

Exhibit Q

Sheep Grazing Plan

1. Flock Protection

Identification of Protection Animals

- **Primary Protection Animal:** A trained livestock guardian dog (LGD) may be employed to patrol inside the solar farm fencing if deemed necessary.
 - **Temporary Fencing:** In most cases, rather than the use of an LGD, temporary/portable low-voltage electrical fencing will be used to section off parts of the solar facility throughout the growing season to allow the sheep to graze without a threat from predators.
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2. Site Management Visits

Frequency of Visits by Vineyard Sky Farms Corp./Sheep Manager

- **Regular Visits:**
The sheep manager will conduct routine inspections at the solar farm three days per week. These visits will include:
 - Health and welfare checks of the flock.
 - Fence and water system inspections.
 - Verification of proper functioning of any automated systems (e.g., water troughs or gate controls).
 - **Additional Visits:**
In periods of extreme weather, seasonal changes, or suspected increased predator activity, the frequency of visits may be increased accordingly.
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3. Coordination with Electrical Contractors

Managing Sheep During Contractor Activities

- **Pre-Work Notification:**
Electrical contractors/personnel must notify the sheep manager at least 24 hours prior to any non-scheduled maintenance or emergency repair work.
- **Temporary Relocation:**

- **Fencing and/or Holding Pen:**
The site will include a designated secure holding area, separated by portable fencing, where the sheep can be safely corralled.
 - **Controlled Movement:**
On the day of contractor activity, the sheep manager (or designated personnel) will:
 - Guide the flock into the secure holding area.
 - Ensure that all animals are safely contained away from the contractor work zone.
 - **Resumption of Grazing:**
 - After completion of work, the manager will verify that the work area is secure before releasing the sheep back into their grazing area.
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4. Emergency Management

Sheep Management in the Event of an Emergency

- **Emergency Protocol Activation:**
Upon notification of an emergency (e.g., severe weather, fire, or on-site hazard):
 - **Immediate Notification:**
The sheep manager will be alerted, and a pre-determined emergency plan will be activated.
- **Emergency Procedures:**
 - **Secure Shelter:**
Identify and guide the flock to a designated emergency holding area, which is fenced and provides protection from the elements.
 - **Rapid Relocation:**
If the emergency requires the evacuation of the entire solar farm (such as fire or structural hazards), portable fencing and vehicles will be used to quickly move the sheep to a nearby secure location.

5. Communication Signage

Sample Sign for Contact Information

Below is a sample sign that will be prominently displayed on the perimeter fence near the main entrance to the solar farm:

Attention: Sheep Grazing Area

For immediate assistance or inquiries, please contact:

Sheep Manager:

Name: Dan Finnegan

Phone:

Email:

DOAg Animal Control Officer:

Connecticut Department of Agriculture

Phone: (860) 713-2506

Email: agr.animalcontrol@ct.gov

In case of emergency, follow posted instructions and contact the above numbers immediately.

Location for the Sign

- **Prominent Display:**
The sign will be mounted on a durable, weather-resistant plaque attached to the main perimeter fence at the site's primary entry/exit point. This location is chosen to ensure maximum visibility for visitors, contractors, and emergency responders.

6. Water Provision

Water Supply for the Sheep

- **Automated Water Troughs:**
The grazing area will be equipped with automated water troughs that provide a continuous supply of fresh water.

- **Regular Maintenance:**

Water systems will be inspected during each site visit to ensure they are functioning properly and to prevent issues such as freezing or blockages during colder months.

This Sheep Grazing Plan is designed to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of the flock while maintaining operational efficiency at the Hill Street Solar Facility. Adjustments may be made based on seasonal conditions, technological updates, or changing site circumstances.