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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1397** - Constitution Solar, LLC Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 20-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 149 acres comprised of four separate parcels located off of Cornell Road in Plainfield, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Bright:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 17, 2021 regarding compliance with Condition Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Council's Development and Management (D&M) Plan Decision of March 12, 2021 for the above-referenced project. The subject conditions are as follows:

2. The project specifies 2,940 375 Watt and 50,048 535 Watt panels to be installed.
3. A revised Site Plan Sheet C-045 Solar Array Fence detail that includes a minimum six-inch gap between the ground and the bottom of the fence has been submitted.
4. A Clover Pollinator mix will be incorporated into post-construction site stabilization seed mix.
5. An Operations and Maintenance plan with inspection/maintenance protocols for site equipment, roads, fencing, solar field areas and stormwater management system has been submitted.

Thus, the Council acknowledges that Condition Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been satisfied.

The September 17, 2021 correspondence also includes a request for D&M Plan revisions as follows:

1. Modifications to the stormwater management system due to soil test results and requirements of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Stormwater Program;
2. An increase in wattage of the previously specified 475 Watt panel to a 535 Watt panel;
3. Revisions to the panel layout within the existing project footprint and relocation of the equipment pads; and
4. Addition of one switchgear on an equipment pad in the southern array,

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request for the project changes to the D&M Plan is hereby approved.

This acknowledgement of compliance with Condition Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Council's March 12, 2021 D&M Plan approval and approval of the requested D&M Plan revisions, pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), apply only to the satisfied conditions and the requested D&M Plan revisions in the correspondence dated September 17, 2021. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director