

**NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR THE
KEY ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT**

TO: Responsible and Trustee Agencies, other interested agencies, and members of the public

FROM: County of Fresno, Department of Public Works and Planning
Development Services and Capital Projects Division
2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

SUBJECT: Notice of Second Public Scoping Meeting for the Key Energy Storage Project

Notice Date: September 16, 2022

Action: The County of Fresno will be the Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and will be responsible for preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines for the Key Energy Storage Project. To inform the identification and analysis of potential impacts, alternatives, and mitigation measures in the EIR, the County will be holding a second public scoping meeting.

Project Title: Key Energy Storage Project, Unclassified Conditional Use Permit Application No. 3734 & EIR No. 8189

Project Applicant: Key Energy Storage, LLC

Second Public Scoping Meeting:

CEQA encourages public input throughout the planning process. Consistent with CEQA and CEQA Guidelines Section 15083, oral and written comments may be presented at one or more scoping meetings where the County will solicit input on the scope and content of the EIR, including environmental impacts of concern and mitigation measures or alternatives that should be considered. The County held one scoping meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, and will hold a second scoping meeting for 30 minutes or until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so. Meeting details for the second public scoping meeting are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

If joining from a computer: <https://bit.ly/KeyEnergyStorageScopingMeeting>; Webinar ID: 816 6750 2078

If joining by phone: (888) 788-0099

Written Comments:

Written scoping comments in will be accepted through 5 p.m. Friday, September 30, 2022. Please send written scoping input to:

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Please reference EIR 8189, Key Energy Storage Project. Include your name, address, and phone number and/or email address so that we may contact you for clarification, if necessary.

Project Location and Summary:

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission an energy storage facility on approximately 318-acres of private land comprised of APNs 085-040-58S, 085-040-36S, and 085-040-37S in western Fresno County. The site is located 4 miles southwest of the City of Huron, 0.4 mile east of Interstate 5 (I-5), immediately south of W. Jayne Avenue, between I-5 and South Lassen Avenue (State Route 269), and adjacent to PG&E’s existing Gates Substation. See Figure 1, *Project Site*.

The project could store 3 gigawatts of energy or more in modular enclosures. The project would consist of a lithium ion, iron-flow, or other similar storage technology. On-site project support facilities would include a collector substation, inverters with connection lines, heating ventilating and air conditioning units, transformers, fencing, access roads, a supervisory control and data acquisition system, and security lighting. Diesel generators may be needed for substation purposes or to power water pumps for the existing well on parcel 085-040-58S. The project also includes an approximately 0.3-mile long, 500-kilovolt (kV) overhead generation tie line that would extend north to the Gates Substation. This line would be installed on new steel or concrete poles, each up to 150 feet tall and spaced at approximately 500-foot intervals. Project buildout would occur in four phases.

Public notices, a project description, maps, and figures are available for review at the following locations:

- Fresno County Public Works and Planning Department, 2220 Tulare Street, Suite A Street Level, Fresno, CA 93721
- Fresno County website: www.co.fresno.ca.us/EIR

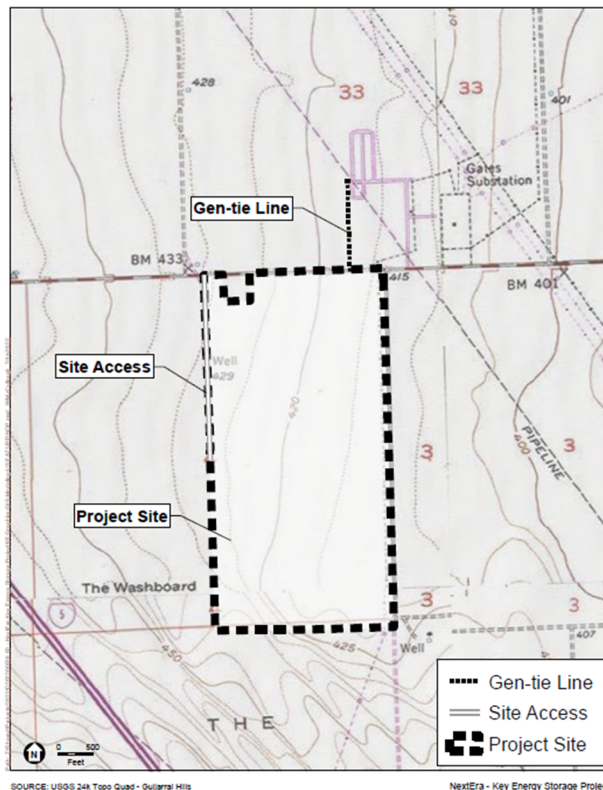


Figure 1
Project Site

