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Application For Small Power Plant
Exemption for the **CA3 BACKUP
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**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL
STONER**

I, Michael Stoner, declare as follows:

1. I am presently employed as a Principal with Lake Street Consulting.
2. I have been engaged by Vantage Data Centers to be the Project Manager for the development of the CA3 Backup Generating Facility and the CA3 Data Center.
3. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is included with this Opening Testimony and is incorporated by reference in this Declaration.
4. I prepared the attached testimony relating to all subjects for the Application for Small Power Plant Exemption for the CA3 Backup Generating Facility (California Energy Commission Docket Number 21-SPPE-01).
5. It is my professional opinion that the attached prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to issues that it addresses.
6. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the attached prepared testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this declaration was executed at Santa Clara, California on April 14, 2022.

Michael Stoner

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DECLARATION OF SIMON CASEY

I, Simon Casey, declare as follows:

1. I am presently employed as a Senior Director, Construction with Vantage Data Centers.
2. I am the Director overseeing the development of the CA3 Backup Generating Facility and the CA3 Data Center.
3. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is included with this Opening Testimony and is incorporated by reference in this Declaration.
4. I prepared the attached testimony relating to all subjects for the Application for Small Power Plant Exemption for the CA3 Backup Generating Facility (California Energy Commission Docket Number 21-SPPE-01).
5. It is my professional opinion that the attached prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to issues that it addresses.
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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this declaration was executed at Santa Clara, California on April 14, 2022.

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**DECLARATION OF SHARI BETH
LIBICKI**

I, Shari Beth Libicki, declare as follows:

1. I am presently employed as a Director in Ramboll's Sustainability and Air Quality Service Lines.
2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is included with this Opening Testimony and is incorporated by reference in this Declaration.
3. I prepared the attached testimony relating to the air quality, greenhouse gas, and public health analyses for the Application for Small Power Plant Exemption for the CA3 Backup Generating Facility (California Energy Commission Docket Number 21-SPPE-01).
4. It is my professional opinion that the attached prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to issues that it addresses.
5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the attached prepared testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this declaration was executed at San Francisco, CA on April 14, 2022.



Shari Beth Libicki

**VANTAGE DATA CENTERS
CA3 BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY
21-SPPE-01
ALL SUBJECTS
OPENING TESTIMONY**

I. Name: Michael Stoner
Simon Casey
Shari Beth Libicki

II. Purpose:

Our testimony addresses all technical subjects associated with the construction and operation of the CA3 Backup Generating Facility (CA3BGF) as described in the Application For Small Power Plant Exemption (CEC Docket 21-SPPE-1).

III. Qualifications:

Michael Stoner: I am presently employed as a Principal at Lake Street Consulting and have been for the past 22 years. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from University of Washington and I have 33 years of experience in development within California.

I have been engaged by Vantage Data Centers to be the Project Manager for development of the CA3 Backup Generating Facility and the CA3 Data Center. I caused to be prepared and reviewed the Application For Small Power Plant Exemption, as well as the post-filing information, data responses, and supplemental filings.

Simon Casey: I am presently employed as a Senior Director, Construction with Vantage Data Centers and have been since 2020. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Quantity Surveying from Glasgow Caledonia University and an MBA from Warwick Business School, both in the United Kingdom and have 22 years of experience in development within California.

I am the Director overseeing development of the CA3 Backup Generating Facility and the CA3 Data Center. I caused to be prepared and reviewed the Application For Small Power Plant Exemption, as well as the post-filing information, data responses, and supplemental filings.

Shari Beth Libicki: I am presently employed as a Director in Ramboll's Sustainability and Air Quality Service Lines Sustainability and I have been at Ramboll for nearly 33 years. I have a Doctorate Degree in Chemical Engineering from Stanford University and I have 33 years of experience in

conducting greenhouse gas, energy, air quality and public health analyses within California and other western states.

I have been engaged by Vantage Data Centers to prepare the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Authority to Construct applications and the air quality and public health analyses for development of the CA3 Backup Generating Facility. I prepared the Air Quality section of the Application For Small Power Plant Exemption and Air Quality Technical Reports, as well as the post-filing information, data responses, and supplemental filings.

Detailed descriptions of our qualifications are presented in the resume which is included in Attachment A to this Opening Testimony package.

To the best of our knowledge all referenced documents and all of the facts contained in this testimony are true and correct. To the extent this testimony contains opinions, such opinions are our own. We make these statements and provide these opinions freely and under oath for the purpose of constituting sworn testimony in this proceeding.

IV. Exhibits

In addition to this written testimony, we will be sponsoring the exhibits listed on Vantage Data Centers' Proposed Exhibit List which is attached to its PreHearing Conference Statement.

V. Opinion and Conclusions

We have reviewed the Initial Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) published by CEC Staff on March 24, 2022 (TN 242451 through 242454) and we agree with its findings, analysis and conclusions including the new and modified mitigation measures.