



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 17, 2024

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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 Intervenor Status.

Dear Rachel and Dana Schnabel:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of April 17, 2024, requesting Intervenor 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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Melanie Bachman, Esq., Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Dear Executive Director Bachman and Members of the Siting Council:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-177a(b), §16-50n; and §22a-120, we hereby move and petition the Connecticut Siting Council that the undersigned be granted Intervenor status in the proceedings for the above referenced petition by TRITEC Americas, LLC for a solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (hereinafter “proposed facility”) located at 250 Carter Street, Manchester, Connecticut. We represent that our participation is in the interests of justice and the environment and that our participation will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

Our property is located on the opposite side of Blue Ridge Drive from the abutting properties that are closest to the proposed facility.

We intend to submit evidence, pre-filed testimony, and/or expert testimony related to water resources, electrical equipment and interconnection, facility construction, and emergency response. We each have education and experience directly related to the aforementioned categories. Due to our home’s proximity to the site, we also intend to submit evidence, pre-filed testimony, and/or expert testimony related to noise and visibility concerns.

We reserve the right to submit additional evidence and/or testimony throughout the proceedings, as allowed by Council procedures, related to any other potential impacts from the proposed facility on the environment, ecology, or assets of scenic, historic, or recreational importance.

For the above stated reasons, we respectfully request that our application for Intervenor status pursuant to General Statutes §4-177a(b), §16-50n, and §22a-120, be granted to allow us full participation in the Council’s proceedings regarding Petition 1609.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel & Dana Schnabel




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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically delivered on April 17, 2024 to all parties on the Service List dated January 26, 2024.

BY 
Rachel Schnabel, PE

BY 
Dana Schnabel