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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 5, 2024

Raymond Welnicki
121 Amanda Drive
Manchester, CT 06040
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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 for Party Status.

Dear Raymond Welnicki:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of April 4, 2024, requesting Party status under Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) §4-177a and §16-50n in Petition No. 1609.

Your request will be placed on the next available meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. Your attendance is welcome but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

While your request is pending, information regarding Party/Intervenor Status may be accessed on the Council's website at the following link: <https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/Public-Participation/Public-Participation/Public-Participation-Information-Links>.

All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending matters.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List, dated January 26, 2024



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PARTY STATUS REQUEST FORM

Docket/Petition No.

1609

Town/City

Manchester

Date

04/04/2024

Name:

Raymond Welnicki

Street Address:

121 Amanda Dr.

City, State, Zip:

Manchester, CT 06040

Contact Number:

860-803-1753

E-mail:

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1. Manner in which party's legal rights, duties, or privileges will be specifically affected by the agency's decision in this contested case:

My property abuts the proposed location for a solar electrical generation facility at 250 Carter St. The proposal will almost certainly increase groundwater flows exfiltrating onto my property causing damage and loss of use and enjoyment. Overflows from the proposed infiltration basin will be directed towards our property.

2. Manner and extent to which party proposes to participate:

I propose to participate as a Party by filing interrogatories, testimony and evidence. I also intend to cross examine the Petitioner and witnesses.

3. Statutory authority for party status request:

Chapter 277a, Section 16-50n specifies that a person who is entitled to receive a copy of the application or resolution under Section 16-50l shall be included as a Party if they file a notice of intent with the Council. As an owner of record of property abutting 250 Carter St. I am entitled under Section 16-50l to receive such copy of the application or resolution.

4. Nature of evidence that the party intends to present:

I intend to present evidence of the substantial adverse effect that the proposed facility would have on the environment.

Copies of this request are required to be electronically mailed to all participants on the service list of a **pending** matter, which can be found on our website in Pending Matters under the appropriate docket or petition number.

Signature



Date

4/4/24