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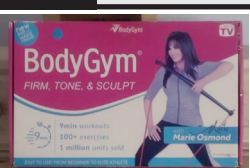
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AN OPT-IN CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR PRAIRIE SONG RELIABILITY PROJECT

On July 2, 2025, the California Energy Commission (CEC) received an application from Prairie Song Reliability Project, LLC (applicant), for certification from the CEC through the Opt-In Certification Program for the Prairie Song Reliability Project (PRSP or project) (25-OPT-02). The project is proposed on approximately 100-acres of privately-owned land in a unincorporated Los Angeles County, California, in the community of Acton, which is in a small valley located in the San Gabriel Mountains, along State Route (SR) 14, between Palmdale and Santa Clarita. Development of the battery energy storage system (BESS) facility would occur on an area of land situated between two existing transportation corridors, SR 14 to the north and Southern Pacific Railroad lines and Carson Mesa Road to the south, that are approximately 1,200 feet apart. This notice of receipt of the application is published pursuant to Public Resources Code, sections 25519(g) and 25545.8.

Project Description

The applicant proposes to construct, own, and operate a 1,150-megawatt (MW), approximately 9,200-megawatt hour (MWh) BESS. The energy storage project includes the containerized BESS with individualized fire prevention systems, a project substation, inverters, and other appurtenant facilities, such as fencing, operations and maintenance buildings, stormwater retention and infiltration basins, and communication systems. The project would connect to the existing Southern California Edison Vincent Substation via either a 1.1-mile or a 1.8-mile generation intertie (gen-tie) line, installed overhead using monopoles and steel lattice towers.

As stated in the application, the project would store electricity from the power grid, providing additional capacity to the electrical grid to assist with serving electrical load during periods of peak demand by charging the batteries when demand is low and discharging them when demand is high. The project would also serve as an additional local/regional energy capacity resource that would enhance grid reliability, particularly to the Los Angeles Basin local reliability area, and may allow for the deferral or avoidance of regional transmission facilities.

CEC Jurisdiction and Opt-In Certification Program

Pursuant to state law, the CEC has established a certification program for eligible non-fossil fueled power plants, energy storage facilities, and related facilities to optionally seek certification from the CEC (See Pub. Resources Code, §§ 25545-25545.13; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1875-1882). Under the Opt-In Certification Program, among the types of facilities the CEC can certify are energy storage facilities of 200 MWh or more and the electric transmission lines from these facilities to the first point of interconnection with the existing transmission grid. The CEC is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act and is required to prepare an environmental impact report (EIR), included within a Staff Assessment, for any facility that elects to opt-in to the CEC's jurisdiction.

With exceptions, the issuance of a certificate by the CEC for an eligible facility is in lieu of any permit, certificate, or similar document required by any state, local, or regional agency for the use of the site and related facilities, and supersedes any applicable statute, ordinance, or regulation of any state, local, or regional agency. The CEC is required to make its decision on whether to certify the EIR and issue a certificate for the project within 270 days of receiving a complete application. The CEC is required to consult with all responsible and trustee agencies on the scope and content of the EIR. A responsible agency means all public agencies other than the lead agency which have discretionary approval power over the project. A trustee agency means a state agency having jurisdiction by law over natural resources affected by a project which are held in trust for the people of the State of California. The CEC staff has begun its review of the application, which has not been deemed complete at this time, and transmitted the application to responsible and trustee agencies.

Once the application is deemed complete, CEC staff will evaluate the proposed project, consult with California Native American tribes, and host public meetings in the project area. This will include a public information and environmental scoping meeting during the development of the Staff Assessment, as well as a public meeting during the 60-day comment period on the Staff Assessment. After the conclusion of the public comment period, CEC staff will publish an Updated Staff Assessment (which will include a Final EIR), and the CEC Executive Director's recommendation on whether the CEC should certify the EIR and issue a certificate for construction and operation of the proposed project. The Updated Staff Assessment and Executive Director's recommendation will be published at least 30 days before the CEC's consideration at a public meeting.

At the final public meeting, the CEC Commissioners will formally decide whether to certify the EIR and grant a certification for construction and operation of the proposed project. Should the certification be granted, other agencies that retain their permitting authorities must take final action on any additional permits within 90 days of the CEC issuing a certificate.

Public Participation

The CEC welcomes public participation in the Opt-In review process. A copy of the Opt-In application as well as other project information, can be found on the CEC website at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/battery-storage-system/prairie-song-reliability-project>. To stay informed about this project and receive notice of upcoming meetings and workshops, sign up to the project's email subscription list, which can be accessed on the project webpage linked above. Once enrolled, automatic email notifications are sent when documents and notices are posted to the project webpage. This notice will be the only general public notification of this project that will appear in this publication.

If you want to stay informed or participate in the project review and decision-making process, please visit the web page linked above to subscribe for free email notifications from the CEC or contact the Public Advisor's Office (see contact info below). Information about the Opt-In Certification Program can be found on the CEC website at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/power-plants/opt-certification-program>.

For questions about the project, please contact Lisa Worrall, project manager, by email at STEPsiting@energy.ca.gov.

The CEC's Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs is available to provide information on, and assistance with, public participation in CEC proceedings. The Public Advisor's Office can be reached by phone at (916) 269-9595 and by email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

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Requests for Information: Due by September 22, 2025 by 12pm to jacruz@bernards.com

Job Walk: Non mandatory. Please contact Jose Cruz to schedule a jobwalk.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact us at:

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