

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
FOR THE SALOON ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Colusa County Board of Supervisors (Board) will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board Chambers, located at 546 Jay Street, Suite 108, Colusa, CA, to consider the following matter:

Public Hearing: The Board will hold a public hearing to consider a project proposed by Saloon Energy Storage, LLC and to determine whether to: 1) Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (SCH #2025070064); 2) Approve Use Permit #PD-25-6 with associated Findings and Conditions of Approval; and 3) Adopt an Ordinance approving a Franchise Agreement for the Saloon Energy Storage Project (#PD-25-6).

On September 3, 2025, the Planning Commission reviewed the project and recommended approval of the MND, Use Permit, and Franchise Agreement (vote: 4-0-1). All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

Project Location: The project site is located southeast of the intersection of Walnut Drive and East Camp Road in Colusa County, approximately four miles west of the City of Williams. The 14-acre project area includes Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 016-290-053 and 016-290-009 and a 0.5-mile generation tie-line (gen-tie) extending to the PG&E Cortina Substation, located west of the site.

Project Description: The proposed Use Permit would allow the construction, operation, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with a capacity of up to 150 megawatts (MW) on an approximately 18.7-acre site in western Colusa County. The BESS will require a Franchise Agreement with the County to interconnect with the 115-kilovolt (kV) PG&E Cortina Substation via a new underground generation tie-line located within the County right-of-way. The BESS would be remotely operated year-round, occupying approximately 14.5 acres of the 18.7-acre site. Project components include battery enclosures, power conversion systems, transformers, and related infrastructure.

Environmental Review: The 30-day public review period for the Draft MND began on June 30, 2025, and ended on August 11, 2025. All comments received have been addressed, and the comments and responses are included in the Final MND.

Document Availability: Documentation and additional information regarding the MND and project are available at the Colusa County Community Development Department, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA, or by calling (530) 458-0480. Documents are also available online at: <https://www.countyofcolusa.org/994/Current-Planning-Projects>.

Additional materials are available for review at the Office of the Clerk of the Board, 547 Market Street, Suite 102, Colusa, CA, (530) 458-0508, in accordance with agenda scheduling deadlines.

Public Comments: Questions, comments, or concerns regarding this matter may be directed to: Ciara Fisher, Principal Planner, Colusa County Community Development Department, 1213 Market Street, Colusa, CA 95932, Phone: (530) 458-0891 and Email: cfisher@countyofcolusaca.gov

Notice of Legal Challenge: If you challenge the proposed project or environmental determination in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or another person raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Dated: October 31, 2025

By: ORIGINAL SIGNED
Patricia Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

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