COUNTY OF COLUSA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SALOON ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT (PD-25-6)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colusa County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Saloon Energy Storage Use Permit (PD-25-6) project.

Description: 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. Using battery technology similar to that in electric vehicles, the system would charge during low demand and discharge during peak periods and provide ancillary grid services, enhancing grid reliability and capacity. 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.

Location: 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.

Review Period: The County of Colusa will accept comments on the MND:

Beginning: July 1, 2025 through August 11, 2025.

Scheduled Public Hearing: The Colusa County Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on **September 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter in the Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 546 Jay Street, Suite 108, Colusa, CA, to consider the MND and Use Permit application and receive comments from all persons desiring to submit comments at that time.

Documentation Availability: Documentation and information regarding the MND and project may be obtained at the Community Development Department, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA or by calling (530) 458-0480. In addition, documentation is available on-line at:
https://www.countyofcolusa.org/994/Current-Planning-Projects.

If you have questions regarding this matter, would like to submit any comments, or would like to receive automatic notification of the availability of any supplemental information please contact: Ciara Fisher, Principal Planner, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA (530)458-0891, or by e-mail: cfisher@countyofcolusaca.gov.