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December 1, 2021

Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Bohan:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, GEM A-CAES LLC hereby submits this Application for Certification, seeking authority to construct and operate the Gem Energy Storage Center, a 500 MW, advanced compressed air energy storage (A-CAES) facility, utilizing Hydrostor Inc A-CAES technology. The project will be located in Kern County, California.

The Applicant was formerly known as ROSAMOND A-CAES LLC. On November 4, 2021, the Applicant filed an Amended and Restated Certificate of Formation to change the LLC name to GEM A-CAES LLC with the Delaware Secretary of State which became effective upon filing. Also on November 4, 2021, the Applicant filed to change the LLC name to GEM A-CAES LLC with the California Secretary of State. We expect the change in California will be processed without material change or delay in the normal course of business. Once the name change is approved, we will notify the Commission of the approval. For the purposes of the AFC filing, we have used the name of the entity that will hold the Commission's Certification upon approval, GEM A-CAES LLC.

As an officer of GEM A-CAES LLC, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

GEM A-CAES LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy Bentinck".

Guy Bentinck
Chief Financial Officer