STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SITE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Docket No. 2019-02

Application of Chinook Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility

January 29, 2020

ORDER AND NOTICE

It is hereby ordered, that a duly-appointed Subcommittee of the Site Evaluation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing on February 20, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fitzwilliam Town Hall, 13 Templeton Turnpike, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire;

It is hereby further ordered, that Chinook Solar shall cause a copy of this Notice of Public Hearing to be published no later than February 6, 2020, in one or more newspaper(s) having a regular circulation in Cheshire County, and provide a copy of the published notice to the Administrator no later than February 10, 2020;

It is hereby further ordered, that Chinook Solar shall bear the cost of said publication(s); and

It is hereby further ordered, that the Administrator shall send a copy of this Notice of Public Hearing by first-class mail to the governing body of each affected municipality no later than February 6, 2020.

SO ORDERED this twenty-ninth day of January 2020.

Dianne Martin, Presiding Officer

Site Evaluation Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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On October 18, 2019, Chinook Solar, LLC (Chinook) filed an Application for a Certificate of Site and Facility (Application) seeking to site, construct and operate a 30-megawatt (MW) solar energy generation facility and associated electrical infrastructure (Project) in Fitzwilliam in Cheshire County.

On November 8, 2019, a Subcommittee was appointed in this docket. On December 17, 2019, the Subcommittee issued an order finding that the Application contained sufficient information to carry out the purposes of RSA 162-H.

RSA 162-H:10, I-c, requires that within 90 days after acceptance of an application for a certificate, the Subcommittee must hold at least one public hearing in each county where the proposed facility will be located. The public hearing is a joint hearing, with representatives of state agencies that have permitting or other regulatory authority over the subject matter and shall be in lieu of all hearings otherwise required by any of the other state agencies. The Subcommittee will provide an opportunity for the public to provide oral comments about the project.

The Cheshire County public hearing will be held on February 20, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Fitzwilliam Town Hall, 13 Templeton Turnpike, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

The Application and all other filings in this docket can be viewed on the Committee's website at www.nhsec.nh.gov or can be obtained by contacting Pamela Monroe, Administrator, Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov or (603) 271-2435. Written comments will be accepted through the pendency of the proceeding and prior to closing the record. Written comments may be sent via e-mail to Ms. Monroe, or via first-class mail to the office of the Site Evaluation Committee, 21 South Fruit St., Suite 10, Concord, NH 03301.