

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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 County of: Madera  
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Madera, CA 93637

**From:**

Public Agency: Madera County  
 Address: 200 W. 4th Street  
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 Contact: Jacob Aragon  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.***

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2023080134

Project Title: CUP #2022-016 - New Leaf Energy

Project Applicant: Stallion Energy Storage 1, LLC C/O New Leaf Energy

Project Location (include county): East side of Road 30 1/2, approximately 1/2 a mile southeast of its intersection with Avenue 12, Madera County

**Project Description:**

The applicant proposes installing a 200-megawatt Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which will occupy approximately sixteen of the thirty-five acres. The BESS will initially comprise 2,400 storage containers with rows facing east to west and running north to south on the northside of the property. An additional 840 storage containers will be added throughout the project's life to maintain storage capacity. The project will also include a substation located on the northeast corner of the parcel. The parcel's project area will be enclosed with a seven-foot-high chain link fence.

This is to advise that the Madera County has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on September 5, and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

200 W. 4th Street, Suite 3100, Madera, CA 93637

Signature (Public Agency): Jacob Aragon Title: Planner II

Date: 9/06/2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_