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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 20, 2023

The Honorable Timothy Keeney
First Selectman
Town of Somers
600 Main Street
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1592** – Santa Fuel, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.85-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 159 South Road, Somers, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectman Keeney:

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

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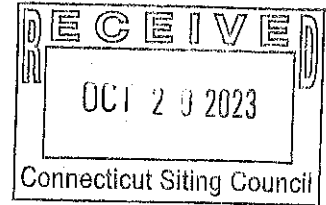
Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members
Service List, dated September 19, 2023

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Re: Petition 1592 Santa Fuels

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Thank you for speaking with me the other day regarding this Petition. As First Selectman of the Town of Somers I have been contacted by residents on this matter. Based upon the comments I have heard, I believe the Council should hold a public hearing on this matter. Such a hearing would be in the best interests of Somers residents. Accordingly, please accept this letter as an official request that the Council schedule a public hearing in Petition No. 1592.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Keeney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "K".

Timothy Keeney
First Selectman