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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 18, 2023

Barbara Thompson
403 Bethmour Road
Bethany, CT 06524
grandmababs403@gmail.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 Barbara Thompson:

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

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c: Service List dated July 11, 2023
Council Members

From: Barbara Thompson <grandmababs403@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:09 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>; Barbara Thompson <grandmababs403@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: A REQUEST FOR A HEARING ON PETITION NO. 1538

Correction: A REQUEST FOR A HEARING ON PETITION NO. 1583

On Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 10:05 PM Barbara Thompson <grandmababs403@gmail.com> wrote:
Ms. Backman,
I oppose this project. 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.

I have resided at 403 Bethmour Road in the Town of Bethany, CT for 45 years, a residential zoned neighborhood.

In addition to considerable money invested in my home over these years, I have and continue to physically work to enhance my grounds. I take great pride in being a part of my neighborhood, especially in the spring and summer months when neighbors walk, jog, bike, push baby strollers past my property and engage in simple Hellos to conversations often about all the work I have put into planting beautiful flowers and ground covers along my lengthy old farmers stone wall.

I have always been keenly aware of the necessity of not using chemicals or any contaminants that would leach into the ground and contaminate the soil and my well water. My neighborhood, as well as the the lives of my neighbors on Bethmour Road, Gleenwood Court, and Rolling Green, some who have lived here for many years, some who have moved into the neighborhood more recently with their young families, will all be negatively impacted if this project is approved. I am aware that many of them have already emailed your office stating their reasons for objecting approval of Petition No. 1583. I share those same concerns.

Sincerely,
Barbara Thompson