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Memorandum

To: All Parties to the Stanton Energy Reliability Center (SERC) Application for Certification

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Subject: Committee Comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment for Stanton Energy Reliability Center (SERC) [16-AFC-01].

The Committee provides the following comments on the Preliminary Staff Assessment:

1. Duration of construction. There are some inconsistencies about the duration of the construction phase of the SERC. Some sections of the PSA state the construction phase would last 14 months (Project Description, p. 3-11; Noise and Vibration, pp. 4.7-6 and 4.7-8; Traffic and Transportation, p. 4.11-6). Other sections state that the construction period is 12 months (Project Description, p. 3-11; Air Quality, p. 4.1-16; Biological Resources p. 4.2-29; Socioeconomics, p. 4.9-5; and Waste Management, p. 4.14-12). Public Health states the construction phase would last 11 months (p.4.8-13 and 4.8-14). Please clarify or explain the differences in construction estimates.
2. The **FACILITY DESIGN** section lists some LORS on page 5.1-2 and more in Appendix A. However, there is no indication as to which LORS apply to the SERC, whether the project will comply with those LORS and what measures ensure compliance. Please include a table that describes project consistency with applicable LORS as specified in the 8/24/17 memorandum (TN 220877). This analysis must be included in the record.¹
3. The **TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ENGINEERING** section has a Compliance with LORS section on page 5.5-8, but it is unclear which LORS apply to the SERC, what the LORS do (description), and how the conditions of certification satisfy the LORS. Please clarify this analysis with a table that describes project consistency with applicable LORS as described in the 8/24/17 memorandum (TN 220877).

¹ Pub. Resources Code § 25525.