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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

**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 and 292 Plain Hill Road, Norwich, Connecticut -- Request for Development and Management Plan Change**

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to the last paragraph of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") November 13, 2015 Development and Management ("D&M") Plan Decision Letter and Section 16-50j-62(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, SolarCity Corporation ("SolarCity") respectfully requests Council staff approval to remove a single line of trees within the red boundary shown on the attached Sketch SK-1, Proposed Select Tree Clearing, dated November, 2015. The trees to be removed are covered in invasive bittersweet, as shown on the attached photographs, and therefore are not healthy.

SolarCity has determined that the branches of those trees need to be removed so that trucks could pass on the adjacent gravel road it will be installing. SolarCity could only remove the branches on these trees, but the trees would die, and could fall on the solar panels to be installed by SolarCity. SolarCity respectfully requests staff approval of the cutting of the trees outlined in Sketch SK-1 as a D&M Plan change.

If you have any questions, please call me at 860-509-6575.

Very truly yours,

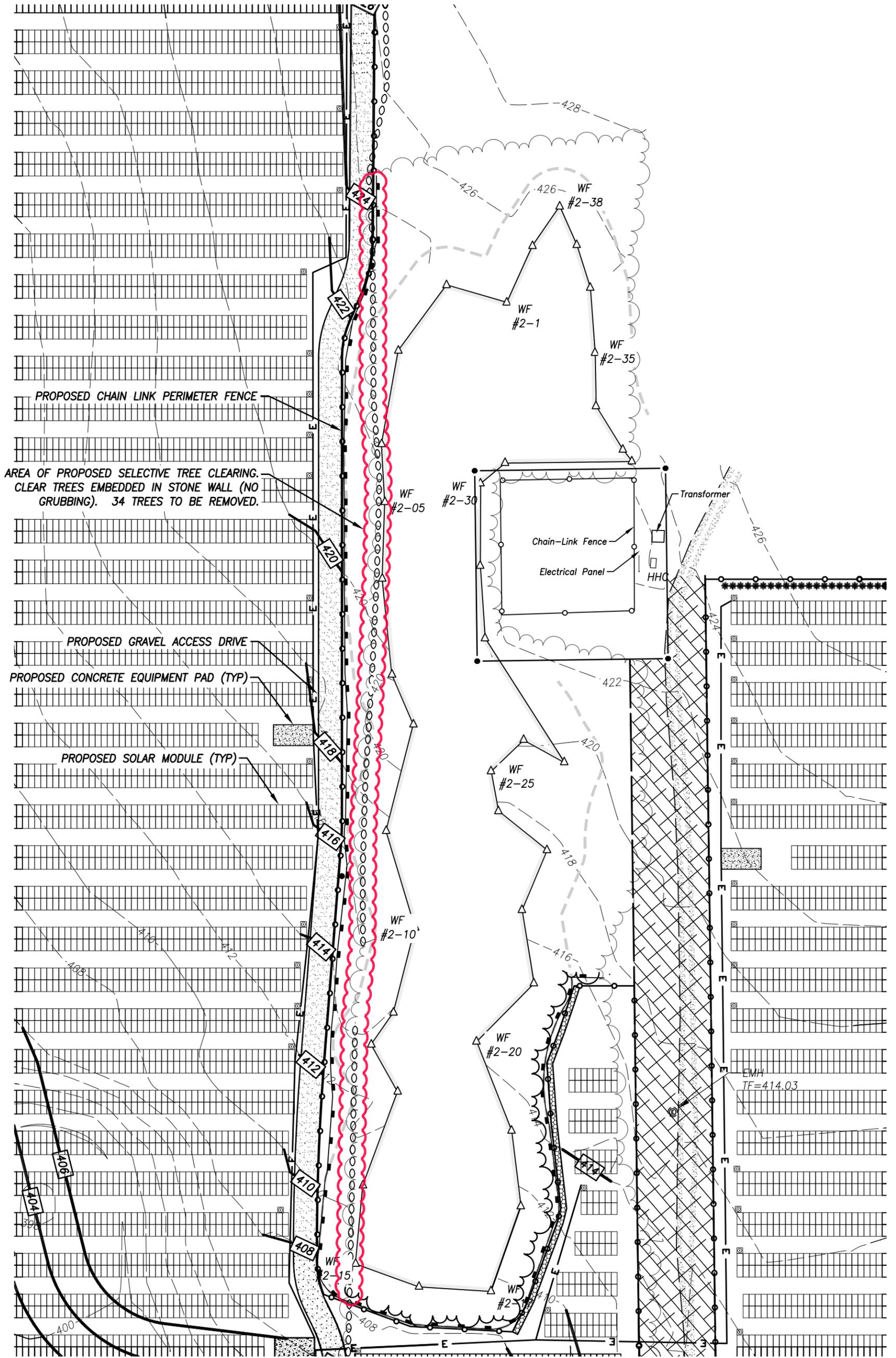
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Enclosure

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PROPOSED CHAIN LINK PERIMETER FENCE

AREA OF PROPOSED SELECTIVE TREE CLEARING.  
CLEAR TREES EMBEDDED IN STONE WALL (NO GRUBBING). 34 TREES TO BE REMOVED.

PROPOSED GRAVEL ACCESS DRIVE

PROPOSED CONCRETE EQUIPMENT PAD (TYP)

PROPOSED SOLAR MODULE (TYP)

Chain-Link Fence  
Electrical Panel

Transformer

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