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DATE: November 8, 2024

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 1643** - C-Tec Solar, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 2.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment to be located at 77 Pompeo Road, Thompson, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Completeness Review.**

I. Introduction

The petition is from C-Tec Solar, LLC for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 2.95-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment to be located at 77 Pompeo Road in the Town of Thompson, Connecticut.

II. Technical

The petition conforms to the Council's guide for a *Petition for a Declaratory Ruling for a Renewable Electric Generating Facility* includes relevant maps, descriptions of the proposed facility, costs, and the environmental effects of the proposed construction. The petition meets statutory and regulatory technical requirements for processing the petition. This project would not require an outside consultant.

III. Administrative Review

All service and filing requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-39 have been fulfilled.

IV. Procedural

Pursuant to CGS § 4-176(e), within 60 days after receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling, an agency in writing **shall**: (1) issue a declaratory ruling; (2) hold a public hearing on the matter; (3) decide to issue a declaratory ruling by a specified date; (4) decide to initiate regulation making proceedings; **or** (5) decide not to issue a declaratory ruling.

In response to requests for a public hearing on this petition, the Council voted to hold a public hearing during the Council meeting held on October 24, 2024. Staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on January 16, 2025 and depositing the transcript in the Thompson Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Ifeanyi Nwankwo

Enclosure: Schedule, dated November 8, 2024



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	09/30/2024
Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing	10/24/2024
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set One Issued• Set One Responses due	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing (11:00 a.m.)	12/04/2024
Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor	01/02/2025
Deadline for State Agency Comments	01/09/2025
Deadline for Municipal Comments	01/09/2025
Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories	01/09/2025
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	01/09/2025
Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Petition No. 1643 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	01/16/2025
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	TBD
Deadline for Party and Intervenor Post Hearing Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact	TBD
Close of Public Comment Period	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact	02/20/2025
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	03/06/2025
Deadline for Final Decision	03/29/2025