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Via electronic mail and hand delivery

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: 2026 Hanwha Q CELLS America, Inc. Annual Report for Connecticut Siting Council
Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources

Dear Attorney Bachman:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §16-50r¹ Hanwha Q CELLS America, Inc. (HQCA) files the attached report of its ten-year forecast of electric loads and resources (CGS § 16-50r Report) with the Connecticut Siting Council (Council).

Pursuant to the Council's memorandum dated February 21, 2025 regarding the Council's review of the ten-year forecast reports of Connecticut electric loads and resources by battery energy storage facility owners, HQCA is providing this CGS § 16-50r Report with the following context: While HQCA's battery energy storage facilities do not generate electricity, "ISO-NE acknowledges stored energy can be dispatched to the grid as electricity. The capacity of battery energy storage facilities (BESF) is determined by the amount of stored energy that could be injected into the grid as electricity, or alternatively, when the BESF acts like a generating facility during discharge."²

In addition to this electronic copy, the original and fifteen copies of HQCA's CGS § 16-50r Report are being delivered via hand delivery to the Council.

¹ Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50r, Hanwha Q CELLS America, Inc. ("HQCA") is required to file a report ("CGS § 16-50r Report") on a forecast of loads and resources with the Connecticut Siting Council on or before March 1st of each year. March 1, 2026 was a Sunday and as a result, and pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-5, HQCA files its CGS § 16-50r Report herewith on March 2, 2026.

² Connecticut Siting Council Review of the Ten-Year Forecast of Connecticut Electric Loads and Resources, Connecticut Siting Council, Feb. 21, 2025.

Please contact the undersigned or Glenn Padilla, Senior Project Engineer – Distributed Energy at (619) 957 -7319 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark J. Cook'.

Mark J. Cook, Esq.

Counsel for Hanwha Q CELLS America, Inc.

Enclosure

HANWHA Q CELLS AMERICA, INC. CGS § 16-50r Report March 2, 2026

(1) A tabulation of estimated peak loads, resources and margins for each year;

Battery Energy Storage Facility	Petition No.	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
State Pier Rd., New London	1607A	*	*	4.9 MW	4.9 MW	4.9 MW

* BESF not expected to be operational.

Battery Energy Storage Facility	Petition No.	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
State Pier Rd., New London	1607A	4.9 MW	4.9 MW	4.9 MW	4.9 MW	4.9 MW

(2) data on energy use and peak loads for the five preceding calendar years;

N/A: The State Pier Road, New London BESF was not in existence in any of the five preceding calendar years.

(3) a list of existing generating facilities in service;

None.

(4) a list of scheduled generating facilities for which property has been acquired, for which certificates have been issued and for which certificate applications have been filed;

The Connecticut Siting Council issued a Declaratory Ruling in a Final Decision dated November 14, 2025 approving the Petition No. 1607A State Pier Road, New London BESF site with conditions.

(5) a list of planned generating units at plant locations for which property has been acquired, or at plant locations not yet acquired, that will be needed to provide estimated additional electrical requirements, and the location of such facilities;

None.

(6) a list of planned transmission lines on which proposed route reviews are being undertaken or for which certificate applications have already been filed;

N/A

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(7) a description of the steps taken to upgrade existing facilities and to eliminate overhead transmission and distribution lines in accordance with the regulations and standards described in section 16-50t;

N/A

(8) for each private power producer having a facility generating more than one megawatt and from whom the person furnishing the report has purchased electricity during the preceding calendar year, a statement including the name, location, size and type of generating facility, the fuel consumed by the facility and the by-product of the consumption.

N/A