



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 24, 2024

TO: Service List, dated April 30, 2024

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1609** – 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 250 Carter Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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### Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, August 27, 2024**, via Zoom remote conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the continued appearance of the Petitioner, TRITEC America, LLC (TRITEC), for cross examination by the Manchester Advocates for Responsible Solar Development (MARS) and Raymond Welnicki, to be followed by cross examination by the Council on the new exhibits.

The hearing shall proceed with the continued appearance of the Town of Manchester, for cross examination on the new exhibit by the Council, TRITEC, and parties and intervenors in the order on the hearing program. The hearing shall conclude with the appearance of Raymond Welnicki for cross examination by the Council, TRITEC, and parties and intervenors.

**Direct testimony at the hearings is not permitted.** This applies to all parties and intervenors.

**All participants shall be brief, concise, non-repetitious, and courteous of all other participants.**

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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Enclosures: Schedule, dated July 24, 2024  
Instructions for Public Access to Petition 1609 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session

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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	01/26/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	03/14/2024
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set One Issued</li><li>• Set One Responses due</li></ul>	04/02/2024 04/23/2024
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	04/10/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	04/18/2024
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	04/25/2024
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	04/25/2024
Extended Deadline for the Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	04/30/2024
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing	05/02/2024
Deadline for Late File Exhibits and Extended Deadline for Pre-filed testimony	05/07/2024
Extended Deadline for Responses to Party and Intervenor Interrogatories	05/07/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing	05/21/2024
Deadline for Town’s Late File Position Statement	07/16/2024
Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing	07/23/2024
<b>Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing (refer to Hearing Information section on the Petition 1609 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</b>	<b>08/27/2024</b>
Close of Evidentiary Record	08/27/2024
Close of Public Comment Period	09/26/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	09/26/2024
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	10/10/2024
Deadline for Decision	07/24/2024
<b>Extended Deadline for Decision with consent pursuant to CGS §4-176(i)</b>	<b>10/22/2024</b>

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**Instructions for Public Access Petition No. 1609 Remote Public Hearing**  
**August 27, 2024**  
**Evidentiary Session at 2 PM**  
**Public Comment Session at 6:30 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

**Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84025688477?pwd=Mew9kR6areglrbs7MzXyRFFjrGo75z.1>  
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID# 840 2568 8477 and Passcode: jT6XsZ.** No prior software download is required.
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID# 840 2568 8477 and Passcode: 119143** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.**