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## **INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER SUPPORTS AERA ENERGY'S EAST CAT CANYON REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**BUELLTON, CA.** Local 413, the Santa Barbara chapter of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is proud to announce our support of Aera Energy's planned East Cat Canyon oilfield redevelopment project.

The project, which will be located in north Santa Barbara County at a site where oil has been produced for more than a hundred years, is expected to generate over a billion dollars in economic activity, including well-paying jobs for local workers.

"Aera's commitment to hiring local labor for this project is welcome news to the working men and women of Santa Barbara County, and to the families they support," said Chuck Huddleston, IBEW 413's Business Manager. "We are a good fit for Aera because they value our high level of training and strong emphasis on safety."

"We're also proud to be contributing to a project that will produce energy under the County's and California's strict environmental standards," Chuck continued. "This is a win-win for jobs and the environment."

Aera's East Cat Canyon project is currently moving through the County's review process.