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January 25, 2013

TO: Parties and Intervenors
State Agencies, pursuant to C.G.S. § 16-50j(h)
Commissioner Reuben F. Bradford, DESPP, pursuant to RCSA 16-50j-12

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *L. Roberts*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1056** - GRE 314 East Lyme, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of a 5.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating Project located on Grassy Hill Road and Walnut Hill Road, East Lyme, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

Pursuant to General Statutes §16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits state agency written comments and consultation. Please respond on or before March 7, 2013. A copy of the petition with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50i. You may access the petition and other documents from this proceeding on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Proceedings."

LR/cm

Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 14, 2013, beginning at 3:00 p.m., and continued at 7:00 p.m., at the East Lyme Town Hall, Auditorium, 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, Niantic, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on a petition from GRE 314 East Lyme, LLC for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of a 5.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Generating Project located at 40 and 44 Grassy Hill Road and 89 Walnut Hill Road Rear, East Lyme, Connecticut.

The 3:00 p.m. hearing session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 7:00 p.m. hearing session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Cross-examination of parties and intervenors will resume, if necessary, after all statements have been heard.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Thursday, March 14, 2013, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by March 7, 2013. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before March 7, 2013.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.



Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Office at the East Lyme and Montville Town Halls for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by March 7, 2013.

The petitioner of this facility is represented by the following:

Petitioner

GRE 314 East Lyme LLC

Its Representative

Lee Hoffman, Esq.
Pullman & Comley, LLC
90 State House Square
Hartford, CT 06103-3702

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this proceeding petition no. 1056.

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