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October 16, 2017

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1224** – Woods Hill Solar, LLC declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 20 Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located at 90 and 101 Woods Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request dated October 13, 2017 to amend the development and management (D&M) plan for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on September 6, 2017.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to install a six-foot security fence with one-foot of barbed wire on top at the site rather than a seven-foot fence without barbed wire is hereby approved. Council staff notes that the fence design modification complies with the requirements of the National Electric Safety Code. Additionally, Council staff hereby approves the requested amendment to the approved construction hours of 7:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday to allow activities to occur from 6:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday with the understanding that only meetings and safety briefings will occur between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. each day and noise generating activities will not begin until 7:00 a.m.

This approval applies only to the D&M Plan amendment dated October 13, 2017. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

c: Council Members

The Honorable Craig Baldwin, First Selectman, Town of Pomfret

Walter P. Hinchman, Planning and Zoning Chairman, Town of Pomfret

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Petition 1224 – Woods Hill Solar, LLC Requested Changes to D&M Plan

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Woods Hill Solar, LLC, in connection with the above-referenced petition. As you are aware, Woods Hill Solar submitted a draft of its D&M Plan for the Council's review and approval on July 24, 2017. I am writing to request two amendments to the D&M Plan.

The first change involves the security fencing for the site. As you know, the original D&M Plan called for a seven foot high chain link security fence with an additional one foot of barbed wire. The Council noted that this was in excess of code-based security standards, such as the NESC, and approved the D&M Plan for the Project with a seven foot high chain link security fence. As you are also aware, NESC has an alternative standard of a six foot high security fence with one foot of barbed wire placed on top. Woods Hill Solar hereby requests that the Siting Council approve Woods Hill Solar's request to construct a security fence that will consist of a chain link fence of six feet in height, with an additional one foot of barbed wire.

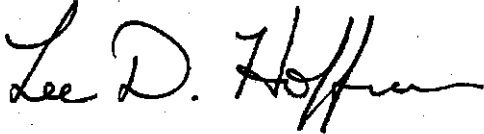
In addition, the Siting Council has approved construction hours for the project from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Monday through Saturday. Woods Hill Solar has been interpreting that requirement strictly, and has not begun any construction activities before 7:30 am on permitted days. This means that pre-construction meetings and safety reviews do not begin on the site until 7:30 am. Woods Hill Solar therefore requests that it be permitted to amend its construction hours to 6:30 am to 7:30 pm, Monday through Saturday, with the understanding that only pre-construction meetings and safety briefings will occur during the hours of 6:30 am to 7:00 am each day, and that construction activities that may generate noise such as excavation and installation of systems will not commence until 7:00 am each day.

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I trust that these requests should not be overly controversial. 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 on the service list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Lee D. Hoffman
Counsel for Woods Hill Solar, LLC