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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1385** – Cobb Road, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.95 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 11.16 acres located at 20-1 Short Hills Road, Old Lyme, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnections.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 19, 2020. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to siting.council@ct.gov. However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Petition No. 1385
Cobb Road, LLC
20-1 Short Hills Road, Old Lyme
Partial D&M Plan
Interrogatories

1. On the cover page of the May 8, 2020 partial Development and Management Plan (Partial D&M Plan), Cobb Road, LLC (CR) notes that vegetative cover would be established before constructing the posts, racking, and other equipment. Would the future installation of the posts, racking and other equipment disturb the established vegetative cover? If yes, how would CR mitigate such effects?
2. Page 3 of the Partial D&M Plan states, "Once vegetative cover is planted, the plan is for Cobb Road to cease construction activities at the Project Site and allow the vegetative cover time to establish itself." Approximately how long would CR leave the vegetative cover in place to establish prior to additional construction activities?
3. Would the erosion and sedimentation control plans identified in Sheet Nos. EC-1 through EC-4 be implemented as part of the Partial D&M Plan?
4. Is construction of the gravel access drive considered part of the civil work for the Partial D&M Plan?
5. Is the proposed fence installation part of the Partial D&M Plan?