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Project Title: Apex Energy Solutions, LLC CUP#23-0025/IS#23-0030

Lead Agency: Imperial County Planning & Development Services Department Contact Person: Gerardo A. Quero
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 City: El Centro Zip: 92243 County: Imperial

Project Location: County: Imperial City/Nearest Community: El Centro
 Cross Streets: Drew Road and Evan Hewes Highway (Old Highway 80) Zip Code: 92273
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 32 ° 47 ' 25.71 " N / -115 ° 41 ' 6.306 " W Total Acres: 6.30
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 051-420-042 Section: 12 Twp.: 16S Range: 12E Base: San Bernardino
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 8 Waterways: New River
 Airports: El Centro NAF Railways: San Diego & Arizona RR Schools: Seeley Elementary School

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres 6.30 Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: _____
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: Land Use and Planning

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Land Use - Urban Area; Zoning- M-2 (Light Industrial)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Apex Energy Solutions, LLC proposes proposes the Alba Peaker BESS Project through Conditional Use Permit #23-0025 which consists of the development a 100-Megawatt (MW) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility that would connect to the existing Imperial Irrigation District's 92-Kilovolt (kV) "LW." The BESS facility would include battery containers and storage sites, a control room, an on-site water storage pond/tank for fire suppression purposes, and associated facilities surrounded by fencing.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>8</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>6</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Imperial Irrigation District</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Imperial County Department of Public Works</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 10/18/2024 Ending Date 11/22/2024

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  #345 Date: 10/18/24

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.