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Dear Jeff Harris:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) received the Prairie Song Reliability Project, LLC's (Applicant's) request for a 60-day extension of the schedule to allow additional time to complete and incorporate certain technical analyses relevant to the preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (which is within the CEC's Staff Assessment or (SA)).

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.

The CEC agrees that additional time is needed to complete and incorporate certain technical analyses relevant to the preparation of the SA. Therefore, the 60-day extension request is granted. The new timeline for the CEC to file the SA is by August 28, 2026, and the new timeline for the CEC to vote on whether to certify the environmental impact report or issue a certificate for the Prairie Song project is December 16, 2026. This new timeline will be reflected in the CEC's Opt-In Certification Dashboard, available on the CEC's Opt-In Program

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Webpage, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/power-plants/opt-certification-program>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Drew Bohan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director

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