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July 19th, 2018

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition NO. 1220 - Site Clearing (Initial Development & Management Plan)

Dear Melanie:

I'm writing to request that the Connecticut Siting Council reviews the initial phase of the projects Development and Management Plan for site clearing activities. On June 23rd, 2016 the Connecticut siting council approved Photovoltaic Electrical generation facilities located on two sites located at 1219 and 1240 Voluntown Road, Griswold, Connecticut. The attached clearing plan illustrates all trees and brush to be removed from the site in preparation of full development of the solar facility. The projects proposed fence line of the facilitates will remain consistent with the approvals previously granted. The clearing limits illustrated in the attached plan represent the development footprint required for a final site design consistent with the 2002 CT guidelines for Erosion and Sediment control and the 2004 Connecticut Stormwater Quality manual. The projects final grading and erosion control plan and associated SWCPCP is currently under design will be submitted to CT-DEEP for the projects Stormwater Construction permit on July 20th, 2018. Per the requirements of the Stormwater Construction permit no grading, or grubbing of the site will occur until DEEP approval of the SWCPCP. The initial request for clearing activities only will allow for easier site access for final design elements such as survey and soil investigation and will also allow for some site activities to occur while the projects SWCPCP design review is ongoing. Also attached with this submission are updated Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) review letters from CT-DEEP. These letters supersede previously expired NDDB letters for the parcels. The updated letters illustrate that there are still no negative impacts anticipated from our proposed activities.

Windham Solar LLC, is requesting that the Connecticut Siting Council reviews the attached documents at the August 2nd, 2018 meeting to approve the request for tree and brush clearing of the proposed facility.

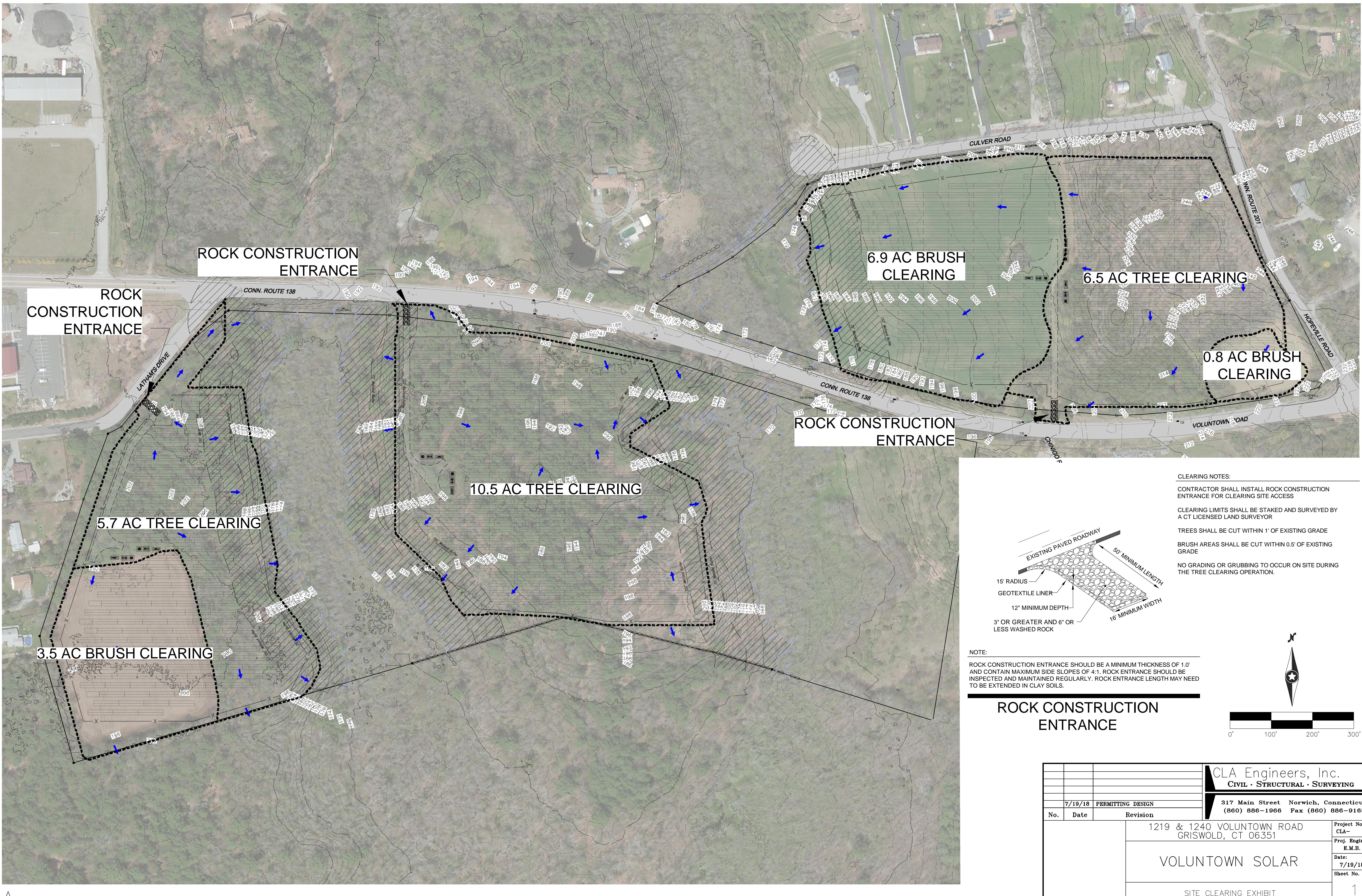
Thank you,

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Steve Broyer

CC: Mario Tristany Jr, Griswold Town Planner

Todd Babbitt, Griswold First Selectman





July 13, 2018

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Project: Site Preparation for Solar Energy Facility at 1219 Voluntown Rd, Griswold
NDDB Determination No.: 201808822

Dear Blake Nicholson,

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base (NDDB) maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map provided for the proposed Site Preparation for Solar Energy Facility at 1219 Voluntown Rd, Griswold, Connecticut. I do not anticipate negative impacts to State-listed species (RCSA Sec. 26-306) resulting from your proposed activity at the site based upon the information contained within the NDDB. The result of this review does not preclude the possibility that listed species may be encountered on site and that additional action may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits. This determination is good for two years. Please re-submit a new NDDB Request for Review if the scope of work changes or if work has not begun on this project by July 13, 2020.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at (860) 424-3592, or dawn.mckay@ct.gov. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base.

Sincerely,

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