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Hearing Program

Docket No. 492

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2:00 p.m.

Zoom Remote Public Hearing

I. Opening by Council

A. Statement read by Presiding Officer

B. Administrative Notice taken by Council

C. Motions

1. Gravel Pit Solar Motion for Protective Order regarding response to CSC Interrogatory #5, dated October 30, 2020

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### C. State Agency comments

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2. Comments from the Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated October 16, 2020
3. Comments from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, dated November 2, 2020
4. Comments from the Department of Agriculture, dated November 4, 2020

II. Appearance by Applicant

Applicant: Gravel Pit Solar  
Representative: Lee D. Hoffman, Esq.  
Pullman & Comley LLC

A. Administrative Notice.

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B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need filed by Gravel Pit Solar, received July 31, 2020, and attachments and bulk file exhibits including:

Bulk file exhibits:

- a. Town of East Windsor Zoning Regulations
  - b. Town of East Windsor Zoning Map
  - c. Town of East Windsor Plan of Conservation and Development
  - d. Town of East Windsor Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations
  - e. Municipal Consultation Documents
2. Gravel Pit Solar EMF Report Submission, dated September 1, 2020
  3. Gravel Pit Solar Publication Notification, dated September 8, 2020
  4. Gravel Pit Solar Affidavit of Publication, dated September 16, 2020
  5. Gravel Pit Solar Phase IB Archeological and Architectural Survey, dated October 8, 2020
  6. Gravel Pit Solar Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set One, dated October 28, 2020
  7. Correspondence from State Historic Preservation Office, dated November 6, 2020
  8. Gravel Pit Solar Response to Department of Agriculture Comments, dated November 6, 2020

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Aaron Svedlow, North Light Energy, LLC
2. Sue Moberg, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)
3. Christopher L. Clevenger, D. E. Shaw Renewable Investments (DESRI)
4. Steve Kochis, VHB
5. Aileen Kenney, Bask Energy, LLC
6. Jonathan Gravel, North Light Energy, LLC
7. Jeff Peterson, VHB
8. Gordon Perkins, Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services, D.P.C.
9. Adam Henry, GZA Geo Environmental Inc.
10. David George, Heritage Consultants
11. Ben Cotts, Exponent
12. Aaron DeJoia, Duraroot Environmental Consulting

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

1. Council

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III. Continuation or Closing by Connecticut Siting Council.