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RE: **PETITION NO. 1701** – Shepaug LLC petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.99-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and associated equipment located adjacent to FirstLight Power, Inc.'s Shepaug Generating Station, 2225 River Road, Southbury, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Notice of Incomplete Petition.**

Dear Attorney Henebry and Attorney McDermott:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received the petition and filing fee for the above-referenced facility on December 10, 2025.

According to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-39a, “No declaratory ruling shall be issued to any person until a complete petition containing all information deemed relevant by the Council has been filed.”

Staff has reviewed this petition for completeness and has identified a deficiency. Pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-40, “Prior to submitting a petition for a declaratory ruling to the Council, the petitioner shall, where applicable, provide notice to each person other than the petitioner appearing as record as an owner of property which abuts the proposed primary or alternative sites of the proposed facility, each person appearing of record as an owner of the property or properties on which the primary or alternative proposed facility is to be located, and the *appropriate municipal officials and government agencies*. Proof of such notice shall be submitted with the petition for declaratory ruling.” (Emphasis added).

The term “appropriate municipal officials and government agencies” refers to the officials and agencies to be noticed under Section 16-50/ of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended October 1, 2024 by Public Act No. 24-144. The following agencies were not provided notice:

- Office of Consumer Counsel
- Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
- Department of Administrative Services
- Department of Labor

Therefore, the petition is incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Shepaug LLC provide proof of service of a copy of the petition on the above-listed state agencies, on or before January 12, 2026. If additional time is needed to provide the required information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to January 12, 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	12/10/2025
Council request for more information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-39a	12/12/2025
Date Petitioner submitted complete information per Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50 j-39a	TBD
Public Comment Period Deadline	01/09/2026
Deadline for State Agency Comments	01/09/2026
Deadline for Municipal Comments	01/09/2026
Deadline for Action	02/08/2026
Deadline for Final Decision	06/08/2026