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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie Bachman Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 492 - Gravel Pit Solar Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 120-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on eight parcels generally located to the east and west of the Amtrak and Connecticut Rail Line, south of Apothecaries Hall Road and north of the South Windsor town boundary in East Windsor, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Gravel Pit Solar, in connection with this Docket. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Council of the construction progress for the project for the third quarter of 2022. The project will provide additional reports quarterly until the completion of construction.

For the period of July through September 2022, the project undertook the following tasks:

- Contractor education of all Council requirements, including species protection and environmental concerns
- Civil work to begin construction of the pad for the Eversource Switchyard and GPS Substation
- Wildlife exclusion fencing repairs due to ongoing ATV vandalism
- Dust Control in existing gravel pit areas
- Weekly/Monthly monitoring, inspections, and reporting, in accordance with applicable permit and approval requirements.

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Gravel Pit Solar will provide the Council with its next quarterly update on or before January 15, 2023. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that copies of this submittal have been made to all parties on the Certificate's Service List as of this date.

Sincerely,

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