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RE: Stanton Energy Reliability Center Docket Number: (16-AFC-01)

Dear Commissioners,

I write to you in support of the pending application for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center. As chairwoman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I believe that this electrical reliability center is the perfect solution to assist with economic development in my district and the region.

This new hybrid facility is an exciting development and is widely supported amongst local officials and constituents.

After meeting with the W Power team, I have a great appreciation for what they are doing in the community. A woman owned business, W Power has taken the time to listen to what various communities, including the City of Stanton, find important. In fact, just recently, the team received an award at the North Orange County Chamber Business Excellence & Leadership Awards, which just proves their commitment to the City of Stanton and other surrounding areas.

This project is beneficial to the community and has received great local support, compared to other projects currently being evaluated by the CEC and I urge you to support it.

Sincerely,

MICHELLE STEEL Chairwoman, Second District Orange County Board of Supervisors