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Attention: Jeffrey J. Butler, Chairman

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Chairman Butler:

After careful consideration, Robin Energy Storage LLC (“**Company**”) has decided to withdraw its land use and zoning permit applications filed with the Town of Wheatland (“**Town**”) and Kenosha County (“**County**”) on November 13, 2025 for construction of the Robin Energy Storage project (“**Project**”).

Over the past several years, the Company has worked constructively and in good faith with the Town and County to advance this Project and share its benefits with the community. That engagement included working through established local processes, meeting extensively with staff, participating in public meetings, coordinating closely with Wheatland’s fire department on fire safety matters – including funding a Fire Safety Needs Analysis – negotiating a Joint Development Agreement providing \$8.6 million in direct payments to the Town, and hosting a project open house for the community.

The Company recognizes and respects that the community in which it develops projects has an important voice in the land use process. We also recognize and respect the responsibility of elected officials to weigh community input and act in public interest. At the same time, land use determinations are intended to balance those perspectives with the governing legal framework and the evidentiary record developed through a transparent and orderly process.

In this instance, the applications and evidentiary record before the Town Plan Commission demonstrated compliance with all applicable legal, safety, and engineering standards necessary for approval, including those set forth in the County’s Battery Energy Storage System ordinance. The Commission nevertheless recommended denial based on concerns that were not supported by the evidentiary record. As a result, the Plan Commission’s actions made clear that the Project would not receive a reasonable and objective evaluation through the remainder of the Town’s process.

The Company remains committed to delivering factual information in response to community concerns. We intend to continue bringing this beneficial Project forward and will be exploring all paths to do so.

Respectfully,

Jan Porvaznik
Director, Project Development
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