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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. **Partial D&M Plan Revision – Request for Temporary Extended Work Hours.**

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 2, 2024 regarding a revision to Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plans I and II for the above-referenced facility that were approved by the Council on May 21, 2021 and February 14, 2022, respectively.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62 (b), Council staff hereby approves a temporary change to Partial D&M Plans I and II to allow work hours on Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. from May 4, 2024 through September 28, 2024 to complete switchyard work and install solar panels and associated wiring.

This approval applies only to the request for temporary extended work hours, dated May 2, 2024.

Please be advised that deviations from the Council's Decision and Order and D&M Plan approvals are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Gravel Pit Solar (“GPS”), in connection with the above-referenced Docket. The project has been working on pulling and terminating P&C cables in the control house and switchyard, installing insulators on the low steel structures in the switchyard, and performing some aerial lift and forklift operations. The project is seeking to complete these activities between now and the end of May. In addition, the project is seeking to install all modules and associated wiring before the end of September.

In its Application, GPS stated that “typical construction days/hours will be between Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, Gravel Pit Solar anticipates that weekend work and some longer hours may occur to meet critical milestones.” Therefore, from the date of this letter until the end of September of 2024, GPS is requesting that its work hours for the project be modified to permit work on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m, as needed.

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,

Lee D. Hoffman

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cc: Service List, Docket No. 492