

<u>Via Edgar</u>

Ms. Mary Beth Breslin Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C., 20549

Re: CN ENERGY GROUP. INC. Registration Statement on Form F-1, as amended (File No. 333-239659) Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness

Dear Ms. Breslin:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, CN Energy Group. Inc. hereby requests that the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form F-1, as amended, be accelerated to and that the Registration Statement become effective at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on February 4, 2021, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

CN Energy Group. Inc.

By: /s/ Kangbin Zheng

Name: Kangbin Zheng Title: Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Director

February 1, 2021