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Nelson Teague
Somers Solar Center, LLC
c/o HelioSage LLC
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Charlottesville, VA 22902

RE: **PETITION NO. 1042** – Somers Solar Center, LLC Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction and operation of a 5.0 MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Project located at 458 & 488 South Road, Somers, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Teague:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 9, 2013. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a pdf copy. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

c: Craig Wetmore
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Council Members
Parties and Intervenors

**Petition 1042: Somers Solar Center
Somers, Connecticut
Development and Management Plan Interrogatories**

1. When was the Project's Stormwater Pollution Control Plan approved by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)?
2. When will the final performance testing of the project equipment and analysis of local weather conditions be conducted?
3. Should the results of the final performance testing and analysis of weather conditions change the final number of solar panels installed, will SSC submit plans reflecting any such changes to the CSC?
4. Will all of the solar panels to be installed utilize the Array Technologies DuraTrackHZ™ tracking system?
5. Does SSC have a decommissioning plan for this project? If so, can SSC file such plan with the Council?