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**Subject: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period
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Dear Ms. Longman:

The City of Vacaville appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the California Energy Commission's (CEC) Staff Assessment, including the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), for the proposed Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project (Docket No. 24-OPT-05). The City supports Solano County's request for additional review time and respectfully requests that the CEC extend the public comment deadline from September 14, 2026 to September 30, 2026.

The Staff Assessment exceeds 1,400 pages and addresses numerous complex environmental, technical, and policy matters of importance to the City, including land use and General Plan consistency, fire protection and emergency response, hazardous materials, transportation, visual resources, water resources, and cumulative impacts. The project is located near the City's jurisdictional boundary, and portions of the proposed generation-tie line may cross or be installed within the City-maintained Kilkenny Road right-of-way and/or across private properties within the City's jurisdiction. Because CEC certification would be in lieu of certain local approvals, additional time is necessary to coordinate review among City departments and prepare comprehensive and accurate comments regarding the project's potential effects and its consistency with applicable local requirements.

Extending the comment period through September 30, 2026, would provide the City, County, other public agencies, and the community with a meaningful opportunity to complete their review and contribute relevant information to the administrative record, thereby supporting a thorough and informed decision by the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for the CEC's commitment to a transparent environmental review process. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (707) 449-5307 or erin.morris@cityofvacaville.gov.

Sincerely,

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