December 18, 2025

RE: Petition No. 1699, SMS CT MG02A, LLC. 1.93 MW Battery Energy Storage

Dear Executive Director Bachman and members of the Connecticut Siting Council,

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP") submits this letter in reference to Petition No. 1699. DEEP would like to request a 15-day extension from the January 4, 2026, deadline provided by the Council in the Connecticut State Agency Comment Memo to compile our comments.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best regards,

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