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## Via Electronic Filing and Hand Delivery

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director/Staff Attorney Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Burlington Solar One, LLC – Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the Proposed Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a 3.5-Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility Located at Lot 33, Prospect Street, Burlington, Connecticut, and Associated Electrical Interconnection.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

My client, Burlington Solar One, LLC ("Burlington Solar One"), hereby submits its Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need with the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.50 +/- MW AC solar photovoltaic electric generating system located on Lot 33, Prospect Street, in Burlington, Connecticut (the "Project").

As the Council is aware, on November 3, 2020, Burlington Solar One submitted to the Council a Petition for Declaratory Ruling for the instant Project (Petition No. 1437). Shortly thereafter, however, Burlington Solar One decided that the Application process would be more appropriate in light of correspondence received by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to PA 17-218. Burlington Solar One therefore withdrew its petition from Council consideration, and it is seeking to convert Petition No. 1437 into the Application that is presently before the Council.

With this conversion, the body of the Application has been modified and is included with this cover letter. That having been said, the majority of the corresponding appendices are the same for this Application as those previously submitted to the Council in connection with Petition No. 1437, save the following additions:

1. <u>Appendix F</u>: The NDDB Final Determination issued for the Project has been provided. Appendix F now includes (i) the NDDB Preliminary Assessment Letter that was initially submitted to the Council in connection with Petition No. 1437 and (ii) the NDDB Final

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Determination issued for the Project, which was received after the original Petition was filed:

- 2. Appendix S: The Electric and Magnetic Fields Report performed for the Project;
- 3. <u>Appendix T</u>, Draft Petition/Application filed with the Town of Burlington (Petition No. 1437 materials, accessible at, <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/3">https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/3</a> Petitions/Petition-Nos-1431-1440/Petition-No-1437-Burlington-Solar); and,
- 4. <u>Appendix U</u>: Email correspondence(s) between Burlington Solar One representative Bryan Fitzgerald and Town of Burlington officials relating to the Application submission.

I am sending the revised Appendix F, Appendix S and Appendix U to you via electronic mail, along with the Application. If the Council desires, I will also send copies of the appendices that were previously submitted to the Council in connection with Petition No. 1437.

Lastly, a filing fee for the Application is not enclosed at this time, but Burlington Solar One understands that it is responsible to pay the Siting Council for staff time spent reviewing this Application, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. If the Council could advise us to the cost of the required filing fee, Burlington Solar One will ensure its timely payment.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that a copy of this submittal has been submitted to the Town of Burlington, as well as all relevant municipal officials, elected officials and state agencies.

Sincerely.

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**Enclosures**