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Automatic Approval: Government Entity Application for Confidential Designation  
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Dear Sam Kang:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) received Pioneer Community Energy's (applicant) application for confidential designation, docketed July 14, 2025 (TN 264821), for the following:

- Entirety of Form 8.1a of Pioneer's 2025 Electricity Demand Forecast
- Entirety of Form 8.1b of Pioneer's 2025 Electricity Demand Forecast

California Code of Regulations title 20, section 2505(b) provides:

Governmental Entities. When another federal, state, regional, or local agency or state-created private entity, such as the California Independent System Operator, possesses information pertinent to the responsibilities of the Commission that has been designated by that agency as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act, the Commission, the Executive Director, or the Chief Counsel may request, and the agency shall submit the information to the Commission without an application for confidential designation. The Commission shall designate this information confidential.

The applicant has met the requirements for confidential designation of the above information as a governmental entity. Confidentiality is granted for three years, under the same terms as those typically granted for this information.

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 California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

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