# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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November 17, 2017

Lee D. Hoffman, Esq. Pullman & Comley LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, CT 06103-3702

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 16, 2017 regarding 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.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b) and the expressed consent from Ms. Cutler, your request to work on Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to perform critical path mechanical installation and your request to work on Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to conduct commissioning and testing activities is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the requests for the temporary change to work hours dated November 16, 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



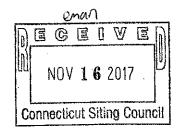


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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Connecticut Siting Council
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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 prior correspondence to the Council regarding the completion of critical path work at the site. Woods Hill Solar, LLC is writing this letter to request permission to perform additional critical path mechanical installation work on the site. This work would consist of a team of approximately 60 individuals performing work on the site on Sunday, November 19, 2017 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 19, 2017.

In addition, Woods Hill Solar, LLC requests that it be granted permission to conduct commissioning and testing activities from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, 2017. This work will involve an estimated fifteen individuals conducting electrical testing of inverters and combiner boxes. They will travel to the boxes using pickup trucks; no heavy equipment will be used.



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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 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