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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

September 13, 2022

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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. **Condition No. 1 Compliance. Partial D&M Plan II Revision. Receipt of Acoustic Assessment.**

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 8, 2022 regarding compliance with Condition No. 1 of the Council's Partial Development & Management (D&M) Plan II approval for the above-referenced facility to provide the stamped racking system drawings prior to installation.

The Council acknowledges that Partial D&M Plan II Condition No. 1 has been satisfied.

The September 8, 2022 correspondence also includes a request for a Partial D&M Plan II revision for the installation of two new gates (to allow Eversource access to the transmission corridor) and a reduction in grading along the slope adjacent to the Gravel Pit Solar (GPS) Substation and Eversource Switchyard.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request is hereby approved. This approval applies only to the D&M Plan revision dated September 8, 2022.

Additionally, the Council acknowledges receipt of GPS' Acoustic Assessment demonstrating expected facility sound levels will be below state noise criteria.

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 Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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