

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 11, 2017

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director 

RE: **PETITION NO. 1313** - DWW Solar II, 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 26.4 megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 289 acres comprised of 5 separate and abutting privately-owned parcels located generally west of Hopmeadow Street (US 202/CT 10), north and south of Hoskins Road, and north and east of County Road and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's North Simsbury Substation west of Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury, Connecticut.

1. Requests and Motions

During the evidentiary hearing session held by the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on October 10, 2017, the Council ruled on the following requests and motions:

a. Christine Kilbourn-Jones Request for Party Status, dated October 2, 2017

Christine Kilbourn-Jones request for party status was granted and pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §16-50n(c), Ms. Kilbourn-Jones was grouped with the abutting property owner party, Flammini, et al.

b. DWW Solar II, LLC's (DWW) Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories from Flammini, et al, dated October 4, 2017

DWW's Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories from Flammini, et al was granted. Interrogatories shall be resubmitted to Flammini, et al and responses to those interrogatories shall be submitted in accordance with the attached schedule.

2. Continuation of the Evidentiary Hearing

The Council shall continue the evidentiary hearing on **Thursday, November 2, 2017**, in Hearing Room One, Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, beginning at **11:00 a.m.**

The hearing shall commence with the appearance and cross examination of the parties and intervenors in the following order:

1. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection;
2. Department of Agriculture;
3. Town of Simsbury; and
4. Flammini, et al

Thereafter, the evidentiary session will continue with cross examination of the Petitioner by parties and intervenors in the order listed on the September 12, 2017 Hearing Program.

The final deadline for submission of interrogatories is on or before the close of business on **Thursday, October 19, 2017**.

The final deadline for submission of **pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories** is on or before the close of business on **Thursday, October 26, 2017**. This applies to all parties and intervenors.

All testimony is required to be pre-filed in writing and distributed to the service list in accordance with the Council's schedule. Direct testimony at the hearings is not permitted.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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cc: Council Members



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition Received	06/29/2017
Completeness review	07/20/2017
Council Interrogatories	
• Set-One Filed	08/02/2017
• Set-One responses due	08/23/2017
• Set-Two Filed	09/20/2017
• Set-Two responses due	10/03/2017
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	08/03/2017
Deadline for filing of Interrogatories between Participants	08/29/2017
Pre-filed testimony due and responses to interrogatories due	09/05/2017
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	09/05/2017
Field review (1:30 p.m.)	09/12/2017
Hearing (3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.)	09/12/2017
Deadline for filing of Interrogatories between Participants	09/26/2017
Pre-filed testimony due and responses to interrogatories due	10/03/2017
Continued Public Hearing Session (11:00 a.m. in New Britain)	10/10/2017
Final Deadline for filing of Interrogatories between Participants	10/19/2017
Final Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	10/26/2017
Second Continued Public Hearing Session (11:00 a.m. in New Britain)	11/02/2017
Close of Record	12/02/2017
Draft Findings of Fact	12/07/2017
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	12/21/2017
Deadline for Decision	12/26/2017

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier