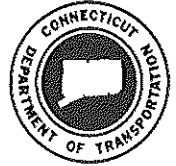




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Ms. Linda Roberts  
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JAN 07 2013

Dear Ms. Roberts:

**Subject: Petition No. 1042  
5.0 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Project  
458 & 488 South Road  
Town of Somers**

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and offers the following comment.

The proposed project may result in a curb cut, paving, tree/brush cutting, and underground utility work on State Route 83 (South road), within the state right of way, therefore Somers Solar Center, LLC must attain a Highway Encroachment Permit in conjunction with the Connecticut General Statutes prior to performing any work within the right of way. The District 1 Permit Office will need review four complete sets of construction plans which show all work within the State highway right of way, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the encroachment permit.

The District 1 Permit Office will determine the bond amount, insurance coverage, maintenance and protection of traffic, inspection, roadway restoration and pavement restoration requirements. Please see attached D.O.T. Screening Check List.

Should you have any further questions, please contact, Mr. Gregg Hendrickson, Utility Engineer (Utilities), @ (860) 594-3264.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sohrab Afrazi", written over a horizontal line.

Sohrab Afrazi  
Transportation Principal Engineer  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction



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### Screening Checklist

#### Connecticut Department of Transportation

#### Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

#### Connecticut Siting Council Petition# 1042

#### Location:

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?  
 No  
 Yes - Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan. (STATE RT. - 83, SOUTH ROAD)
  
2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway  
 No  
 Yes - Identify specific needs and access location. (STATE ROUTE 83, SOUTH ROAD)
  
3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.  
 No  
 Yes - Please provide an area and site plan.
  
4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?  
 No  
 Yes - Please provide an area and site plan.
  
5. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?  
 No  
 Yes - Specify the location of the preserved scenic land and/or road on a detailed site plan.