

September 22, 2017

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. Specifically, I am writing to follow up on my correspondence of September 19, 2017 relating to whether existing stone walls have been removed from the Project site in contravention of the Project's D&M Plan.

As I stated in my September 19 letter, Woods Hill Solar, LLC sent a representative to the Project site on September 19th to investigate which stone walls have been removed and which stone walls still remain at the Project site, and to correlate the removed stone walls against the relevant maps and drawings in the Project's D&M Plan. Our review indicated that portions of the stone wall along Woods Hill Road that were labeled "stone wall to remain" in the D&M Plan were removed.

Some of this removal was done by the former owner of the site prior to Woods Hill Solar assuming control of the site, however, a portion of this removal was undertaken once Woods Hill Solar began its construction activities. All construction personnel have been alerted to this issue, and no further stone wall removal will occur, except for those stone walls that are clearly slated for removal in the D&M Plan.

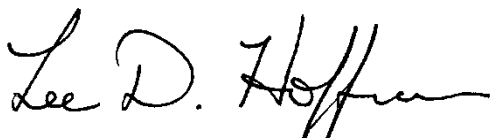
Woods Hill Solar personnel have met with the abutting landowner most directly affected by this removal to discuss visual mitigation options to address this matter. Another meeting to discuss this issue is scheduled for later today. It is our hope that Woods Hill Solar can develop a solution to this issue that will be amenable for all parties concerned by rebuilding a stone wall if that is feasible, or providing for additional plantings, fencing or some other form of visual screening. Assuming that the parties can reach such a solution, Woods Hill Solar would then provide the solution to the Siting Council and request an amendment to its D&M Plan to allow for the implementation of such a solution.

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I trust that the foregoing adequately addresses the Siting Council's inquiry for the time being. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lee D. Hoffman
Counsel for Woods Hill Solar, LLC

cc: Christina M. Walsh, Connecticut Siting Council
Honorable Craig Baldwin, First Selectman, Town of Pomfret
Ryan Brais, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Pomfret
Briony Angus, Senior Project Manager, Tighe & Bond