

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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January 18, 2019

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1354** – Chatfield Solar Fund, 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 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 (North Branford Road) and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing for the above-referenced matter.

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c: Secretary of the State  
Council Members  
Petition Service Recipients  
BCT Reporting LLC  
Pryme Tyme Entertainment



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## HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176 and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, February 21, 2019, beginning with an evidentiary session at 3:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m., at the Killingworth Fire Station, Meeting Room, 333 Route 81, Killingworth, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on a petition from Chatfield Solar Fund, LLC for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

The 3:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The 6:30 p.m. public comment session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record.

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Thursday, February 21, 2019, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by February 14, 2019. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before February 14, 2019.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person after 30 days following the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made and deposited with the Killingworth and Madison Town Clerk's offices for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by February 14, 2019.

The petitioner is represented by the following:

**Petitioner**

Chatfield Solar Fund, LLC

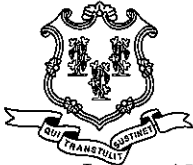
**Its Representative**

Bruce McDermott, Esq.  
Murtha Cullina LLP  
265 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc> under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this proceeding Petition No. 1354.

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TO: ~~Commissioner Katie Dykes~~ Commissioner Steven Reviczky  
Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection Department of Agriculture

Commissioner Dr. Raul Pino Peter Hearn, Executive Director  
Department of Public Health Council on Environmental Quality

Vice-Chairman John W. Betkoski III Melissa McCaw, Secretary  
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner Catherine Smith Mark D. Rolfe, P.E., Bureau Chief  
Department of Economic and Bureau of Engineering and Construction  
Community Development Department of Transportation

Robert Bruno, Director of Planning, Kevin Dillon, Executive Director  
Engineering & Environmental Connecticut Airport Authority  
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine Commissioner James C. Rovella  
Historian/Environmental Reviewer Department of Emergency Services  
State Historic Preservation Office and Public Protection

Commissioner Michelle H. Seagull Commissioner Kurt Westby  
Department of Consumer Protection Department of Labor

Commissioner Melody A. Currey  
Department of Construction Services

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

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During a public meeting held on January 17, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to hold a public hearing on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4-176.

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-40, the Council hereby solicits your written comments on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling. Your response on or before February 14, 2019 would be appreciated. Additional written comments may be submitted at any time while the petition for a declaratory ruling is pending until the evidentiary record closes.

You may access the petition for a declaratory ruling and other documents for this proceeding, including the schedule, on our website at [www.ct.gov/csc](http://www.ct.gov/csc) under the link "Pending Matters."

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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 18, 2019

TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor  
**1354190221**  
The Hartford Courant  
285 Broad St.  
Hartford, CT 06115  
[publicnotices@Courant.com](mailto:publicnotices@Courant.com)

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant *LAM*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1354** – Chatfield Solar Fund, 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 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 (North Branford Road) and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

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Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council  
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Richard Bauer  
Fire Chief, KVFC  
Killingworth Fire Station  
333 Route 81  
Killingworth, CT 06419

RE: **PETITION NO. 1354** – Chatfield Solar Fund, 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 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 (North Branford Road) and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Chief Bauer:

Confirming our telephone conversation of January 3, 2019, I appreciate the reservation of the Meeting Room at the Killingworth Fire Station for a public hearing on February 21, 2019 from noon to 10:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements. Please contact me if the town cannot accommodate the attached meeting layout.

If any other information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Mathews  
Office Assistant

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Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table  
(seating for twelve)  
(x = chairs)

X  
Table  
for  
Court  
Reporter  
& Audio  
Tech  
(x =  
chairs)  
X

Party Table  
(seating for  
four)  
(x = chairs)

X  
X  
X  
X

Applicant Table  
(x = chairs)

X X X X X

Podium for  
public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC  
(chairs facing Council table)



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The Honorable Catherine Iino  
First Selectman  
Town of Killingworth  
Town Office Building  
323 Route 81  
Killingworth, CT 06419-1298

RE: **PETITION NO. 1354** – Chatfield Solar Fund, 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 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 (North Branford Road) and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear Selectman Iino:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in the Town of Killingworth in connection with the above-referenced matter on February 21, 2019, although it is not required by law. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

A municipality's participation at the public hearing may take many forms. Municipal officials may request Party or Intervenor Status to actively participate in the evidentiary portion of the public hearing, present oral statements to the Council during the public comment session of the public hearing or submit written statements to the Council at any time before, during or within 30 days after the close of the evidentiary record.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. In the event you have legal or procedural questions, please contact our Executive Director/Staff Attorney Melanie Bachman at (860) 827-2951.

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Sincerely,

James J. Murphy, Jr.  
Acting Chairman

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The Honorable Thomas Banisch

First Selectman

Town of Madison

Madison Town Campus

8 Campus Drive

Madison, CT 06443-2563

RE: Hearing Date – February 21, 2019, in connection with **PETITION NO. 1354** – Chatfield Solar Fund, 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 1.98-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 25 acres located generally south of Route 80 (North Branford Road) and east of Chestnut Hill Road in Killingworth, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Green Hill Substation located at 775 Green Hill Road, Madison, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Banisch:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in the Town of Killingworth in connection with the above-referenced matter on February 21, 2019, although it is not required by law. The Town of Madison is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility. I am writing to invite you to participate in this public hearing.

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