STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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C-TEC SOLAR, LLC PETITION FOR)	PETITION NO. 1622
DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO)	
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)	
COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED)	
IS REQUIRED FOR A 1.66-MEGAWATT)	
AC SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRIC)	April 11, 2024
GENERATING FACILITY IN SOUTH)	
WINDSOR CONNECTICUT)	

MOTION FOR A HEARING

Pursuant to General Statutes § 4-176(e) and § 16-50j-40(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Town of South Windsor ("Town"), through counsel, respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") schedule a formal hearing on Petition No. 1622 ("Petition"), filed by C-TEC Solar, LLC. In support of this Motion, the Town states as follows:

- 1. The proposed 1.66-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility ("Project") is proposed exclusively within the legal boundaries of the Town. (Petition, pp. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 15.)
- 2. The Town has filed an Application for Party Status contemporaneously with this Motion for Hearing, seeking to participate fully in the proceedings, including the submission of evidence concerning the conformity of the Project, or lack thereof, with the Town's land use and environmental regulations, as well as other policies of the Town, including, but not limited to, the impact of the Project on environmental resources, nearby residential neighborhoods, aesthetics and historical preservation.

3. A formal hearing, consisting of an evidentiary hearing and a public hearing, is necessary to (a) vet the Petition fully, (b) aid the Council in determining whether the Project meets the requirements of General Statutes § 16-50g *et seq.*, and (c) allow the Town's inhabitants to voice their positions both for and against the Petition as the Project has generated robust discourse.

WHEREFORE, the Town respectfully requests that the Council schedule a full evidentiary hearing on the Petition.

Respectfully submitted by,

THE TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this day that the foregoing was delivered by electronic mail and regular mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with § 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, to all parties and intervenors of record, as follows:

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