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Subject: California Energy Commission approval of motion to remand proceedings back to the Committee.

On September 11, 2019, the California Energy Commission (CEC)¹ appointed a committee (Committee)² to conduct proceedings on the application for a small power plant exemption (SPPE) submitted by C1-Santa Clara, LLC for the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility (Application). On August 21, 2020, the Committee issued a Committee Proposed Decision³ which recommends approval of the SPPE Application. Consideration of possible approval of an order adopting the Committee Proposed Decision on the SPPE Application came before the CEC as item 13 at the September 9, 2020 business meeting.⁴

Please take notice that, at the September 9, 2020 business meeting, citing recent energy emergencies, the CEC voted to approve a motion that remanded proceedings on the SPPE Application back to the Committee to consider additional relevant information on air quality and public health impacts. The scope and timing of these additional proceedings will be set forth by future order of the Committee.

The motion to remand the proceeding may be found starting at 3 hours and 14 minutes of the meeting recording of the September 9, 2020 business meeting, which is available on the [CEC's web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings>. The transcript of the September 9, 2020 business meeting will be available on the [CEC's docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-BUSMTG-01) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-BUSMTG-01>.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Information regarding the status of the Sequoia Backup Generating Facility SPPE Application, as well as notices and other relevant documents pertaining to this proceeding, are available on the [CEC's web page](https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/) at <https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sequoia/>.

¹ The CEC is formally known as the "State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission." (Pub. Resources Code, § 25200.)

² The Committee consists of Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member, and Patty Monahan, Commissioner and Associate Member. (TN 229721.)

³ TN 234416.

⁴ The agenda of the September 9, 2020 business meeting is available on the [CEC's web page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/proceedings/business-meetings>.