

STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

November 15, 2023

The Honorable Kevin M. Scarpati Mayor City of Meriden City Hall 142 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450 kscarpati@meridenct.gov

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.

Dear Mayor Scarpati:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a notice of election to waive exclusion from Council jurisdiction and a petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, to construct, maintain and operate a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Berlin. The City of Meriden 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 November 13, 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 December 14, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Mr. Timothy Coon, City Manager, City of Meriden (tcoon@meridenct.gov)