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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. Progress updates will be provided quarterly beginning with April 1, 2022. The project will provide additional reports quarterly until the completion of construction.

February 2022

- Survey and flag limits of clearing and wildlife exclusion fence
- Pre-construction meeting with engineers and contractors
- Contractor education of all Council requirements, including species protection and environmental concerns
- Commencement of tree felling
- Weekly monitoring

March 2022

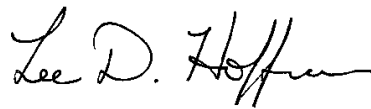
- Complete tree felling
- Installation wildlife exclusion fence installation complete

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- Racking installation begins on western array area
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

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 Petition'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 style with a large, stylized "L" and "H".

Lee D. Hoffman