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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1611** – LSE Scutum LLC and LSE Bootes LLC (Lodestar Energy) Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.93-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 141 Town Farm Road, and Parcel Nos. 86-326 and 86-164, Abbe Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Development and Management Plan Interrogatories.**

Dear Attorneys Hoffman, Boucher, and Feinn:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 27, 2025. 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 May 27, 2025 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

c: Service List dated April 29, 2025

Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated May 13, 2025



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REVISED DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN SCHEDULE

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Petition received	02/08/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	03/28/2024
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set One Issued• Set One Responses due	04/18/2024 05/09/2024
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	04/24/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	05/02/2024
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	05/09/2024
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/09/2024
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing	05/16/2024
Deadline for submission of late filed exhibits	05/28/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. - CANCELED	06/04/2024
Deadline for submission of late filed exhibits	07/30/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing	08/06/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on the Petition 1611 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)	09/10/2024
Close of Evidentiary Record	09/10/2024
Deadline for Party and Intervenor Post Hearing Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact	10/03/2024
Close of Public Comment Period	10/10/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	10/10/2024
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	10/24/2024
Deadline for Decision	08/06/2024
Final Decision	10/25/2024
Extension of Deadline for Decision pursuant to CGS §4-176(i) with written consent of Parties and Intervenors	11/08/2024
Development and Management (D&M) Plan received	04/29/2025
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Issued• Set-One Responses Due	05/13/2025 05/27/2025
Deadline for Decision for D&M Plan	06/28/2025

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier

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Development & Management (D&M) Plan
Interrogatories

1. Referencing Condition No. 1 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling and D&M Plan p. 1, what is the status of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Stormwater Permit?
2. Has Lodestar consulted with the Town regarding the coordination of facility construction activities to minimize disruption to the development of the multi-use trail, as recommended in the Council's Declaratory Ruling decision letter dated October 25, 2024? If yes, summarize the consultation. If not, when will the consultation occur?
3. Referencing Site Plan Sheet 4, the site layout is different than what the Council approved in its October 25, 2024 Declaratory Ruling. What is the reason for the changes in panel row width (horizontal projection), number of rows and width of the vegetated aisles between panel rows?
4. Can the vegetated aisles between the panel rows in the southern array be decreased from 21 feet to 14 feet, as initially proposed, to allow for a larger buffer to the multi-use trail and residential areas to the south? Explain.
5. How many inverters are proposed for the northern and southern arrays?
6. Site Plan Sheet 5 states construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2024 with completion by Summer 2025. Provide a revised construction schedule.
7. Referencing the Spill Prevention Control Plan, it states "*Refueling of vehicles or machinery shall occur within the Construction Laydown Area....a minimum of 100 feet from wetlands or watercourses and the aquifer protection area on the Site.*" Identify the limits of the aquifer protection area. Identify the location of the laydown area.
8. Revise the Spill Prevention Control Plan to include the contact information of the construction contractor and *appropriate local, state and/or federal agencies*, as referenced in the plan.