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Response to CEC - Local Fire Department Standard Questionnaire

Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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**LOS ESTEROS CRITICAL ENERGY FACILITY Tanager BATTERY
ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM PROJECT (03-AFC-02C) – LOCAL FIRE
DEPARTMENT STANDARD QUESTIONNAIRE**

Dear Jagdev Mavi:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) certified the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility (LECEF or facility) on October 11, 2006, and the facility began commercial operation on August 9, 2013. On January 24, 2025, the project owner filed a Post Certification Petition for Changes in Project Design, Operation or Performance and Amendments to the Commission Decision (Petition) (TN 261280) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1769. The Petition includes the construction and operation of a 200 megawatt Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The Petition review process includes an evaluation of the effect the change could have on the environment; the project's compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards; and whether a change to, or deletion of any Condition of Certification adopted by the CEC in the final decision or subsequent amendments is required. After CEC staff has completed its independent review and analysis of the Petition, the Staff Assessment will be published for public review and comment. The Petition will be voted on by the CEC Commissioners at a regularly scheduled CEC Business Meeting.

On the topic of Worker Safety and Fire Protection, staff is requesting the following information for staff's analysis. Please submit a written e-comment response in the LECEF docket (03-AFC-02C):

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/los-esteros-critical-energy-facility>

1. The proposed project would be located south of the existing LECEF at 800 Thomas Foon Chew Way, City of San José, Santa Clara County, California.
 - a. Which would be the primary responding fire department agency (agency)? **City of San Jose Fire Department**
 - b. Which fire station(s) are closest? **Station 25 and 29**
2. What existing mutual aid or automatic aid agreements are in effect with other agencies? **Auto aid agreements and mutual aid**
3. What are your agency resources for responding to an incident involving hazardous materials (hazmat)? **Type I HazMat team**
 - a. Which fire station(s) would be involved in a hazmat response? **29**
4. Does your agency maintain a trained confined space rescue team? **Yes**
 - a. Which fire station(s) would be involved in a rescue response? **34, USAR**
5. What are the current firefighter (full-time and/or volunteer) staffing levels at the closest fire station(s). **Station 25 /4 personnel**
 - a. If the Petition were to be approved and built, does your agency foresee a potential impact to firefighter staffing and/or physical infrastructure? **TBD**
6. What equipment (firefighting, EMS, and/or rescue) are currently available for an incident response at the project location? **Technical Rescue, Foam Unit, Full First**
 - a. If the Petition were to be approved and built, does your agency foresee a potential impact to equipment availability?
Minimal Impact
7. What are your agency's standard requirements for emergency response time? **Code III response: 7:59 minutes and Code II response time: 11:59 minutes**
 - a. What would be the estimated response time to the proposed project for an incident involving fire, EMS, and/or rescue?
 - b. If the Petition were to be approved and built, does your agency foresee a potential impact to emergency response times?
TBD
8. For BESS projects, has your agency developed BESS-specific submittal package requirements for project owners under your agency's justification? **Contact PBCE: CSJ building department**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Compliance Project Manager John Heiser, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, Safety and Reliability Branch, at (916) 628-5566 or at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

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