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STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:	**Docket No. 16-AFC-01**
Application for Certification for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center	

ORDER ACCEPTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO FIND THE STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (AFC) COMPLETE AND ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE

On October 26, 2016, Stanton Energy Reliability Center, LLC, filed an application for certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Stanton Energy Reliability Center (SERC), an electrical generating facility in the city of Stanton, at 10711 Dale Avenue, Orange County, California. The facility would be located on two parcels with a combined 3.978 acres in a district of Stanton zoned Industrial General.

SERC would consist of two General Electric (GE) LM6000-based EGTs, which are natural gas-fired, simple-cycle combustion turbines, each with a clutch to provide operational flexibility as a synchronous condenser and an integrated 10-megawatt (MW) GE Battery Energy Storage System. In total, SERC would provide 98 MW (nominal) of capacity.

Energy Commission staff completed its data adequacy review of the AFC in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1704, and Division 2, Chapter 5, Appendix B for the 12-month permitting process. On December 14, 2016, the Energy Commission accepted the Executive Director's recommendation to find the application incomplete in nine areas: Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Geological Hazards, Project Overview, Reliability, Socioeconomics, Traffic and Transportation, Transmission System Design and Water Resources.

Since that time, the applicant has provided additional project information and on February 24, 2017, the Executive Director issued a subsequent letter in which staff

concluded that all of the outstanding information was received, and recommended that the AFC be deemed complete.

The Energy Commission adopts the Executive Director's Data Adequacy Recommendation, and accepts the Stanton Energy Reliability Center Application as complete.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1204, the Energy Commission hereby establishes the Stanton Energy Reliability Center Siting Committee to preside over AFC proceedings and any other proceedings arising from the application. The Stanton Energy Reliability Center Siting Committee shall have the authority and duties necessary to conduct this proceeding as set forth in Energy Commission regulations, including the authority of a presiding member to manage the proceeding in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1203.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, this Committee will dissolve 35 days after final action in this proceeding.

The Committee members are as follows:
Presiding: Commissioner Janea A. Scott
Associate: Commissioner Karen Douglas

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 March 8, 2017.

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

Original Signed by

Cody Goldthrite
Secretariat