

## Exhibit C – Email from Chris Stone of CTDEEP Stormwater Division

## James Cerkowicz

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**From:** Stone, Chris <Chris.Stone@ct.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025 2:06 PM  
**To:** Brad Parsons; James Cerkowicz  
**Subject:** Pending solar applications

Brad & James,

I think you've probably already gotten an email from Camille Fontanella about applications pending in EZFile and the new permit timeline. I just wanted to reach out with some more specifics. Though EZFile is currently closed to new applications to allow us to upgrade the system for the new permit, we currently have Plainfield Solar One, Terryville Solar One, and Willington Solar One already submitted in EZFile. Plainfield has been ready for approval for a couple of months and I can tell you that Terryville is now ready for approval, too.

My question for you is whether or not you plan to submit the LOCs for any of these projects before the end of the month. If you plan to submit any LOCs, be sure to allow time for them to be received by our financial office and processed. Once I get notification from them that an LOC has been received, I can approve the filing. With the holidays coming up, I would say to be sure to submit any LOCs by next Friday, December 19 to allow enough time to process.

If you think you will not be submitting an LOC for a project, just let me know and I will go ahead and reject the project from our system. You can then submit a new application in January. Keep in mind that projects covered by the current permit will still need to submit a new application by April to be covered by the new permit. The only advantage to getting approval now is that you will be able to break ground in January even as you await approval of your reapplication for the new permit. If you don't get approval by the end of this month, they will automatically be deleted from our system, and you would then just submit a new application under the new permit and wait the standard 60 days for approval. We haven't yet reviewed Willington, but Plainfield and Terryville could even be approved in 30 days, if needed, since we have already reviewed them. An advantage to waiting to submit under the new permit is that you can take advantage of the more favorable LOC conditions that allow more funds to be released as you meet the various benchmarks.

Let me know how you would like to proceed.

Yours,  
Chris

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