

September 12, 2017

*Via Electronic and U.S. Mail*

Melanie A. Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
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Re: **Petition No. 1178 – Fusion Solar Center, LLC, Potash Road, Sprague, Connecticut Modification Request for Typical Construction Hours and Work Days**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

In an effort to complete all construction associated with the Fusion Solar Center facility as quickly as possible, DEPCOM Power Inc. (“DEPCOM”), the project developer and DESRI CT Fusion Acquisition, LLC (“DESRI”) the project owner, seek Siting Council approval to further expand the construction hours at the site. On June 28, 2017 the Siting Council approved an extension of the hours of construction to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., six (6) days a week Monday through Saturday. DEPCOM and DESRI now seek Siting Council approval to work from 7 a.m. to 12 a.m., Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Night time construction activity will be limited to post/foundation installation, racking installation, solar panel installation, and electrical installation. All night time activity will utilize light duty construction equipment, such as skid steers, tractors, fork lifts, and pickup trucks. The use of heavy duty equipment will be restricted to daytime construction periods (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.). Temporary lighting towers will be utilized to ensure that DEPCOM will maintain a safe working environment during the nighttime construction hours. All lighting will be directed toward the center of the project area and to specific work zones to minimize disturbance to nearby residents. In addition, all night time construction activities will occur a minimum of 100’ from the property

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boundary. This further extension of the construction hours will allow DEPCOM to be substantially complete with construction of the facility by November 15, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. If any further changes to the construction schedule become necessary, we will notify the Siting Council immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Baldwin

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