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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 21, 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 Extension to Submit Interrogatory Responses.**

Dear Attorney Cook:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time to respond to interrogatories for the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling dated June 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 July 19, 2024.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman Executive Director

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Enclosure: Revised Schedule, dated June 21, 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
Deadline for Decision	09/23/2024



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June 20, 2024

Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Certified Mail
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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 June 5, 2024, the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") issued Council Interrogatories to Petitioner ("Interrogatories") requesting responses be provided by the Petitioner on or before June 26, 2024. As a result of recent discussions with The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy regarding the final interconnection design, Petitioner has determined that a change in the manufacturer of the battery energy storage facility ("BESF") equipment is needed.

Petitioner is diligently working on crafting responses to the Interrogatories based on the change in BESF equipment. As a result of the change in equipment and in an effort to provide a full and complete response to the Interrogatories based on the change in equipment, additional time is required.

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 to July 19, 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 June 20, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

Mark J. Cook, Esq.