

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Saloon Energy Storage Project (PD-25-6)

Lead Agency: County of Colusa

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Project Location: 4 miles west of the community of Arbuckle, Colusa County
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

QCELLS North America, through Saloon Energy Storage LLC, is applying for a Major Use Permit and franchise agreement for a proposed 150 megawatt (MW) BESS near the PG&E Cortina Substation in Colusa County. The project includes a 0.5-mile underground intertie line connecting to the substation. The property is currently zoned Agriculture Exclusive (E-A) with a General Plan designation of Agriculture General (AG) and requires a Use Permit for Energy Generation for Off-Site Use, pursuant to Colusa County Zoning Code Section 44-2.20.30. The BESS would be remotely operated year-round, occupying 14.5 acres of an 18.7-acre site, with 4.2 acres remaining undisturbed. Project components include battery enclosures, power conversion systems, and transformers. The project is located southeast of the intersection of Walnut Drive and East Camp Road in Colusa County, approximately 4 miles west of the community of Arbuckle. The approximately 14-acre project site is situated within Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 016-290-053 and 016-290-009 and includes a 0.5-mile generation tie-line (gen-tie) to the PG&E Cortina Substation located west of the site.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Aesthetics: Decommissioning Plan
Agriculture and Forestry Resources: Decommissioning Plan
Biological Resources: 1) Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP) 2) Vegetation Removal outside Nesting Season 3) Bats Pre-construction Clearance Survey 4) Swainson's hawks Surveys 5) Qualified Biologist Surveys for Burrowing Owls 6) American Badger Avoidance
Cultural Resources: 1) Stop work for archaeological resources if found 2) Stop work for human remains
Geology and Soils: 1) Develop and implement a SWPPP 2) Retain a qualified paleontologist
Hazards and Hazardous Materials: Emergency Response Plan and Hazard Mitigation Analysis
Hydrology and Water Quality: Develop and implement a SWPPP
Noise: Temporary Noise Barrier During Construction
Public Services: Fire Protection and Mitigation Agreement
Transportation: Construction Traffic Management Plan
Tribal Cultural Resources: 1) Unanticipated/Inadvertent Discoveries of Tribal Cultural Resources (TCRs) 2) Prior and Post Ground Disturbance 3) Tribal Awareness Training

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

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