



April 9, 2025

Joanne Snarski, Energy Facility Site Specialist
Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
P.O. Box 43172
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: Extension Request for Carriger Solar, LLC Application for Site Certification

Dear Ms. Snarski,

Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC (CCR), on behalf of Carriger Solar, LLC hereby requests that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or the Council) further extend the processing time of the Carriger Solar, LLC Application for Site Certification (ASC) from May 1 to June 25, 2025.

The Carriger Solar Project Application for Site Certification (ASC) was filed with EFSEC on February 10, 2023. The ASC included a request that EFSEC conduct its review using the expedited process authorized by RCW 80.50.075 and WAC Chapter 463-43. WAC 463-43-050 provides for expedited processing to occur within 120 days of receipt of an application "or such later time as is mutually agreed by the applicant and the council." RCW 80.50.100 requires EFSEC to report its recommendations for approval or rejection of an application for certification "within twelve months of receipt by the council of an application deemed complete by the director, or such later time as is mutually agreed by the council and the applicant."

Pursuant to my letter request of April 9, 2025, the due date for completing processing of the ASC most recently was extended by EFSEC to May 1, 2025 to allow time for EFSEC to complete SEPA review and issue its threshold determination for the project, and to act on our pending request for expedited processing. On April 4, 2025, EFSEC issued its SEPA threshold determination in the form of a Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS), and invited public comment on that determination through April 20, 2025. EFSEC staff is now seeking a further extension until June 25 in order to allow time for the comment period on the SEPA threshold determination, as well as the comment period regarding our request for expedited processing.

Accordingly, CCR requests a further extension of the statutory ASC processing timeframe in order to allow adequate time for completion of these steps in the application process. CCR appreciates the importance of a thorough review and the continued work of EFSEC throughout this process. We believe the requested extension will facilitate the timely completion of the processing of the Carriger application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hanks".

John Hanks
Director, Development
Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC

cc: Peter Moritzburke, VP of Development