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March 22, 2024

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1600** – 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 No. 30-2-74-40 Chamberlain Highway, Berlin, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Council Interrogatories to Petitioner – Set 2.**

Dear Attorney Michaud:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than April 5, 2024. Please submit an original and 15 copies to the Council's office and an electronic copy to siting.council@ct.gov. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council requests all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Please be advised that the original and 15 copies are required to be submitted to the Council's office on or before the April 5, 2024 deadline.

Copies of your responses are required to be provided to all parties and intervenors listed in the service list, which can be found on the Council's website under the "Pending Matters" link.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Service List dated November 15, 2023

Petition No. 1600
TRITEC Americas, LLC
Parcel No. 30-2-74-40
Chamberlain Highway, Berlin, Connecticut

Interrogatories – Set 2
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50. Referencing Interrogatory response 10, the site plans show solar panels and racking within the catchment area. Can the fence also be relocated into the catchment area to increase the distance from the abutting property line? If not, provide detailed reasons.
51. Referencing Interrogatory response 30, can a transformer be installed with a secondary containment system and/or a low-level oil alarm?
52. What is the noise profile of the selected transformer?
53. Referencing Interrogatory response 33, submit a detailed sound level calculation work sheet or a sound study that accounts for cumulative noise levels from the proposed eight inverters and transformer at the nearest property line.
54. Referencing Interrogatory response 42, what is the status of the Phase 1B archeological survey requested by the State Historic Preservation Office?