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I. Opening by Council

A. Statement read by Chair Designate

B. Administrative Notice taken by Council

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3. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, dated February 7, 2025

D. Municipal comments

1. Town of East Haven Planning and Zoning Department and Fire Marshal, received February 20, 2025

II. Appearance by Petitioner: Borrelli Solar LLC (**BSL**)

Representative: Michael Melone, Esq.
Borrelli Solar LLC

A. Administrative Notice.

B. Exhibits for Identification.

1. Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, received January 7, 2025, and attachments.
2. Proof of Notice to Office of Consumer Counsel, dated January 13, 2025

3. Proof of Notice to the Towns of North Branford and North Haven, dated January 15, 2025
4. Responses to Council Interrogatories, dated April 3, 2025

C. Swear Witnesses

1. Rodney Galton, P.E., Ecos Energy LLC
2. Chris Little, Chief Operating Officer, Ecos Energy LLC
3. Ryan Thatcher, Ph.D, P.E., Director, Rincon Consultants, Inc.
4. Kyle Haubert, P.E., Principal, CLA Engineers, Inc.

D. Full Exhibits - Verification of exhibits by witnesses and admission by the Council.

E. Cross Examination.

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III. Closing or Continuation by Connecticut Siting Council.