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From: California Energy Commission  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Applicant: TS Conductor Corp.

Project Title: FutureWire Manufacturing Facility

Project Location – Specific: 15272 Newsboy Cir

Project Location – City: Huntington Beach 92649 Project Location – County: Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The goal of this project grant is to design, assemble, and commission a low-rate initial production manufacturing line to manufacture the company's new class of advanced conductor, the Covered Smart Conductor. The proposed activities will validate the capability of producing up to 2,300 miles of Covered Smart Conductor per year, while lowering production costs by approximately 50 percent.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: TS Conductor Corp.

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number  
Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15061(b)(3))

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

14 CCR 15301 “Existing Facilities”

This project is categorically exempt from CEQA because the project activities are limited to and contained within a pre-existing facility that will be used to manufacture the technology. There are no planned expansions of the site, and there will be no excessive generation of noise or odors anticipated, and no hazardous waste involved.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: **Molly Mahoney** Area code/Telephone/Ext: 916-776-0790

**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: Molly Mahoney

Date: 4/14/2023

Title: Associate Energy Specialist

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_