

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE: :
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A PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY : PETITION NO. ____
RULING THAT A CERTIFICATE OF :
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND :
PUBLIC NEED IS NOT REQUIRED FOR :
THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND :
MAINTENANCE OF A 0.90 MWAC :
PARKING LOT CANOPY SOLAR :
PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC :
GENERATING FACILITY AT 450 :
SARGENT DRIVE, NEW HAVEN, :
CONNECTICUT : AUGUST 20, 2021

**NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTED SOLAR OPERATIONS, LLC'S
ELECTION TO WAIVE EXCLUSION OF ITS PROPOSED FACILITY FROM
SITING COUNCIL JURISDICTION**

Distributed Solar Operations, LLC (“DSO”) is developing a 0.90 megawatt (“MW”) alternate current (“AC”) solar photovoltaic canopy over a portion of the existing IKEA parking lot at 450 Sargent Drive, New Haven, Connecticut (the “Project”). Because the Project will have a nameplate capacity of just under one (1) MWAC, the project is likely eligible for exclusion from the Connecticut Siting Council’s (“Council”) jurisdiction.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50k(e), however, allows any person intending to construct the type of facility being developed by DSO to elect to waive the facility’s exclusion from Council jurisdiction by providing notice to the Council that the person will submit the facility to the jurisdiction of the Council. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50k(e) provides:


Any person intending to construct a facility excluded from one or more provisions of this chapter may, to the extent permitted by law, elect to waive such exclusion by delivering notice of such waiver to the council. Such provisions shall thereafter apply to each facility identified in such notice from the date of its receipt by the council.

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-50k(e), DSO hereby provides notice to the Council regarding the Company's election to waive any exclusions of the Project from the Council's jurisdiction and submits the Project to the full jurisdiction of the Council.

Concurrent with this notice, DSO is submitting a petition for declaratory ruling ("Petition") for the Project to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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