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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.
Council Request for an Extension of Time for a Final Decision.

Dear Attorney Cook:

Please be advised that the current deadline for a final decision on the above-referenced petition for a declaratory ruling is **November 1, 2024**.

Due to the recent submission of interrogatory responses and supplemental information, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) may need additional time to render a final decision.

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). HQCA Energy Solutions, LLC (HQC) is the only party to this matter.

The Council hereby requests a response in writing before **the close of business on Thursday, October 3, 2024** as to whether HQC agrees to grant the Council an extension of time to December 30, 2024 to render a final decision on this petition.

If you have any questions about Council procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Service List, dated March 28, 2024