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Renée Louise Robin, J.D. Director
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RE: Compass Energy Storage Project Request for Application Suspension

Dear Renée Louise Robin:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Compass Energy Storage LLC's letter docketed on December 22, 2025 (TN 268025), requesting the CEC suspend processing Compass' Opt-In application. The applicant requests a suspension to allow sufficient time to analyze alternative project sites, along with resource adequacy and market changes.

The CEC acknowledges and accepts the applicant's request. As such, the Compass Energy Storage Project is suspended, and CEC staff will discontinue any work on the project until such time as the suspension ends. To ensure transparency for CEC staff and the community, please file into the docket monthly status reports indicating generally the state of the project by the last day of the month starting in February 2026. When the applicant is ready for the CEC to resume processing this application, please contact the CEC's project manager, Renee Longman, at renee.longman@energy.ca.gov, for directions on next steps. If the applicant decides not to pursue this Opt-In application, please withdraw the project following the steps set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1877.5.

To the extent the applicant is considering alternative sites, the CEC encourages the applicant to engage the relevant local governments to inform the applicant's site assessment.

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Any questions can be directed to CEC project manager Renee Longman at
Renee.Longman@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Drew Bohan', with a stylized, flowing script.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director

Cc: David Hochschild, Chair
Noemi Gallardo, Commissioner
Regina Galer, STEP Director