

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:	:	
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A PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY	:	PETITION NO. 1425
RULING THAT A CERTIFICATE OF	:	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND	:	
PUBLIC NEED IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE	:	
CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND	:	
MAINTENANCE OF A 1.9 MWAC SOLAR	:	
PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT AT 360	:	
GAYLORD MOUNTAIN ROAD IN HAMDEN,	:	
CONNECTICUT	:	NOVEMBER 11, 2020

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRE-HEARING SUBMISSION OF  
GAYLORD MOUNTAIN SOLAR PROJECT 2019, LLC**

Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019 LLC, (“Gaylord”) hereby provides the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) with the following pre-hearing information available at this time regarding the above-referenced Application.

A. List of Witnesses

1. John Bramman, Senior Project Manager, Gaylord Mountain Solar 2019, LLC
2. Amol Kupar, Senior Sales Manager, Gaylord Mountain Solar 2019, LLC
3. Jenny Nicolas, Development Project Manager, Gaylord Mountain Solar 2019, LLC
4. Bradley J. Parsons, P.E., Project Engineer, All-Points Technology Corp. P.C.
5. Michael Libertine, LEP, Director of Siting and Permitting, All-Points Technology Corp. P.C.
6. Matthew Gustafson, Forester, Registered Soil Scientist, All-Points Technology Corp. P.C.

7. Matthew S. Gabor, P.E., Senior Project Engineer, Gaylord Mountain Solar 2019, LLC

B. Exhibits to be offered

Gaylord intends to offer the following Exhibits:

1. Petition for Declaratory Ruling dated August 7, 2020 with the following exhibits:
  - a. Overall Project Development Plans;
  - b. Decommissioning Plans;
  - c. Project Evolution Plans, Public Outreach Information and Presentation Materials;
  - d. Dam Safety Unit Letter;
  - e. Abutting Property Owner List and Sample Notice Letter;
  - f. List of Municipal Officials and Government Agencies and Sample Notice Letter;
  - g. Operations and Maintenance Plan; and
  - h. Environmental Assessment.
2. Gaylord's Responses to Council Interrogatories (Set One) dated October 20, 2020.
3. Sign Posting Affidavit dated November 3, 2020.
4. Pre-filed Testimony of John Bamman, Senior Project Manager.
5. Pre-filed Testimony of Bradley J. Parsons, P.E. All Points Technologies Corp.
6. Resume of Amol Kapur, Senior Sales Manager, DSD Renewables LLC.
7. Resume of Jenny R. Nicolas, Development Project Manager, DSD Renewable LLC.
8. **Resume of Matthew S. Gabor, P.E., Senior Project Engineer, DSD Renewable LLC.**


Gaylord reserves the right to offer additional exhibits, testimony, witnesses and administratively noticed materials as new and pertinent information and materials come to its attention and in rebuttal to positions taken by the Council, parties or intervenors.

C. Remote Public Comment Session

Prior to the start of the Remote Public Comment Session, Matt Gustafson, with All Points Technology Corp. P.C. will make a brief presentation describing the site features and proposed site improvements. Mr. Gustafson will refer to Figure 3 – Proposed Conditions Map included in Petition No. 1425, Exhibit H. An electronic copy of Figure 3 is attached to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

GAYLORD MOUNTAIN SOLAR  
PROJECT 2019 LLC

By:   
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020, a copy of the foregoing was sent,  
via electronic mail, to:

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Kenneth C. Baldwin

# Matthew S. Gabor, P.E.

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

As a solar engineer with nearly a decade of experience, I am seeking the opportunity to be a leader. I am passionate about this industry and want to be in a position to do the most I can so my future kids can have clean air to breathe.

## EDUCATION

**Rutgers University – Rutgers School of Engineering**  
*Bachelor of Science, Applied Science in Engineering*  
GPA: 3.0/4.0

New Brunswick, NJ  
Fall 2014

## HONORS

*Dean's List*  
*Outstanding Chapter Programming Award*  
*Best Senior Design Award*

Fall 2009  
Fall 2011  
Spring 2013

## EXPERIENCE

**Distributed Solar Development, LLC**  
*Senior Project Engineer*

New York, NY  
February 2020 - Present

- Prepare interconnection plans for C&I and community solar projects and lead utility efforts to execute service agreements and obtain permission to operate.
- Oversee & maintain all engineering deliverables for 50+ projects simultaneously from contract execution till handoff to asset management.
- Troubleshoot any issues that may arise during construction to keep the project on schedule and on budget.

**CVE North America, Inc.**  
*Solar Solutions Engineer*

New York, NY  
June 2017 - February 2020

- Perform site evaluations and feasibility studies for potential sites using PVSyst and NREL's System Advisor Model.
- Design interconnection drawings and obtain service agreements with utilities for 50 MW Solar + 20 MWh Storage Portfolio.
- Source EPC and O&M providers for 50 MW Solar + 20 MWh Storage Portfolio.
- Offered support to subcontractors and project managers throughout the construction process.

**M+W Energy, Inc.**  
*Project Engineer*

Union, NJ  
June 2016 – June 2017

- Performed energy modeling of site production using PVSYSYST.
- Designed electrical drawing sets for large scale commercial and utility solar farms ranging from .5MW to 5MW using AutoCAD.
- Assisted procurement in the purchasing of the equipment used to complete.
- Offered support to subcontractors and project managers throughout the construction process.

**Pure Power Systems, Inc.**  
*Project Engineer*

Hoboken, NJ  
January 2014 – January 2016

- Prepared construction-drawing sets of photovoltaic systems using AutoCAD.
- Executed over 20 site surveys and shading analyses using CST Berger 305-R & Solmetric SunEye 210
- Commissioning, IV Curve Trace Testing, IR Testing using Seaward PV150, Hukseflux IV-400, & Fluke TI-32 respectively.

## SOLAR DESIGN ENGINEERING INTERNSHIPS

**Amergy Solar, Inc.** Piscataway, NJ July 2013 – Jan 2014

**Pfister Energy, Inc.** Hawthorne, NJ June 2012 – Aug 2012

**Pro Custom Solar** Edison, NJ June 2011 – Sept 2011

## CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineer Licensed in NJ - EE Power - 24GE05578300  
OSHA 10 Hour Construction