

**THE CITY OF SANTA PAULA
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A
PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

16-CUP-06 Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

The City of Santa Paula, serving as the CEQA lead agency, has prepared and is circulating for 30-day public review an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the project defined below. Copies of the Draft IS/MND and all documents referenced therein are available at the City of Santa Paula Planning Department at 200 S. 10th Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060 during regular business hours. These materials are also available for public review online at the City of Santa Paula website: <http://www.ci.santa-paula.ca.us/>

Project Title: Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) (Project No. 16-CUP-06)

Project Location: 132 N. 13th St. (APN: 101-0-241-185)

Project Description: The applicant, ZGlobal Inc., is requesting to develop a 1.53-acre parcel into a battery electrical storage system (BESS) to store up to 20 megawatts (MW) or 80 megawatt hours (MWh) of electricity for dispatch into the local SCE grid via the existing adjacent Wakefield Substation. Buildout would consist of 20 self-contained battery storage modules that would each house battery mounting racks, 22 lithium-ion battery cells, and associated electrical equipment. The battery storage modules would be made from converted shipping containers, and would measure 53 feet in length, 8 feet in width, and 9 feet in height. An overhead solar panel array would be constructed across the top of the modules to charge the batteries. The entire project site would be fenced for security and restricted access.

Construction would be in two phases. The first phase would include the construction of five battery storage modules (i.e., 5 MW of power) over a 3- to 5-month period. The second phase would include construction of the remaining 15 battery storage modules, for a total of 20 MW of power storage. An existing building on the project site would be renovated and converted into a small office.

Deadline for Comments: Written comments must be submitted to the lead agency by no later than 5:00 pm on June 12, 2017. Please direct your responses to:

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