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May 4, 2016

The Honorable Craig Baldwin
First Selectman
Town of Pomfret
Town Hall
5 Haven Road
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

RE: **PETITION NO. 1224** – Woods Hill Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 17.61 Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located at 90 and 101 Woods Hill Road, Pomfret, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Baldwin:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Town of Pomfret's correspondence received May 3, 2016 concerning the above-referenced petition. Thank you for taking the time to provide the Council with your comments.

This petition will be placed on a future Council meeting agenda for discussion and decision. Please note that you can view all of the documents related to this petition on our website at www.ct.gov/csc under the "Pending Proceedings" link. You may also keep apprised of Council events on the website calendar and agenda. If the Council decides to hold a public hearing, public notice of the hearing location, date and time will be provided.

Before reaching a final decision on a petition, the Council carefully considers all of the facts contained in the record that is developed by the Council, the petitioner, parties and intervenors to the petition, and members of the public who attend the field review and submit written statements to the Council.

Your comments shall become part of the official record in this matter in the form of a limited appearance defined under subsection (f) of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n. Copies of your correspondence will be distributed to the petitioner and parties and intervenors to the petition.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

MAB/MP/lm

c: Parties and Intervenors
Council Members



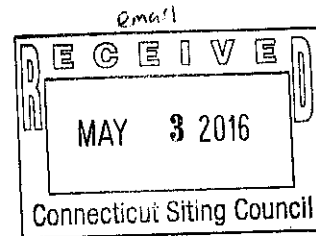
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Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director/Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
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Dear Ms. Bachman,

It is with great pleasure that I offer my support of the Woods Hill Road Solar Project in Pomfret. I find it to be a welcome effort in the town that will foster economic growth, broaden the tax base, and is well presented in maintaining the rural character of the community.

The Pomfret Economic Planning and Development Commission has reviewed the project and finds it to be an acceptable and appropriate use of private land that will bring added tax revenues without significant demand on local services. They fully support this project.

The Town of Pomfret prides itself on being a green community. We welcome the opportunity to contribute to the State, Regional, and National commitments in support of clean, sustainable, and renewable energy growth.

If I can be of any assistance as you move forward with this project please do not hesitate to contact my office at 860-974-0191.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Baldwin
First Selectman
Town of Pomfret

cc: Mark Lyons, Senior Manager, RES

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