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Susan Cochrane, Hearing Officer
California Energy Commission
715 P Street MS 6
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Vantage Data Centers Request for Special Business Meeting [Docket No.: 21-SPPE-01]

Dear Ms. Cochran:

This letter is provided in support of the request by Vantage Data Centers (VDC) that the Commission schedule a Special Business Meeting as soon as practical to allow a Final Decision on the Small Power Plant Exemption for the CA3 Backup Generator Facility, located at 2590 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara. VDC submitted an Architectural Review application for the proposed data center project to the City in June 2021 and was deemed complete by the City's Project Clearance Committee in February 2022. The project is pending CEC certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, as the Lead Agency for CEQA, and approval of a Small Power Plant Exemption for the project. These actions by the CEC require completion before the project can advance through the City's development process and undergo architectural review at a public noticed Development Review Hearing (DRH). It would be the intent to schedule the project for the DRH meeting of August 17, 2022 should the CEC conduct a Special Business meeting before its next regularly scheduled meeting, and take action allowing the project to proceed. In the event that the actions taken by the CEC and DRH allow the project to move forward, VDC would then proceed through the City's building permit process for issuance of permits and begin construction.

Thank you for consideration of this request and should you have any questions, please contact me at 408-615-2457 or dfernandez@santaclaraca.gov.

Sincerely,

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