

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

**Petition of DWW Solar II, LLC for a
Declaratory Ruling that no Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public
Need is Required for a 26.4 Megawatt AC
Solar Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility
In Simsbury, Connecticut**

Petition No. 1313

August 9, 2017

DWW SOLAR II, LLC'S OBJECTION TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

The petitioner, DWW Solar II, LLC ("DWW") respectfully submits this Objection to the Motion to Continue Hearing ("Motion") filed by the Department of Agriculture ("Department").

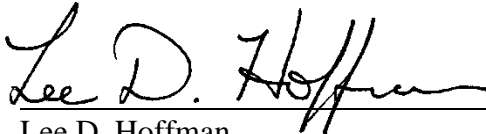
In support of its Objection, DWW states as follows:

1. DWW filed the instant Petition with the Siting Council on June 29, 2017.
2. On August 1, 2017, the Department filed its motion with the Siting Council to become a party to this Petition. DWW has no objection to this motion, and is operating under the assumption that the Department is a party to this Petition.
3. On August 8, 2017, the Department filed a Motion to continue the hearing that is currently scheduled for September 12, 2017, due to the unavailability of several Department participants.
4. DWW does object to the Department's August 8, 2017 Motion.
5. At the pre-hearing meeting on August 4, 2017, the Council informed all participants in the Petition that it anticipated that the entirety of the hearing scheduled to take place on September 12, 2017 would be taken up by admission of evidence, cross examination of Petitioner by Siting Council staff, and cross examination of Petitioner by individual members of the Siting Council.

6. Other parties to the Petition, including the Department, would have an opportunity to review the record and have an opportunity to conduct cross examination at future hearing date(s), the first of which is scheduled to take place on October 10, 2017.
7. Given that the Schedule provides for additional day(s) of cross examination, and that the Department will have access to a transcript of the proceedings of September 12, 2017, there is no need to postpone the September 12, 2017 Public Hearing.

WHEREFORE, DWW objects to the Department's Motion to Continue Hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,
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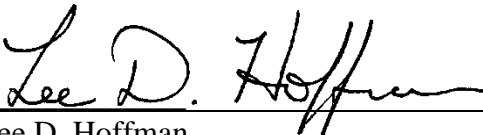
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