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## EXPRESS TERMS

**California Code of Regulations**  
**Title 20. Public Utilities and Energy**  
**Division 2. State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission**  
**Chapter 2. Rules of Practice and Procedure**  
**Article 2. General Provisions Applicable to All Commission Proceedings**

Proposed new language appears as underline (example) and proposed deletions appear as ~~example~~. Existing language appears as plain text. Three dots or “...” represents the substance of the regulations that exists between the proposed language and current language.

### §1201. Definitions

...[Skipping subdivisions (a) through (b)]

(c)(1) “Appurtenant facility” means any equipment, structure, or accessory that is:

(A) on the same site as, or physically connected to, a related facility, and

(B) operated in coordination with or necessary for the operation of the related facility, including but not limited to, transmission and fuel lines up to the first point of interconnection, water intake and discharge structures and equipment, access roads, storage sites, switchyards, and waste disposal sites.

(2) For the purposes of the commission’s certification jurisdiction under Chapters 6 and 6.2, Division 15, of the Public Resources Code:

(A) exploratory, development, and production wells, resource conveyance lines, and other related equipment used in conjunction with a geothermal exploratory project or geothermal field development project, and the thermal host of a cogeneration facility, are not related facilities, nor facilities appurtenant to related facilities, and

(B) a data center served by a thermal powerplant or a facility as the term is defined in Public Resources Code section 25545(b), is not an appurtenant facility. Except, any equipment conveying electricity to the data center would be appurtenant if it meets the definition provided in this subsection (c).

...[Amending the subdivision sequencing as follows to account for addition of (c)“Appurtenant facility” above: (~~ed~~), (~~de~~), (~~ef~~), (~~fg~~), (~~gh~~), (~~hi~~), (~~ij~~), (~~jk~~), (~~kl~~), (~~lm~~), (~~mn~~), (~~no~~), (~~op~~), (~~pq~~)]

(qr) “Related facility” means a thermal powerplant ~~or~~, electric transmission line subject to an application submitted under the commission’s exclusive certification authority under Chapter 6 of Division 15 of the Public Resources Code, or a facility as that term is

~~defined in Public Resources Code section 25545(b) for applications submitted under the commission's authority under Chapter 6.2. any equipment, structure, or accessory dedicated to and essential to the operation of the thermal powerplant or electric transmission line. These facilities include, but are not limited to, transmission and fuel lines up to the first point of interconnection, water intake and discharge structures and equipment, access roads, storage sites, switchyards, and waste disposal sites. Exploratory, development, and production wells, resource conveyance lines, and other related equipment used in conjunction with a geothermal exploratory project or geothermal field development project, and, absent unusual and compelling circumstances, the thermal host of a cogeneration facility, are not related facilities~~

...[Amending the subdivision sequencing as follows to account for addition of (c)"Appurtenant facility" above: (~~st~~), (~~tu~~), (~~uv~~), (~~vw~~), (~~wx~~)]

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 25213, 25218(e) and 25541.5, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21061.1, 25120, 25214, 25502, 25519, 25540, 25540.1, 25540.2 and, 25541.5, 25545, and 25545.1, Public Resources Code.