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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 13, 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.

During a public hearing of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on November 12, 2020, Gravel Pit Solar's Motion for Protective Order regarding the response to Council Interrogatory #5, dated October 30, 2020, was withdrawn by the applicant.

Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Council shall continue the remote evidentiary hearing session for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, December 1, 2020** via Zoom conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Access to the Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session is attached.

The hearing shall commence with continued cross examination of the Applicant by the Council.

Applicant's Late-Filed Exhibits

During the November 12, 2020 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested that the Applicant submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

- a) Provide a corrected Table 10 from page 56 of the Application;
- b) Cite a source for the 464 MW of installed solar generating capacity in Connecticut noted on page 6 of the Application;
- c) Cite a source (e.g. report) for the ISO-NE power plant retirement (and at risk for retirement) data noted in paragraph two of page 7 of the Application;
- d) Provide a corrected response to Council interrogatory #3 "Offtaker/Buyer Table" to include a corrected "Selection" dates column;
- e) Provide a corrected response to Council interrogatories #43 and #44 - "Smallest Wetland/Watercourse Buffer to Nearest Limits of Work" table and Wetland Impact Map; and
- f) Provide a copy of the public comments received from the project website.

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council before the close of business on **November 24, 2020**.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

Enclosure: Instructions for Access to Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

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**Instructions for Public Access to Docket 492 Remote Continued Evidentiary
Public Hearing Session – December 1, 2020 – 2 PM**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

Access to Continued Evidentiary Session

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/94582926882?pwd=Nm1WL3Q1R1VuWUVRbGIYSGVRQ1V0UT09>
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.
Meeting ID: 945 8292 6882 and Passcode: BV4H1D
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 945 8292 6882 and Passcode: 709443** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary session.**