



BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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August 17, 2021

City of Beaumont
Attn: Planning Commission
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

Dear Planning Commission,

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has proudly served the business community for over 65 years providing resources, networking opportunities and advocacy to foster a vibrant business climate. Now more than ever, we are committed to supporting responsible economic growth and sustainability opportunities. That is why we are in support of the Terra-Gen Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

The Terra-Gen BESS will facilitate the move towards renewable energy sources and help improve local grid reliability. The State of California just issued a proclamation on July 30, 2021 calling for the rapid deployment of new clean energy and storage projects to mitigate the risk of capacity shortages. With several blackouts experienced in our community this summer, Beaumont and its businesses are feeling these impacts first-hand.

The Terra-Gen BESS project is in the ideal location adjacent to the SCE Maraschino Substation and other industrial uses. The project includes design features to ensure safety including 24-7 remote monitoring and management systems, setbacks, fire-operations access roads, block walls, separation between equipment and other features.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce strongly encourage the approval of the Terra-Gen BESS project for the betterment of our local energy grid and our local business community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bette Rader
Executive Director
Beaumont Chamber of Commerce

“Building a Better Community,

One Business at a Time”



BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY

RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

October 8, 2021

City of Beaumont
Attn: Planning Commission
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

Dear City of Beaumont Planning Commissioners,

The Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District (BCVRPD) aims to keep our community healthy, active, and knowledgeable. We provide parks and sports fields, community centers, and educational courses to our residents. Our ability to provide these services relies on a stable and dependable electric grid. The proposed Terra-Gen Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project in Beaumont will help improve local grid reliability, allowing BCVRPD to continue serving the local community.

The Terra-Gen Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) will facilitate the move towards renewable energy sources and will help prevent Beaumont from experiencing future rolling blackouts. The Beaumont BESS will provide essential grid resiliency and reliability services to store electricity from the grid when supply is abundant and deliver it to customers when it is needed the most.

Governor Newsom's recent emergency proclamation regarding energy supply and usage, highlights the urgency to improve California's electric grid capacity. The emergency proclamation specifically calls for the creation of more energy storage facilities in California. The opportunity to bring such a facility to our city would be extremely beneficial.

BCVRPD recommends the approval of the Terra-Gen BESS project for the betterment of our local energy grid and all of our residents.

Respectfully,

Duane Burk
General Manager
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Park District

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DUANE BURK, GENERAL MANAGER

March 18, 2021

Christina Taylor
Planning Director
City of Beaumont
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

Dear Ms. Taylor,

My business is located off of Elm Avenue adjacent to the vacant land that is under consideration for the Terra Gen Beaumont Energy Storage Project. I wanted to inform you of my support for this project.

I understand that the Terra-Gen Beaumont Energy Storage Project will consist of an enclosed lithium-ion battery storage facility that will contain stacks of batteries in enclosed racks. These batteries provide essential grid resiliency/reliability services using technology to store electricity from the grid when supply is abundant and deliver it to customers when it is needed the most.

The site will be enclosed by a wall and operated remotely with no permanent on-site operations or maintenance personnel. There will also be no occupied buildings, habitable structures, or parking onsite. It is expected that only two to four staff members will visit the site bi-weekly and as needed for maintenance and monitoring.

Based on these considerations, I believe the project is a good use for the adjacent vacant land and have no issues with its development.

Sincerely,



Signature

Mark Bogh

Name

401 W. 4th Street, Beaumont, Ca 92223

Address



October 15, 2021
City of Beaumont
Attn: Planning Commission
550 E 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

ZACK SCRIVNER
SUPERVISOR - SECOND DISTRICT

Dear Planning Commission, City of Beaumont,

As a member of the Kern County Board of Supervisors, representing the Second District with the most renewable energy development, I am writing to convey my support of Terra-Gen, who, under its affiliate, Beaumont ESS, LLC is proposing to build, own and operate the Beaumont Energy Storage Project (PP2021-0335) in the City of Beaumont.

Terra-Gen owns and operates over 2,000 MW of renewable power generation projects in Kern County. Over the past ten years of operations in Kern County, Terra-Gen has established a good relationship with Kern County and an excellent track record as a responsible, experienced and safe operator of the projects it operates here. These projects include wind, solar, battery storage and Terra-Gen's reputation with our jurisdictional authorities, including the Kern County Fire Department, the Kern County Planning Department, and the Kern County Building Department, is exceptional.

In 2020, Terra-Gen permitted and constructed the 77 MW Tehachapi Energy Storage Project which has been operating and serving Southern California customers. It provided essential reliability and emergency services to the CAISO grid in August of 2020 when the State was experiencing rolling blackouts.

Terra-Gen is now bringing on-line another 725 MW (3,200 MWh) of storage in 2021, 2022 and 2023. These storage projects, when combined with their renewable compliments will produce clean energy for more than 560,000 homes and displace more than 680,000 tons of CO2 annually (equivalent to 100,000 gas-driven vehicles).

Additionally, Terra-Gen has been a valued partner in Kern County, sponsoring and contributing to many projects that benefit the local communities, including solar lighting in the downtown Mojave community, high school scholarship funds, Edwards AFB flight test museum sponsorship and an emergency response vehicle for the Kern County Fire Department.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact my office at (661) 868-3660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zack Scrivner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Supervisor Zack Scrivner

Kern County Board of Supervisors, Second District

March 18, 2021

Christina Taylor
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City of Beaumont
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Beaumont, CA 92223

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Based on these considerations, I believe the project is a public benefit and have no issues with its development.

Sincerely,

Bill Persall

Signature

Bill Persall
Name

252 W. 4th Street, Beaumont, Ca 92223
Address

March 18, 2021

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Planning Director
City of Beaumont
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Beaumont, CA 92223

Dear Ms. Taylor,

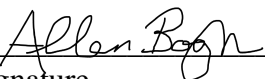
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