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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 28, 2024

Lori P. Davitt

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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.

Dear Lori Davitt:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your Request for a Public Hearing, dated February 27, 2024, for the above-referenced petition.

The Request for a Public Hearing will be placed on the next Council meeting agenda, a copy of which will be sent to you. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Please contact our office at 860-827-2935 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Service List dated January 26, 2024
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From: lpidavitt@gmail.com <lpidavitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 3:16 PM
To: CSC-DL Siting Council <Siting.Council@ct.gov>
Cc: Jason.Doucette@cga.ct.gov
Subject: Petition 1609 Carter Street Solar Farm (Manchester)

Good afternoon, I'm writing to you with my concerns about the solar farm project on Carter St in Manchester, CT

I'm concerned that the solar project would harm the environment which would include loss of habitat for several species. Also in our area there are not many open spaces of land. This project would take away 7.8 acres of that open space that is home to wildlife and also can be used by people to enjoy the outdoors. There are many homes in the area that are worried that with a solar farm in their backyard their property values would go down too.

It doesn't make sense to me that the developers would remove trees which are one of the most effective CO2 filters that can combat air pollution to put up a solar farm. Why not build the solar farm on land that has already been cleared? To me it would be a win win situation of keeping the trees and putting the needed solar farm in a cleared area.

Please consider holding a public hearing.

Thank you.

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