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April 21, 2016

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1223** - SolarCity Corporation 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 3.9 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating facility located on municipally-owned property off Old Forge Road, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

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Comments have been received from the Connecticut Department of Transportation, dated April 20, 2016. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

MB/RDM/lm

c: Council Members



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

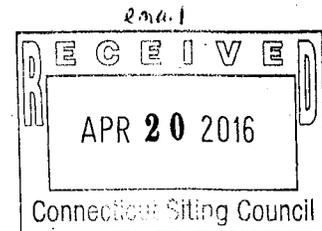


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Phone:

Ms. Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director  
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April 20, 2016



Dear Ms. Bachman:

**Subject:** Petition No. 1223  
Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility  
Old Forge Road  
Town of Rocky Hill

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned Petition and has no comments.

Should you have any further questions, please contact, Ms. Latoya Smith, Utility Engineer (Utilities), at (860) 594-2533.

Very truly yours,

Sohrab Afrazi  
Transportation Principal Engineer  
Bureau of Engineering and Construction



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Screening Checklist  
Connecticut Department of Transportation  
Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts  
Connecticut Siting Council Petition # 1223

Location :

Old Forge Road  
Rocky Hill, CT

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?

No

Yes - Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.

2. Is access for construction and maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway.

No

Yes - Identify specific needs and access location.

3. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of Way?

No

Yes - Please provide an area and site plan.

4. Is the proposed facility within a two mile radius of any lands classified as preserved scenic land in accordance with CGS Section 13a-85a, "Acquisition of land adjacent to state highways for preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty and development of rest and recreation areas", or any designated scenic road in accordance with CGS Section 13b-31c, "Designation of scenic roads"?

No

Yes



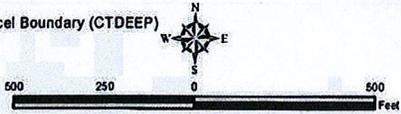




**Legend**

- Site Boundary
- Existing Access Drive
- Proposed Fenced Facility (+/-19 acres)
- Proposed Overhead Wire
- Proposed Underground Trench
- Existing Treeline/Clearing Limit
- Proposed Solar Module
- Proposed Electrical
- Project Area - Limit of Proposed Work (+/-24 acres)
- Disturbed Area to be Seeded for Turf Establishment (+/-21 acres)
- Limits of Orange Construction Fencing
- CTDEEP Watercourse
- CTDEEP Waterbody
- Delineated Wetland Boundary
- Wetland Area
- Approximate Assessor Parcel Boundary (CTDEEP)
- Municipal Boundary

**Map Notes:**  
 Base Map Source: 2012 Aerial Photograph (CTECO)  
 Map Scale: 1 inch = 500 feet  
 Map Date: February 2016



**Figure 5**  
**Proposed Conditions Map**  
 Proposed Solar PV Facility  
 Town of Rocky Hill  
 Old Forge Road  
 Rocky Hill, Connecticut

