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Application For Certification STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER

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

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated May 1, 2017, Stanton Energy Reliability Center, LLC (SERC, LLC) has prepared this Status Report No. 12 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. 11 on March 15, 2018.

PSA Workshop

CEC Staff held a Public Workshop on the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA Workshop) on April 18, 2018 in the City of Stanton. SERC, LLC filed initial comments on the PSA on April 11, 2018 to enable Staff to consider comments prior to the PSA Workshop. SERC, LLC's initial comments were presented and discussed during the PSA Workshop, and nearly all outstanding issues were completely resolved. Only one member of the public attended and there were not public members present via Webex. The Intervenors did not attend or participate. The close of the public comment period for the PSA is April 30, 2018.

In addition to its initial comments, SERC, LLC provided descriptions of minor project modifications, including technical support and analyses to enable Staff to include the minor modifications in the FSA. In all areas except Soil and Water Resources, Staff had reviewed the minor project changes and concluded that the minor project changes would not change the conclusions or findings in the PSA. For Soil and Water Resources, Staff had technical questions and SERC, LLC agreed to provide additional technical information about the storm water control system. SERC, LLC believes the information will allow Staff to verify that the design and calculations would ensure the storm water will be controlled in manner to allow Staff to conclude in its FSA that the project will comply with all applicable storm water-related laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS) and will not cause significant environmental impacts.

Schedule

SERC, LLC submitted comments on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and had a teleconference to discuss them. On April 19, 2018, the SCAQMD provided a letter addressing SERC, LLC's comments and accepting many of them. There were no comments on the PDOC from members of the public, CEC Staff, or the Intervenors.

SERC, LLC and SCAQMD representatives discussed the schedule and SERC, LLC is expecting the SCAQMD to publish the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) by the end of April 2018, which would support evidentiary hearings in June 2018. Based on the agreement on the conditions that are expected to be included in the FDOC and the agreements reached with CEC Staff at the PSA Workshop, SERC, LLC is pleased to report that it expects most technical areas to be submitted on declaration at the upcoming evidentiary hearing.

Dated: April 20, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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