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## Request for Extension of Public Scoping Comment Period – Alcazar BESS Project

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Mon, Feb 23, 2026 at 12:07 PM

To: Town of Ulster Supervisor TOU <ulstersupervisor@townofulster.ny.gov>, Suzanne Reavy <sreavy@townofulster.ny.gov>

Dear Supervisor Quigley,

I am writing to respectfully request an extension of the public scoping comment period for the proposed Alcazar Battery Energy Storage System project.

Given the size and technical complexity of the project, the significant level of public interest, and the breadth of issues requiring careful evaluation, including environmental, public safety, emergency response, and community impacts, additional time is necessary to allow agencies, stakeholders, and residents to conduct a thorough and informed review consistent with SEQRA.

In addition, key materials, including EAF Parts 2 and 3, were first made publicly available on February 5 at approximately 6:25 PM, less than one hour before the 7:00 PM Town Board meeting at which the documents were accepted and the public scoping period was initiated. As these materials reflect the Lead Agency's preliminary impact determinations, their release immediately prior to the meeting limited the opportunity for advance public and agency review.

Given the anticipated timeline for completion of the scoping process, I respectfully ask that sufficient time be provided to ensure full availability of Lead Agency review and public participation so that the process can be completed thoughtfully and without unnecessary time constraints.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the Town extend the scoping comment period to ensure a complete and meaningful review process for residents of the Town of Ulster as well as neighboring communities, including the Town of Hurley, that may be affected by the project.

**I respectfully request that this correspondence be included in the official SEQRA scoping record for the project.**

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your continued service to the Town of Ulster.

Sincerely,  
Jillian Fried  
Town of Hurley Resident

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Town of Ulster Supervisor TOU <ulstersupervisor@townofulster.ny.gov>

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To: Maryann DeGroodt <maryannD@townofulster.ny.gov>, Michael Schatzel <mschatzel@townofulster.ny.gov>, Laura Hartmann <lhartmann@townofulster.ny.gov>, Suzanne Reavy <sreavy@townofulster.ny.gov>

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### To the Members of the Ulster Town Board:

The communication below was received a short while ago requesting an extension to the Public Scoping Process for the Alcazar BESS Project.

NYS SERQ Regulation 617.8 Scoping, sub paragraph ( e ) states: “ **The lead agency must provide a final written scope to the project sponsor, all involved agencies and any individual that has expressed an interest in writing to the lead agency within 60 days of its receipt of a draft scope.**”

Failure of the Lead Agency to deliver a Final Written Scope within the 60 days is addressed in Regulation 617.8, sub paragraph ( h ) which states: **“If the lead agency fails to provide a final written scope within 60 calendar days of its receipt of a draft scope, the project sponsor may prepare and submit a draft EIS consistent with the submitted draft scope.”**

This type of request was made in a prior scoping process and resulted in the Town Board making a written request of the Applicant for an Extension of Time of 30 days.

I will be requesting Town Board authorization at the next Town Board Meeting, to be held March 5, 2026, to prepare a letter making said request.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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