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California Energy Commission  
Docket Number 25-OPT-02

**SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION – PRAIRIE SONG  
RELIABILITY PROJECT**

Dear Commissioners:

The County of Los Angeles (County) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Prairie Song Reliability Project (Project). Upon reviewing the NOP with an eye on the environmental topic areas listed in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Appendix G Environmental Checklist, the County requests that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) include additional analysis in the areas of Population and Housing, Public Services (e.g., fire and emergency protections), Recreation, Utilities and Service Systems, Hydrology and Water Quality, Transportation and Circulation, and the Mandatory Findings of Significance. We request that the DEIR include a thorough analysis of the gen-tie alternatives and regulatory review that may be required, particularly encroachment within street right-of-way. In the event these topic areas were scoped out, please provide a justification in the DEIR.

In addition, the NOP does not identify “Cumulative Impacts” as a standalone topic area. CEQA Guidelines § 15130 requires that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) analyze cumulative impacts for all resource categories when a project’s incremental effect is cumulatively considerable. Accordingly, the County recommends a comprehensive discussion of whether cumulative impacts may result from the Project consistent with CEQA’s cumulatively considerable contribution standard in the DEIR and conduct a cumulative impacts analysis if applicable.

In closing, the County respectfully requests that the missing Appendix G topics and cumulative impacts be analyzed or scoped out with adequate justification in the DEIR.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The County looks forward to reviewing the DEIR.

Sincerely,



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