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## **VIA EDGAR**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Heather Percival, Esq.

Re: H/Cell Energy Corporation

**Registration Statement on Form S-1** 

File No. 333-212315

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), H/Cell Energy Corporation (the "Company") respectfully requests that the effective date of the registration statement referred to above be accelerated so that it will become effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, October 17, 2016, or as soon thereafter as possible.

H/CELL ENERGY CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ ANDREW HIDALGO</u> Name: Andrew Hidalgo Title: Chief Executive Officer