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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

July 28, 2023

Joanne Blanck

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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.

Dear Joanne Blanck:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated July 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 is enclosed. 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie Bachman".

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated July 11, 2023  
Council Members

**From:** J Blanck <[jblanck@squireblanckcpas.com](mailto:jblanck@squireblanckcpas.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 28, 2023 1:11 PM  
**To:** Bachman, Melanie <[Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov](mailto:Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Petition No. 1583 - 428 Bethmour Road, Bethany, CT

I am REQUESTING A HEARING on PETITION NO. 1583 for a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility at 428 Bethmour Road, Bethany, CT for the following reasons:

The site of the proposed solar electric generating facility is not appropriate for a solar array of this size. The site is in a residential neighborhood where there are no public water or sewer facilities, all homes in the area have well and septic systems that cannot risk the very real potential of groundwater contamination. The project would have no benefit to the residents of Bethany. There are other potential sites in Bethany that are suitable for a facility such as this.

Respectfully submitted:  
Joanne E Blanck

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

DATE: July 27, 2023  
TO: Council Members  
FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*  
RE: Connecticut Siting Council Energy/Telecommunications Meeting

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An Energy/Telecommunications meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council **via Zoom Remote Conferencing** will be held on Thursday, August 3, 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 [portal.ct.gov/csc](http://portal.ct.gov/csc) under the Tab - Meetings and Minutes - on the left-hand side of the home page.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82928677736?pwd=YjNPNzVINVJIZmF6dzdEOG8rbE13Zz09>

Meeting ID: 829 2867 7736

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Meeting ID: 829 2867 7736

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**AGENDA**

1. Minutes of July 20, 2023.
2. **DOCKET NO. 515** - Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located east of the Student Transportation Parking Lot at 180 School Road, Wilton, Connecticut. Draft Findings of Fact.
3. **PETITION NO. 1544A** - LSE Pyxis LLC (Lodestar Energy) amended 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 599 Greenwoods Road East, Norfolk, Connecticut, and Winsted-Norfolk Road, Colebrook, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. Decision.
4. **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. Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion, and Decision and Order.

5. **PETITION NO. 1573** - 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 Brookfield Junction to Bates Rock Substation Upgrade Project consisting of the replacement and reconductoring of electric transmission line structures along approximately 6.7 miles of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kilovolt (kV) Nos. 1887, 1268, and 1485 Lines between Brookfield Junction in Brookfield and Shepaug Substation in Newtown, and along approximately 0.5 mile of its existing electric transmission line right-of-way shared by its existing 115-kV Nos. 1622 and 1485 Lines between Shepaug Substation and Bates Rock Substation in Southbury, Connecticut traversing the municipalities of Brookfield, Newtown and Southbury, and related electric transmission line and substation improvements. Decision.
6. **PETITION NO. 1578** - LSE Horologium LLC (Lodestar 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 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Parcel No. 5-6-236-21, 163 North Windham Road, Windham, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.
7. **PETITION NO. 1579** - KCE CT 9, 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 5.0-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at 2 Ella T. Grasso Turnpike, Windsor Locks, Connecticut and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.
8. **PETITION NO. 1580** - CT Solar PDF, 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 1.45-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at two parcels on the Medtronic campus at 86 Quinnipiac Avenue and 195 McDermott Road, North Haven, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action – Set Date for Decision.
9. **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. Requests for a Public Hearing.

**Tower Share Request Consent Calendar - Item No. 10**

10. **TS-T-MOBILE-163-230613** – T-Mobile request for an order to approve tower sharing at an existing telecommunications facility located at 10 North Ridge Drive, Windham, Connecticut. Decision.

## 11. Administrative Matters

- ***Regular Items***

- Upcoming Calendar Events:

- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, August 17, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Docket No. 516, Tuesday, August 29, 2023, **continued evidentiary hearing session** beginning at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing.
- Energy/Telecommunications Meeting, Thursday, August 31, 2023, beginning at **1:00 p.m.** via Zoom remote conferencing

cc: Secretary of the State