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Subject: STANTON RELIABILITY ENERGY CENTER (16-AFC-01) STATUS REPORT #7

Staff hereby files Status Report #7 for the Stanton Reliability Energy Center (Stanton). This report is a summary of activities since Status Report #6.

Procedural Activities and Coordination Efforts to Date:

On October 10, 2017, Energy Commission staff docketed questions posed to the applicant by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (TN#: 221458) as part of the permit application and continued air quality evaluation of the project. The applicant's consultants anticipate docketing the responses by end of November 2017.

Staff anticipates the study from ZGlobal regarding the effects of the EGT hybrid technology (pairing combustion turbines with storage) on the air basin and grid operations to be filed with the docket by the applicant in November or December 2017. Once the data is provided, staff may conduct a data response and issue resolution workshop at the Energy Commission in Sacramento.

Until recent months, the applicant indicated that they did not have access to the Barre Substation to conduct both an architectural and archeological survey. Cultural Resources staff requested the combined survey report in data request set 1, A26. Staff anticipates the combined report to be docketed the week of November 13, 2017

Coordination with Agencies:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is working on the Stanton application in order to prepare a preliminary determination of compliance (PDOC). The District prepared data requests that were sent to the applicant on October 6, 2017. The PDOC publication depends in part on the applicant's timely response and the District's follow-up analysis. The PDOC requires a 30-day public and agency review period, then an additional 45 days for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Review.

Schedule:

Staff is making progress on the Preliminary Staff Assessment and expects to publish 45 days after the PDOC is published.