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**Subject:** RE: Request for Local Public Hearing - Petition 1558

Good afternoon.

Thank you for your email.

During a regular meeting of the Siting Council that was held on March 16, 2023, the Siting Council granted the requests for a public hearing on Petition No. 1558 that were received from two abutting property owners and the Town of Ellington Planning Department.

During our next regular meeting to be held on March 30, 2023, a public hearing schedule for Petition 1558 will be adopted.

Here is a link to the record of Petition 1558 that includes, but is not limited to, the requests for a public hearing and the Siting Council memorandum indicating the requests were granted:

[https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/3\\_Petitions/Petition-Nos-1501-1600/PE1558](https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/3_Petitions/Petition-Nos-1501-1600/PE1558)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thanks. Have a great day.

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**Subject:** Request for Local Public Hearing - Petition 1558

**Importance:** High

*Good afternoon, Ms. Bachman -*

*Please see attached request for a local public hearing in our municipality, regarding Petition 1558 for a solar facility at 24 Middle Road, Ellington. This request has also been endorsed by State Representative Jaime Foster.*

*Please confirm receipt of this request; looking forward to working with you on this.*

*Respectfully,*

*Lori Spielman*

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Dear Melanie,

Regarding Petition 1558 for a solar facility at 24 Middle Road, Ellington, CT 06029, I hereby request that the Connecticut Siting Council hold a local public hearing in our municipality; this will provide our residents with an appropriate opportunity for their voices to be heard on this proposed facility.

I look forward to hearing back from you on this with the details of the local public hearing; please let me know if there's any additional information you need from me to move forward with this.

Respectfully,

Lori L. Spielman  
First Selectman  
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cc: Lisa Fontaine, Fiscal Administrative Officer, CSC