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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 9, 2021

TO: Service list, dated June 3, 2021

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1443** - SR North Stonington, 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 9.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on five parcels located north and south of Providence New London Turnpike (State Route 184), west of Boombridge Road and north of Interstate 95 in North Stonington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing session for the above-referenced proceeding on **Thursday, July 8, 2021**, 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, followed by further cross examination of the Petitioner by the Town of North Stonington. Thereafter, the hearing will continue with the appearance of the Town of North Stonington for cross examination by the Council and the Petitioner.

Petitioner's Late-Filed Exhibits

During the June 8, 2021 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested that the Petitioner submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

- a) Difference in cost between the originally proposed project and the revised project;
- b) Incremental cost to underground all of the on-site electrical interconnection routes from the solar facility to the point of interconnection (e.g. a riser near the existing Eversource distribution line);
- c) The MW AC of each of the four solar array areas (that would total about 9.9 MW AC);
- d) The post-construction percent development areas for the Critical Terrestrial Habitats for Vernal Pool 1 and Vernal Pool E; and
- e) Similar drawing (with distances to nearest residences and property lines) as response to interrogatory #10, Attachment 6 that depicts the originally proposed project.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on **July 1, 2021**.

Any request for an extension of time to submit the above-referenced late-filed exhibits, pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories 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.

Enclosures: Revised Schedule
Instructions for Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing

c: Council Members
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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	02/25/21
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set One Issued• Set One Responses due	05/10/21 06/01/21
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	04/08/21
Pre-hearing teleconference (11:00 a.m.)	05/05/21
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	05/25/21
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	06/01/21
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/01/21
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom conferencing	06/08/21
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	06/24/21
Late-filed Exhibits Due and Final Deadline for Pre-filed Testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	07/01/21
Continued Evidentiary Session using Zoom conferencing – 2:00 p.m. <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on the Petition 1443 project webpage for Zoom conferencing log in/call in)</i>	07/08/21
Close of Evidentiary Record	07/08/21
Close of Public Comment Record	08/07/21
Draft Findings of Fact	07/29/21
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/12/21
Deadline for Decision	08/24/21
90-day extension of Deadline for Decision per Executive Orders, as extended	11/22/21

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone



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Instructions for Public Access to Petition No. 1443 Remote Continued Evidentiary Public Hearing Session – July 8, 2021 – 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/98357752651?pwd=K2JmbDY3MEdvZ0RXbnVsTjJjODhHZz09>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 983 5775 2651 and Passcode: Y00hdn
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: 983 5775 2651 and Passcode: 052426** 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.**