

June 15, 2020

***Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail***

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

Re: ***Petition 1397*** – Constitution Solar, LLC petition for a 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 – ***Change to Service List and Request to Expedite Schedule***

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of the petitioner, Constitution Solar, LLC, in connection with the above-referenced Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) Petition.

Please remove Kathryn Boucher as a representative of the Petitioner in this proceeding. Future correspondence regarding Petition 1397 should be directed to myself and Junior Aguaze.

The instant Petition was filed on March 27, 2020. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176(i), the Council would normally render a decision within 180 days, on or before September 23, 2020. On March 25, 2020, Governor Lamont issued Executive Order 7M, which allows Connecticut agencies to extend any statutory or regulatory time requirements as they deem reasonably necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or its effects.<sup>1</sup>

The Petitioner appreciates the Council’s continued commitment to its workload during this unprecedented time. However, the Constitution Solar Project has committed to a Commercial Operate Date of no later than November 11, 2021 that cannot be extended. In order to accommodate preparation and Council review of a Development and Management Plan, should it

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7M.pdf>

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be required, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Council endeavor to issue a Final Decision regarding Petition 1397 on or before the 180-day deadline of September 23, 2020.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and consideration. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Bogan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David W. Bogan