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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 18, 2023

Kasie Forcier
432 Bethmour Rd.
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Kasie.forcier@outlook.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.

Dear Kasie Forcier:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated July 17, 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 Bachman
Executive Director

MB/RDM/laf

c: Service List dated July 11, 2023
Council Members

From: kasie.forcier@outlook.com <kasie.forcier@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:50 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Petition 1583

Dear CT Siting Council,

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From: kasie.forcier@outlook.com <kasie.forcier@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:26 PM
To: LaFountain, Dakota <Dakota.LaFountain@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Lafountain,

I am REQUESTING A PUBLIC 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:

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:23 PM
To: Walsh, Christina <Christina.Walsh@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Walsh,

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From: kasie.forcier@outlook.com <kasie.forcier@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:21 PM
To: Morrone, Adam N <Adam.N.Morrone@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Morrone,

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:20 PM
To: Mercier, Robert <Robert.Mercier@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Mercier,

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:23 PM
To: Perrone, Michael <Michael.Perrone@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Perrone,

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:16 PM
To: Fontaine, Lisa <Lisa.Fontaine@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Fontaine,

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Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:19 PM
To: Mathews, Lisa A <Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

Dear Council Member Mathews,

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From: kasie.forcier@outlook.com <kasie.forcier@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:48 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: PETITION No. 1583

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