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TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 514** – Glenvale, LLC d/b/a Glenvale Solar application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.0-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 56 River Road, Putnam, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

I. Introduction

The application is from Glenvale, LLC d/b/a Glenvale Solar for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.0 MW solar facility in the Town of Putnam.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's Application Guide for a Renewable Energy Facility, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed facility, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing the application. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50(b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Hartford Courant.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. In accordance with CGS § 16-50m and Public Act No. 22-3, staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on June 15, 2023 and depositing the transcript in the Putnam Town Hall.

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Enclosure: Schedule



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Application received	03/08/23
Completeness review	03/30/23
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set One Issued• Set One Responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m.	05/24/23
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor	06/01/23
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and Responses to Interrogatories	06/08/23
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	06/08/23
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 514 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	06/15/23
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	06/15/23
Close of Public Comment Period	07/15/23
Draft Findings of Fact	07/20/23
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/03/23
Deadline for Decision	09/04/23

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