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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

Re: Petition 1224 – Woods Hill Solar, LLC; Construction Hours

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Woods Hill Solar, LLC, in response to your September 15, 2017 letter concerning the above-referenced project. In that letter, you raise two concerns: the timing of construction activities at the Project and whether existing stone walls have been removed from the Project site.

With respect to the first issue, Woods Hill Solar, LLC has discussed the issue with its contractor. As your letter points out, the anticipated construction hours enumerated in the Project's D&M Plan were from 7:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Conditions at the site, however, have gone beyond the anticipated and the Project would like to expand its construction hours. To do so, however, the Project recognizes that such expansion of construction hours would require Siting Council approval.

Effective immediately, the Project can confirm that all construction activities for the Project will occur from 7:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, until the Siting Council approves any requested extension of such construction hours. This letter will therefore serve as Woods Hill Solar, LLC's formal request to expand its construction hours. Woods Hill Solar, LLC is also mindful of the fact that its neighbors would likely prefer later construction times to beginning construction earlier in the day. Accordingly, Woods Hill Solar, LLC requests approval for construction hours that will occur from 7:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. No construction hours will occur on Sundays.

With respect to the issue regarding existing stone walls, as the Siting Council is well aware, there are several stone walls that were slated for removal from the Project site, as well as several stone walls that were anticipated to remain on the Project site. Woods Hill Solar, LLC will send a representative to the Project site later this week to ascertain which stone walls have been removed and which stone walls still remain at the Project site. These walls will then be



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correlated with the relevant maps and drawings that were provided to the Siting Council in the D&M Plan submission. Once this review is completed, we will advise the Siting Council of our findings.

Should you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that a copy of this letter has been provided to all parties listed below and any parties on the service list for this Petition.

Sincerely,

Lee D. Hoffman

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cc: Christina M. Walsh, Connecticut Siting Council

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