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RE: **PETITION NO. 1181** – SolarCity Corporation petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction and operation of a 4.93 Megawatt Community Shared Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located at 9 Stott Avenue & 292 Plain Hill Road, Norwich, Connecticut. D&M Plan Revision.

Dear Attorney Small:

In consideration of the updated request to revise the D&M plan dated December 4, 2015, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than December 14, 2015. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a pdf copy. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman
Acting Executive Director

c: Council Members



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**Petition 1181: Solarcity
Norwich, Connecticut
Interrogatories – D&M Plan Revision: Tree Trimming**

1. Confirm whether the proposed tree trimming is to mitigate “shading” of the solar panels? Was avoidance (i.e. not cutting the trees or relocation of the solar arrays) considered as mitigation option?
2. Would All Points Technology’s Environmental Assessment have any changes to its conclusions as a result of the proposed tree trimming?