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March 13, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **DOCKET NO. 550** – Brookfield Husky Solar, LLC d/b/a Verogy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 50-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment on 9 parcels generally located east and west of Sterling Road (Route 14) along the Plainfield municipal boundary in Sterling, Connecticut; north of Sterling Hill Road along the Sterling municipal boundary and west of the intersection of Sugar Brook Road and Black Hill Road (Route 14) in Plainfield, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. **Completeness Review.**

I. Introduction

The application is from Brookfield Husky Solar, LLC d/b/a Verogy for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 50-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment in the Towns of Serling and Plainfield, electrical switchyard in Plainfield, and associated electrical interconnection.

II. Technical

The application conforms to the Council's *Application Guide for Electric Generating and Energy Storage Facilities*, includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed facility, costs, a description of the environmental effects of the proposed construction, and health and safety information. The application meets statutory technical requirements for processing. The application would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) § 16-50/ (b) have been fulfilled. Notice to the general public was published in the Norwich Bulletin.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS §16-50m, the Council must schedule a public hearing not less than 30 days and no more than 150 days after receipt of an application. At least one public hearing session shall be held after 6:30 PM for the convenience of the general public. The Council must also designate a place for the deposition of the transcript. Staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on June 4, 2026 and depositing the transcript in the Plainfield and Sterling Town Halls.

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier

Enclosure: Revised Schedule

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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Application received	02/20/2026
Completeness review	03/19/2026
Council Interrogatories to Applicant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issued• Responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing – 11:00 a.m.	05/06/2026
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor	05/21/2026
Deadline for pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	05/28/2026
Deadline for State Agency Comments	05/28/2026
Deadline for Municipal Comments	05/28/2026
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/28/2026
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Docket 550 webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	06/04/2026
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	TBD
Deadline for Party and Intervenor Post Hearing Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact	TBD
Close of Public Comment Period	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	TBD
Deadline for Final Decision	08/19/2026

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