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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 31, 2023

The Honorable Michael R. Criss
First Selectperson
Town of Harwinton
Town Hall
100 Bentley Drive
Harwinton, CT 06791
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1596** – USS Torrington Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located on the former Torrington Landfill at 105 Vista Drive, Torrington, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

Dear First Selectperson Criss:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the City of Torrington. The Town of Harwinton is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about October 23, 2023, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by November 24, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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