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Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Certified Mail
Melanie Bachman
Executive Director / Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1607 - Hanwha Q Cells America Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-176 and § 16-50k, for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 4.896-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at Parcel No. 95-F10-247-5 and 95-F10-247-5A, 163 State Pier Road, New London, Connecticut and associated interconnection – Written Consent for Extension of Time to Render a Final Decision

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client Hanwha Q Cells America Inc. ("Petitioner") in connection with the above-captioned Petition.

The Petitioner submitted its responses to the Connecticut Siting Council's (the "Council") Interrogatories to Petitioner - Set 2 ("Interrogatory Nos. 67-74") as well as supplemental information regarding a change in battery energy storage facility ("BESF") equipment manufacturer on June 27, 2024. Petitioner stated in its supplemental information that a new acoustical modeling analysis would be performed to account for the change in the BESF equipment. Petitioner has learned that the analysis could take up to six weeks to complete.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 4-176(i), and in the interest of providing the Council with sufficient time to review the new acoustical modeling analysis, the Petitioner respectfully moves for and consents to an extension of time for the Council to render a final decision in this instant Petition No. 1607 from August 21, 2024 to October 4, 2024.

The Council's consideration of this request is appreciated.

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The original and fifteen copies of this motion are being mailed via U.S. Certified Mail to the Council's office.

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent via electronic mail to the service list for Petition No. 1607 on July 17, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Cook, Esq.

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