

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 24, 2023

Dominick Scaramuzzino 3 Glenwood Court Bethany, CT 06524 dascaramuzzino@aol.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 Dominick Scaramuzzino:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated July 22, 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: dascaramuzzino@aol.com <dascaramuzzino@aol.com>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2023 11:03 AM

**To:** Bachman, Melanie < <u>Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov</u>> **Subject:** Petition PE-1583 - Request for Hearing

Dear Attorney Bachman,

Attached please find my request for a hearing regarding TRITEC petition PE-1583.

Sincerely,

Dominick Scaramuzzino, PhD

State of Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

July 22, 2023

Dear Attorney Bachman:

I am writing to request a hearing on petition PE-1583, a proposal to construct a commercial 0.999 megawatt ground-mounted solar photovoltaic facility at 428 Bethmour Road, Bethany, CT. My concerns are expressed in a letter submitted to the Council on July 21, 2023. They pertain to the following:

- 1. Site Location
- 2. Effect on Abutting and Neighboring Home Resale Values
- 3. Potential Contamination of Well Water
- 4. Noise Level
- 5. Designation as an "Agrivoltaic" Project
- 6. Fencing
- 7. Lack of Notice of Intent to File the Petition for a Declaratory Ruling

My neighbors and I have collected more than 800 signatures in an online petition in support of opposing this project.

Sincerely,

Dominick Scaramuzzino, PhD