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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 21, 2023

Amy Rushlow
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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 Amy Rushlow:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated July 21, 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

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c: Service List dated July 11, 2023
Council Members

From: Amy Rushlow <rushlowamy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 7:12 AM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Subject: Bethany CT Solar Farm Proposal

Hello, my name is Amy Rushlow and I am a resident of Bethany, CT who is deeply concerned about the proposed solar farm project being forced upon our community.

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This project is not good for our community in the proposed area. This is a residential area where there should not be a solar farm. Our community is small, rural, and lives off of wells and septic. This proposed farm would have a negative impact on our community, residents, economics, and environment.

The fact that this company is trying to negate the towns people's voice, opinions, and democratic rights is absolutely a travesty. Please allow the Town of Bethany to have the say on what happens in their own community. Have a public hearing so that our voices can be heard.

Please do not force our citizens to live with this in their yard. Let the people have the vote, let them have a seat at the table to decide what is best for their community.

Thank you-
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