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Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Delivery

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director / Staff Attorney
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1623 - HQCA Energy Solutions, 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 3.92-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility located at 40 Norwich Road, Waterford, Connecticut, and associated interconnection – Consent to Extension of Date for Connecticut Siting Council to Render Final Decision

Dear Ms. Bachman:

I am writing on behalf of my client HQCA Energy Solutions, LLC (“Petitioner”) in connection with the above-captioned Petition.

In its September 26, 2024 letter to Petitioner, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) advised that the current deadline for a final decision on the above-captioned petition for a declaratory ruling is November 1, 2024. The Council stated that additional time may be needed for the Council to render a final decision in the instant petition, due to the recent submission of interrogatory responses and supplemental information.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 4-176(i), the Petitioner consents to an extension of time for the Council to render a final decision on Petition No. 1623 from November 1, 2024 to December 30, 2024.

The Petitioner respectfully requests that once the Council determines its review of the instant petition is complete, that the Council schedule the petition for a final decision at its then next available Energy/Telecommunications meeting.

Petition No. 1623
September 27, 2024

The original and fifteen copies of this consent are being sent via overnight delivery 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. 1623 on September 27, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Cook".

Mark J. Cook, Esq.