

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 23, 2021

TO: Service List dated February 26, 2021

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director MAB

RE: **PETITION NO. 1443** - SR North Stonington, LLC petition for a declaratory

ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 9.9-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on five parcels located north and south of Providence New London Turnpike (State Route 184), west of Boombridge Road

and north of Interstate 95 in North Stonington, Connecticut, and associated

electrical interconnection.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Connecticut Siting Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes

Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Acting Commissioner Deidre Gifford

Department of Public Health

Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner David Lehman Department of Economic and Community Development

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Department of Administrative Services

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Kevin Dillon, Executive Director Connecticut Airport Authority

Commissioner James C. Rovella Department of Emergency Services

and Public Protection

Commissioner Kurt Westby Department of Labor

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During a public meeting held on April 8, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to hold a public hearing on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4-176. Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B as extended, the Council will conduct a remote public hearing on June 8, 2021.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-40, the Council hereby solicits written comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. A response by June 1, 2021 would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the petition for a declaratory ruling is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the petition for a declaratory ruling and other documents for this proceeding, including the schedule, on the Council's website at <u>portal.ct.gov/csc</u> under the link "Pending Matters."

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor

**1443210423** The Day

47 Eugene O'Neil Drive

P.O. Box 1231

New London, CT 06320-1231

legal@theday.com

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *lim* 

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Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please respond to <u>siting.council@ct.gov</u> with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council

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The Honorable Michael A. Urgo First Selectman Town of North Stonington Town Hall 40 Main Street North Stonington, CT 06359 murgo@northstoningtonct.gov

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## Dear First Selectman Urgo:

Pursuant to Governor Lamont's March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 7B as extended, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled the public hearing in connection with the above-referenced matter as a **remote public hearing via Zoom Conferencing to be held on June 8, 2021.** Based on the nature of this petition for a declaratory ruling and requests received, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

The Council invites municipal participation at the remote public hearing. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please me at (860) 827-2951.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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