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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 6, 2021

Steve Broyer
Ecos Energy LLC
222 South 9th Street
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Minneapolis, MN 55402

RE: **PETITION NO. 1395A** – Windham Solar LLC Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of one 1.0-megawatt (MW) and one 0.99 MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities located at 31 Benz Street, Ansonia, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Broyer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 13, 2021

Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/RM

Petition No. 1395A
Development and Management Plan Interrogatories

1. Referring to D&M narrative item 1b, submit a schedule, without Sunday work hours, that details how the site will be cleared, grubbed, excavated, graded and rock material processed, prior to the commencement of the growing season on August 15.
2. Referring to D&M narrative item 1h, if Sunday work hours were approved, what activities would be performed on Sundays? What would be the anticipated Sunday work hours?
3. Would Windham Solar need approval from the DEEP Stormwater Division to extend the commencement of the growing season if the August 15 schedule cannot be adhered to?
4. Referring to D&M Site Plan Sheet 10, Construction Sequence Notes 8, 9 & 10, what is the anticipated time interval between stabilization of Watershed Area #1 and the commencement of work within Watershed Area #2?
5. Referring to D&M Site Plan Sheet 3 – Project Summary lists 6,136 modules to be installed; however, the callouts on the site plan lists 5,352 modules. Clarify the discrepancy.
6. Referring to D&M Site Plan Sheet 4, is grading proposed around the capped well? Will the well be removed or abandoned in place?
7. Due to more extensive grading than was originally specified on the initial site plans, does WS expect to import topsoil to the site to attain the specified soil depths? If so, estimate the quantity of topsoil that will be imported to the site.