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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director/Staff Attorney  
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**Re: Docket No. 497 - Burlington Solar One, LLC – Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a 3.5-Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility Located at Lot 33, Prospect Street, Burlington, Connecticut, and Associated Electrical Interconnection.**

**Docket No. 497 – DG Connecticut Solar III, LLC – Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of a 3.5-Megawatt AC Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility Located at Lot 33, Prospect Street, Burlington, Connecticut, and Associated Electrical Interconnection.**

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of January 20, 2022 concerning this project. I am writing to you on behalf of my client, VCP, LLC d/b/a Verogy, and its affiliates, who are the former owner of Burlington Solar One, LLC and the current EPC contractor for the project that is the subject of this Docket. The purpose of this letter is to inform the Council of the construction progress for the project. Progress updates are provided for each month, beginning with October 2021. The project will provide additional reports through the end of February 2022 and upon the completion of construction.

October 2021

- Pre-construction meeting with engineers and contractors
- Contractor education of all Council requirements, including species protection and environmental concerns
- Survey and flag limits of clearing
- Inspected previously installed turtle isolation barrier

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- Begin staging of construction equipment
- Land clearing begins with removal of trees and brush
- Stump and grub only areas for perimeter erosion control measures surrounding stormwater quality basins
- Begin and complete perimeter erosion control measures
- Begin and complete installation of stormwater quality basins including earthwork, drainage components, infiltration trenches, restoration, seeding, and erosion control fabric where needed
- Install temporary sediment traps and erosion control measures
- Began stumping and grubbing of western array.
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

November 2021

- Completed stumping and grubbing of the balance of the array area
- Grading and restoration of western array section begins and is completed
- Gravel access road installed
- Install temporary sediment traps and erosion control measures specific to eastern array
- Grading and restoration of the eastern array area begins
- Racking installation begins on western array area
- Perimeter berms, perimeter fencing, and landscape plantings begin
- Solar module installation begins on western array
- Electrical gear, inverter wiring, and solar module stringing started
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

December 2021

- Grading and restoration of eastern array section is completed
- Racking installation completed for western array
- Racking installation begins and is completed on eastern array area
- Perimeter berms, perimeter fencing, and landscape plantings completed
- Solar Module installation started on eastern array area
- Electrical gear, inverter wiring, and solar module stringing continues
- Solar Module installation ongoing
- Electrical gear and inverter wiring complete
- Commissioning started
- System was energized via generator and the inverters produced power through the revenue meter into a load bank setup
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

January 2022

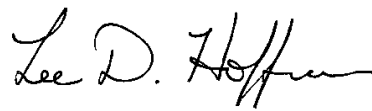
- Solar Module and stringing installation complete

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- Commissioning ongoing
- Project closeout begins
- Monthly and weekly monitoring

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at your convenience. I certify that copies of this submittal have been made to all parties on the Petition's Service List as of this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee D. Hoffman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "H".

Lee D. Hoffman