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Hearing Program
Docket No. 514
Thursday, June 15, 2023
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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D. Municipal comments

II. Appearance by Applicant

Applicant: Glenvale, LLC d/b/a Glenvale Solar (GS)

Representative: Lee D. Hoffman, Esq. Pullman & Comley, LLC

A. Administrative Notice.

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- B. Exhibits for Identification.
  - 1. Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need filed by Glenvale, LLC d/b/a Glenvale Solar, received March 8, 2023, and attachments and bulk file exhibits including:

Bulk file exhibits:

- a. Town of Putnam Zoning Regulations
- b. Town of Putnam Zoning Map
- c. Town of Putnam Inlands, Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations
- d. Town of Putnam Plan of Conservation and Development
- 2. Applicant's Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set One, dated April 25, 2023
- 3. Applicant's Protective Order Relating to a Purchase and Sale Agreement, signed May 11, 2023
- 4. Applicant's Sign Posting Affidavit, dated June 13, 2023

# C. Swear Witnesses

- 1. Lisa Raffin, Project Executive, Glenvale, LLC
- 2. Joseph Pereira, Project Manager, Glenvale, LLC
- 3. Ajay Aravindan, Development Manager, Glenvale, LLC
- 4. Dean Gustafson, Senior Wetland Scientist and Professional Soil Scientist, All-Points Technology Corporation P.C.
- 5. Eric LaBatte, Civil Engineer, All-Points Technology Corporation P.C.
- 6. Jennifer Young Gaudet, Project Manager, All-Points Technology Corporation P.C.
- D. Full Exhibits Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.
- E. Cross Examination.
  - 1. Council
- III. Continuation or Evidentiary Record to Remain Open or Closing by Connecticut Siting Council.