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Dear Dan Neville:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) received the applicant's request to extend the 270-day period for the CEC to determine whether to certify the EIR and issue a certificate for the Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project by an additional 62 days, or until Monday, September 14, 2026 (TN 268909).

Under Public Resources Code section 25545.4(e)(2), the time to certify the environmental impact report or issue a certificate for the site and related facilities may be extended if certain conditions occur. Specifically, section 25545.4(e)(2)(F), provides for an extension of time when:

(F) The applicant files into the docket a written request that demonstrates a reasonable need for extending the time to certify the environmental impact report or issue a certificate for the site and related facilities pursuant to this chapter.

Recently, the proposed battery manufacturer was changed, which resulted in a substantial change to the Corby BESS Project. The application originally specified Contemporary Amperex Technology Company's (CATL) EnerC+ batteries. The project now proposes to use LG Energy Solution's (LGES) JF2 DC LINK (DC LINK) batteries. This change required updates to the project description and environmental analysis in the application. Updated application materials were submitted to the project docket between January 16 and March 13, 2026.

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The CEC agrees that additional time is needed to review the new information, including the applicant's updated BESS array technology and layout; technical materials; and to conduct follow-up discovery as necessary. Therefore, the 62-day extension request is granted. The new timeline for the CEC to file the SA is by May 15, 2026, and the new timeline for the CEC to vote on the Corby project is by September 14, 2026. This new timeline will be reflected in the CEC's [Opt-In Certification Dashboard](#), available on the CEC's Opt-In Program Webpage, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/power-plants/opt-certification-program>. This timeline may be adjusted if further information is required.

If you have any questions about this letter, please email Eric Knight, Siting and Environmental Branch Manager, at eric.knight@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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