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July 20, 2016

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1234** - SolarCity Corporation 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 2.8 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located at Becton, Dickinson & Company, 7 Grace Way, North Canaan, Connecticut.

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Comments have been received from The Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated July 19, 2016. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

MB/MP/lm

c: Council Members



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

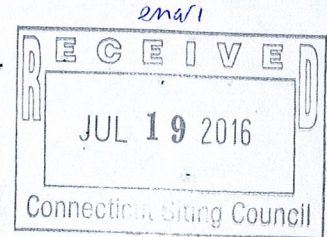


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Phone:

Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director  
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July 19, 2016



Dear Ms. Bachman:

**Subject: Petition No. 1234  
2.8 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility  
Town of North Canaan**

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and offers the following comment.

The proposed project may result with associated work within state right of way including but not limited to overhead or underground utility work from Route 7 to the project site. Therefore, Solar City Corporation must attain a Highway Encroachment Permit in conjunction with the Connecticut General Statutes prior to performing any work within the state right of way. The District 4 Permit Office will need to review three complete sets of construction plans which show all work within the State highway right of way, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the encroachment permit.

The District 4 Permit Office will determine the bond amount and insurance coverage. Please see attached D.O.T. Screening Check List.

Should you have any further questions, please contact, Ms. Latoya Smith, Utility Engineer (Utilities), at (860) 594-2533.

Very truly yours,

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Transportation Principal Engineer  
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Screening Checklist  
Connecticut Department of Transportation  
Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts  
Connecticut Siting Council Petition # 1234

Location : North Canaan, CT  
7 Grace Way

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?

No  
 Yes - Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

2. Is access for construction and maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway.

No  
 Yes - Identify specify needs and access location.

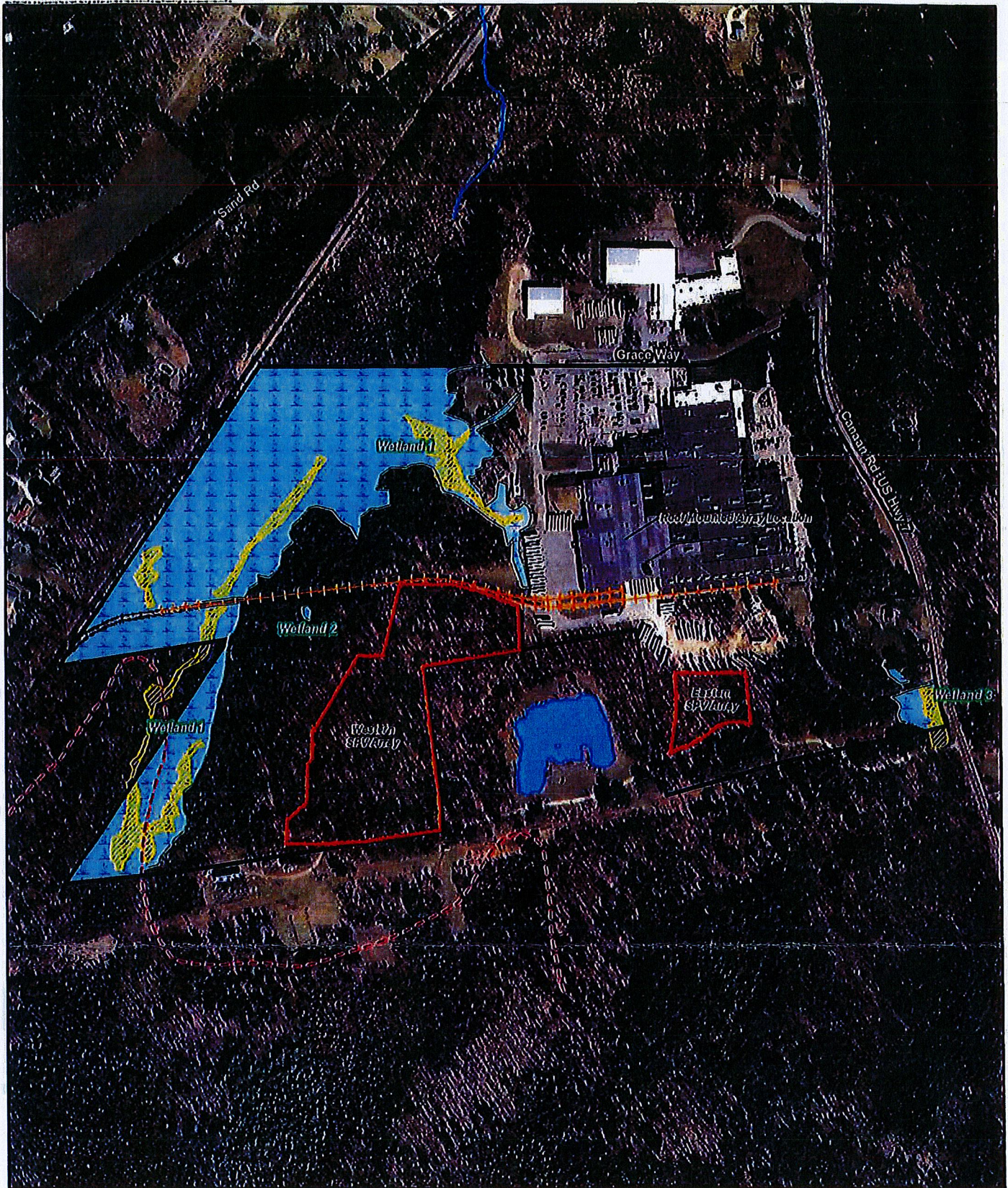
3. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of Way?

No  
 Yes - Please provide an area and site plan.









4. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?

No  
 Yes





**Legend**

-  Site Boundary
-  Project Area (and limit of demo/clearing; ±9 acres)
-  Wetland Boundary
-  Wetland Area (within Site Boundary)
-  Railroad
-  FEMA 100-Year Flood Line
-  Vernal Pool
-  CTDEEP Watercourse

**Existing Conditions Map**

Proposed Solar Facility  
 7 Grace Way  
 North Canaan, Connecticut

