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**PROPOSED SEQUOIA DATA CENTER  
APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY COMMISSION FOR REVIEW**

**Overview:** On August 14, 2019, C1-Santa Clara, LLC (applicant) filed an application with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for a Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE) for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility (SBGF), which would provide backup generation support to the Sequoia Data Center (SDC) (19-SPPE-03). The SDC and associated SBGF would be located at 2600 De La Cruz Boulevard in Santa Clara, California. The SDC building would be four stories and would encompass approximately 703,450 square feet of gross area, of which approximately 70,000 square feet would be dedicated for administrative and office uses. The SBGF would consist of 54 diesel-fired generators arranged in a generation yard located on the west and south sides of the SDC. The SBGF would be used exclusively to provide backup generation to support the SDC during emergency loss of utility power. Total maximum building load would be 96.5 megawatts (MW). A 100-megavolt amps electrical substation would be located in the western portion of the site.

**CEC Jurisdiction and Exemption Consideration Process:** The CEC has the exclusive authority to certify all thermal power plant (50 MW and greater) sites and related facilities proposed for construction in California. The SPPE process allows applicants with projects between 50 and 100 MW to obtain an exemption from the CEC's jurisdiction and proceed with local approval rather than requiring CEC certification. The CEC can grant an exemption if it finds that the proposed project would not create a substantial adverse impact on the environment or energy resources. In reviewing an SPPE application the CEC acts as the lead agency under section 25519(c) of the Public Resources Code and, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, will perform any required environmental analysis. CEC staff (staff) has begun its review of the application. Over the coming months, staff will evaluate the project through an Initial Study and prepare an environmental document. Following publication of that document and consideration of public comments, an assigned Committee will conduct a hearing to determine whether the proposed project should be exempted from the CEC's power plant licensing requirements. This hearing will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies and California Native American tribes the opportunity to provide input on the exemption request. Subsequent steps include issuance of a proposed decision by the Committee, and possible adoption of that decision by the CEC at a Business Meeting or hearing. Should the exemption be granted, the applicant would still need to secure the appropriate licenses and permits from relevant local, state, and federal agencies.

**Public Participation:** The CEC welcomes public participation in our SPPE evaluation process. A copy of the SPPE application as well as other project information can be found on the CEC website at: <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/siting/cases/sequoia/>. To stay informed about this project and receive notice of upcoming meetings and workshops, please sign up on the project list serve, which can be accessed on the same project webpage. The list serve sends out e-mail notifications when documents and notices are posted to the docket.

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