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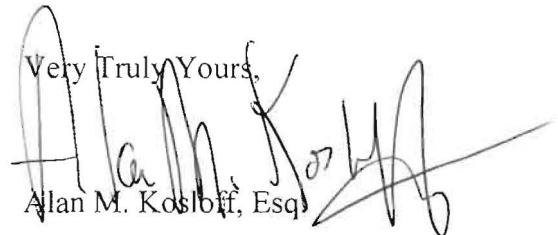
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**Re: Petition 1313 -DWW Solar II, LLC Petition for Declaratory Ruling that No
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Is Required for a 26.4
Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility in Simsbury, Connecticut**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Attached please find the pre-filed testimony of three of our parties, Laura Nigro, Chris Kilbourn-Jones and John Marcktell. Please note that the testimony of Laura Nigro was inadvertently labeled that of Linda Lough. We realize that this filing is late; however, you will note that it is relatively brief and non-technical in nature. The three individuals will be present beginning at 2 pm on Tuesday and will be available for cross-examination at that time. Should the Council be of a mind to reject the filings, we would ask that you accept them as public comment. An original and fifteen (15) copies of same will be hand delivered to you at the re-convened hearing on Tuesday.

Very Truly Yours,

Alan M. Kosloff, Esq.

Enclosures

Cc: Service List (via electronic mail)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

DWW SOLAR II, LLC PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED
IS REQUIRED FOR A 26.4 MEGAWATT
AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC
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PRE FILED TESTIMONY OF LINDA LOUGH

My name is Chris Kilbourn-Jones. I am writing in protest to the Deep Water Wind Solar Utility Facility as currently sited as I believe it will have a significant impact on air and water quality as well as the area in which it is intended to be located. I live on 85 Hoskins Road and the current proposed solar site surrounds my home on three sides. My home is considered a historical property built in 1740 and is the original Hoskins Homestead. This property remains one of the most serene sites as you drive up Hoskins Road. I was born and reared in my home and am now 78 years old. My siblings and I sold lemonade to the farm workers that grew and picked tobacco and I was around during the time that Martin Luther King resided here. I am proud of Simsbury's commitment to maintain this historical environment and I feel my home and I am a part of that story. Deep Water Wind's massive solar utility is not considered to "fit" the Town's plan of development but my homestead does.

In addition to the historical aspects of this location, I am concerned about the significant wildlife that also resides in this area. The land abuts the McClean Game refuge less than 1 mile away and is home to many species including bear, fox, deer, bobcat, Canada geese, birds of prey and much more. They migrate across the land, feed on the farms and live amongst the woods. They know no boundary and for Deep Water Wind to suggest they will remain unharmed, not impacted and offer no contingency plan to address the encroachment on their habitat is a ridiculous notion.

Lastly, my home is on well water. I am concerned about the impact the drilling, water runoff and soil disturbance will have on the quality and safety of my water due to disturbance of the contaminants thought to exist deep into the soil bed.

Please vote against this travesty or, in the alternative, require Deep Water Wind to do additional examination and testing to ensure proper contingency plans are in place to protect this area.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Kilbourn-Jones

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My name is Laura Nigro. I live on 4 Kilborn Farms Ln with my husband and three sons. Although I am pro green energy, I am vehemently opposed to the massive solar utility facility proposed by Deep Water Wind as I do not feel it is properly sited. The location sits among multiple residential communities and will result in the elimination of active farm land as well as deforestation. The impact of such a large scale utility is many and the ultimate harms are not fully known. I am concerned about water runoff and the impact on active wells, our aquifer, vernal pools, and the many streams running through the properties. I am concerned about soil impact and disturbing of contaminants into the community where I live and raise my children along with hundreds of other residents. I am concerned about the industrial nature a project of this magnitude has on the surrounding area particularly given this is primarily a residential area and the clear evidence the project does not fit into the town's plan of development, zoning regulations or future business and plan of economic development. I am concerned about the impact on wildlife and the irreversible harm to the land. I am concerned about the lack proper contingency plans to address these issues given the large scale magnitude of this project.

To all of my concerns and those raised by many others, I have heard little in the way of response. It does alarm me when I hear that many of the concerns can be addressed in their plan of development. At what point, does it become clear that such a submissions is inadequate and should be deemed incomplete thus requiring resubmission when more fully analyzed and assessed? If a more detailed plan is not required, then at a minimum such a project should be subject to the more rigorous scrutiny afforded by the full certificate process to ensure the protection of the land, its residents and the environment.

Respectfully submitted,


Laura Nigro

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PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF JOHN MARCKTELL

My name is John Marcktell and I live with my wife at 10 County Road in Simsbury. I am an abutter to this proposed solar farm which will run along the eastern border of my property. Additionally, DWW is proposing an access road along this border with a 10 foot high fence of separation and a similar height gate to this access road at the County Road corner of my property. I have not seen any screening considerations to hide this proposed fencing and gate. This is unacceptable and will definitely have a negative effect on my property value.

After our retirement, my wife and I sold our house and apartment in NYC and moved to Simsbury because of its beautiful town center and its town/rural balance. We had many other places to move but chose Simsbury. The proposed solar farm upsets this balance and does not contribute to the economic development and growth of Simsbury's north end. I am upset that an 8 foot high chain link fence

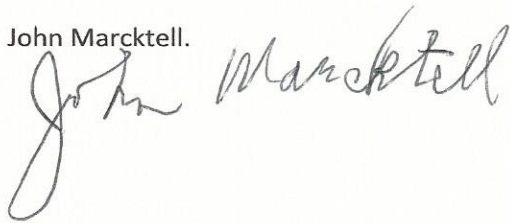
will surround these 280 acres and the effect it will have on the wildlife, esthetics, and property values of the area. There are many other environmental concerns related to migratory birds, soil, and watershed issues. Additionally, I have an artesian well that I am very concerned about.

Additionally, DWW submitted their filing days before Governor Malloy signed a bill which could prohibit such a project in a residential area. This was deceitful.

I have not seen any hard figures on taxes that would accrue from this development and the net effect of the property devaluations of the abutters and the tax abatements that will be applied for. Single family homes on a portion of this property would generate much more tax revenue and more fully contribute to the economic growth of north Simsbury.

Lastly, as an ex-construction manager, I'm offended that the solar panels and aluminum supporting structure will be manufactured in China. There is also no mention of who will install this project.

John Marckett.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Marckett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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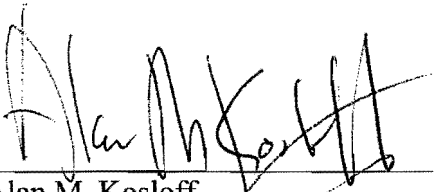
I hereby certify that on this day that the foregoing was delivered by electronic mail in accordance with RCSA §16-50j-12, to all parties and intervenors of record, as follows:

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