

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 30, 2022

JoAnn Covington Chief Legal Officer Proterra Inc 1815 Rollins Road Burlingame, CA 94010

> Re: Proterra Inc Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 23, 2022 File No. 333-268987

Dear JoAnn Covington:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Alex King at 202-551-8631 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing