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In the Matter of:

Application For Certification
**STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY
CENTER**

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**STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY
CENTER, LLC's STATUS REPORT No. 4**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated May 1, 2017, Stanton Energy Reliability Center, LLC (SERC, LLC) has prepared this Status Report No. 4 to inform the Committee of the progress made in the review of the Application For Certification (AFC) for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center (SERC). The following summarizes the status of the Commission process since the filing of Status Report No. 3 on July 17, 2017.

Data Requests and Responses

SERC, LLC received Data Requests Set 2 from Staff on July 25, 2017 and will provide responses by August 25, 2017. As described in Status Report No. 3, in its responses to the first set of CEC Staff Data Requests, SERC, LLC referred to a study that is being completed which will provide technical support to show that the SERC will displace fossil-fired generation in the South Coast Air Basin. SERC, LLC anticipates delivering the results of the study to CEC Staff by September 15, 2017.

SCAQMD

SERC, LLC continues to work closely with the District to advance the publication of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). At this time there are no outstanding data request from the District and SERC, LLC believes that the District has everything it needs to prepare and publish the PDOC.

Union Pacific Railroad Company Comments

On May 23, 2017, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) docketed comments on the SERC facility. SERC, LLC had a meeting with UP representatives on July 13, 2017 to discuss the comments. SERC, LLC and UP agreed to continue to exchange information and continue the dialogue.

Law Enforcement and Security

CEC Staff sent a letter to Lieutenant Howell of the Orange County Sheriff's Department requesting input related to the ability of the Orange County Sheriff's Department to serve the needs of the SERC. To facilitate an informed response SERC, LLC met with Lieutenant Howell to describe the SERC facilities and security plans, including that the facility will be unmanned and operated remotely. Prior to the meeting, SERC, LLC docketed proposed modifications to the CEC Staff's standard security condition of certification **HAZ-8** to reflect that the security measures proposed for the SERC as an unmanned facility.

Dated: August 15, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,



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