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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 1, 2024

Paul Aresta Executive Director Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106 paul.aresta@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. **Extension of Public Comment Deadline.**

Dear Paul Aresta:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling submitted by TRITEC Americas, LLC, on February 1, 2024. The current deadline for comments is February 25, 2024.

The Council hereby grants the CEQ's request for an extension of time to submit state agency comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling to March 7, 2024.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated January 26, 2024

From: Aresta, Paul <<u>Paul.Aresta@ct.gov</u>> Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 7:27 AM To: Bachman, Melanie <<u>Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov</u>> Subject: CSC Petition 1609

Attorney Bachman, the Council on Environmental Quality (Council) will have a meeting on February 28, 2024 and might approve comments regarding Petition 1609. If so, the earliest I would be able to submit the approved comments to the Connecticut Siting Council will be February 28, 2024. Consequently, the Council requests an extension of time to submit comments regarding Petition 1609.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards, Paul.