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**Re: Request For an Extension of Time to Certify the EIR and Issue a Certificate for the Corby Battery Energy Storage Project**

Dear Ms. Longman:

By this letter, Corby Energy Storage, LLC and North Bay Interconnect, LLC, applicants for Opt-In Certification by the California Energy Commission (“CEC”) for the Corby Battery Energy Storage Project (the “Project”) near and in the City of Vacaville, County of Solano, California, request that the CEC grant an extension of time to certify the environmental impact report (“EIR”) and issue a certificate for the Project.

The Project, as proposed, would construct and operate a battery energy storage system (“BESS”) project with the capacity to store from and discharge to the grid up to 300 megawatts (“MW”) and 1,200 megawatt hours (“MWh”) of electricity. Energy storage projects, like the Project, have been identified as a critical component for California to meet its 2045 target of 100% greenhouse gas-neutral retail electricity by storing renewable energy during times of surplus and discharging that energy to the grid when it is needed.

The Project has applied for and will undergo an environmental analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) to analyze the Project’s potential environmental impacts through the development of an EIR. On October 17, 2025, the CEC notified the Applicant that CEC staff had completed its review of the Project application submittals pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25545.4(a) and, that based on this review and in consideration of the totality of the record present in the Project docket, CEC staff had determined that the submitted application complies with Public Resources Code section 25545.2, and was therefore deemed complete under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1878(b).

Under Public Resources Code section 25545.4(e)(1), the CEC is required to determine whether to certify the EIR and to issue a certificate for the Project no later than 270 days after the Project application is deemed complete, or July 14, 2026, based on the October 17, 2025 notice. Under Public Resources Code section 25545.4(e)(2)(A)–(F), the time to certify the EIR or issue a certificate for the Project may be extended beyond the 270 day timeline upon the satisfaction of one or more of the statutory criteria.

On January 16, 2026, the Applicant proposed a change in the battery technology to be used for the Project, described in the updated project description uploaded to the Project docket (Docket No. 24-OPT-05). Subsequently, the Applicant provided additional materials to the CEC on February 4, 2026.

Applicant believes, but CEC has not completed its review of the additional information and therefore has not made a determination, that the proposed changes do not trigger the statutory criteria for extending the time to certify the EIR or issue a certificate for the Project under Public Resources Code section 25545.4(e)(2)(A)–(E). However, the Applicant recognizes, and has discussed with CEC staff, that additional time is necessary to allow CEC staff to complete its review of the supplemental information associated with the proposed changes and in preparing the determination as to whether to certify the EIR and issue a certificate for the Project.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicant desires, by this letter, to request to extend the 270 day period for the CEC to determine whether to certify the EIR and issue a certificate for the Project by an additional 62 days, or until Monday, September 14, 2026.

Corby Energy Storage, LLC and North Bay  
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Dan Neville, Executive Director

Dated: March 2, 2026