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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 29, 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. **Partial Development and Management Plans I and II – Work Hours Extension.**

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your September 28, 2022 correspondence, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plans I and II to allow construction activities from **7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays** for the remainder of calendar year 2022.

Also pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your September 28, 2022 correspondence, Council staff hereby denies the temporary change to the Partial D&M Plans I and II to allow construction activities from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for the remainder of calendar year 2022. This request simply shifts the commencement and conclusion of the construction hours approved by the Council in Partial D&M Plans I and II one-half hour earlier. Please note both the State Noise Control Regulations and Town of East Windsor Noise Control Ordinance define daylight hours as 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

If Town of East Windsor First Selectman Jason Bowsza, who is copied on this correspondence, submits written consent to the commencement and conclusion of the construction hours approved by the Council in Partial D&M Plans I and II to be shifted by one-half hour earlier, Council staff would reconsider the request.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays for the remainder of calendar year 2022.

Please be advised that deviations from Partial D&M Plans I and II approved by the Council on May 21, 2021 and February 14, 2022, respectively, are enforceable under the provisions of the 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,

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Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
MB/MP

c: First Selectman Jason E. Bowsza, Town of East Windsor (jbowsza@eastwindsorct.com)



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Dear Ms. Bachman:

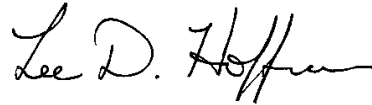
I am writing on behalf of my client, Gravel Pit Solar (“GPS”), in connection with this Docket. As the Council may be aware, the project has begun the initial grading work for the Eversource Switchyard and GPS Collection Substation with Supreme Industries. Supreme Industries has indicated to GPS that it would like to modify the work/hour schedules that were approved by the Council. As you will recall, when it filed its Application, GPS stated to the Council 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 December 31, 2022, GPS is requesting that its work hours for the project be modified slightly. GPS requests that the work hours be modified to Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through the end of 2022. The proposed work hour adjustment is being made to account for weather conditions, shortened daylight hours, stabilization of any disturbed areas in the in the fall as much as practical, and establishing proposed collection substation grades prior to winter conditions setting in.

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

Lee D. Hoffman