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COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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for the:)
) Docket No. 16-AFC-01
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STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER)
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PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
THE WARREN-ALQUIST STATE ENERGY BUILDING
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INTERVENORS

None Present

INTERESTED PARTIES

None Present

PUBLIC

None Present

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1. Call to Order: Introductions	5
2. Receive and consider comments on the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center project.	7
3. Public Comment	--
<p>Members of the public and other interested persons and entities may speak up to three minutes on proposed Stanton Energy Reliability Center project</p>	
4. Closed Session (if necessary)	--
<p>Committee closed session consideration of the following items:</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE STANTON ENERGY RELIABILITY CENTER PROJECT.</p> <p>Deliberation by the Committee on the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision and any matters submitted for decision by the Committee including, but not limited to, pending motions and scheduling.</p> <p>The Committee will adjourn to Closed Session in accordance with Government Code section 11126, subdivision (c) (3), which allows a state body, including a delegated committee, to hold a closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in a proceeding the state body was required by law to conduct.</p>	
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P R O C E E D I N G S

OCTOBER 29, 2018 10:05 a.m.

COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Are you ready for us? Okay.

Good morning everyone and welcome to the Committee Conference on the President Member's Proposed Decision for the Stanton Energy Reliability Center.

Before we begin, I'd like to introduce the Committee and then I'll ask that the parties identify themselves for the record. I am Commissioner Janea Scott, I'm the Presiding Member. To my left are my advisers, Rhetta deMesa and Matt Coldwell. To my right is our Hearing Officer, Ken Celli. And to his right is Commissioner Karen Douglas who is the Associate Member. And to her right are her advisers, Jennifer Nelson and LeQuyen Nguyen. We also have Kristy Chew who is the Technical Adviser to the Commissioners and our Public Adviser's Office, Rosemary Avalos. And she's back there waiving at folks.

So with that, let me ask the parties to introduce themselves and their representatives at this time. And I'll start with the Applicant, please.

MS. MILES: Hi. I'm Kara Miles. I'm President of Stanton Energy Reliability Center.

MR. GALATI: Scott Galati representing Stanton Energy Reliability Center, LLC.

COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Good morning.

1 And staff, please?

2 MS. DECARLO: Good morning. Lisa DeCarlo, Energy
3 Commission and Attorney.

4 MR. HEISER: Good morning, Jon Heiser, Staff
5 Project Manager for Stanton.

6 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Great. Good morning.

7 And do we have our Intervenors, Bob Sarvey or
8 Helping Hand Tools on the WebEx? We don't have them here in
9 the room. If you are there, please speak up.

10 Okay. With that let me check and see, I'm going to
11 just run through the list quite quickly, because we just have
12 two users on the line. But if any of you are an elected
13 official or a federal government, from the state government,
14 a Native American tribe, South Coast Air Quality Management
15 District, representatives from Orange County, City of Stanton
16 or other nearby towns please go ahead and speak up. Please
17 introduce yourself.

18 (No audible response.)

19 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Okay. So thank you very much
20 for that. At this time there's no one in the room and no one
21 on the WebEx introducing themselves, so at this time I will
22 hand over the conduct of this PMPD Conference to Hearing
23 Officer Ken Celli.

24 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Thank you, Commissioner
25 Scott, good morning everybody. Happy Monday Morning.

1 The Presiding Member's proposed decision, which we
2 call the PMPD was published on October 5th, 2018. On October
3 5th, also a Notice of Availability was filed and mailed to
4 the Proof of Service List, which noticed today's PMPD
5 Conference and the November 7th Energy Commission Business
6 Meeting.

7 The Notice of Availability and the PMPD asked the
8 parties to file written comments on October 22nd. And the
9 Energy Commission and the Applicant filed comments on the
10 PMPD on October 22nd, 2018 as requested.

11 No Intervenor has filed its comments on the PMPD
12 although the comment period remains open until November 5th.

13 After we receive all the comments on the PMPD we
14 will draft an Errata that lists those errors, which are an
15 unfortunate but seemingly inevitable part of every PMPD even
16 though we try our best to catch and correct errors.

17 While we are interested in all comments only the
18 staff and Applicant's comments have been received so far. We
19 will begin by asking staff and Applicant whether they have
20 additional comments and after that we will take public
21 comments.

22 So, beginning with Mr. Galati for the Applicant,
23 good morning, anything further?

24 MR. GALATI: Good morning. Thank you for getting
25 the PMPD out, so that we can be on November 7th. We very

1 much appreciate that. We filed our comments previously. We
2 don't have any additional comments and we have reviewed
3 staff's comments and we agree with those as well. Thank you.

4 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: And Ms. DeCarlo for staff?

5 MS. DECARLO: Staff does not have any additional
6 comments and we reviewed the Applicant's comments and agree
7 with those.

8 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Thank you.

9 Is there anything else that either Applicant or
10 staff wishes to discuss at this time before I open it up to
11 public comment, Applicant?

12 MR. GALATI: Would it assist the Committee if we
13 provided our comments or staff provided our comments in word
14 form?

15 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Actually, I'm way ahead of
16 you there. I've already -- unless you have additional
17 comments to submit?

18 MR. GALATI: No additional comments. I used to
19 just submit them, but now I ask permission to submit them.

20 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: I appreciate that, but I
21 pretty much have them all together. It comes out to about, I
22 think 48 or 49 total comments. You know, there's some
23 overlap, but that's really it. So thank you.

24 Staff, anything further?

25 MS. DECARLO: Nothing further from staff.

1 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Okay. Thank you.

2 I mean, looking around the room I know pretty much
3 everybody in the room today and I don't see any members of
4 the public, even though you're all welcome to make a public
5 comment if you would like to.

6 But I'm looking to Ms. Avalos to see if there are
7 any comments or written comments that came in that somebody
8 wanted you to read?

9 MS. AVALOS: No. There are no comments from the
10 public.

11 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Okay. So for the record,
12 Ms. Avalos says no, there are not comments.

13 So let's go to the telephone, the WebEx. So if you
14 are on WebEx, let's make sure everybody's unmuted. Have we
15 unmuted everybody?

16 (Off mic colloquy.)

17 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: So if by some miracle of
18 technology, if there's anyone out there who would like to
19 make a comment, please speak up at this time.

20 And I should state for the record that we have Jan
21 Hom, (phonetic) John Hope and Art have called in and they're
22 just listening in. And there is no obligation to make a
23 comment and there is no obligation to identify yourself, but
24 if you wish to make a comment now is the time to make your
25 comment. So please speak up.

1 (No audible response.)

2 HEARING OFFICE CELLI: Okay. Hearing none, thank
3 you.

4 Finally, the PMPD and Errata will be available
5 before a full Commission meeting, Business Meeting on
6 Wednesday November 7th. In light of the comment deadline
7 that means probably Tuesday morning I would put the Errata up
8 and when I say up, I mean docketed on the eFiling. And that
9 would be part of the background materials.

10 So if there's anything further, I'm going to hand
11 it over to Commissioner Scott to adjourn.

12 COMMISSIONER SCOTT: Okay. And with that, we are
13 adjourned.

14 (Adjourned at 10:12 a.m.)

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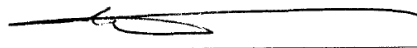
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