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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

November 18, 2020

TO: Service List, dated October 8, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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**Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing**

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the remote evidentiary hearing session for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, December 15, 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 continue with the cross examination of the Petitioner by the Council to be followed by cross examination of the Petitioner by the Regional Water Authority. Thereafter, the hearing will continue with the appearance of Regional Water Authority for cross examination by the Council and the Petitioner.

**Petitioner's Late-Filed Exhibits**

During the November 17, 2020 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested that the Petitioner submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

- a) Clarify address of nearest property line to the solar field perimeter fence (22 feet northeast) is 380 Gaylord Mountain Road or 360 Gaylord Mountain Road – reference Petitioner's response to Council Interrogatory No. 15 including Attachment 2;
- b) provide acres of solar field area located on slopes greater than 15 percent to include a site plan of such locations;
- c) provide Town of Hamden emergency responders feedback on the permanent access drive design accessibility with a slope of 15 percent;
- d) provide meadow versus tree cover drainage calculation comparison;
- e) provide an update to the schedule for project development including phased construction timetables;
- f) identify locations for grading and soil deposits on the project site;
- g) provide information for on-site refueling and fuel storage;
- h) provide specific language on the third-party independent inspector requirement per the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection General Permit; and
- i) provide percent loss of energy production based on the shift of solar panels that are proposed to face in a more easterly direction.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on December 8, 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

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## Instructions for Public Access to Petition No. 1425 Remote Continued Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – December 15, 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](mailto: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/98509907554?pwd=czUxbzZHcUpiWVROeWF4OGh2Y1Ydz09>  
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.  
**Meeting ID: 985 0990 7554 and Passcode: iE7rvU**
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: 985 0990 7554 and Passcode: 079324** 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.**