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Mr. Ray Burger, Director of Planning, Town of Dryden. 93 E. Main Street, Dryden, NY 13053

Subject: Ellis Tract Solar Project (North & South) Weekend Work Hours

Dear Mr. Burger,

Regarding the Ellis Tract Solar Projects on Stevenson Rd., Turkey Hill Rd., and Dodge Rd., Conti Solar (Conti) is the General Contractor executing the construction of the ground mount arrays. Conti would like to formally request that construction activities and deliveries be allowed on weekend days (Saturday & Sunday) between the hours of 7 AM to 6 PM from December 2018 through May 2019. Conti has no issues with limiting work on the weekends before and after the December holiday (December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> as well as the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>).

This request is being submitted for several reasons. Firstly, due to the time of year it gets darker earlier and earlier which cuts down on available work hours. Secondly, as these projects will be starting work in the winter months, there is the potential for delays due to weather (large snow storms, ice storms, bad road conditions), and having the weekends available to do work and receive deliveries will lift some of the burden off of the week days and allow the work to be fully completed by the end of May 2019 well in advance of the Summer season in the region.

If Conti is permitted to work on weekends, Conti will have the opportunity to make up time lost due to reduced seasonal work hours along with typical seasonal weather conditions in the Dryden area. Understanding the above referenced project is primarily being constructed during the winter months, most of the neighboring areas are more likely to stay inside over a weekend and not have as much exposure to the work activities. The schedule is currently to have both projects fully constructed by the end of May 2019, with punch list work and seasonal grass seeding and perimeter screening plantings planned for the months of June 2019 to facilitate maximum growth potential. The anticipated completion by the end of May 2019 is only possible through the use of all available weekend daylight hours.

Please review and advise if the Town of Dryden can accept Conti proposal to work weekends through May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. We are happy to discuss in more detail on as an as needed basis. Conti is willing to plan work in specific areas of the sites during weekend days to reduce impacts should that be a requirement.

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I look forward to hearing back from you in the near future on this request.

Best Regards,

Stephen Anderson

Assistant Project Manager

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