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August 5, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 1424 - Petition of Southington Solar One, LLC for a Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is Required for the Proposed Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a 4.725 +/- MW AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility Located at 1012 East Street, Southington, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Bachman:

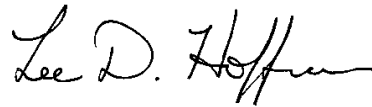
I am writing to you on behalf of our client, Southington Solar One, LLC (“**Southington Solar One**”), in connection with the above-referenced Petition. By correspondence dated July 28, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council (the “**Council**”) informed Southington Solar One that, construction of the project can now commence. Accordingly, please allow this letter to serve as notification to the Council that the project will commence construction on or about Monday, August 9, 2021. Attached for your review is the Notice of Permit Authorization (Application No. 202007983) that Southington Solar One received from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“**CTDEEP**”) on August 4, 2021.

In addition, this letter will serve as a formal request to the Council regarding the project’s reporting requirements under § 16-50j-62 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (“**RCSA**”). Pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-62(b)(3), Southington Solar One is presently required to provide the Council with monthly construction progress reports for the project. Southington Solar One respectfully requests that the Council modify the reporting time intervals for the project from monthly to quarterly, as the Council is authorized to do under RCSA § 16-50j-62(b)(3).

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Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that copies of this submittal have been made to all parties on the Petition's Service List as of this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "H".

Lee D. Hoffman



Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

Notice of Permit Authorization

August, 04 2021

Bryan Fitzgerald
SOUTHINGTON SOLAR ONE, LLC
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Subject: General Permit Registration for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities
Application NO.: 202007983

Bryan Fitzgerald:

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Water Permitting and Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance, has completed the review of the Southington Solar One, LLC (located at 1012 East St, Southington) registration for the **General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities, effective 10/1/13 (general permit)** . The project is compliant with the requirements of the general permit and the discharge(s) associated with this project is (are) authorized to commence as of the date of this letter. Permit No. GSN003602 has been assigned to authorize the stormwater discharge(s) from this project.

Questions can be emailed to deep.stormwater@ct.gov.