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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (CEC-13)

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Docket: 25-BSTD-01 — 2025 Energy Code Compliance Provider and Data Registry Applications

Date: September 17, 2025

1. Contact Information (20 CCR 1208.1)

Applicant Name: National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (DBA Golden State Registry)

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2. Title and Description of the Record; Location of Confidential Information

Title of Record: ECC-R — Registry Application (R1 & R2)

Description: Confidential application describing the Registry's system operations, document lifecycle controls, electronic signature workflows, validation logic, data-management practices, and related technical/operational methods.

Exact Location in the Record: Confidential content appears in the technical narratives and examples of ECC-R_RegistryApplication_GSR_v1_2025-09-17.docx / ECC-R_RegistryApplication_GSR_v1_2025-09-17.pdf, including sections covering security controls, validation gates, signature mechanisms, and any embedded examples/screenshots that may contain personal/identifying information.

3. Date of Record; Docket/Proceeding

Date the Record Was Created: September 17, 2025

4. Length of Time the Information Should Be Kept Confidential (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(C))

Requested Duration: Six (6) years (two code cycles) consistent with prior practice; alternatively, continuing confidential treatment for as long as the material remains proprietary trade secret content and/or contains personal/identifying information.

5. Justification — Why the Information Should Not Be Disclosed (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

The record contains trade secrets and proprietary methods (inner workings of the Registry software) and examples/screenshots that may include personal/identifying information. Disclosure would enable reverse engineering, compromise system integrity, and cause competitive harm; because digital duplication is trivial, dissemination would be widespread and irreversible.

6. Substantiation — Factors Supporting Confidential Treatment (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D))

- The value of the information derives from being unknown; it is not publicly available and reflects non-public design and operational methods.
- Disclosure would compromise security controls and enable reverse engineering, harming GSR's competitive position and the program's integrity.
- Screenshots/examples may contain personal/identifying information; disclosure would create privacy and security risks for individuals.
- The CEC has full access for regulatory review; public disclosure would not materially benefit the public interest.

7. Aggregation or Masking (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(E))

A public version suitable for docketing (or, alternatively, a public summary) will be provided with sensitive content redacted. Redactions include trade secret technical details and personal/identifying information.

8. Confidential Handling and Disclosure History (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(F))

The confidential Application is maintained in restricted-access systems and shared only with authorized personnel. It has not been publicly disclosed. It is provided to the CEC solely for application review.

9. Certification (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G))

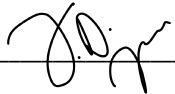
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

10. Entity Type and Authorization (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G))

Applicant is a California corporation: National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (DBA Golden State Registry). The undersigned is authorized to make this application and certification on behalf of the company.

Authorized Signatory:

Name: Jonathan Johnson Title: Chief Executive Officer

Signature:  Date: 9/18/2025