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# Appendix K

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DOD Informal Review Request

## Robert Ray

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**From:** Jon Boyer <jboyer@mrpgenco.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2025 9:56 AM  
**To:** osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil  
**Cc:** Robert Ray; Katherine Green  
**Subject:** DOD Siting Informal request formr Vaca Dixon Power Center  
**Attachments:** DOD\_Siting\_Clearinghouse\_Informal\_Request\_Form\_2023\_1\_VDPC\_02.20.25.pdf; VDPC KMZ\_02.26.25.kmz

Please see attached DOD Siting Clearinghouse request for the Vaca Dixon Power Center. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Jon Boyer | Director of Environmental, Health, and Safety | Middle River Power | C: 760.912.3007



# DOD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse



## DOD Siting Clearinghouse – Informal Review Request Form

To request an informal review, please fill out this form with all the available information for your project(s) and email this form, a shapefile and/or KMZ file of the proposed location, and any relevant documentation to the Clearinghouse at [osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil](mailto:osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil). If necessary, you may also submit coordinates in Decimal Degrees (preferred) or DMS (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds) for each component of the project (e.g., each wind turbine or transmission line tower) in Excel format.

Date of Request:

PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT		
First Name	Last Name	
Organization		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email	Phone Number	

PROJECT DETAILS
Project Name
Project Developer
Project County and State
Type of Project [Select all that apply]

For the following questions, please fill out **ONLY** the sections applicable to the project type. If the project does not yet have a defined layout, please provide coordinates to indicate the general footprint, such as boundary corners.

WIND TURBINE	
Number of Structures	Turbine Type
Hub Height (ft)	Maximum Blade Tip Height at Top of Rotation (ft)
Associated Meteorological Evaluation Towers (if applicable). Please provide the structure heights and coordinates of the METs if not they are not already included in the KMZ provided for your project. Please provide information on the types of sensors that will be used.	
Turbine Farm boundary corner coordinates boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)	

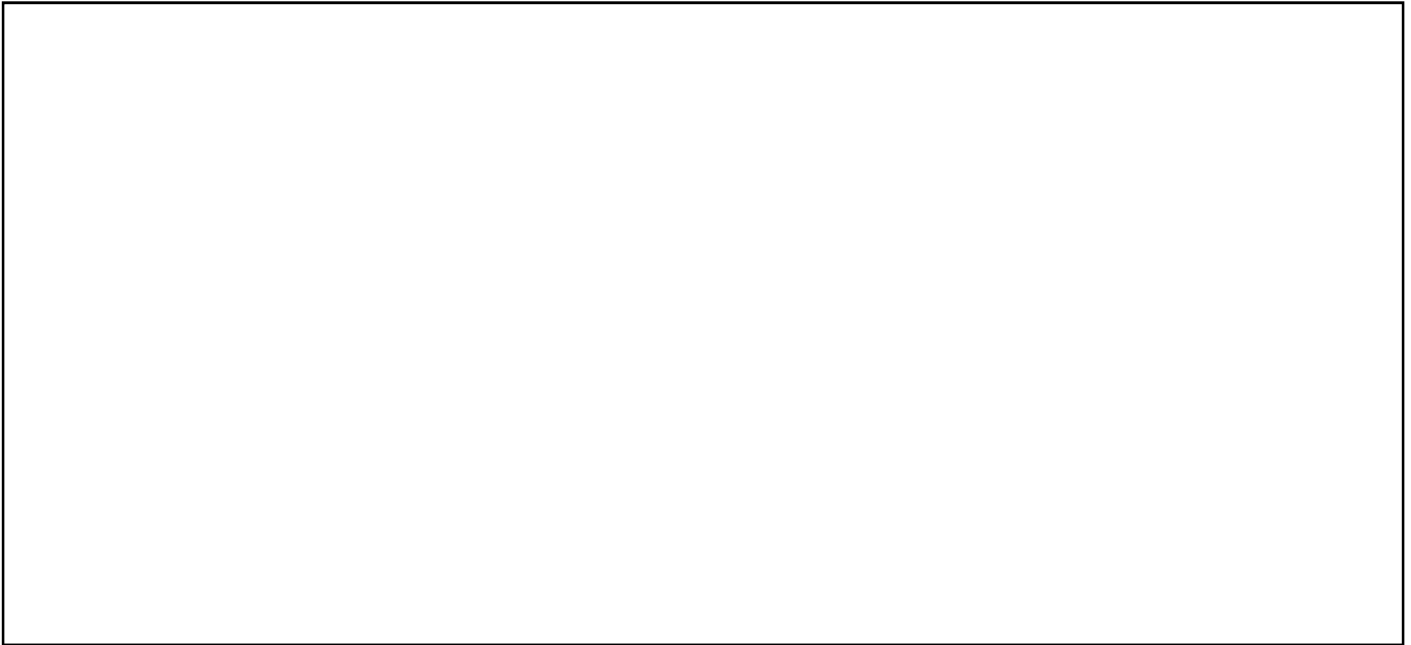
SOLAR		
Solar Technology (e.g., photovoltaic, concentrated solar power)		
Solar Panel Height (at maximum tilt) or Tower Height (ft)		
Acreage	Axis Tracking? <input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-Reflective Panels? <input type="checkbox"/>
Solar Panel or Heliostat Array boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)		
Associated Transmission Infrastructure (if applicable)		
Maximum Pole Height (ft)	Grid Point of Interconnection Coordinates	Rate Voltage of Line (kV)

