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**Notice of Preliminary Staff Assessment Workshop for the
STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER,
PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT
(16-AFC-01)**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center (Stanton) Preliminary Staff Assessment. All interested parties, agencies, and members of the public are invited to participate in the workshop, which will be held:

Wednesday, April 18, 2018**Afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m.****Evening session begins at 5:30 p.m.****Stanton Community Center/City Hall
7800 Katella Avenue
Stanton, California 90680
(*Wheelchair accessible, Map attached*)**WebEx Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**Access code: **928 787 940****(please see attached instructions for WebEx access)**

The purpose of the workshop is to allow Energy Commission staff, SERC, LLC (applicant), interested agencies, and the public, to discuss the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for Stanton, to receive comments from individuals and organizations, and to identify and resolve areas of disagreement. The PSA contains the California Energy Commission staffs' independent, objective evaluation of the proposed Stanton project. The PSA was published on March 29, 2018, and may be found on the project web page at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/stanton/>.

The information obtained from the workshop discussions and public comments received will be used in the preparation of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA), which will also contain staff responses to the comments.

You can subscribe to receive email notification of all notices and announcements at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>. By being on this email list, you will receive notice of all project-related events and documents pertaining to the project's review. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, data requests, data responses, an electronic

version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are available on the Energy Commission's web site.

BACKGROUND

On October 26, 2016, Stanton Energy Reliability Center, LLC (SERC, LLC), (Applicant) filed an application for certification (AFC) to construct and operate an electrical generating facility in the city of Stanton, at 10711 Dale Avenue, Orange County, California.

The facility, the Stanton Energy Reliability Center (Stanton), would consist of two General Electric (GE) LM6000-based electric gas turbines (EGTs). EGT refers to the LM6000 PC Hybrid EGT jointly developed by General Electric International, Inc. and Wellhead Power Solutions. The EGT combines a combustion gas turbine with an integrated battery storage component operated by a proprietary software system.

The two GE LM6000 PC units would be natural gas-fired, simple-cycle combustion turbines, each with a clutch to provide operational flexibility as a synchronous condenser and an integrated 10-megawatt (MW) GE Battery Energy Storage System. In total, Stanton is proposing to provide 98 MW (net) of capacity.

Stanton would provide generation for local reliability in the Southern California Edison (SCE) West Los Angeles Basin Sub-area and was selected as part of SCE's 2013 Local Capacity Requirements Request for Offers. The power purchase agreement between SCE and Stanton was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

Should it be approved, construction of Stanton is anticipated to begin in the 4th quarter of 2018. Pre-operational testing would begin in the 3rd quarter of 2019 with full-scale commercial operation to begin in the 4th quarter of 2019.

PUBLIC RESOURCES, CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Alana Mathews, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

For additional information about the project or this PSA, contact John Heiser, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236 or email at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov or by telephone at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

If you want your name removed from the mailing list, please contact Marichka Haws, Project Assistant, at (916) 651-9106, or by e-mail at Marichka.Haws@energy.ca.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in the review of the Stanton project. The public comment period for this PSA ends on April 30, 2018.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the PSA to the Energy Commission are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's Stanton webpage, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/stanton/>, and clicking on either the "Comment on this Proceeding" or "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, email address, comment title, and either a comment, or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format), are mandatory. After entering characters to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. While the automated e-commenting system is the preferred method, if you wish to mail written comments on the project, please submit them to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the docket number (16-AFC-01) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments and mail or hand-deliver them to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All written comments and materials submitted to the Energy Commission will become a part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, comments will be posted on the Stanton - AFC webpage of the Energy Commission's website.

