



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 17, 2024

TO: Service List, dated April 30, 2024

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *NAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1611** – LSE Scutum LLC and LSE Bootes LLC (Lodestar Energy) petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.93-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 141 Town Farm Road, and Parcel Nos. 86-326 and 86-164, Abbe Road, Enfield, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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**Continuation of Evidentiary Hearing**

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) shall continue the evidentiary hearing for the above-referenced proceeding on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**, via Zoom remote conferencing, beginning at **2:00 p.m.** A copy of the Instructions for Public Access to the Continued Evidentiary Hearing is attached.

The hearing shall commence with the continued appearance of the Petitioner, LSE Scutum LLC and LSE Bootes LLC (Lodestar Energy) for cross examination by the parties and intervenors in the order by which requests were granted by the Council, beginning with the Town of Enfield (Town) and continuing with the Grouped Resident Intervenors, to be followed by cross examination of the Petitioner by the Council on the new exhibits.

The hearing shall proceed with the appearances of the parties and intervenors in the order by which the requests were granted by the Council, commencing with the appearance of the Town followed by the appearance of the Grouped Resident Intervenors for cross examination by all parties and intervenors and the Council.

**Petitioner Late-Filed Exhibits**

During the May 16, 2024 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested Lodestar Energy submit the following information as late-filed exhibits:

1. Spill Incident Report Sheet;
2. Revised Northern Array fence line to remove open space from the array;
3. Alternate Site Plan to include electrical pads and inverter racking in a centralized location; and
4. List of alternate sites considered for solar development.

**Town of Enfield Late-Filed Exhibits**

During the May 16, 2024 evidentiary hearing session, the Council requested the Town submit the following information as a late-filed exhibit:

1. Bike Path Plan

The Council requests these late-filed exhibits be submitted to the Council and the service list before the close of business on **May 28, 2024**. This includes the 15 hard copies.

Please be advised that the close of business at the Council office is 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

**Direct testimony at the hearings is not permitted.** This applies to all parties and intervenors.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

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Enclosures:     Schedule, dated May 17, 2024  
                      Instructions for Public Access to Petition 1611 Remote Continued Evidentiary Hearing  
                      Session

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**REVISED SCHEDULE**

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Petition received	02/08/2024
<b>Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing</b>	<b>03/28/2024</b>
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set One Issued</li><li>• Set One Responses due</li></ul>	04/18/2024 05/09/2024
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	04/24/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenors	05/02/2024
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	05/09/2024
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	05/09/2024
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing	05/16/2024
<b>Deadline for submission of late filed exhibits</b>	<b>05/28/2024</b>
<b>Continued Evidentiary Session 2:00 p.m. via Zoom remote conferencing</b> <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on the Petition 1611 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	<b>06/04/2024</b>
Close of Evidentiary Record	06/04/2024
Close of Public Comment Period	07/04/2024
Draft Findings of Fact	07/18/2024
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	08/01/2024
<b>Deadline for Decision</b>	<b>08/06/2024</b>

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier



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**Instructions for Public Access to Petition No. 1611 Remote Continued  
Evidentiary Hearing Session – June 4, 2024 – 2 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Interested persons may join the continued evidentiary session to listen, but **no public comments will be received** during the continued evidentiary session. Public comments may be submitted to the Council by email at [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov) or by regular mail.
- Any person may be removed from the remote continued evidentiary session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

**Access to Continued Evidentiary Hearing Session**

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81765726226?pwd=IRlwjkALn2bKmplNvZyoT0jzfFQdrv.1>  
from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. No prior software download is required.  
**Meeting ID: 817 6572 6226 and Passcode: yvDN0U**
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1 (929) 205 6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID 817 6572 6226 and Passcode: 710631** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the continued evidentiary hearing session.**