Exhibit G SHPO Correspondence

State Historic Preservation OfficeDepartment of Economic and Community Development



January 30, 2025

Blake Nicholson
Ecos Energy, LLC
80 South 8th Street, Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(sent via email only to blake.nicholson@ecosenergy.com)

Subject: Proposed Solar Photovoltaic Project

135 Hill Street

Ansonia, Connecticut

Dear Blake Nicholson:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed your request for information concerning the potential effects to historic properties associated with the referenced project. SHPO understands that the proposed project entails the construction of a 1.0 megawatt ground-mounted solar voltaic facility at the referenced address. The proposed facilities will include solar panels, access road, stormwater management structures, and metering equipment. The project will require approval from the Connecticut Siting Council; therefore, it is subject to review by this office.

There are no properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the project. Six previously reported archaeological sites have been recorded within a mile of the project parcel. Further, SHPO considers areas around the APE to retain archaeological sensitivity. However, project plans indicate that the proposed activities will be confined to areas not well correlated with archaeological deposits. As a result, it is unlikely that significant archaeological resources will be impacted by the proposed actions. Therefore, based on the information provided to our office, it is SHPO's opinion that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking.

SHPO appreciates the opportunity to comment upon this project and we look forward to continuing consultation. Do not hesitate to contact Cory Atkinson, Staff Archaeologist and Environmental Reviewer, for additional information at (860) 500-2458 or cory.atkinson@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Kinney

State Historic Preservation Officer



Department of Economic and Community Development

State Historic Preservation Office

February 7, 2019

Mr. Blake Nicholson Analyst Ecos Energy 222 South Ninth Street, Suite 1600 Minneapolis, MN 55402

Subject: Benz Solar

31 Benz Ansonia, CT ENV-19-0230

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed your request for information concerning the potential effects to historic properties associated with the referenced project. SHPO understands that the proposed solar facility will consist of post mounded fixed-tilt solar panels, along with ancillary equipment, encompassing an approximately 13.5 acre parcel, located at 31 Benz Street, Ansonia, Connecticut. The proposed activities are subject to review by this office pursuant to the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA).

No properties listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places are located within 0.5 miles of the project area. One previously identified archaeological site is within 0.5 miles of the project area; however, it will not be impacted by the proposed undertaking.

Soil types in the area of the proposed facility indicate rocky soils removed from fresh water sources. As such, the area possesses a low potential to contain intact archaeological resources.

Based on the information provided to our office, SHPO concurs that no historic properties will be affected by the construction of the facility.

This office appreciates the opportunity to review and comment upon this project. These comments are provided in accordance with the Connecticut Environmental Policy Act. For additional information, please contact Marena Wisniewski, Environmental Reviewer, at (860) 500-2357 or marena.wisniewski@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Catherine Labadia

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer