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May 12, 2023

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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. **D&M Plan Revision.**

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated May 11, 2023 regarding a revision to the Partial Development and Management (D&M) Plans for the above-referenced facility that were approved by the Council on May 21, 2021 and February 14, 2022, respectively.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62 (b), Council staff hereby approves a temporary change to Partial D&M Plans I and II to allow for Saturday work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. from May 13, 2023 through June 10, 2023. The Saturday work hours are necessary to complete stormwater measures for site stabilization.

This approval applies only to the request for temporary extended work hours, dated May 11, 2023.

Please be advised that deviations from the Council's Decision and Order and D&M Plan approvals are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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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 been working on stormwater detention basins in accordance with the project’s SWPPP. The project is seeking to complete these stormwater measures between now through June 3, 2023.

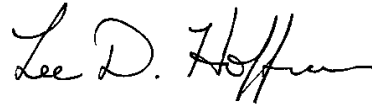
As you will recall, when it filed its Application, GPS stated to the Council that “typical construction days/hours will be between Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; however, Gravel Pit Solar anticipates that weekend work and some longer hours may occur to meet critical milestones.”

From the date of this letter until June 3, 2023, GPS is requesting that its work hours for the project be modified slightly. GPS requests that the work hours be modified to include work on Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through June 10, 2023. The proposed work hour adjustment is being made to allow for stormwater measures to be completed so that the project may begin growing vegetation thereby stabilizing the site.

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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