

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

**APPLICATION OF STAFFORD SOLAR ONE : DOCKET NO: 522
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND
PUBLIC NEED FOR CONSTRUCTION,
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A 4.0
MW AC GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR : June 12, 2024
PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT LOCATED
AT 92 UPPER ROAD, STAFFORD,
CONNECTICUT**

MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

1. In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50k, §16-50l and §16-50j(g), Department of Agriculture (DOAG) hereby moves the Connecticut Siting Council (the “CSC”) for designation as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Motion, DOAG offers the following:

2. DOAG is statutorily designated under Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50j(g) as one of the agencies that CSC “...shall consult with and solicit written comments from...” for any matter that will have a hearing pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50m. Since this matter will have a hearing pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50m, DOAG is entitled to participate in this hearing as a party.

3. DOAG has a significant interest in these proceedings in order to protect farmland that will be impacted by this proposed project.

4. Accordingly, DOAG submits this Motion for Party Status in order to continue monitoring and participating in this proceeding.

5. Copies of all materials associated with this proceeding may be directed via

electronic mail to:

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WHEREFORE, DOAG respectfully requests that the Authority grant its Motion for Participant Status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that on this day, the foregoing document was filed with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and copies of the foregoing document were served upon each person designated on the Authority's official service list in this proceeding in accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-1-15.

By: /s/ Carole W. Briggs
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