

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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March 15, 2018

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 March 15, 2018 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), your request to work on Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to perform environmental work on the site is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to perform site stabilization through the installation of erosion control blankets and the establishment of swales and mulch berms.

This approval applies only to the request for the temporary change to work hours dated March 15, 2018. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MB/CW

c: Council Members

The Honorable Marueen A. Nicholson, 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 environmental work on the site. This work would consist of a team of approximately 25 individuals performing work on the site as follows:

- 20 people for erosion and sediment control work; and
- 5 individuals responsible for management and safety.

Woods Hill Solar, LLC is requesting to perform this work from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, 2018. There is an immediate need to perform site stabilization and Sunday, March 18, 2018 represents a reprieve in the weather and a valuable opportunity to enhance site environmental protections. The work would include installation of erosion control blankets with hand tools and light equipment and establishment of swales and mulch berms with light equipment; the work would not include any construction work not related to environmental protection enhancement.



**ATTORNEYS** 

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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

cc: Christina M. Walsh, Connecticut Siting Council

Service List, Petition 1224