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Before the Energy Resources Conservation and Development
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE:
STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER**

Docket No. 16-AFC-01

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene (Petition) filed by Helping Hand Tools (Petitioner) in the Application for Certification of the Stanton Energy Reliability Center, the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On August 22, 2017, a Petition to Intervene¹ in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

**Helping Hand Tools
c/o Rob Simpson
27126 Grandview Avenue
Hayward, California 94542
Email: Rob@redwoodrob.com
Phone: Phone (209) 836-0277**

2. The Petition contains the information required by the Energy Commission's regulations.²
3. No opposition to the Petition has been filed and the deadline for such opposition has passed.
4. Petitioner's interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.
5. Petitioner has demonstrated a bona fide interest in the project and has demonstrated possession of information and expertise that will help the Committee in preparing a proposed decision.
6. Intervention is granted in the Committee's discretion to the degree that it finds intervention reasonable and relevant. The Presiding Member or Committee may impose conditions on all intervenors' participation in the hearings in order to promote the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

¹ TN 220846.

² Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1211.7.

THEREFORE, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Petitioner be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervenor. Petitioner may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in all orders issued in this matter and California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1212. The deadlines for conducting discovery³ and other matters, including the Evidentiary Hearing, shall not be extended or changed by the granting of this Petition.⁴

We further **ORDER** that the Petitioner's participation is limited to the following topic areas as requested by Petitioner: **ALTERNATIVES, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION, AIR QUALITY, BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES, COMPLIANCE AND CLOSURE**, and **SOCIOECONOMICS/ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**. Petitioner's intervention is subject to further modification at the discretion of the Presiding Member or the Committee. These limitations of Petitioner's participation as an intervenor do not affect his ability to make public comments on other topics in the proceeding on which he has not been admitted.

The Energy Commission welcomes and values intervenor participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Energy Commission's regulations describing intervenor participation is posted on the right-hand side menu of the Public Adviser's webpage at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/public_adviser/intervening_siting_cases.html.

As an Intervenor, Petitioner is required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Energy Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence.

Petitioner is further required to review the "Revised General Orders Regarding Electronic Document Formats, Electronic Filing and Service of Documents and Other Matters,"⁵ the rules regarding filings,⁶ the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings,⁷ the rules prohibiting off-the-record contacts with commissioners or the hearing officer about the project,⁸ and the rules about filing data requests.⁹

Petitioner's failure to fulfill these responsibilities may result in the Committee limiting or precluding Petitioner's participation in the proceedings.

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³ Discovery closes on September 4, 2017 (TN 217375).

⁴ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1211.7, subd. (d).

⁵ TN 220245.

⁶ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1208 - 1209.5.

⁷ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1212.

⁸ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1216.

⁹ Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716.

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Nếu quý vị cần dịch tài liệu này, xin vui lòng gửi Alana Mathews, Cố Vấn Cộng Đồng, tại a publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Information

If Petitioner needs any help with participating in the siting process, contact Alana Mathews, the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893, or by e-mail at ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

Technical questions concerning the proposed project should be addressed to John Heiser, Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or by e-mail at john.heiser@energy.ca.gov.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by email at Mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

The Executive Director or his designee shall ensure that the Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 7, 2017, at Sacramento, California

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

JANEA A. SCOTT
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Stanton Energy Reliability Center
Committee

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
Stanton Energy Reliability Center
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