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August 20, 2024

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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 4.0-megawatt AC battery energy storage facility and associated equipment located at 40 Norwich Road, Waterford, Connecticut, and associated electrical interconnection. **Request for an Additional Extension to Submit Interrogatory Responses.**

Dear Attorney Cook:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of HQCA Energy Solutions, LLC's (HQCA) request for an additional extension of time to respond to interrogatories for the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling dated August 20, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Council hereby grants the request for an extension of time to September 13, 2024.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated August 20, 2024

c: The Honorable Robert J. Brule, First Selectperson, Town of Waterford (firstsel@waterfordct.org)
Service List, dated March 28, 2024



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REVISED SCHEDULE

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| Petition received | 03/27/2024 |
| Public Comment Period Deadline | 04/26/2024 |
| Council 60-day Action – Set Date for Decision to 09/23/2024 | 05/09/2024 |
| Deadline for Action | 05/26/2024 |
| Council Interrogatories | |
| • Set-One Issued | 06/05/2024 |
| • Set-One Responses Due | 06/26/2024 |
| • Set-One Responses Due w/Extension | 07/19/2024 |
| • Set-One Responses Due w/Additional Extension | 08/30/2024 |
| • Set-One Responses Due w/Additional Extension | 09/13/2024 |
| Deadline for Decision | 09/23/2024 |
| Extension of Deadline for Decision pursuant to CGS §4-176(i) per written consent from Petitioner | 11/01/2024 |



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Dear Ms. Bachman:

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

On July 12, 2024, the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) granted the Petitioner’s request for additional time to submit responses to Council Interrogatories to Petitioner (“Interrogatories”). In its request, the Petitioner had stated that additional time was needed to provide full and complete responses to the Interrogatories due to changes required in the site plans and as a result of undertaking a new sound report due to the change in equipment.

The sound report due diligence is underway. Once the sound report is finalized, site plans will likely need to be modified to reflect any changes to the battery energy storage facility location and configuration. The finalized sound report, final site plans, and other finalized supporting documents will enable Petitioner to provide full and complete responses to the Interrogatories.

The deadline for the Council to render a final decision on this petition for declaratory ruling is November 1, 2024. Petitioner’s submission of responses to the Interrogatories on September 13, 2024 provides forty-eight days for the Council to review and pose follow-up interrogatories should the Council deem it appropriate.

For the reasons set forth above and pursuant to § 16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Petitioner respectfully moves for an extension of time in which to provide responses to the Interrogatories from August 30, 2024 to September 13, 2024.

The Council's consideration of this request is appreciated.

The original and fifteen copies of this request 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. 1623 on August 20, 2024.

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

Sincerely,



Mark J. Cook, Esq.