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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 28, 2024

TO: Service List dated January 26, 2024

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1609** – TRITEC Americas, LLC notice of election to waive exclusion from Connecticut Siting Council jurisdiction, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50k(e), and petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 250 Carter Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection.

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

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Enclosure (1)

c: Secretary of the State
Council Members
Petition Service Recipients
A Plus Reporting Service, LLC



LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Petitioner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	TRITEC Americas, LLC	Paul R. Michaud Bernadette Antaki Dylan J. Gillis Michaud Law Group LLC 515 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 503 Middletown, Connecticut 06457 Phone: 860-338-3728 pmichaud@michaud.law bantaki@michaud.law dgillis@michaud.law



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §4-176, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing via Zoom remote conferencing on May 2, 2024, beginning with an evidentiary session at 2:00 p.m., and continuing with a public comment session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be on a petition from TRITEC Americas, LLC for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 0.999-megawatt AC solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located at 250 Carter Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence on the petitioner's assertions that the construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility will not have a substantial adverse environmental effect. The 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session will provide the petitioner, parties and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.** The 6:30 p.m. public comment session will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record. Public statements are limited to 3 minutes. During the 6:30 p.m. public comment session, the petitioner will present an overview of the proposed facility.

Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88287577071?pwd=1KBhP5RUyF0UG2r8V0Q9JQmz1HzM8d.1>

from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID: 882 8757 7071 and Passcode: p6yV07.**

No prior software download is required. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 882 8757 7071 and Passcode: 600915** from a telephone.

Interested persons may join any session to listen, but must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session.

To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by computer, smartphone or tablet**, please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov with your name, email address and mailing address by **May 1, 2024**. To participate in the **6:30 p.m. public comment session by telephone**, please leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with your name, telephone number, and mailing address by **May 1, 2024**. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by electronic mail or by regular mail.

Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.

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 electronically with the Council and all parties and intervenors by April 25, 2024.

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 siting.council@ct.gov, on or before April 25, 2024.

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. No written statement or any other information will be accepted after 30 days of the close of the evidentiary record, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be posted on the Council's project webpage and deposited in the Town Clerk's Office of the Manchester Town Hall for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by April 25, 2024.

Information about how the public hearing will be conducted and how the public can access it will be posted on the Council's Petition No. 1609 project webpage at the following link: https://portal.ct.gov/CSC/1_Applications-and-Other-Pending-Matters/Pending-Matters

The petitioner is represented by the following:

Petitioner

TRITEC Americas, LLC

Its Representatives

Paul R. Michaud
Bernadette Antaki
Dylan J. Gillis
Michaud Law Group LLC
515 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 503
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

A copy of the petition is available for review on the Council's website at portal.ct.gov/csc under the link "Pending Matters." The Council has assigned this proceeding Petition No. 1609.

March 28, 2024

Connecticut Siting Council

**Instructions for Public Access Petition No. 1609 Remote Public Hearing
May 2, 2024
Evidentiary Session at 2 PM
Public Comment Session at 6:30 PM**

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- Interested persons may join any session to listen, but **you must sign-up in advance to speak during the 6:30 p.m. public comment session**
- Any person may be removed from the Zoom remote evidentiary session or public comment session at the discretion of the Council.
- All participants are requested to mute sound notifications on their computer, smartphone or tablet. Telephones are often equipped with a “do not disturb” feature for the dial-in option.

A. Evidentiary Session – 2 PM

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88287577071?pwd=1KBhP5RUyF0UG2r8V0Q9JQOmz1HzM8d.1> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID# 882 8757 7071 and Passcode: p6yV07.** No prior software download is required.
2. For audio-only participation, attendees can join by dialing in at **1(929) 205-6099 (not toll free)** and then enter the **Meeting ID: 882 8757 7071 and Passcode: 600915** from a telephone.
3. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order of party appearances and cross examination governed by the Hearing Program.
4. **No public comments will be received during the 2:00 p.m. evidentiary session.**

B. Public Comment Session – 6:30 PM

1. Attendees can join by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88287577071?pwd=1KBhP5RUyF0UG2r8V0Q9JQOmz1HzM8d.1> from a computer, smartphone, or tablet. **Meeting ID# 882 8757 7071 and Passcode: p6yV07.** No prior software download is required.
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4. If the email and name of the person or the phone number and name of the person is not provided in writing to the Council in advance, they will not be admitted into the meeting.
5. All microphones will be muted upon entry into the meeting and will be turned on in the order in which people are signed up to speak.

6. Public comments may also be submitted to the Council by email at siting.council@ct.gov or by regular mail. Such written comments will be given the same weight as if spoken during the public comment session.