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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 21, 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.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated January 20, 2022, including notice of commencement of construction and a request to change the frequency of submission of construction progress reports related to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced facility. The first phase of the D&M Plan (Partial D&M Plan I) was approved by the Council on May 21, 2021.

Pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62(b), your request to change the frequency of submission of construction progress reports from monthly to quarterly is hereby approved.

Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for compliance with the remaining reporting requirements under RCSA 16-50j-62, including:

1. Contact information for the personnel of the contractors assigned to the project for the construction of the substation/switchyard and solar panel installation;
2. Notification of completion of construction and commencement of operation; and
3. Final report.

This approval applies only to the request to change the frequency of submission of construction progress reports, dated January 20, 2022. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

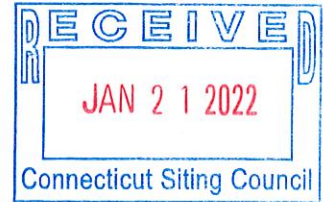
Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
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Re: Docket 492 - Gravel Pit Solar – Application for Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to The Connecticut Siting Council Regarding a Solar Project in East Windsor, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing to you on behalf of our client, Gravel Pit Solar, in connection with the above-referenced Docket. Pursuant to the Council's May 21, 2021 Development and & Management ("D&M") Phase I Decision and Staff Report, this letter will serve as confirmation that the project will commence construction on or about Monday, January 31, 2022.

In addition, this letter will serve as a formal request to the Council regarding the project's reporting requirements under § 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA"). Pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-62(b)(3), Gravel Pit Solar is presently required to provide the Council with monthly construction progress reports for the project. Gravel Pit Solar respectfully requests that the Council modify the reporting time intervals for the project from monthly to quarterly, as the Council is authorized to do under RCSA § 16-50j-62(b)(3).

Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this matter. 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 Docket Service List as of this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee D. Hoffman".

Lee D. Hoffman