

Notice of Determination

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TO:

Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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County of:
Address:

FROM:

Public Agency: California Public Utilities Commission

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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):

Project Title: Power Santa Clara Valley Project

Project Applicant: LS Power Grid California, LLC

Project Location (include county): San Jose; Santa Clara County

Project Description: The Approved Project consists of two new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) terminals, an approximately 11.8-mile underground transmission line connecting the new HVDC terminals, and an approximately 100-foot overhead transmission tie line to connect one of the new HVDC terminals to the existing PG&E San Jose B Substation. Since the Approved Project's Grove HVDC Terminal site is directly adjacent to the PG&E Metcalf Substation modification area, the overhead Metcalf to Grove 500 kV transmission tie line from the LSPGC dead-end structure within the terminal site to a PG&E-owned dead-end structure inside the proposed PG&E Metcalf Substation modification area will only be approximately 200 feet long. Connection to the PG&E Metcalf and PG&E San Jose B substations will require PG&E to modify the existing PG&E Metcalf Substation and expand and upgrade the existing PG&E San Jose B Substation.

This is to advise that the California Public Utilities Commission has approved the above described project on (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

3/19/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described projects. (Date)

- 1. The project [X] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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:

<https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/environment/info/esa/pscv/index.html>

Signature (Public Agency) Cesar Moreno Title: CEQA Project Manager

Date: 3/20/26 Date Received filing at OPR: _____