

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 14, 2022

TO: Service List dated December 20, 2021

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 1443A** - 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.

Reopening of this petition based on changed conditions pursuant to Connecticut

General Statutes §4-181a(b).

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

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c: Secretary of the State
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TO: Commissioner Katie Dykes

Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection

Commissioner Manisha Juthani Department of Public Health

Chairman Marissa Paslick Gillett Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Commissioner David Lehman Department of Economic and Community Development

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning, Engineering & Environmental Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine Historian/Environmental Reviewer State Historic Preservation Office

Interim Commissioner Danté Bartolomeo Department of Labor

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt Department of Agriculture

Peter Hearn, Executive Director Council on Environmental Quality

Melissa McCaw, Secretary Office of Policy and Management

Scott Hill, P.E., Bureau Chief Bureau of Engineering and Construction Department of Transportation

Kevin Dillon, Executive Director Connecticut Airport Authority

Commissioner James C. Rovella Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Commissioner Josh Geballe Department of Administrative Services

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During a public meeting held on December 16, 2021, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to hold a public hearing on the above-referenced reopened petition for a declaratory ruling in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and 4-181a(b). Pursuant to Sections 149-150 of Public Act No. 21-2, the Council will conduct a remote public hearing on February 15, 2022.

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 February 8, 2022

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 Motion to Reopen, the petition for a declaratory ruling and other documents for this proceeding, including the schedule, on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters."

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TO:

Classified/Legal Supervisor

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legal@theday.com

FROM:

Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant

RE:

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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 <u>TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE</u>. 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 siting.council@ct.gov with the quote at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to:

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The Honorable Bob Carlson
First Selectman
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rcarlson@northstoningtonct.gov

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Dear First Selectman Carlson:

Pursuant to Sections 149-150 of Public Act No. 21-2, 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 February 15, 2022.** Based on the nature of this petition for a declaratory ruling, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, although it is not required by law. The Town of North Stonington was granted party status in the original petition submission on the above-referenced matter in 2021 and retains party status in the reopened proceeding. If you would like to update the Town of North Stonington's contact information on the attached service list, please submit your changes via e-mail to <a href="mailto:siting.council@ct.gov">siting.council@ct.gov</a>.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please contact 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,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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