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Village of Warwick Planning Board 77 Main Street Warwick, NY 10990 November 19, 2020

Re: Convergent Energy + Power – Battery Energy Storage Facility 28 Church Street Safety Record

Dear Planning Board Members:

At the November 10, 2020 Planning Board Meeting members of the Board requested information on Convergent Energy + Power's (Convergent) safety record with regard to our operating assets.

We are dedicated to ensuring the safety of our systems and the wellbeing of our customers, community partners, employees, and vendors. We have had **zero safety incidents since our inception in 2011** and only contract with top-tier contractors, suppliers and equipment vendors that have had zero incident rates in North America. As the largest independent developer of energy storage solutions in North America, we're constantly collecting data from the over 200MW/400 MWh we have either operating or under construction in order to continuously evaluate our practices and procedures.

All of our systems are designed and constructed to national and state fire protection and safety requirements, and during operation are fully automated and monitored 24/7/365. Our systems exhibit numerous safety features including built-in alarms, self-activating fire-suppression systems, and NEMA3/4 battery enclosures specifically designed to withstand significant heat and pressure parameters.

In addition, we create a customized, site-specific Emergency Response Plan for every energy storage system we operate, similar to the Plan submitted for the Village of Warwick project. The plan provides a clear chain of command if there is any issue with the system. If there is an issue, our systems are designed to automatically disconnect and power down in a safe manner. In addition, we've provided training to the Warwick Fire Department and will provide additional training and tour to the Fire Department once the project is constructed.

Kind Regards,

Frank Genova III Chief Operating and Financial Officer **Convergent Energy + Power**