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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

September 29, 2023

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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 September 28, 2023 regarding a revision to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plans 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 for Saturday work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. from September 30, 2023 through May 25, 2024, except for November 11, 2023. **No work shall be performed on November 11, 2023 (Veteran's Day).** The Saturday work hours are necessary to maintain the project schedule in the event of unfavorable weather. Work is not anticipated on Saturdays following a week with favorable weather.

This approval applies only to the request for temporary extended work hours, dated September 28, 2023.

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. As the Council may be aware, the project has been working on pile driving north of the railway crossing, racking installation, and underground trenching. The project is seeking to complete these activities between now and June of 2024.

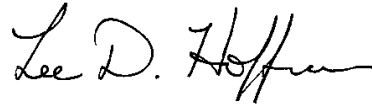
In its Application, GPS stated that “typical construction days/hours will be between Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, Gravel Pit Solar anticipates that weekend work and some longer hours may occur to meet critical milestones.”

From the date of this letter until June of 2024, GPS is requesting that its work hours for the project be modified slightly. GPS requests that the work hours be modified to permit work on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m, as needed, following inclement weather. The record rain this summer has presented delays to certain project construction activities, and in the event that rain or snow prevent such activities on weekdays, GPS respectfully requests the ability to complete the affected activities on a following Saturday. GPS does not anticipate working Saturdays when the weather has been temperate during the preceding week.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lee D. Hoffman