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Hearing Program
Petition No. 1422
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
2:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.
Zoom Remote Public Hearing

I. Opening by Council

A. Statement read by Presiding Officer.

B. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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C. CGS §16-50k Core Forest and Prime Farmland Determinations

1. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection No Material Impact to Core Forest Determination Letter, dated April 27, 2020
2. Department of Agriculture No Material Impact to Prime Farmland Determination Letter, dated June 2, 2020

D. State Agency comments

1. Council on Environmental Quality Comments, dated August 28, 2020
2. Connecticut Airport Authority Comments, dated January 20, 2021

E. Municipal comments

1. Town of East Windsor Comments, dated December 1, 2020

II. Appearance by Petitioner: Greenskies Clean Energy, LLC (GCE)

Representative: Lee D. Hoffman, Esq.
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A. Administrative Notice.

B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Petition for a Declaratory filed by Greenskies Clean Energy, LLC, received July 20, 2020, and attachments.
2. Petitioner Responses to Council's Incomplete Letter, dated August 3, 2020
3. Petitioner Responses to Council's Interrogatories, Set One, dated October 5, 2020
4. Petitioner Correspondence with attached DEEP NDDDB Final Determination Letter, dated October 23, 2020
5. Petitioner Response to the Town of East Windsor Request for Hearing, dated December 11, 2020
6. Petitioner Responses to Council's Interrogatories, Set Two, dated February 16, 2021

7. Petitioner Sign Posting Affidavit, dated February 19, 2021

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Jean-Paul La Marche, Director of Project Development, Greenskies Renewable Energy, LLC
2. Jeffrey Shamas, Director – Environmental Services, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
3. Steve Kochis, P.E., Senior Project Engineer, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
4. Evan Miller, Landscape Architecture and Planning, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

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III. Closing by Connecticut Siting Council.