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Public Participation CEC Presentation (ADA-compliant)**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*



# California Energy Commission

Office of the Public Advisor, Energy Equity, and Tribal Affairs



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# Multiple Ways to Participate

1. Follow
2. Comment
3. Intervene
4. Tribal Consultations





# Follow Via Web, Email, and Events

The screenshot shows the project webpage for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center. The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a main content area with the following sections:

- Willow Rock Energy Storage Center**: A heading for the project.
- Project Information**: A table listing key details:
 

<b>PROJECT OWNER</b> Hydrostor	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> A-CAES
<b>DOCKET NUMBER</b> 21-AFC-02	<b>PROJECT STATUS</b> Under Review
<b>CAPACITY</b> 520 MW	<b>PROJECT TYPE</b> Application for Certification
<b>LOCATION</b> 8684 Sweetser Road in Rosamond, Kern County, California	
- Project Description**: A paragraph describing the project's location and purpose.
- ORIGINAL PROCEEDING**: A sidebar with links for 'Submit e-Comment', 'Submit e-Filing', 'Docket Log', 'Exhibit List', and 'Proof of Service List'.
- CONTACTS**: A sidebar with contact information for the Project Manager (Leonidas Payne) and Public Participation Questions (Public Advisor).
- RELATED DOCUMENTS**: A sidebar with a link for 'Search All Power Plant Documents'.

The screenshot shows the Docket Log for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center on the eFiling Energy website. The page includes a search bar and a table of docketed documents:

↓ TN #	Docketed Date	Document Title	Exhibit #	To	From
259737	10/28/2024	Repeated Application for Confidential Designation of Biological Resources Information # 2 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit/Drew Bohan	Elison Schneider Harris & Dorlan LLP
259738	10/28/2024	Willow Rock Data Request Set 4 Response # 545 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit	WSP USA Inc.
259714	10/25/2024	Willow Rock Energy Storage Center Supplemental AFC Status Report No 3 # 4 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit	Elison Schneider Harris & Dorlan LLP
259713	10/25/2024	Willow Rock Energy Storage - CURE Status Report 3 # 4 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit	California Unions for Reliable Energy
259051	10/25/2024	Staff Status Report #3 for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center # 1 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit	California Energy Commission
259050	10/25/2024	Center for Biological Diversity Status Report No 2 # 3 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit	Center for Biological Diversity
259676	10/23/2024	Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for Transmission Interconnection Documents # 2 page(s)		CEC/Drew Bohan	Elison Schneider Harris & Dorlan LLP
259675	10/23/2024	Willow Rock Data Request Set 3 Response # 173 page(s)		CEC-Docket Unit	WSP USA Inc.
259672	10/23/2024	CURE Issues ID Report		CEC-Docket Unit	California Unions for Reliable

Visit CEC project webpage for links to comment, sign up for email updates, access project docket, project information, and more:  
<https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/caes/willow-rock-energy-storage-center>

Visit Docket 21-AFC-02 for free 24/7 access to project documents:  
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-AFC-02>





# Verbal and Written Comments



<https://www.energy.ca.gov/events>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx). The page header includes the CA.GOV logo and the California Energy Commission name. A navigation menu lists: Home, About Us, Analysis & Stats, Efficiency, Funding, Power Plants, Renewables, Research, and Transportation. The main content area is titled "Add Comment" and includes a search box for "Select a Proceeding" with a placeholder "Enter a project title, docket #, or county" and a "View All Projects" link. A message box states: "You will need to select a proceeding before continuing." At the bottom, contact information for e-commenting help is provided.

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/ECommentSelectProceeding.aspx>



# Become an Intervenor

1. Petition
2. Approval/Denial
3. Participate

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### Docket Log

Docket: 23-AFC-01  
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Include:  Documents  Comments  Transcripts

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252014	8/28/2023	Northend Action Council Comments - Letter of Support 1 page(s)		CEC/Drew Bohan	Northend Action Council
252009	8/28/2023	Presentation - BHE Renewables Black Rock, Elmore North, & Morton Bay Geothermal Projects CEC Informational Hearing 17 page(s)		CEC/Docket Unit	Ellison Schneider Harris & Donlan LLP
251984	8/28/2023	City of Calipatria Comments - Letter of Support 1 page(s)		CEC/Andrew McAllister	City of Calipatria
251977	8/28/2023	Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia Comments - Letter of Support 1 page(s)		CEC/Drew Bohan	Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia
251966	8/28/2023	Imperial Valley Food Bank Comments - Letter of Support 1 page(s)		CEC/Docket Unit	Imperial Valley Food Bank
251963	8/28/2023	The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley Comments - Letter of Support		CEC/Docket Unit	The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley



# Tribal Consultation

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- The CEC invites consultations in this and other siting proceedings with California Native American tribes culturally and traditionally affiliated with the proposed project area.
- Tribal consultation letters for this project went out earlier this year.
- Contact: Gabriel Roark, Assistant Tribal Liaison  
[Gabriel.Roark@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Gabriel.Roark@energy.ca.gov) (916) 237-2544.



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