

February 26, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Melanie Bachman
Acting Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 1056: GRE 314 East Lyme, LLC 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.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of the petitioner, GRE 314 East Lyme, LLC, enclosed is an original and fifteen (15) copies of the petitioner's responses to the Council's Interrogatories related to the requested modification of the Development and Management Plan for the project.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



Lee D. Hoffman

cc: Robert Mercier
Service List

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East Lyme, Connecticut**

Responses to Development and Management Plan Interrogatories

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1. Q: How does this request comply with Decision and Order item 1f?

A: The main access road and permanent site access will remain in the original location as ordered by the Council. The proposed access allows the utility company to reach the electrical equipment in the event of an emergency or other required electrical maintenance. This proposed access is being undertaken in response to a request from the utility company.

2. Q: The approved D&M Plan (9/5/2013) depicts no vehicle access to the solar field or related infrastructure from Walnut Hill Road. Can the electrical equipment be accessed from the main solar field rather than from Walnut Hill Road? Please explain.

A: No. The main solar field does not provide sufficient access to the electrical equipment. The utility company specifically requested this location because of its proximity to the delivery point and the distribution network upgrades on Walnut Hill Road.

3. Q: Can the electrical equipment be installed within the fenced solar field or adjacent to the perimeter fence rather than 100 feet away down the hill? Please explain.

A: No. The utility company required this electrical equipment location because of its proximity to the upgraded distribution network. Additionally, the electrical equipment will have its own fence system that complies with National Electric Code standards.

4. Q: How often does the electrical equipment need to be accessed?

A: The electrical equipment will only be accessed in the event of a storm or other emergency, and for bi-annual scheduled maintenance visits. It is not anticipated that it will be accessed for any other purpose.