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. "The commission in the past has been proud of its public participation opportunities and I believe the Warren Alquist act was enacted to provide this participation. All of the current SPPE proceedings involved 120 to 150 megawatts of diesel generator arrays to backup data centers. A fair argument can be made that these diesel generator arrays are far more damaging to the environment than the normal AFC application. What is most alarming to me as a member of the public is the fact that CARB and the Bay Area air quality management district have commented and even appeared before this commission in every one of these SPPE proceedings to ask the commission to model the emergency operation of this large diesel arrays. Each and every time the CEC has refused. With all due respect to commission staff and you commissioners I find it hard to believe that CEC air staff and CEC commissioners have more expertise than the hundreds of air quality experts employed by CARB and the Bay Area Air quality Management district. Vice Chair Gunda stated earlier in the meeting that we need to protect out disadvantaged communities. The SPPE approvals have all occurred in minority communities and yet this commission has approved over 1000 mw of diesel generators in one disadvantaged community. Actions speak much louder than words.

The First question I have is that I was accepted as an intervenor in an active proceeding the Lafayette data center am I still an intervenor in that proceeding if you approve this amendment.

My Second question is where are the response to public comments filed on this change in SPPE procedures?

Third Commissioner Vaccaro stated at the prehearing conference for the San Jose Data Center on June 3, 2022.

14 Because I do think hearing what Mr.
15 Sarvey had to say today, positions that he's
16 taken in the past, information that he's brought
17 into various records, and seeing how this project
18 is unfolding, I just think that's really
19 important and powerful. I mean, that's, again,
20 why it's important to have intervenors and why
21 it's important to listen.

I would request each commissioner to respond to Commissioner Vaccaro's statement and describe what has changed that intervenors no longer provide valuable participation in SPPE proceedings. Thank you."

San Jose Data Center TN 234431 Transcript of the Prehearing conference
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