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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; Restoration of Stone Walls

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Woods Hill Solar, LLC, in connection with correspondence from September 2017 concerning the removal of portions of a stone wall in the Project area for this site.

As indicated in prior correspondence, Woods Hill Solar, LLC sent representatives to the Project site to investigate which stone walls have been removed, to correlate the removed stone walls against the relevant maps and drawings in the Project's D&M Plan and to discuss the situation with the property owner that was most directly affected by the removal of the stone wall.

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. Woods Hill Solar reconstructed the wall to the best of its ability. Unfortunately, not all of the rocks in the wall could be replaced, given that some of the rocks were removed before Woods Hill Solar assumed control of the Project site.

As such, Woods Hill Solar could not match the rocks on the remaining portion of the wall, so that it would appear to be a continuous wall. The best available option was to restore as much of the wall as possible, which is what Woods Hill Solar has done. As such, Woods Hill Solar believes that this issue has been appropriately addressed and that no further action is needed.

I trust that the foregoing adequately addresses this issue to the Siting Council's satisfaction. If that is not the case, or if you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.



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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

Honorable Craig Baldwin, First Selectman, Town of Pomfret Ryan Brais, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Pomfret

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