



Town of Hinsdale

HINSDALE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
03451

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

January 30, 2017

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Attn: Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Chariot Solar Project, Hinsdale, NH

Dear Ms. Monroe:

After meeting with representatives of Chariot Solar, LLC ("Chariot Solar") several times regarding the proposed up-to 65 megawatt ("MW") solar electric generation project in the Town of Hinsdale (known as the "Chariot Solar Project"), the Hinsdale Board of Selectmen has voted to support the Project. The Hinsdale Board of Selectmen supports the Project for the following reasons:

- Chariot Solar has sited the Project in manner that limits visibility of the Project from public viewsheds;
- The Project is located on land that is primarily zoned as industrial and is located adjacent to existing electrical infrastructure, limiting the need for additional infrastructure to be constructed;
- Chariot Solar has designed the Project to avoid sensitive natural resources, including wetlands, sensitive habitat, streams, and vernal pools;
- Chariot Solar has communicated with town officials, board, project abutters, and citizens in a transparent and proactive manner beyond any legal requirements;
- The Project will provide a substantial economic benefit to the taxpayers of Hinsdale through a Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax ("PILOT") Agreement and through the increased tax revenue from land coming out of current use;
- The Project is consistent with the town's economic development priorities; and
- The Project furthers New Hampshire's statutory goals to diversify the regional electric grid, reduce regional dependence of fossil fuels, lower and stabilize future energy costs, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful pollutants to improve air quality and public health, and mitigate the risks of climate change.

We are excited to help bring this Project to Hinsdale. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne L. Gallagher", is written over a horizontal line.

Wayne Gallagher, Chairman
Hinsdale Board of Selectmen

CC: Chariot Solar, LLC