

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Greenskies Clean Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.0-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on two parcels at the Elmridge Golf Course located to the east and west of North Anguilla Road at the intersection with Elmridge Road, Stonington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Petition No. 1410

September 24, 2020

**REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF
PROPOSERS FOR RESPONSIBLE EMPLACEMENT OF STONINGTON SOLAR, INC.**

Pursuant to the Siting Council's pre-filing deadlines, Proponents for Responsible Emplacement of Stonington Solar, Inc. ("PRESS") submits this request for administrative notice of the following for the evidentiary hearing on October 1, 2020. This list is in addition to those administrative notice items already identified by the Siting Council in its pre-remote hearing memorandum dated September 10, 2020. PRESS reserves the right to request administrative notice of additional documents and publications as deemed necessary or useful as this matter proceeds.

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