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Project Name: Russell City Energy Center - Black Start **Docket Number:** 01-AFC-07C

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Project Location: At the intersection of Enterprise and Whitesell streets in the city of Hayward in Alameda County, California.

Project Description: Russell City Energy Center is a combined-cycle, natural gas-fired, 600-megawatt (MW) facility. The amendment requested and approved is installing a battery energy storage system and associated equipment. The batteries would be used to start the gas turbines to restart the power plant in the event of a blackout to support the California Independent System Operator's directed restoration of the electrical grid in response to an emergency condition (also known as "black start" capability). The proposed project consists of installing 6 to 10 MW of lithium-ion batteries in 3 metal container enclosures.

On February 20, 2019, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Natural Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

Based on the entire record of this proceeding, including staff's analysis, and the Russell City Energy Center Commission Decision and the environmental analysis of the project contained therein, the Energy Commission concludes that the proposed modifications will not result in any significant impacts to public health and safety, or to the environment. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a)(1), of the California Code of Regulations, concerning post certification changes in project design, operation, or performance;
- None of the findings specified in Title 20, section 1748(b) are applicable; and
- The modified project would not have a significant impact on the environment.

The Commission docket files containing the Final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's webpage <https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/russelcity/index.html>.


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