

ORDER NO:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**GILROY BACKUP GENERATING
FACILITY**

Docket No. 20-SPPE-03

**[PROPOSED] ORDER
ESTABLISHING COMMITTEE**

On December 17, 2020, Amazon Data Services, Inc. (ADS) filed a small power plant exemption (SPPE) application for the Gilroy Backup Generating Facility. The facility would consist of fifty (50) 2.5-megawatt diesel-fired generators to generate a maximum of 96 megawatts of backup electricity for the Gilroy Data Center. The backup generators will be arranged in two generation yards, each designed to serve one of the two data center buildings that will make up the Gilroy Data Center at the project site in Gilroy, California, in the event that a prolonged lack of primary electricity supply from PG&E exceeds the storage capacity of the uninterruptable power supply systems. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1204, the California Energy Commission (CEC) hereby establishes the Gilroy Backup Generating Facility SPPE Committee to preside over the small power plant exemption proceedings and any other proceedings arising from the application.

The committee shall have the authority and duties necessary to conduct this proceeding as set forth in CEC regulations, including the authority of a presiding member to manage the proceeding in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1203.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, this Committee will dissolve 35 days after final action in this proceeding.

The Committee members are as follows:

Presiding:

Associate:

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Energy Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on April 14, 2021.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Patricia Carlos
Secretariat