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DATE: March 6, 2025

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director

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. **Completeness Review.**

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### I. Introduction

The petition is from Borrelli 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 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment to be located at 179 and 197 Borrelli Road in the Town of East Haven, Connecticut.

### II. Technical

The petition conforms to the Council's guide for a *Petition for a Declaratory Ruling for Renewable Electric Generating or Energy Storage Facilities*, 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 the Town of East Haven's request for a public hearing on this petition, the Council voted to hold a public hearing during the Council meeting held on February 20, 2025. Staff recommends holding a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on April 10, 2025 and depositing the transcript in the East Haven Town Hall.

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone

Enclosure: Schedule



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### REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	01/07/2025
<b>Council 60-day Action – Hold Public Hearing</b>	<b>02/20/2025</b>
Council Interrogatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set One Issued</li><li>• Set One Responses due</li></ul>	TBD TBD
Pre-hearing conference via Zoom remote conferencing - 11:00 a.m.	03/19/2025
<b>Deadline for Exchange of Interrogatories between Parties and Intervenor</b>	<b>03/27/2025</b>
<b>Deadline for State Agency Comments</b>	<b>04/03/2025</b>
<b>Deadline for Municipal Comments</b>	<b>04/03/2025</b>
<b>Deadline for Pre-filed testimony and responses to interrogatories</b>	<b>04/03/2025</b>
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	04/03/2025
<b>Public Hearing 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session and 6:30 p.m. public comment session via Zoom remote conferencing</b> <i>(refer to Hearing Information section on Petition No. 1655 project webpage for Zoom remote conferencing log in/call in)</i>	<b>04/10/2025</b>
Continued Evidentiary Session(s) <i>(if necessary)</i>	TBD
Close of Evidentiary Record	TBD
Close of Public Comment Period	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact	TBD
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	TBD
<b>Deadline for Final Decision</b>	<b>07/06/2025</b>