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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 29, 2020

TO: Service List dated August 10, 2020

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State  
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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes  
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt  
Department of Agriculture

Acting Commissioner Deidre Gifford  
Department of Public Health

Peter Hearn, Executive Director  
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Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Melissa McCaw, Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner David Lehman  
Department of Economic and  
Community Development

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Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
Department of Transportation

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Engineering & Environmental  
Connecticut Airport Authority

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director  
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine  
Historian/Environmental Reviewer  
State Historic Preservation Office

Commissioner James C. Rovella  
Department of Emergency Services  
and Public Protection

Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull  
Department of Consumer Protection

Commissioner Kurt Westby  
Department of Labor

Commissioner Josh Geballe  
Department of Administrative Services

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During a public meeting held on September 10, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to hold a public hearing on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4-176. Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, the Council will conduct a remote public hearing on November 17, 2020.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-40, the Council hereby solicits written comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. A response by November 10, 2020

would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the petition for a declaratory ruling is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the petition for a declaratory ruling and other documents for this proceeding, including the schedule, on the Council's website at [portal.ct.gov/csc](https://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Matters."

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**1425200929**  
The New Haven Register  
100 Gando Drive  
New Haven, CT 06513  
[nhlegals@hearstmediact.com](mailto:nhlegals@hearstmediact.com)

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *lm*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please respond to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
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September 29, 2020

The Honorable Curt B. Leng  
Mayor  
Town of Hamden  
Town Hall  
2372 Whitney Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06518  
[cleng@hamden.com](mailto:cleng@hamden.com)

RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Mayor Leng:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on November 17, 2020**. Based on requests received, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

The Council invites municipal participation at the remote public hearing. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please me at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

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Executive Director

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The Honorable Paula Cofrancesco  
First Selectman  
Town of Bethany  
Town Hall  
40 Peck Road  
Bethany, CT 06524-3338

RE: **PETITION NO. 1425** – Gaylord Mountain Solar Project 2019, 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 1.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 360 Gaylord Mountain Road in Hamden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectman Cofrancesco:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on November 17, 2020**. The Town of Bethany is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50l(b) requires applicants to provide notice and serve a copy of the application on municipalities within 2,500 feet of a proposed facility.

The Council invites municipal participation at the remote public hearing. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary session, present oral statements to the Council during the remote public comment session or submit written statements to the Council at any time up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event that you have legal questions, please contact me at (860) 827-2951.

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Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

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