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6-Month Permitting Process

- Explicit CEC statute authority dates from 2001
- Possible that current CEC authority would allow if same screening criteria being used:
 - Comply with all legal requirements
 - No public health or safety concerns
 - No significant adverse environmental impacts
 - No adverse impacts on electrical system
 - Little or no public controversy
 - Site control
- Would require flexibility within licensing rules and development time frames, but could shorten lead times to operation
 - Previous 100-day determination requirement by local agencies no longer in force



Contingency Permitting Process

- Use CEC's Notice of Intention process to approve potential sites ahead of actual applications
- As resource needs identified and authorized, sites available for a competitive solicitation process
- SDG&E Energy Park and SCE high value reliability sites are possible examples