

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

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During development of the Pastoria Energy Facility 1x0 Expansion project, the following project objectives were identified. These objectives were used to guide and evaluate the equipment to be utilized and the commercial arrangements that will be necessary for project success:

- A project that could obtain all required permits on an expedited basis due to the lack of significant adverse environmental impacts
- A location that offers access to the southern California/greater Los Angeles market for the sale of much-needed peaking capacity and electric energy through the California Independent System Operator (ISO)
- A site that has access to existing fuel and water lines
- A site that is located near an existing transmission line
- A location for engaging in a long term bilateral sale of electricity to a large customer (the State of California, Southern California Edison, Department of Water Resources Edmonston Pumping Station)
- A project that will provide a fair return on the project investment
- A project that will be sufficiently attractive to the investment community so that the required construction funds can be obtained at reasonable rates