

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

November 15, 2024

Isabelle Freidheim Chief Executive Officer Athena Technology Acquisition Corp. II 442 5th Avenue New York, NY 10018

> Re: Athena Technology Acquisition Corp. II Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed November 4, 2024 File No. 001-41144

Dear Isabelle Freidheim:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe the comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this letter, we may have additional comments.

<u>Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A</u> <u>Risk Factors, page 22</u>

be attractive as a merger partner.

1. We note that you are seeking to extend your termination date to September 14, 2025, a date which is 45 months from your initial public offering. We also note that you are currently listed on the NYSE American and Section 119(b) of the NYSE American Company Guide requires that a special purpose acquisition company complete a business combination within 36 months of the effectiveness of its IPO registration statement. Please revise your disclosure regarding a right to appeal a delisting to conform with your language on page 23 that states that your securities will face immediate suspension and delisting action once you receive a delisting determination letter from the NYSE American after the 36-month window ends on December 10, 2024. See Section 119(f) of the NYSE American Company Guide. In addition,

disclose that as a consequence of any such suspension or delisting, you may no longer

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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 Pearlyne Paulemon at 202-551-8714 or Brigitte Lippmann at 202-551-3713 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Scott W. Westhoff