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Application for Expedited Battery Storage System License for Nightshade BSS  
(21-BSS-01) at Byron, Alameda County, California

Dear Ms. Fafard:

On December 17, 2021, the California Energy Commission (CEC) received your application for an Expedited License for Battery Storage System (BSS) for a new storage system at Diamond Generating's Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-03C) in Byron, California. Based on the information provided to date, I have determined the application is incomplete.

Pursuant to the Governor's Energy Emergency Proclamation of July 30, 2021 and the CEC's Order No: 21-0908-2, expedited license proposals must demonstrate at the time of this completeness review the ability to be operational by October 31, 2022. As noted in your application (on page 3) the ability for your project to meet the October 31, 2022 deadline is contingent on implementation of an expedited interconnection process with the California Independent System Operator (CAISO). Our most recent communications with the CAISO have confirmed that an expedited interconnection process is not currently an option for your project. If you believe this to be in error please resubmit your application with proof that the project has a viable pathway to obtain authorization to interconnect by October 31, 2022.

Otherwise, CEC staff will work with you to explore other options for bringing a BSS online at Mariposa Energy Project. If you have questions in this regard, please contact Jon Hilliard, Siting Technical Advisor, at (916) 661-8174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drew Bohan".

Drew Bohan  
Executive Director