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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 15, 2024

The Honorable Jason Doucette State Representative 13th District 210 Capitol Avenue Legislative Office Building Room 2403 Hartford, CT 06106-1591 Jason.doucette@cga.ct.gov

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. **CGS §4-176 Deadline for Action - Requests for a Public Hearing.**

Dear State Representative Jason Doucette:

During a public meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on March 14, 2024, the Council granted your request for a public hearing that was submitted on March 1, 2024. Also, during the public meeting, the Council granted the requests for a public hearing from 27 interested persons, State Representative Weir, the Town of Manchester, Town of Manchester Planning and Zoning Commission and the Town of Bolton, for the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. A schedule for the public hearing will be developed and publicly noticed in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §4-177(b).

Pursuant to CGS §4-176(e), within 60 days after receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling, an administrative agency, in writing shall: 1) issue a declaratory ruling; 2) order the matter for specified proceedings; 3) agree to issue a declaratory ruling by a specified date; 4) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling and initiate regulation-making proceedings on the subject; or 5) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling stating the reasons for the action.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated January 26, 2024