

Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Ms. Sonia Bumpus, EFSEC Manager P.O. Box 43172 Olympia, Washington 98503

November 18, 2022

Subject: Extension Request for the High Top Solar, LLC Project and the Ostrea Solar, LLC Project

Dear Ms. Bumpus,

Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC, is hereby requesting that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's (EFSEC) processing time of the joint High Top Solar, LLC Project and the Ostrea Solar, LLC Project Application for Site Certification (ASC) be extended to February 22, 2023. This request is specifically for the extension of the processing time for EFSEC's recommendation to the Governor for approval and signature.

The High Top Solar, LLC Project and the Ostrea Solar, LLC Project ASC was filed with EFSEC on April 7, 2022. Through discussions with EFSEC staff, we understand the timing of the conditional use permit public meeting at the end of November, the cancellation of the December meeting due to holiday schedules, and the current deadline for the Governor's decision which is currently falling prior to the January EFSEC council meeting are resulting in the need for the current deadlines to be adjusted.

While we certainly hope that a recommendation from EFSEC and a decision by the Governor will occur by the first quarter of 2023, we also want to allow adequate time for all parties and agencies to review the ASC application, coordinate on the mitigation requests, and be able to conduct the requested reviews and approvals at the regularly scheduled EFSEC council staff meetings.

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