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – October 20, 2020 – 2 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/95108556103?pwd=ODNlQlpsQWRoTytYSWpFQ1lFdFVxdz09> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 951 0855 6103 and Passcode: 1F3XdY
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 951 0855 6103 and Passcode: 658572** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary session.**