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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 28, 2024

The Honorable Leonard Bunnell Sr. Mayor Town of Montville Town Hall 310 Norwich New London Turnpike Uncasville, CT 06382 Ibunnell@montville-ct.org

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.

Dear Mayor Bunnell:

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 AC battery energy storage facility in the Town of Waterford. The Town of Montville is within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

In accordance with Section 16-50j-40 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, on or about March 27, 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 facility is proposed to be located and the chief elected official of any municipalities within 2,500 feet of the proposed site.

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 April 26, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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