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

In the Matter of:

**SANTA CLARA SC-1
DATA CENTER**

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DESCRIPTION CHANGE

On March 28, 2012, the California Energy Commission granted a small power plant exemption for the Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center, which is owned by Xeres Ventures, LLC, a subsidiary of DuPont Fabros. In granting the small power plant exemption, the Energy Commission indicated it must approve any project design or operation changes to the Data Center.

In a letter dated July 22, 2015, DuPont Fabros informed the Energy Commission that it was going to add 27 MW to the Data Center in the form of 12 back-up diesel generators, each with a 2.25 MW capacity.

After receiving Energy Commission staff comments and considering all other comments, the Energy Commission orders the following:

DuPont Fabrose shall seek required governmental approvals from the local lead agency for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) purposes, and all other necessary reviews and permits. When completed, DuPont Fabros shall notify Commission staff and provide copies of the appropriate CEQA documentation for review. If Commission staff finds that the project modification will not cause a substantial adverse impact on the environment or energy resources, staff shall bring this matter back to the Energy Commission for approval of the modification to the project description.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on September 9, 2015.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Scott
NAY: None
ABSENT: Hochschild
ABSTAIN: None



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Secretariat