



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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December 7, 2018

TO: Parties & Intervenors

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1352** – Nutmeg 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 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, Connecticut.

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
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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, January 10, 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 Enfield Town Hall, Council Chambers, 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, Connecticut, and thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be on a petition from Nutmeg Solar, LLC for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, 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, January 10, 2019, beginning at 1:30 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 January 3, 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 January 3, 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 Enfield and Somers 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 January 3, 2019.

The petitioner is represented by the following:

Petitioner

Nutmeg Solar, LLC

Its Representatives

David W. Bogan, Esq.
Kathryn E. Boucher, Esq.
Locke Lord LLP
20 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103

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. 1352.

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Department of Public Health

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Commissioner Catherine Smith
Department of Economic and
Community Development

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Engineering & Environmental
Connecticut Airport Authority

Todd Levine
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Department of Construction Services

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and Public Protection

Commissioner Kurt Westby
Department of Labor

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

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During a public meeting held on December 6, 2018, 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 January 3, 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 under the link "Pending Matters."

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c: CSC State Agency Comment Recipient list (via electronic mail)





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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
1352181207
The Journal Inquirer
306 Progress Drive
Manchester, CT 06045-0510
legals@journalinquirer.com

FROM: Lisa A. Mathews, Office Assistant ^{LA}

RE: **PETITION NO. 1352** – Nutmeg 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 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, Connecticut.

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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Maya N. Matthews
Administrative Secretary
Town Manager's Office
820 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

RE: **PETITION NO. 1352** – Nutmeg 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 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Confirming our telephone conversation of November 14, 2018, I appreciate the reservation of the Council Chambers at the Enfield Town Hall for a public hearing on January 10, 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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for
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Reporter
& Audio
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(x =
chairs)
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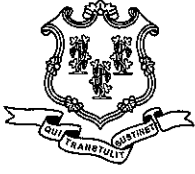
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(x = chairs) X
X

Applicant Table
(x = chairs)

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Podium for
public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC
(chairs facing Council table)



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The Honorable Michael Ludwick
Mayor
Town of Enfield
820 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

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Dear Mayor Ludwick:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) scheduled a public hearing in the Town of Enfield in connection with the above-referenced matter on January 10, 2019. Based on the nature of this petition for a declaratory ruling and requests received, the Council voted to hold a public hearing, 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.

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. We encourage you to take part in our public hearing process.

Sincerely,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MAB/lm



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The Honorable C.G. 'Bud' Knorr, Jr.
First Selectman
Town of Somers
Town Hall
600 Main Street
Somers, CT 06071

RE: Hearing Date – January 10, 2018, in connection with **PETITION NO. 1352** – Nutmeg 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 19.6-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility on approximately 162 acres comprised of 9 separate parcels located generally south of Bailey Road and east of Route 191 (Broad Brook Road), and associated electrical interconnection to Eversource Energy's Scitico Substation at 20 Bailey Road in Enfield, Connecticut.

Dear First Selectman Knorr, Jr.:


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