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November 3, 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 November 3, 2017 regarding the expansion of the temporary change to typical work hours approved as part of the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on September 6, 2017. On October 26, 2017, Council staff approved temporary Sunday work hours for October 29, 2017 and November 5, 2017 for critical path work. Woods Hill Solar, LLC now requests an expansion of that approval to work on Sunday, November 5, 2017 and Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to perform critical path mechanical installation works on the site.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request to work on Sunday, November 5, 2017 and Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. is hereby approved. This work is expected to be quiet in nature and not include pile driving, drilling, deliveries of materials, civil work or electrical work.

This approval applies only to the request for the temporary change to work hours dated November 3, 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

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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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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 connection with the above-referenced Petition. This letter is a follow-up to my October 25, 2017 letter to the Council regarding the completion of critical path work at the site on October 29, 2017 and November 5, 2017. As you know, the Council approved this request on October 26, 2017.

Woods Hill Solar, LLC is writing this letter to request an expansion of this approval. Specifically, Woods Hill Solar, LLC is requesting permission to perform critical path mechanical installation works on the site. This work would consist of a team of approximately 60 individuals performing work on the site as follows:

- 25 individuals who would be responsible for attaching racking structures atop of alreadydriven piles, which would be secured by nuts and bolts using small hand tools;
- 25 individuals who would be responsible for attaching individual modules to the racking structure, which would be secured by nuts and bolts using small hand tools; and
- 10 individuals responsible for management and safety.

Buggies, UTVs and small forklifts would be used for the transport of people, tools and the staging of materials. The work is anticipated to be quiet in nature and would not include pile driving, drilling, deliveries of materials, civil work or electrical work. Woods Hill Solar, LLC is requesting to perform this work from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Sunday, November 5, 2017 and Sunday, November 12, 2017.

Prior to making this request, representatives of Woods Hill Solar, LLC contacted the nearest neighbor to the site, Kathleen Cutler, to obtain her consent to this work. Ms. Cutler consented to



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Woods Hill Solar, LLC performing this work, provided that no pile driving, drilling, deliveries of materials, or civil work would take place.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience with a response to this request. 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. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lee D. Hoffman

Counsel for Woods Hill Solar, LLC

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cc: Christina M. Walsh, Connecticut Siting Council Service List, Petition 1224