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VIA: email

Alaa Abusalah
Director of Development & Inspectional Services/Town Planner
Town of Leicester
3 Washburn Square
Leicester, MA 01524

RE: Earth Filling Special Permit Extension #1
1355 Main Street
Leicester, Massachusetts
Permit #SPR2022-01 (also see SPR2021-04)

Dear Alaa,

Please use this letter as formal written Request for Extension of Special Permit to allow earth fill and removal operation for the site work involved with the 1355 Main Street Energy Storage System (ESS) located at 1355 Main Street, Leicester, MA. ZP Battery DevCo, LLC ("ZP Battery") requests a Two (2) year extension to start construction due to extended National Grid timelines created by the studies described below as well as the extended delivery dates for system components described below.

National Grid has continually extended timelines for the studies that our project is in. The conclusion of this study will specifically identify the pending upgrades at the Leicester Substation, North Oxford Substation, and the newly proposed Stafford St Substation. Once identified, National Grid will formulate a construction schedule for the required upgrades. ZP Battery anticipates executing an Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA) with National Grid for this project once the CIP Study is completed.

National Grid has been experiencing timelines of 9-12 months on electrical equipment for interconnecting projects into their distribution system. This equipment gets ordered once we have an executed ISA, it is anticipated that this equipment would be delivered by February 1, 2024.

ZP Battery is experiencing timelines of around one year for delivery of electrical equipment and other system component. ZP Battery estimates starting construction by June, 1 2024 given the timelines for equipment delivery.

For the reasons and timelines mentioned above, ZP Battery asks for an extension to the same dates as their Site Plan Approval and Stormwater Permit Order of Conditions. Those dates to commence and complete construction were extended in November 2022 to November 16, 2024 and November 16, 2025, respectively.

Thank you,

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