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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 14, 2024

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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 4.0-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 electrical interconnection. **Written Consent for Extension of Time to Render a Final Decision.**

Dear Attorney Cook:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of Hanwha Q Cells America Inc.'s (HQC) written consent to the extension of the deadline for the Council to render a final decision on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, dated May 13, 2024. The current deadline for a final decision is July 3, 2024.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176(i), "If an agency does not issue a final decision within one hundred and eighty days after the filing of a petition therefor, **or within such longer period as may be agreed by the parties**, the agency shall be deemed to have decided not to issue such ruling." (Emphasis added).

It is the Council's understanding from the May 13, 2024 correspondence that the originally proposed facility and interconnection design require modifications according to discussions with The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy.

The Council acknowledges HQC's written consent to extend the deadline for the Council to render a final decision on this petition for a declaratory ruling to no later than **August 21, 2024**.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council office.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated May 14, 2024

c: The Honorable Michael E. Passero, Mayor, City of New London (mpassero@newlondonct.org)
Service List, dated January 8, 2024
Council Members



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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Petition received	01/05/2024
Public Comment Period Deadline	02/04/2024
Council 60-day Action – Set Date for Decision to 07/03/2024	02/15/2024
Council Interrogatories	
• Set One Issued	02/28/2024
• Set One Responses due	03/20/2024
• Set Two Issued	04/02/2024
• Set Two Responses due	04/23/2024
• Set Two Responses due w/ Extension	06/10/2024
Deadline for Action	03/05/2024
Deadline for Decision	07/03/2024
Extension of Deadline for Decision pursuant to CGS §4-176(i) per written consent from Petitioner	08/21/2024



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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 has been working with The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) regarding the interconnection design of the Petitioner’s battery energy storage facility (“BESF”) proposed in New London, Connecticut. The interconnection design requires changes to Petitioner’s originally proposed BESF equipment and design.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 4-176(i), and in the interest of providing the Connecticut Siting Council (the “Council”) with sufficient time to review such changes, the Petitioner respectfully moves for and consents to an extension of the Deadline for Decision for Petition No. 1607 from July 3, 2024 to August 21, 2024.

Petitioner is in receipt of the Council’s May 13, 2024 granting of an extension of time in which to submit interrogatory responses. The Petitioner thanks the Council and understands the

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timing of such responses may change due to the nature of the changes to the BESF equipment and design.

The Council's consideration of this request is appreciated.

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 May 13, 2024.

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

Sincerely,



Mark J. Cook, Esq.