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May 27, 2026

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Shannon Gillis
Director of Public Health
Tewksbury Health Department
1009 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876-4737

Re: Hillman Energy Center, LLC, Notice Pursuant to 980 C.M.R. 6.02(2)(b)

Dear Ms. Gillis:

Hillman Energy Center, LLC (“Hillman” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Town of Tewksbury Health Department (the “BOH”) of its intent to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Impact and Public Interest (“Certificate”) from the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“EFSB” or “Siting Board”) pursuant to Section 118 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2024, *An Act Promoting A Clean Energy Grid, Advancing Equity And Protecting Ratepayers* (the “2024 Climate Act”) and 980 C.M.R. 6.00 *et seq* (“EFSB regulations”).

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¹ As part of the EFSB process, the BOH has claimed jurisdiction over this matter, the Company does not concede jurisdiction.

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Town of Tewksbury
Conservation Commission
1009 Main Street
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Re: Hillman Energy Center, LLC, Notice Pursuant to 980 C.M.R. 6.02(2)(b)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Hillman Energy Center, LLC (“Hillman” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Town of Tewksbury Conservation Commission (the “Commission”) of its intent to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Impact and Public Interest (“Certificate”) from the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“EFSB” or “Siting Board”) pursuant to Section 118 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2024, *An Act Promoting A Clean Energy Grid, Advancing Equity And Protecting Ratepayers* (the “2024 Climate Act”) and 980 C.M.R. 6.00 *et seq* (“EFSB regulations”).

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Town of Tewksbury
Fire Department
984 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876-1805

Re: Hillman Energy Center, LLC, Notice Pursuant to 980 C.M.R. 6.02(2)(b)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Hillman Energy Center, LLC (“Hillman” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Town of Tewksbury Fire Department (the “Department”) of its intent to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Impact and Public Interest (“Certificate”) from the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“EFSB” or “Siting Board”) pursuant to Section 118 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2024, *An Act Promoting A Clean Energy Grid, Advancing Equity And Protecting Ratepayers* (the “2024 Climate Act”) and 980 C.M.R. 6.00 *et seq* (“EFSB regulations”).

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Town of Tewksbury
Planning Board
999 Whipple Road
Tewksbury, MA 01876-3756

Re: Hillman Energy Center, LLC, Notice Pursuant to 980 C.M.R. 6.02(2)(b)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Hillman Energy Center, LLC (“Hillman” or the “Company”) hereby notifies the Town of Tewksbury Planning Board (the “Board”) of its intent to apply for a Certificate of Environmental Impact and Public Interest (“Certificate”) from the Energy Facilities Siting Board (“EFSB” or “Siting Board”) pursuant to Section 118 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2024, *An Act Promoting A Clean Energy Grid, Advancing Equity And Protecting Ratepayers* (the “2024 Climate Act”) and 980 C.M.R. 6.00 *et seq* (“EFSB regulations”).

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Inspectional Services Department
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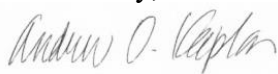
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