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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Next-Generation EV Charging ManufacturingProject Applicant: Enel X North America, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

360 Industrial Rd., San Carlos, San Mateo County, CAProject Location - City: San Carlos Project Location - County: San Mateo County, CA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Enel X North America Inc. will manufacture equipment for electric vehicle charging infrastructure at an existing facility in California. The purpose of this project is to manufacture and expand next-generation eligible electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) products or components including software, firmware, and hardware technologies. Beneficiaries are expected to include members of disadvantaged communities that would be recruited and trained to work in skilled positions on the manufacturing assembly line, as well as electric vehicle users statewide by making next-generation electric vehicle supply equipment more readily available.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy CommissionName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Enel X North America, Inc.

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 provides that projects which consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, and which involve negligible or no expansion of an existing or former use, are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. This project is for the manufacture of electric vehicle supply equipment at an existing manufacturing facility. The existing manufacturing facility is zoned for light industrial use and is approximately 50,000 square feet. New equipment to be installed will vary in size and includes, for example, tooling equipment, printers, soldering machines, conveyors, and reflow ovens. The floor layout of the new installation will follow the industry Kanban standard: a materials receiving area, an automated mounting and fabricating area, a manual assembling area, a final product testing area, and a shipping area that will encompass a U-shape for maximized efficiency. The total equipment footprint will be approximately 206 square feet. The new equipment will not be permanently installed on the facility floor. Minor work to existing electrical panels may be necessary to upgrade power service to be sufficient for the new assembly lines. For these reasons, this project is categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15301.

Responsible Agency Messay Betru Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-650-4530
Contact Person: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 9/9/19 Title: Associate Energy Specialist

Signed by Responsible Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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