

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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> Hearing Program Petition No. 1426 Tuesday, March 2, 2021 2:00 p.m./6:30 p.m. Zoom Remote Public Hearing

- I. Opening by Council
 - A. Statement read by Presiding Officer.
 - B. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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- D. State Agency comments
 - 1. Council on Environmental Quality Comments, dated September 4, 2020
 - 2. Department of Transportation Comments, dated September 17, 2020
 - 3. Department of Public Health Comments, dated January 29, 2021
- E. Municipal comments
 - 1. Town of East Windsor Comments, dated December 1, 2020

II. Appearance by Petitioner:

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- A. Administrative Notice.
- B. Exhibits for Identification.
 - 1. Petition for a Declaratory filed by East Windsor Solar One, LLC, received August 10, 2020, and attachments.

- 2. Petitioner Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set One, dated October 23, 2020
- 3. Petitioner Response to Town of East Windsor's Request for Hearing, dated December 11, 2020
- 4. Petitioner Sign Posting Affidavit, dated February 22, 2021
- 5. Petitioner Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set Two, dated February 23, 2021
- 6. Petitioner Responses to Council Interrogatories, Set Three, dated February 26, 2021
- C. Swear Witnesses
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 - 2. Steven DeNino, Chief Operating Officer, Verogy
 - 3. Bryan Fitzgerald, Director of Development, Verogy
 - 4. Kyle Perry, Engineering Manager, Verogy
 - 5. Brad Parsons, Manager Civil Engineering, All-Points Technology Corporation
- D. Full Exhibits Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.
- E. Cross Examination.
 - 1. Council

III. Closing by Connecticut Siting Council.