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STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION FOR THE:

GREAT OAKS SOUTH BACKUP GENERATING FACILITY

Docket No. 20-SPPE-01

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT

On June 24, 2021, the Committee overseeing the Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility Small Power Plant Exemption application issued a scheduling order requiring parties to file a Prehearing Conference Statement by August 31, 2021. The requested information is presented below.

1. The subject areas that are complete and ready to proceed to Evidentiary Hearing.

All subject areas are complete and ready to proceed to evidentiary hearing.

2. The subject areas upon which any party proposes to introduce testimony in writing rather than through oral testimony.

Staff proposes to introduce all its initial direct testimony in writing. This testimony consists of the documents identified in the exhibit list provided later in this document.

3. The subject areas that are not complete and not yet ready to proceed to Evidentiary Hearing, and the reasons therefor.

There are no technical areas that are not ready to proceed to evidentiary hearing.

4. The subject areas that remain disputed and require adjudication, the issues in dispute, and the precise nature of the dispute for each issue.

Staff does not have any dispute with the applicant in any subject area. To the extent to which Intervenor Robert Sarvey disputes staff's analysis, staff will leave it to him to describe the nature of the dispute.

5. The identity of each witness the party intends to sponsor at the Evidentiary Hearing, the subject area(s) about which the witness(es) will offer testimony, whether the testimony will be oral or in writing, a brief summary of the testimony to be offered by the witness(es), qualifications of each witness, and the time required to present testimony by each witness.

Because all of staff's testimony is proposed to be submitted in writing, staff does not propose to sponsor any live witnesses at the Evidentiary Hearing.

6. Subject areas upon which staff desires to question the other parties' witness(es), a summary of the scope of the questions (including witness qualifications), the issue(s) to which the questions pertain, and the time desired to question each witness.

Staff does not wish to question any other party's witnesses.

7. A list identifying exhibits with TN that the party intends to offer into evidence during the Evidentiary Hearing and the technical subject areas to which they apply.

Proposed Exhibit Number	Document TN	Title of the Document as shown in the docket	Subject area
200	239063	Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility Final	All

		Environmental Impact Report	
201	239258	Staff's Opening Testimony	All
202	239361	Addendum to Final Environmental Impact Report for the Great Oaks South Backup Generating Facility	GHG, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils (Paleontology), Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, Transportation.
203	239476	City of San Jose – Acceptance of MMRP and Mitigation Compliance	GHG, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils (Paleontology), Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, Transportation.
204	TBD	CEC Staff Response to Order Requesting Supplemental Information in Response to Committee Questions for Great Oaks South Backup Generating	Air Quality, Mandatory Findings of Significance, Noise, GHG, Biological Resources, Transportation.

		Facility Small Power Plant Exemption Proceeding	
205	TBD	CEC Staff Response to Intervenor Sarvey's Reply Testimony	Air Quality, GHG, Alternatives,

8. Proposals for briefing deadlines or other scheduling matters.

Staff does not propose that briefs or any other scheduling matters will be necessary.

DATED: August 31, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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