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**SENT BY E-MAIL**

Melanie Bachman, Esq.  
Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

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. **Request To Reschedule Evidentiary Hearing**

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On behalf of Petitioner, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the continued evidentiary hearing scheduled for May 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. be postponed for at least approximately two weeks.

The request is made because the father of one of Petitioner’s key witnesses, Warren Horton, has become severely ill, and Mr. Horton must tend to his father, who lives in Florida, at this time and therefore will not be available at the time of the hearing.

Mr. Horton, the President of Horton Electrical Services, LLC, has provided critical testimony about the proposed Project. According to the transcript of this proceeding, Mr. Horton has responded to most, if not all, of the questions from the Siting Council members regarding the solar array's construction and operations and other crucial items related to the siting of the proposed Project. He is also a crucial witness regarding the Late-Filed Exhibits. Also, based on their direct testimony, we expect that the Town and the other Intervenors will have many cross-examination questions for Mr. Horton that deserve a complete and accurate response from Petitioner.

Lastly, Petitioner has already agreed to waive the statutory period for the Siting Council to render a decision regarding the proposed Project.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests at least a two-week extension to allow Mr. Horton to be available for a hearing. At that point, Petitioner can fully respond to cross-examination by the Siting Council, Town, and the other Intervenors and make the most complete record possible.

Very Sincerely,



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cc: Service List, 4/30/2024