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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 20, 2018

Windham Solar LLC
c/o Ecos Energy LLC
ATTN: Steve Broyer
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1220** - Windham 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 three 2.0 Megawatt and one 1.0 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facilities located at 1219 and 1240 Voluntown Road, Griswold, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Broyer:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than July 25, 2018. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members

Petition No. 1220
Site Clearing Development and Management Plan
Interrogatories
Set One
July 20, 2018

1. On page 3 of the Council staff report dated June 23, 2016, it notes that, “Windham Solar LLC (WS) has received confirmation from Eversource that the local electrical distribution system can support the 3.0 MW AC interconnection associated with these two arrays at 1240 Voluntown Road. However, Eversource is still investigating whether the 4 MW AC interconnection from the western parcel (at 1219 Voluntown Road) can be supported by distribution system. Specifically, Eversource is reviewing this part of the project in 2 MW intervals.” So, while the distribution system can support Project 1 and Project 2, has WS verified that the distribution system can also support the MW capacity of the arrays known as Future 1 and Future 2? Explain.
2. By letter dated July 13, 2018, the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) noted that impacts to state-listed species are not anticipated. However, has WS “reviewed the project areas for federally-listed species” and determined “any applicable mitigation measures” as noted in Condition 1(b) of the Council’s decision dated June 24, 2016? Explain.
3. In the attached “Site Clearing Exhibit” drawing dated July 19, 2018, would any gravel access drives be constructed at this time, or would the only access road work (at this time) be the rock construction entrances?