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Exhibit A

# **DRAFT EMERGENCY RESPONSE & FIRE SAFETY PLAN**

Prepared for The Connecticut Siting Council

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## **1. Purpose and Scope**

This Emergency Response & Fire Safety Plan establishes protocols for preventing, responding to, and recovering from emergencies at the USS Somers Solar LLC Photovoltaic Facility located at 360 Somers Road, Ellington, CT. The purpose is to protect personnel, first responders, contractors, and the public; minimize risk to property and the environment; provide consistent communication during emergencies; and comply with regulatory requirements.



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## 2. Emergency Contacts

### Local Fire Department:

Phone: 860-870-3190

Address: 29 Main St, Ellington, CT 06029

### Police Department:

Phone: 860-875-1522

Address: 33 Arbor Way, Ellington, CT 06029

### Emergency Medical Services (EMS):

Emergency phone number: 911

### Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP):

Phone: 860-424-3338 or toll free at 1-866-337-7745 (24 Hr Line)

Other Emergencies (DEEP Dispatch): 860-424-3333

General Contact: 860-424-3000

### Connecticut Siting Council:

Address: 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051

Phone: 860-827-2935

### Utility Interconnection Provider:

Name: Eversource

Phone Number: (800) 722 5584

### Facility Operator:

Name: US Solar Operations

Phone Number: 612-260-2230



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### **3. Emergency Fire Procedures**

Upon discovery of fire, call 911 immediately to report said fire. Alert others in the immediate area and move to safety. Do not attempt to extinguish an electrical fire unless it has been verified as de-energized. Evacuate the site immediately. All fires must be reported immediately to the Site Lead/Manager on duty.

First Responder Support: Firefighters will be provided with site maps showing panel locations, inverters, transformers, battery storage (if applicable), and disconnect switches.

Electrical Isolation: Operators will initiate emergency shutdown procedures using the main disconnect switch to de-energize the facility, unless doing so poses additional hazards.



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## **4. Post-Incident Inspection and Reporting**

**Inspection Authority:** Following any incident, the facility operator will coordinate inspections with licensed electrical contractors, utility interconnection representatives, the local fire marshal and building inspector. The inspection team should analyze and report damage to PV modules, inverters, transformers, wiring, and structural components. The team should also inspect environmental impacts such as soil contamination or fire damage as well as impacts to safety of access roads and perimeter security.

**Reporting:** Incident reports will be prepared within 72 hours and submitted to Eversource, local fire marshal, DEEP and the Connecticut Siting Council.



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## 5. Re-Energization Procedures

USS Somers will remain offline until inspections are complete. Written approvals from an electrical inspector, local fire marshal and Eversource will be required. USS will formally notify Eversource, DEEP, the Connecticut Siting Council and local fire marshal, and then re-energize the project.

Should the USS Somers Solar LLC project be approved by the Connecticut Siting Council, US Solar's construction contractor (undetermined at the time of submitting our initial petition) should submit a project-specific plan prior to construction that clearly delineates the anticipated construction start date, the name of the contractor, the name and contact information of the project manager, the name and contact information of the safety contact, the name and contact information of the on-site point of contact, etc.