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Kent Howe, Chair
Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council
550 Capitol St. NE
Salem, OR 97301
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Dear Mr. Howe:

Muddy Creek Energy Park, LLC (Applicant) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for a Site Certificate for Muddy Creek Energy Park (Facility) in Linn County, Oregon on May 19, 2023. As part of the NOI, the Applicant provided a schedule stating that it expected to submit a preliminary Application for Site Certificate (pASC) in November 2023. However, the Applicant conducted supplemental season-dependent field surveys in 2024 because precipitation in 2023 was well below average. The results of the 2024 surveys are required to adjust the planned location of Facility components. In addition, the Applicant is continuing to refine the agrivoltaics management plan with the participating landowner in order to most effectively retain agricultural production and minimize agricultural impacts within the Facility Site Boundary. Consequently, the Applicant decided to delay submitting the pASC until after 2023.

The Applicant remains confident in and committed to the Facility, while continuing to advance the design and collecting all data needed to move the Facility forward. Therefore, we request that the Energy Facility Siting Council grant the Applicant a 1-year extension of the NOI, such that it would expire on May 19, 2026. This would allow the Applicant sufficient time to complete resource studies and the agrivoltaics management plan, and to prepare and submit the pASC.

Thank you for your assistance with this request for an extension. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me with the information provided below.

Sincerely,

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