

March 16, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie Bachman, Esq.
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Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: PETITION NO. 1417- DG Connecticut Solar III, 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 1.975 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic generating facility located at 669 Platt Road, Watertown, Connecticut, and associated electrical connection.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Construction of the DG Connecticut SolarIII, LLC facility in Watertown commenced on or about March 29, 2021 and was completed on October 10, 2021. Below is a month by month construction activity report for Watertown facility.

March 2021

- Pre-construction meeting with engineers and contractors
 - Contractor education
 - Discuss erosion and sedimentation control measures
- Survey and flag limits of disturbance
- Begin staging of construction equipment

April 2021

- Land clearing begins with removal of trees and brush
- Stump and grub only areas for perimeter erosion control measures surrounding stormwater quality basins
- Completed perimeter erosion control measures
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

May 2021

- Land clearing completed
- Install temporary sediment trap 1 and 2 and associated swales

- Install temporary sediment basin 3 and associated swales
- Grading and restoration of disturbed areas including seeding
- Racking installation begins with installation of ground screws for racking foundations
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

June 2021

- Racking installation completed
- Perimeter berms, perimeter fencing, and landscape plantings completed
- Solar Module installation started
- Electrical gear, and inverter wiring and solar module stringing started
- Electrical gear and inverter wiring complete
- Commissioning started
- System was energized via Generator and the inverters produced power through the revenue meter into a load bank setup
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

July 2021

- Solar Module and stringing installation complete
- Electrical gear and inverter wiring complete
- Electric service energized by Eversource
- Permission to operate from Eversource received
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

August 2021

- Project closeout and commissioning started
- Final restoration and seeding
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

September 2021

- Project closeout and commissioning ongoing
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

October 2021

- Project closeout and commissioning completed
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

Daily construction activities on the Watertown Solar facility concluded in October of 2021 with minor corrective maintenance visits occurring periodically since then. The project continues to be monitored on a monthly basis by third party civil engineers for compliance with the project's Stormwater General Permit. This monitoring will continue until final site stabilization has been achieved.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact me .

Sincerely,

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