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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

***APPLICATION FOR SMALL
POWER PLANT EXEMPTION FOR
THE:***

**CA3 BACKUP GENERATING
FACILITY**

Docket No. 21-SPPE-01

**ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING
CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

On April 26, 2022, the Committee overseeing the CA3 Backup Generating Facility Small Power Plant Exemption application issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing, Revised Scheduling Order, and Further Orders (superseding the order originally issued on April 20, 2022). The order requires parties to file a Prehearing Conference Statement by May 2, 2022. The requested information is presented below.

- 1. The subject areas that remain disputed and require adjudication, the issues in dispute, and the precise nature of the dispute for each issue, if any.**

Staff does not have any dispute with the petitioner in any subject area.

- 2. The identity of each witness the party intends to sponsor at the Evidentiary Hearing, the subject area(s) about which the witness(es) will offer testimony, whether the testimony will be oral or in writing, a brief summary of the testimony to be offered by the witness(es), qualifications of each witness, the time required to present testimony by each witness, and whether the witness seeks to testify telephonically.**

Because all of staff's testimony is proposed to be submitted in writing, staff does not propose to sponsor any live witnesses at the Evidentiary Hearing. Staff proposes to introduce all its direct testimony in writing. This testimony consists of the documents identified in the exhibit list provided later in this document.

If the Committee would like to ask follow-up questions to staff's rebuttal testimony, the following witnesses would be available:

Brewster Birdsall, P.E., Air Quality Criteria Pollutant Modeling

Dr. Huei-an (Ann) Chu, Ph.D., Toxic Air Contaminants and Health Risk Assessment

Dr. Wenjun Qian, Ph.D., P.E., Air Quality Criteria Pollutant Emissions and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Their resumes have been provided in Exhibit 204, identified below.

- 3. Subject areas upon which the party desires to question the other parties' witness(es), a summary of the scope of the questions (including questions regarding witness qualifications), the issue(s) to which the questions pertain, and the time desired to question each witness. (Note: a party who fails to provide, with specificity, the scope, relevance, and time for questioning other parties' witness(es) risks preclusion from questioning witnesses on that subject area.)**

Staff does not have any need to question any of the petitioner's witnesses.

- 4. A list identifying exhibits with transaction numbers (TN) that the party intends to offer into evidence during the Evidentiary Hearing and the technical subject areas to which they apply (see below for further details on Exhibit Lists).**

Proposed Exhibit Number	Document TN	Title of the Document as shown in the docket	Subject area
200	242451	CA3 Backup Generating Facility-Vantage, Final Environmental Impact Report,	Summary, Introduction, Project Description

		Part 1, March 2022	
201	242452	CA3 Backup Generating Facility-Vantage, Final Environmental Impact Report, Part 2, March 2022	Aesthetics, Agriculture and Forestry Resources, Air Quality
202	242453	CA3 Backup Generating Facility-Vantage Final Environmental Impact Report, Part 3, March 2022	Biological Resources, Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources, Energy and Energy Resources, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Population and Housing
203	242454	CA3 Backup Generating Facility-Vantage, Final Environmental Impact Report, Part 4, March 2022	Public Services, Recreation, Transportation, Utilities and Service Systems, Wildfire, Mandatory Findings of Significance, Environmental Justice, Alternatives, Response to Comments,

			Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Program, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix C, and Appendix D
204	242674	Staff's Opening Testimony with Declarations and Resumes	All
205	242884	City of Santa Clara – Acceptance of Mitigation Monitoring or Reporting Program; and Mitigation Compliance	Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils (Paleontology), GHG, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Noise, Transportation.
206	242803	Rebuttal Testimony, Staff Response to Committee Question	Air Quality

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Respectfully submitted,

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