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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 29, 2020

TO: Service List, dated August 7, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 492** – Gravel Pit Solar application for a 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.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State
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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt
Department of Agriculture

Acting Commissioner Deidre Gifford
Department of Public Health

Peter Hearn, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

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Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

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Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner David Lehman
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Community Development

Mark D. Rolfe, P.E., Bureau Chief
Bureau of Engineering and Construction
Department of Transportation

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning,
Engineering & Environmental
Connecticut Airport Authority

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine
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State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner James C. Rovella
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection

Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull
Department of Consumer Protection

Commissioner Kurt Westby
Department of Labor

Commissioner Josh Geballe
Department of Administrative Services

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Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50j(g), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits written comments on the above-referenced application. A response by November 5, 2020 would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the application is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the application and other documents for this proceeding, including the application schedule, on our website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters."

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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The Journal Inquirer
306 Progress Drive
Manchester, CT 06045-0510
legals@journalinquirer.com

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *lm*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 492** – Gravel Pit Solar application for a 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.

Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please respond to siting.council@ct.gov with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
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The Honorable Jason E. Bowsza
First Selectman
Town of East Windsor
First Selectman's Office
11 Rye Street
Broad Brook, CT 06016
jbowsza@eastwindsorct.gov

RE: **DOCKET NO. 492** – Gravel Pit Solar application for a 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 First Selectman Bowsza:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on November 12, 2020**. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50m, at least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public.

The Council invites municipal participation at the remote public hearing. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary session, present oral statements to the Council during the remote public comment session or submit written statements to the Council at any time up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact me at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

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Executive Director

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The Honorable Andrew Paterna
Mayor
Town of South Windsor
Town Hall
1540 Sullivan Avenue
South Windsor, CT 06074

RE: **DOCKET NO. 492** – Gravel Pit Solar application for a 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 Mayor Paterna:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on November 12, 2020**. The Town of South Windsor is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l(b) requires applicants to provide notice and serve a copy of the application on municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility.

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c: Michael Maniscalco, Town Manager, Town of South Windsor (Michael.maniscalco@southwindsor.ct.org)