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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Goal Line Reliability Project

Lead Agency: City of Escondido

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Project Location: Escondido (*City*) San Diego (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Onward Energy proposes to construct, own, and operate the Goal Line Reliability Project (Project), a lithium-ion battery energy storage facility capable of delivering up to 50 MW of energy storage with an 8-hour capacity rating on approximately 4.5 acres within the approximately 6.5-acre site containing an existing electrical generation facility and a non-operational ice-rink facility that will be demolished (Project Site). Refer to Attachment A: Project Description, for additional details.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Project proposes demolition of an existing structure and installation of battery storage facility. Mitigation measures are to be implemented to address potential impacts to nesting birds under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, undiscovered cultural and paleontological, and tribal cultural resources. Refer to Attachment B: Mitigation Measures. Impacts will be reduced to less than significant.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Areas of controversy and concerns known to the City involve the removal of the ice rink and the installation of the battery storage.

The recreational facility has been nonoperational. However, the public has reached out to the property owner requesting information of when the ice rink can be open to the public.

Due to the installation of battery storages, there have been public concerns in the region for safety concerns related to fire. The design of the battery storages will be done in compliance with local regulations and will be reviewed by the Fire Department.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

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