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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

January 9, 2024

The Honorable Michael E. Passero
Mayor
City of New London
181 State Street
New London, CT 06320
mpassero@newlondonct.org

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.

Dear Mayor Passero:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of a petition for a declaratory ruling to install a 4.0-megawatt battery energy storage facility in the City of New London.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about January 5, 2024, written notice of the intent to file the petition for a declaratory ruling was provided to the Council, the property owner of record, abutting property owners and the chief elected official of the municipality in which the battery energy storage facility is proposed to be located.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling, please feel free to call me at 860-827-2951 or submit written comments to the Council by February 4, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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