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Subject: RE: Petition No. 1609 - Request to Reschedule May 21, 2024 Continued Evidentiary Hearing

## Good morning.

The Council is in receipt of the Motion to Reschedule the May 21, 2024 hearing due to the unavailability of Petitioners' witness, Mr. Horton. We do not have a regular meeting scheduled before this hearing at which the Siting Council could take up this motion.

Therefore, we will proceed with the continued evidentiary hearing that is scheduled for Tuesday and **commence with the appearance of the Town of Manchester** for cross examination by the Council, petitioner and other parties and intervenors, followed by the appearance of the other parties and intervenors for cross examination, in the order on the hearing program. Mr. Horton could appear at a later continued evidentiary hearing date for further cross examination of the Petitioners' full witness panel by the Council and the parties and intervenors.

### Thank you.

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## Good morning,

Please see attached Petitioner's request to reschedule the May 21, 2024, continued evidentiary hearing in this matter.

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## **SENT BY E-MAIL**

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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 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,

Paul R. Michaud

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cc: Service List, 4/30/2024