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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 7, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1599** – TRITEC Americas, LLC Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at Parcel No. 30-25-59 Spencer Street, Suffield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Modification of Condition No. 3.**

Dear Attorney Michaud:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 6, 2024 regarding compliance with Condition No. 3 of the Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on April 26, 2024 for the above-referenced facility. The correspondence requests to commence construction prior to the submission of the final structural design for the racking system stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut, in accordance with Condition No. 3.

The Council acknowledges that **Condition No. 3 remains outstanding** and grants the request to install the access road, stormwater detention basin, perimeter fence, and electrical infrastructure as specified in the August 6, 2024 correspondence.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director
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c. Service List, dated November 15, 2023



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August 6, 2024

BY E-MAIL AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Dear Attorney Bachman:

On April 26, 2024, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) approved the Petition in this matter subject to several conditions. In a letter to the Council dated July 18, 2024, Petitioner stated that it had complied with conditions necessary for commencement of construction. The Council, however, correctly pointed out in its response to Petitioner dated July 19, 2024, that the Petitioner had not yet complied with Condition No. 3–submission of the final structural design for the racking system *stamped by a Professional Engineer duly licensed in the State of Connecticut*. The Petitioner had submitted the final structural design, but not one stamped by a Connecticut Professional Engineer.

The Petitioner is working on obtaining a stamped version of the final structural design for the racking system. It has been taking some time to complete this due to summer vacations and current, heavy customer demand for Professional Engineer (“P.E.”) work for solar projects in Connecticut.

So as not to unduly delay this project, the Petitioner requests that the Council allow it to conduct the following specific preliminary civil and electrical work at the site not associated with or connected to solar racking and panel construction:

- Install an access road to the solar site to allow personnel to access the site safely
- Install the perimeter fence around the solar site for the safety of the community

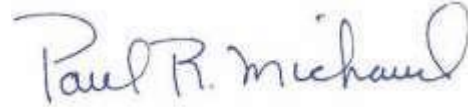
- Install the retention pond to prevent any adverse effects from potential stormwater runoff at the site
- Install electrical infrastructure at the site

Once the Petitioner receives the P.E. stamped final structural design for the racking system, it will immediately notify the Council in writing and await written confirmation of compliance with the condition from the Council before any work commences on the solar racking and panel infrastructure.

For the above-stated reasons, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Council allow it to conduct the specific preliminary civil and electrical work outlined above.

Petitioner certifies that this letter was emailed to the Council and any parties on the service list, and fifteen hard copies were mailed to the Council by first-class mail.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul R. Michaud". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "M".

Paul R. Michaud

Service List dated November 15, 2023