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# Memorandum

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**Subject:** STANTON RELIABILITY ENERGY CENTER (16-AFC-01) STATUS REPORT #1

Staff hereby files Status Report #1 for the Stanton Reliability Energy Center (Stanton). This report will briefly summarize the activities since the Application for Certification (AFC) was docketed on October 26, 2016.

### **Procedural Activities and Coordination Efforts to Date:**

On 03/08/17, the Energy Commission determined the Stanton AFC to be complete. Energy Commission staff are conducting the review of the proposed Stanton project and issued Data Request Set 1, (A1-A63) (TN#: 216815) on 04/05/17. The applicant's data responses for Set 1 (TN#: 217461) were received and docketed on 05/05/17.

Staff will be requesting more information from the applicant to respond to Data Requests Set 1, A3, A5, and A10 regarding air quality emission calculations, air quality modeling files, and a study from ZGlobal regarding the effects of the EGT hybrid technology on the air basin and grid operations. Once the requested data is provided, staff will conduct a data response and issue resolution workshop to be held at the Energy Commission in Sacramento. The workshop notice including time and location will be docketed 10 days prior to the workshop meeting.

### **South Coast Air Quality Management District:**

The District is working on the Stanton Energy Reliability Center Air Permit Application in order to prepare a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). The PDOC requires a 30-day public and agency review period, then an additional 45 days for the Federal Environmental Protection Agency Review (EPA).

**Schedule:**

On 05/01/17, the Committee Scheduling Order was docketed (TN#: 217375). The Scheduling Order anticipated a Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop on or about 5/17/17. Staff has identified the need for such a workshop but has not identified a date pending receipt of the data responses identified above so responses can be analyzed prior to the workshop, in order to make it as efficient and productive as possible for all parties.

**Coordination with State Agencies:**

During the certification process, Energy Commission staff will continue coordinating with the agencies involved with the AFC review, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, city of Stanton, and South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Staff will also continue to review and utilize applicable information from, and responses to, public questions and comments at workshops, and comments on published staff documents. Staff also continues to follow up with the applicant on minor clarifications as part of the technical analysis sections in the PSA.

**Tribal Coordination:**

On 03/24/17 (TN#: 216706), staff docketed an Invitation to Participate in the California Energy Commission Consultation. The Energy Commission staff continues to coordinate meetings with Native American tribal representatives.