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Re: **PETITION NO. 1655—Borrelli 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 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment to be located at 179 and 197 Borrelli Road, East Haven, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection**

Dear Attorney Bachman,

I write today to respectfully request that the Council issue a declaratory ruling approving the above-captioned project as soon as possible to due the continuing assault on the construction of solar energy by the Federal government. In addition to the enactment on July 4, 2025, of H.R. 1 entitled “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14,” on July 7, 2025, a Presidential Executive Order directs the Secretary of the Treasury to, by August 18, 2025, take all appropriate action to restrict projects in development from qualifying for federal tax credits by restricting use of the current criteria regarding what constitutes the beginning of construction.

The sooner the Council approves the Borelli Solar facility, the more likely that the Borelli facility would be able to begin construction and qualify for existing federal tax credits, which are essential for the financial viability of the project. Petitioner is prepared to begin physical construction immediately.

Respectfully submitted,
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