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September 1, 2026

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**RE: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period for the Staff
Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
Corby Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Project (24-OPT-05)**

Dear Erin Morris:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) received the City of Vacaville's request to extend the public review period deadline for the Corby BESS Project Staff Assessment (which includes the Draft EIR) from September 14, 2026, to September 30, 2026 (TN 272166). The request explains that additional time is sought since portions of the proposed generation-tie line may cross or be installed within the city-maintained Kilkenny Road right-of-way or across private properties within the city's jurisdiction and the need to coordinate among city departments to prepare comprehensive and accurate comments.

The CEC appreciates the City of Vacaville's ongoing participation and engagement. However, the statutes governing the Opt-In certification process establish timelines to ensure the CEC can complete its assessment and certification decision within the statutory schedule. Because these timelines are interdependent, the CEC is unable to extend the public comment period beyond the 60 days already provided.

The CEC values the City of Vacaville's contributions to the record and encourages submission of any remaining comments by the current deadline so the CEC can fully consider them in preparing the updated Staff Assessment and Final EIR.

Please contact Eric Knight, Siting and Environmental Branch Manager at Eric.Knight@energy.ca.gov with any questions regarding the process.

Sincerely,

Erin Morris, AICP
September 1, 2026
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director