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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 6, 2023

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1558** – Community Power Group 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-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 24 Middle Road, Ellington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than April 25, 2023. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the April 27, 2023 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated January 31, 2023

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24 Middle Road, Ellington, Connecticut
Interrogatories- Set 2
April 6, 2023

47. Provide a one-line diagram of the interconnection facilities identifying both overhead and underground equipment.
48. Referring to Interrogatory Response 20, have there been any discussions with Eversource to use pad-mounted equipment rather than pole-mounted equipment?
49. Provide cost estimates for both an overhead and underground interconnection.
50. Is it possible to relocate the overhead interconnection to the property frontage on Pinney Street?
51. Referring to Interrogatory Response 25, what would be the collective noise level from the two transformers at the nearest property line?
52. What type of media and/or specialized equipment would be necessary to extinguish a solar panel/electrical component fire?
53. Would CPG be required to file a Federal Aviation Administration Form 7460 if a small crane, excavator, or other tall equipment is used at the site during construction?
54. Identify the distance/direction of the nearest federally-obligated airport from the proposed site.
55. Identify the distance/direction of the Ellington Airport and Skylark Airport from the proposed site.
56. Provide an aviation glare analysis.