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Mr. Drew Bohan Executive Director California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS-39 Sacramento, CA 95814-5504

RE: <u>Repeated Application for Confidential Designation</u> <u>Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. 2024 Power Source Disclosure Annual Report,</u> <u>Docket No. 25-PSDP-01.</u>

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., ("CNE") respectfully requests protection of certain information provided to the Commission in its accompanying 2024 Power Source Disclosure ("PSD") Annual Report.

Information submitted to the Energy Commission can be deemed confidential without the need for a new application under California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 2505(a)(1)(G) and 2505(a)(4) if CNE files a certification under penalty of perjury that the new information is <u>substantially similar</u> to the information previously granted confidentiality. By letter dated August 29, 2024, you granted CNE's repeated application for confidential designation for information submitted in CNE's Updated 2023 PSD Annual Report in docket 24-PSDP-01 (see Attachment A).

CNE's 2024 PSD Annual Report contains information that is <u>substantially similar</u> to its previously submitted 2023 PSD Annual Report and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged. CNE acknowledges that the format of the Annual Report changed significantly from the prior year's format, but believes the information for which confidentiality is requested is substantially similar to that granted confidentiality per the Executive Director's letter referenced above. Accordingly, CNE requests that the following information remain confidential through December 31, 2025:

Form	Information to be held confidential
Worksheet "Annual Data"	 Retail Sales in cells O23, Z2 Net Specified Procurement in cell Z3; Unspecified Power in cells O24, Z16, Z17; Net Specified Biomass & Biogas, Geothermal, Eligible Hydroelectric, Solar, Wind, Large Hydroelectric, Nuclear, in cells Z4:Z10; Gross MWh Procured in cells G26:G377; Net MWh Procured in cells I26:I377, O26:O377, AA26:AA377;
Worksheet "Unbundled REC Worksheet"	Total Retired Unbundled RECs in cell E4;Retired Unbundled RECs by Facility in cell E7

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this repeated application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am authorized to make this repeated application and certification on behalf of Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 447-2166 should you or Staff have any questions or require additional information regarding this Repeated Application. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Andrew B. Brown Biering & Brown, LLP Attorneys for Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.

Submitted via Confidential e-filing.

ATTACHMENT A

California Energy Commission August 29, 2024 Letter Granting Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.'s Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Power Source Disclosure Program Annual Report (Docket No. 24-PSDP-01)

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August 29, 2024

Via Email

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Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Power Source Disclosure Program Annual Report Docket No. 24-PSDP-01

Dear Andrew Brown:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Constellation NewEnergy's (applicant), repeated application for confidential designation, dated July 29, 2024 (TN 258106). The application requests confidential designation for the following data in applicant's Power Source Disclosure Program (PSDP) Annual Report:

• PSD Schedule 1 – Procurements and Retail Sales

Retail Sales in cell N7

Specified Procurement in cell N8

Unspecified Power (MWh) in cell N9

Net Specified Nuclear, Large Hydro, Renewables, and

ACS Power in cell N13

Gross MWh Procured in cells H18:H54, H57:H82, and H85:H86

Net MWh Procured in cells J18:J54, J57:J82, and J85:J86

Adjusted Net MWh Procured in cells K18:K54, K57:K82, and K85:K86

PSD Schedule 2 – Retired Unbundled RECs

Total Retired Unbundled RECs in cell E9

Retired Unbundled RECs by Facility in cells E12:E19

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• PSD Schedule 3 – Annual Power Content Label Data

Adjusted Net Procured (MWh) in cells B13, B14, B17, B18, B20, B22 and B24:B25

Total Retail Sales in cell C27

The applicant states that such data should be designated confidential by the CEC under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) as a repeated application. The applicant requests that the data be designated confidential through December 31, 2024. The applicant further states under penalty of perjury that the data is "substantially similar to its previously submitted 2022 PSD Annual Report and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged."

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) states, "If an applicant is seeking a confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the Commission pursuant to Section 2508, or for which an application for confidential designation was granted by the executive director pursuant to subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section, the new application need contain only a certification, executed under penalty of perjury, stating that the information submitted is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. An application meeting these criteria will be approved."

The application previously submitted by the applicant was granted on July 26, 2023 (TN 251187). Therefore, the applicant has established that the identified data qualifies for confidential designation pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4).

Executive Director's Determination

For the reasons stated, the applicant's confidentiality application is granted. The CEC designates the above-described information as confidential until December 31, 2024. This term is consistent with the one-year period this type of data is considered confidential by the CPUC. (See Order Instituting Rulemaking, R.05-06-040, D.06-06-066 Appendix 2 and D.08-04-023 Appendix B, ESP Confidentiality Matrix Section V *Market Purchases of Energy and Capacity*.)

Note that load serving entities provide quarterly annual retail sales under title 20, CCR, section 1306. As set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507(f)(1)(A)(1), the quarterly data can be publicly disclosed for an individual load-serving entity if aggregated at the statewide level by year.

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Therefore, data submitted consistent with this aggregation will not be confidential.

Be advised that under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential. A decision on a petition to inspect or copy confidential records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose records, or release records previously designated as confidential, in certain circumstances. The procedures for acting on a petition and criteria for disclosing or releasing records previously designated as confidential are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title @20, sections 2506-2508.

If you have questions, please email <u>confidentialapplication@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Drew Bohan Executive Officer