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# Memorandum

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## Subject: STANTON RELIABILITY ENERGY CENTER (16-AFC-01) STATUS REPORT #8

Staff hereby files Status Report #8 for the Stanton Reliability Energy Center (Stanton). This report is a summary of activities since Status Report #7.

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

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 December 2017. Once the data is provided, staff may conduct a data response and issue resolution workshop at the Energy Commission in Sacramento.

### 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. That will give staff time to include District conditions in the Air Quality section of the PSA and finish the Public Health section based on the PDOC.