GEOTHERMAL	
Acreage	Structure Height (ft)
Geothermal Layout boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)	

ENERGY STORAGE		
Acreage	Structure Height (ft)	
Project boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)		
Associated Transmission Infrastructure (if applicable)		
Maximum Pole Height (ft)	Grid Point of Interconnection Coordinates	Rate Voltage of Line (kV)

TRANSMISSION, UTILITY, OR POWER LINES	
Type of structure (wood, concrete, steel etc.):	
Height (ft)	Length of Line (ft)
Substation Tie-In	
Rated Voltage of Line (kV)	
Transmission Tower and Terminal Point Coordinates.	
<i>Please include a map of the transmission route (if shapefile and/or KMZ file is not provided)</i>	

Any additional information about your project you wish to disclose?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide additional information about their project.

If the request for an informal review includes trade secrets or otherwise commercial information that is proprietary or competition sensitive, we encourage that the documents be marked accordingly. Documents should be marked as "Proprietary" or "Business Sensitive" to help ensure they are properly safeguarded upon receipt. Do not mark documents as "Confidential," as that can be easily mistaken for a national security classification. Proprietary information which is customarily and actually treated as private will be protected under Exemption 4 to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the extent permitted by law. Requests are not otherwise shared outside of DoD and will only be used to assess potential impacts on military missions.





## Robert Ray

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**From:** Townes, Daniel W CTR OSD OUSD A-S (USA) <daniel.w.townes.ctr@mail.mil>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2025 7:11 AM  
**To:** Jon Boyer  
**Cc:** Beard, Robbin E CIV OSD OUSD A-S (USA); Robert Ray; amorrison@rinconconsultants.com; Katherine Green  
**Subject:** Response Letter for the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project (2nd review)  
**Attachments:** Response Letter for the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project (2nd review)

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November 17, 2025

Jon Boyer  
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Dear Mr. Boyer,

As requested, the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse coordinated within the Department of Defense (DoD) an informal review of the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project (2nd review). The results of our review indicated that the energy storage project, located in Solano County, CA, as proposed, will have minimal impact on military operations conducted in the area. However, any subsequent changes will require an additional review by the DoD.

Please note that this informal review by the DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse does not constitute an action under 49 United States Code Section 44718 and that the DoD is not bound by the conclusion arrived at under this informal review. To expedite our review in the Obstruction Evaluation Airport Airspace Analysis (OE/AAA) process, please add the project number (2025-9-ES-DEV-01) in the comments section of the filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at [robbin.e.beard.civ@mail.mil](mailto:robbin.e.beard.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robbin E. Beard", is positioned above the typed name.

Robbin Beard  
Executive Director  
Military Aviation and Installation  
Assurance Siting Clearinghouse