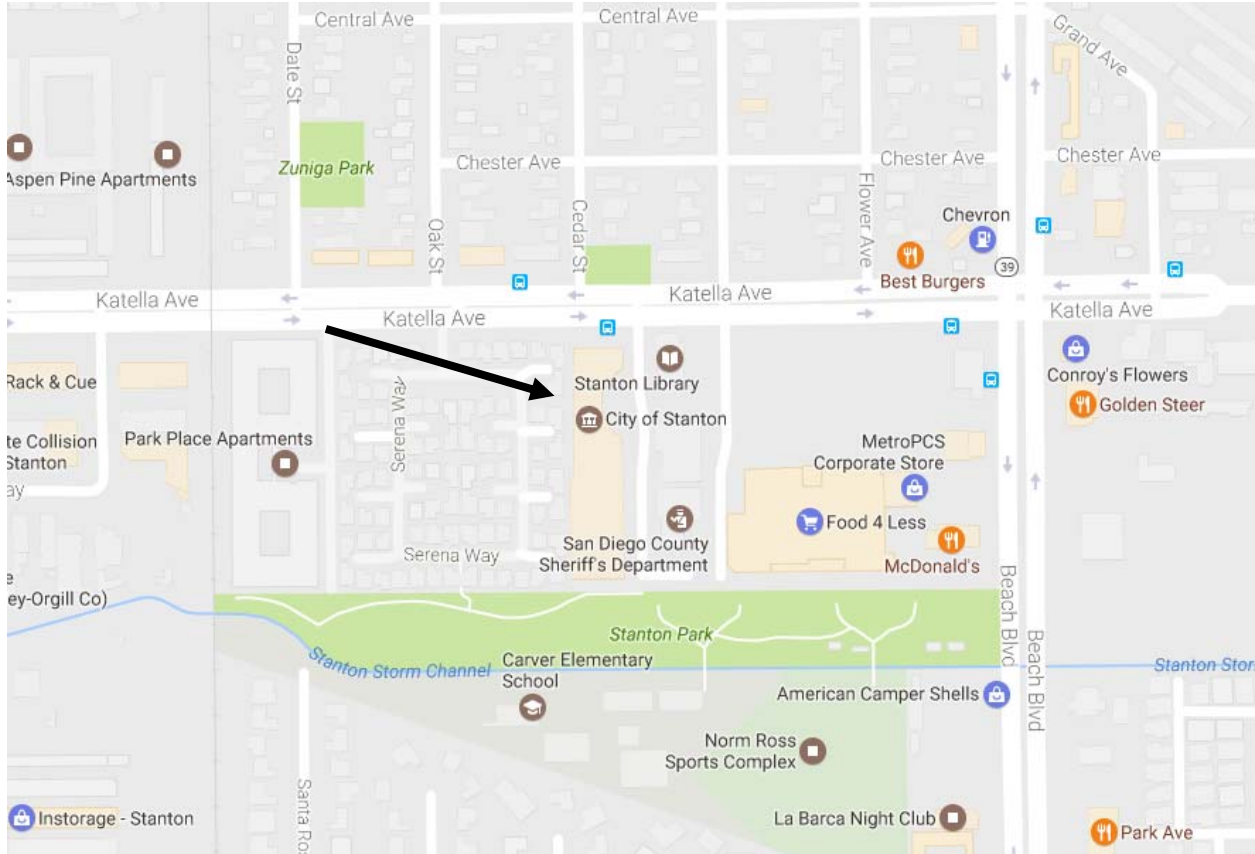
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 PSA Workshop Agenda attached

**PSA WORKSHOP
STANTON RELIABILITY ENERGY CENTER - (16-AFC-01)**

Street Map Directions to the Stanton - PSA Workshop location:

**Stanton Community Center/City Hall
7800 Katella Avenue
Stanton, California 90680**
(wheelchair accessible, map attached)



REMOTE ATTENDANCE FOR THE

Stanton - PSA Workshop on April 18, 2018

You may participate in this workshop through WebEx, the Energy Commission's online meeting service. Presentations will appear on your computer screen, and you may listen to audio via your computer or telephone. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **928 787 940**

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK.

You will quickly receive a call back on your phone for the audio portion of the meeting.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter: **928 787 940**
- *After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click **"CANCEL."***
- *Instead call **1-866-469-3239**. When prompted, enter: **928 787 940** and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your computer screen after you login.*

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- *Call **1-866-469-3239** and when prompted enter: **928 787 940***

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at **1-866-229-3239**. To see if your computer is compatible, visit [<http://support.webex.com/support/systemrequirements.html>]. Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

The WebEx recordings of the workshop will be posted on the project's website, and may to be accessed for later review.

STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER (16-AFC-01)

PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Overview: where we are in the process/purpose of this workshop

- Discussion of PSA sections will include:
 - Biological Resources
 - Visual Resources
 - Traffic and Transportation
 - Noise & Vibration
 - Socioeconomics
 - Alternatives Overview
- Other technical areas as needed
- *Public Comment

(Ending no later than 4:30 p.m. for dinner break)

Evening session: Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- Overview: where we are in the process/purpose of this workshop
- Discussion of PSA sections
 - Project Description
 - Air Quality / Public Health
 - Environmental Justice
 - Public Comment