



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 1, 2023

James and Gail Dixon
38 Middle Road
Ellington, CT. 06029
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1558** – Community Power Group 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 4-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 24 Middle Road, Ellington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear James and Gail Dixon:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for a Public Hearing, dated February 28, 2023, for the above-referenced petition.

The Request for a Public Hearing will be placed on the next Council meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Please contact our office at 860-827-2935 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/RDM/laf

c: Council Members
Service List, dated January 31, 2023

From: Jim Dixon <jad1950@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 4:53 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: 24 Middle Rd, Ellington, CPG Solar Farm

We have been residents on Middle Road for 37 years. One of the reasons for selecting this area of town was the open space views that our road afforded us. Since moving in the family has grown and now our 4 grand children visit. Wild life abounds in the area due to the open fields both in front and behind our home. We often have seen deer, turkey, geese, fox, coyote and bobcat in the area. By placing the proposed facility in the Middle Rd neighborhood will we loose valuable farm land and habitat for wildlife. Quality of life for those living in the area will be impacted.

These are part of the reasons that we are requesting a public hearing to plead our case before the siting commission. We hope that you will consider our request and look forward to hearing from you about this matter.

Respectfully,

James and Gail Dixon