Exhibit 7 Notice of Intent, Certificate of Service, and Certificates of Mailing



100 District Avenue, Suite 102 Burlington, MA 01803 P: 781-653-4240

December 1, 2025

Dear Stakeholder:

Subject: Shepaug Solar Project

Shepaug LLC, a co-development of FirstLight Generation LLC ("FirstLight") and Davis Hill Development LLC (DHD), is writing to inform and provide you with notice of an upcoming submission to the Connecticut Siting Council ("CSC") of our proposed 1.99 megawatt Solar Project ("Shepaug Solar Project") located adjacent to FirstLight's Shepaug Hydroelectric Generation Station at 2225 River Road in Southbury CT.

About the Project

The Shepaug Solar Project will increase FirstLight's ability to provide more renewable energy to the State of Connecticut and its residents through Eversource's Shared Clean Energy Facility ("SCEF") program. The Shepaug Solar Project will be located northeast of the existing Shepaug Hydroelectric Generation Station and west of Eversource's transmission lines, which cross FirstLight's property. The Shepaug Solar Project will not be visible from the existing Bald Eagle Observatory at the Shepaug Station, or the reservoirs of Lake Zoar or Lake Lillinonah. This Project and others like it are critical to meeting Connecticut's goal of a 100% zero-carbon electric supply by 2040.

The Shepaug Solar Project will connect into the local electrical distribution grid using a combination of existing infrastructure and new wires. The Shepaug Solar Project will cover an area of 11.78 acres and consist of 3,770 solar panels, 15 inverters, a pad-transformer and switchgear. The entire site will be enclosed by a security fence with access through the existing entrance road to the Shepaug Hydrogeneration Station.

FirstLight will ensure that construction occurs outside the Bald Eagle's winter migratory season, and has connected with Connecticut DEEP to confirm the Shepaug Solar Project will not impact nesting in the area. Agrivoltaics features are also incorporated in the project design, including establishing a native pollinator meadow below the solar panels and adding a honeybee apiary to the property to support local biodiversity, improve long-term soil health, and enhance existing pollinator meadows at the site.



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Project Timeline

We anticipate that the petition for the Shepaug Solar Project will be filed with the CSC in the near future, with an anticipated approval in Spring 2026. Pending receipt of all necessary approvals and equipment procurement, our goal is to begin preliminary site work in Spring/Summer of 2026, with construction finishing during the Fall of 2026.

Contact Information

FirstLight and DHD are committed to being good neighbors and answering any questions or addressing concerns you may have. For more information, please contact:

Sandra Brown FirstLight Power Sandra.Brown@firstlight.energy (404) 695-0555 Tory Hanna
Davis Hill Development
tory.hanna@dhdsolar.com
(413)522-7460

If you would like to submit comments regarding our petition to the CSC, please email them to siting.council@ct.gov, or send a letter to the following address: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brown

Director, Project Development

FirstLight

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 2 day of December, 2025, a copy of the foregoing letter was sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each of the abutting property owners listed below.

Sudra from	December 2, 2025
Sandra Brown	Date

Adjacent Property Owners

	Map/Lot	Property Address	Owner(s) and Mailing Address
1.	8-90-34	457 Purchase Brook Road	Connecticut Dept. of Energy and Environmental
			Protection Bureau of Outdoor Recreation
			79 Elm Street
			Hartford, CT 06106
2.	9-90-35	51 Purchase Brook Road	Robert Mitchell
			51 Purchase Brook Rd Southbury, CT 06488
3.	9-90-37A	2120 River Road	Goonhilly Holdings USA
			Attn: Eric Khentigan
			2120 River Road
			Southbury, CT 06488

Town of Southbury

Town of Southbury Tim O'Neil, First Selectman Southbury Town Hall 501 Main Street South Southbury, CT 06488	Southbury Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Department Deandra Nevin, Land Use Inspector/Enforcement Officer Southbury Town Hall 501 Main Street South Southbury, CT 06488
Southbury Conservation Commission Chairman Edward Nagy Southbury Town Hall 501 Main Street South Southbury, CT 06488	Southbury Zoning Commission Chairman Gary J. Giroux Southbury Town Hall 501 Main Street South, 3rd Floor Southbury, CT 06488
Southbury Planning Commission Chairman Richard Teardo Southbury Town Hall 501 Main Street South, 3rd Floor Southbury, CT 06488	Southbury Planning Department Jordan Marcinko, Land Use Administrator Southbury Town Hall 501 Main Street South, 3rd Floor Southbury, CT 06488

Town of Newtown

Town of Newtown	Newtown Conservation Commission
Jeffrey Capeci, First Selectman	Holly Kocet, Chair
Newtown Municipal Center	Newtown Municipal Center
3 Primrose Street	3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470	Newtown, CT 06470
Newtown Planning & Zoning Commission	Newtown Land Use Agency
David Rosen, Chair	Rob Sibley, Director of Planning and Land Use
Newtown Municipal Center	Newtown Municipal Center
3 Primrose Street	3 Primrose Street
Newtown, CT 06470	Newtown, CT 06470
Newtown Inland Wetlands Commission	
Sharon Salling, Chair	
Newtown Municipal Center	
3 Primrose Street	
Newtown, CT 06470	

State of Connecticut

Office of the Attorney General	Senator Eric Berthel
Attorney General William Tong	Legislative Office Building, Room 3104
165 Capital Avenue	300 Capital Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106	Hartford, CT 06106
Representative Jason Buchsbaum Legislative Office Building, Room 4200 300 Capital Avenue Hartford, CT 06106	Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Commissioner Katie Dykes 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106
Department of Public Health Dr. Manisha Juthani, Commissioner 410 Capital Avenue Hartford, CT 06106	Council on Environmental Quality 79 Elm Street, 6th Floor Hartford, CT 06106
Department of Agriculture	Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt	Thomas Wiehl, Interim Chair
450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 701	Ten Franklin Square
Hartford, CT 06103	New Britain, CT 06051
Office of Policy and Management	Department of Consumer Protection
Secretary Jeffrey Beckham	Commissioner Bryan T. Cafferelli
450 Capital Avenue	450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 901
Hartford, CT 06106	Hartford, CT 06103

Department of Economic and Community	Department of Transportation	
Development	Commissioner Garrett Eucalitto	
Commissioner Daniel H. O'Keefe	2800 Berlin Turnpike	
450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 901	P.O. Box 317546	
Hartford, CT 06103	Newington CT 06131-7546	

Additional Stakeholders

Bent of the River Audubon	Bent of the River Audubon
Glen Somogie, Land and Facilities Manager	Robin Ladouceur
185 East Flat Hill Road	Center Director
Southbury, CT 06488	185 East Flat Hill Road
	Southbury, CT 06488
Lake Zoar Authority	Lake Lillinonah Authority
Barb McWilliams, Chairwoman	Shannon Young, Chairman
	P.O. Box 568
	Brookfield, CT 06804

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