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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 29, 2024

The Honorable Rodney Fournier
First Selectperson
Town of Bolton
222 Bolton Center Road
Bolton, CT 06043
rfournier@boltonct.org

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.

Dear First Selectperson Fournier:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a notice of election to waive exclusion from Council jurisdiction and a petition for a declaratory ruling to construct, maintain and operate a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility in the Town of Manchester. The Town of Bolton is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about January 24, 2024, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the solar facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by February 25, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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Jim Rupert, Town Administrator, Town of Bolton, (jim.rupert@boltonct.org)