

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 25, 2023

Joseph P. Mortelliti, Esq. Cramer & Anderson LLP 30 Main Street, Suite 204 Danbury, CT 06810 imortelliti@crameranderson.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1583** – TRITEC Americas, LLC notice of election to waive exclusion from Connecticut Siting Council jurisdiction, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k(e), and petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Parcel Nos. 113-1 and 113-1-A, 428 Bethmour Road, Bethany, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Request for Intervenor and CEPA Intervenor Status.

Dear Attorney Mortelliti:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of August 23, 2023, requesting Intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) §4-177a and §16-50n, and Connecticut Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) Intervenor status under C.G.S. §22a-19 for Rural Bethany Association in Petition No. 1583.

Your request will be placed on the August 31, 2023 meeting agenda, a copy of which is attached. Your attendance is welcome but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

While your request is pending, information regarding Party/Intervenor Status may be accessed on the Council's website at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/Public-Participation/Public-Participation-Information-Links.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosure: August 31, 2023 Energy/Telecommunications Meeting Agenda

c: Service List, dated August 17, 2023
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DATE:

August 24, 2023

TO:

Council Members

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE:

Connecticut Siting Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting

An Energy/Telecommunications meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council **via Zoom Remote Conferencing** will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Please note that the draft documents related to the agenda items will be available to view on-line on our website at <u>portal.ct.gov/csc</u> under the Tab - Meetings and Minutes - on the left-hand side of the home page.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86942819864?pwd=ZkdPMG8wMUk1YTFUb1prMy9YUjAxQT09

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AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of August 17, 2023.
- DOCKET NO. 507 Homeland Towers, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a wireless telecommunications facility located at 222 Clintonville Road, North Branford, Connecticut. Request to Transfer Certificate.
- 3. **DOCKET NO. 514** Glenvale, LLC d/b/a Glenvale Solar application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.0-megawatt-AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 56 River Road, Putnam, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.
- 4. **DOCKET NO. 517** MCM Holdings, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hoyt, 288 Simpaug Turnpike (Parcel No. 12-29), Redding, Connecticut. Completeness Review, Schedule, Deposition of the Transcript, Requests for Intervenor Status.

- 5. **PETITION NO. 1566** The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Card Substation to Wawecus Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along its existing 12.5-mile electric transmission right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1080/1490 and 1080/1070 Lines between Card Substation in Lebanon, Stockhouse Road Substation in Bozrah and Wawecus Junction in Norwich, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Lebanon, Franklin, Bozrah and Norwich, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Spaulding and Yeisley Motion for Investigation of Illegal Work and False Statements by the Council's Executive Director and Objections to Council Proceedings, Scheduling of Motions, and Request for Immediate Hearing.
- 6. **PETITION NO. 1575** The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for proposed modifications to its existing Salisbury Substation located at 316 Indian Mountain Road, Salisbury, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements. Decision.
- 7. **PETITION NO. 1576** The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Middletown Substation to Oxbow Junction Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5.5 miles of its existing No. 1620 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line right of way between Middletown Substation in Middletown and Oxbow Junction in Haddam, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
- 8. **PETITION NO. 1577** The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed Frost Bridge to Noera Rebuild Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 5 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) 1163 and 1550 Lines between Frost Bridge Substation in Watertown to Noera Substation in Waterbury, traversing the municipalities of Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth and Waterbury, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
- 9. **PETITION NO. 1581** KCE CT 8, 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 4.9-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at 44 Skinner Street, East Hampton, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Motion for Protective Order Response to Council Interrogatory No. 3 Cost Information.
- 10. **PETITION NO. 1583** TRITEC Americas, LLC notice of election to waive exclusion from Connecticut Siting Council jurisdiction, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k(e), and petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Parcel Nos. 113-1 and 113-1-A, 428 Bethmour Road, Bethany, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. Request for Intervenor/CEPA Intervenor Status.

- 11. **PETITION NO. 1584** Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed installation of a small wireless telecommunications facility and associated equipment on the roof of a City-owned, multiuse building located at 1212 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Set Date for Decision.
- 12. **PETITION NO. 1585** Endurant Energy petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.9-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at 508 North Colony Street, Meriden, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action Set Date for Decision.

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- 13. **TS-DISH-158-230724** Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 92 Greens Farms Road, Westport, Connecticut. Decision.
- 14. **TS-DISH-093-230728** Dish Wireless, LLC request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 69 Wheeler Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Decision.
- 15. **TS-T-MOBILE-056-230811** T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 8 Upper Meadow Lane, Granby, Connecticut. Decision.

16. Administrative Matters

• Regular Items

- > Upcoming Calendar Events:
 - Petition No. 1572, Thursday, September 7, 2023, evidentiary hearing session beginning at 2:00 p.m. and public comment session beginning at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, September 14, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
 - Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, September 28, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.