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To John Barnes
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Date: 11/12/24

Dear Mr. Barnes,

HOHI bn, LLC, a subsidiary of BNC DEVCO, LLC, which is a joint venture between BrightNight, LLC and Cordelio Power (Applicant), submitted the streamlined solar Application for Site Certification (ASC) for the Hop Hill Solar and Storage Project (Project) to the Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) on December 22, 2022. On November 3, 2023, the Applicant requested and was granted agreement from EFSEC that the processing time of the Project ASC be extended twelve months, to December 22, 2024.

This letter requests agreement from EFSEC that the processing time of the Project ASC be extended twelve months, to December 22, 2025, to allow for the review of additional studies provided by the Applicant to EFSEC in September and October 2024. The Applicant is also preparing a supplement to the ASC to evaluate the addition of approximately 2,900 acres to the Project's Solar Array Siting Area. We understand the Revised Code of Washington 80.50.100 requires that: "The council shall report to the governor its recommendations as to the approval or rejection of an application for certification within twelve months of receipt by the council of such an application, or such later time as is mutually agreed by the council and the applicant."

Through discussions with EFSEC staff, we understand that preparation of the draft State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) threshold determination is ongoing to incorporate additional studies and collect supplemental information needed to make the determinations.

We appreciate EFSEC staff's continued efforts to review the Project ASC and respectfully request this extension to allow adequate time for all parties to review and process the ASC and supplemental materials or analysis requested by EFSEC staff.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at kevin.martin@brightnightpower.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin A. Martin".

Kevin Martin
Vice President, Permitting - BrightNight