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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 3, 2021

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1426** - DG Connecticut Solar III, LLC declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located west of the Ellington town boundary at 341 East Road, East Windsor, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence submitting a plan to address recommendations of the Sheep Grazing Plans prepared by Agrivoltaic Solutions, dated August 2, 2021 regarding compliance with Condition No. 1 of the Council's Development and Management Plan decision of July 30, 2021 for the above-referenced project.

The Council acknowledges that the D&M Plan condition has been satisfied. This acknowledgment applies only to the D&M Plan condition satisfied by the August 2, 2021 correspondence. Any significant changes to the above-referenced project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

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Executive Director

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August 2, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: PETITION NO. 1426 - East Windsor Solar One, 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 4.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located west of the Ellington town boundary at 341 East Road, East Windsor, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing in connection with the above-referenced Petition. The Project received the Council's July 30, 2021 correspondence related to the provision of water and electricity in connection with the above-referenced Petition. In its July 30, 2021 correspondence, the Council stated that "prior to commencement of construction, DG submit a plan to address recommendations for on-site water and electrical outlets included in the Sheep Grazing Plans prepared by Agrivoltaic Solutions."

The project has discussed both the water and electrical recommendations with Agrivoltaic Solutions. With respect to the water issue, Water for sheep will be brought into the site by the grazing managers from their host farm or other water source. Transported water is typical of solar grazing operations.

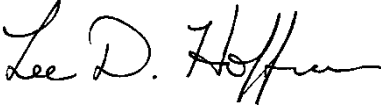
With respect to the electrical issue, there are no plans to install 110v electrical outlets at the transformers at this time. Rather, after discussions with Agrivoltaic Solutions, the project has decided to address the issue through the use of battery storage. The Electronet fencing proposed for the project site is a portable lightweight fence that will be energized using a portable battery. This fencing is simple to power on/off and will only be located inside the fenced areas so that it will facilitate grazing inside the permanently fenced areas only. The Electronet fence will be installed by the grazing manager according to the grazing plan

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The project wishes to start construction this week, with site mobilization and delivery of materials beginning on Thursday August 5, 2021 or Friday, August 6, 2021. Please advise as to whether this information is sufficient for the Council to allow the project to move forward pursuant to this construction plan.

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