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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

December 8, 2020

TO: Service List, dated November 4, 2020

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman *MAB*  
Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 1437** – Burlington 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 3.5-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection located at Lot 33, Prospect Street, Burlington, Connecticut.

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The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from Senator Derek Slap, dated December 2, 2020, concerning the above-referenced petition.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-40, a copy of the petition is to be submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to be located for review.

A copy of the correspondence from Senator Derek Slap is attached and will become part of the record of this matter in the form of a limited appearance.

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c: Council Members



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Senator Derek Slap  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1437** – Burlington 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 3.5-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated electrical interconnection located at Lot 33, Prospect Street, Burlington, Connecticut.

Dear Senator Slap:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 2, 2020 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-40, a copy of each petition is to be submitted to each member of the legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility is to be located for review. Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition and members of the public who submit written statements to the Council.

This petition will be placed on a future Council Meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Your comments shall become part of the official record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n.

Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this matter on our website at [portal.ct.gov/csc](http://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the “Pending Matters” link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

*s/Melanie A. Bachman*

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

MAB/MP/lm

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**SENATOR DEREK SLAP**

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December 2, 2020

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Dear Members of the Connecticut Siting Council:

I am writing to you about Petition No. 1437, the Burlington Solar One, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling. I support the request of the Whigville Preservation Group and their parent organization, the Burlington Land Trust, for appropriate, natural, year-round screening around the project as this is a unique and historic agricultural and rural neighborhood.

While this project is a welcome addition to the town of Burlington, the concerns regarding the site line issues have merit. As the Whigville Preservation Group states, we have a responsibility to sustain the special character and historical agricultural heritage for future generations. The name "Whigville" reflects the presence of the Whigs dating back to the 1844 and the Whig Party Convention in Hartford. It is a benefit to the Whigville community, the Town of Burlington, and the State of Connecticut to balance the need for clean energy with preserving the neighborhood's natural beauty.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me to continue the conversation. My cell phone number is 860-519-9672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Slap".

Senator Derek Slap

cc: The Honorable Theodore Shafer, First Selectman, Town of Burlington  
Lee D. Hoffman, Esq., Pullman & Comley, LLC  
Tom Morrow, Whigville Preservation Group  
Jon Crane, Whigville Preservation Group