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**Repeated Application for Confidential Designation
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Dear Rod Tamayo:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received CHEERS, Inc.'s (applicant) repeated application (TN 265583) for confidential designation, docketed August 13, 2025, for the following documents:

- Exhibit J (Data Registry Application) included in its 2025 Energy Code Compliance Program Provider Application
- 2025 ECC-Provider Application and Residential Data Registry Application Checklists (Application Checklists) included in its 2025 Energy Code Compliance Program Provider Application

The applicant states that these records were previously determined by the CEC's executive director to be confidential for ten years (Docket No. 22-HERS-01, TN 254574 and Docket No. 22-HERS-01, TN 251068). The applicant asserts, under penalty of perjury, that the above-referenced information included in the 2025 Energy Code Compliance Program Provider Application contains information that is substantially similar to previously submitted information that was granted confidential designation, and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged.

California Code of Regulations title 20, section 2505(a)(4) provides:

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 applicant has met the requirements for confidential designation of the above information as a repeated application. Please note that the terms of the prior determinations were for six years, not the ten years claimed by applicant. Confidentiality is for six years, under the same terms as those in the initial letters granting confidentiality.

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.

If you have questions, please email confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov.