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State of California  
State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:	)	Docket # 16-AFC-01
STANTON ENERGY	)	
RELIABILITY CENTER	)	
	)	Petition for Intervention
	)	Helping Hand Tools (2HT)
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HELPING HAND TOOLS PETITION TO INTERVENE

Helping Hand Tools (2HT) hereby petitions to intervene in the proceeding for the Application for Certification of the Stanton Energy Reliability Center. Section 1207 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure allow that, “Any person may file with the Docket Unit or the presiding committee member a petition to intervene in any proceeding. The petition shall set forth the grounds for the intervention, the position and interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, the extent to which the petitioner desires to participate in the proceedings, and the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner.”

1. Petitioner, is an organization known as Helping Hand Tools, a registered California non-profit corporation.
- 2 Helping Hand Tools is formerly recognized as an organization under the laws of California.
3. Petitioner will be represented in this proceeding by Rob Simpson the executive director of Helping Hand Tools.
4. The representative above certifies that the representative will act as spokesperson in these proceedings for members of the organization.
5. The representative named above understands that the representative will receive all necessary documents on behalf of the organization and will be responsible for serving and distributing, on behalf of the group, appropriate documents to other parties in this proceeding.
6. Petitioner seeks to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 20 C.C.R. § 1207 to ensure that all applicable laws are followed and that the environment and human health are protected

through these proceedings. Petitioner has preliminarily identified several issues in the application.

- 1) Is more fossil fuel generation needed for local area reliability considering the Commission has recently approved the Alamos Energy Center and the Huntington Beach Project which should satisfy all LCR needs as demand continues to fall in the load pocket.
- 2) Are there resources higher in the loading order which would serve as a suitable alternative to the SERC if in fact additional generation is needed after the approval of the Huntington Beach project and the Alamos Energy Center..
- 3) Traffic and transportation issues related to the projects proximity to the airport flight operations.
- 4) The projects environmental justice issues related to the siting of multiple point sources in a majority minority community.
- 5) Utilization and flexibility of the Battery Energy Storage portion of the project.
- 6) Project security.
- 7) Financial closure assurances for demolition of project at the end of its useful life.
- 8) Biological impacts.

7. Helping Hand Tools has members that live in Orange County. Helping Hand Tools' members will be directly, adversely and irreversibly affected by the proposed project. Helping Hand Tools' members interests include: utilizing alternative renewable energy sources, preserving and improving air quality in Orange County and throughout California, socioeconomic impacts of stationary air pollution sources, maintaining open space for native flora and fauna, and preserving endangered wildlife and plant species. Petitioner plans to fully participate throughout the entire proceedings.

8. This petition is timely filed as pursuant to the Committees scheduling order issued on May 1, 2017 (TN-217375)

Respectfully Submitted,



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