

May 29, 2018

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1247-** C-TEC Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a 3.75 MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 65 Thompson Road, Thompson, Connecticut. **Non-Compliance with Declaratory Ruling Development and Management (D&M) Plan Conditions.**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In regards to your letter to Attorney Brad Mondschein Dated May 7, 2018, C-TEC Solar was out of compliance on four (4) required written notifications and reports:

1. Notification of commencement of construction per RCSA §16-50j-62(b);
2. Monthly progress reports per RCSA §16-50j-62(b);
3. Notification of completion of construction and commencement of operation per RCSA §16-50j-62(b);
and
4. Final report per RCSA §16-50j-62(c).

Per our phone conversation and email chain on May 22, 2018, we at C-TEC apologize for falling out of compliance with line items 1 and 2. As we discussed, the full 3.75 MW solar photovoltaic system has not been completed to date, therefore line items 3 and 4 are not out of compliance per RCSA §16-50j-62(b) and RCSA §16-50j-62(c).

To regain compliance please see the following timeline of events:

Phase 1 (2.4 MW)

- December 9, 2016: Erosion control measures placed around proposed tree clearing areas.
- December 13, 2016: Tree Cutting along the southern boundary of solar field begins.
- December 28, 2016: Tree cutting along southern boundary of solar field completed.
- February 8, 2017: Temporary facilities mobilized to site (storage containers, temporary fencing, dumpsters).
- February 15, 2017 – February 20, 2017: 2.4 MW of solar modules delivered to site.
- February 20, 2017: RBI Racking is on-site and they begin installing racking system and modules.

- March 9, 2017: C-TEC Solar commences work on the electrical components of the system.
- March 30, 2017: RBI Racking completes racking and module installation on the first 2.4 MW of the system.
- April 27, 2018: Colchester Construction begins site development work (equipment pad, access road upgrades, detention basin construction).
- May 2, 2018: Equipment pad foundation poured.
- July 14, 2017: Perimeter fence installed.
- July 20, 2017: Town of Thompson Building and Electrical permit has been approved.
- August 14, 2017 – August 29, 2017: Eversource work completed (telephone poles, recloser, transformer, etc..).
- September 18, 2017: Vernal Pool buffer enhancement area plantings installed.
- September 29, 2017: Approval to Energize issued by Eversource.
- October 16, 2017: The first phase this installation Witness Test performed and passed.

Phase 2 (1.375 MW)

- February 13, 2018: Phase 2 and Phase 3 D&M Plan updated and submitted to CSC for approval.
- February 15, 2018: Phase 2 and Phase 3 D&M Plan has been approved of by CSC.
- April 12, 2018: Town of Thompson Electrical and Building Permit application submitted. Approved to begin construction.
- May 7, 2018 – May 15, 2018: RBI Racking installation of racking and modules.
- May 8, 2018 – May 9, 2018: Modules delivered to site.
- May 9, 2018 – Present: C-TEC Solar on-site to perform installation of all electrical componentry.

As you can see we are making great progress with the installation of Phase 2 of the Barrette Farms solar installation. Unfortunately, due to lead time issues, C-TEC will have to de-mobilize and re-mobilize to the site at a later date to complete this installation. We believe that we will complete the installation sometime in the middle of July, 2018. Please expect the Notification of completion of construction and commencement of operation and the final report around this time.

Please feel free to call me at any time to discuss this matter at 860-818-9118.

Sincerely,

Brandon Pizzoferrato

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