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## **California Energy Commission**

CEC-13 (Confidentiality Request Form) – Title 20, California Code of Regulations, §§ 2501–2506

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Date: November 12, 2025

## **Request for Confidential Treatment of Proprietary Training and QA Materials**

(Exhibits T through T4 – Golden State Registry ECC Rater Training Packet, 2025 Energy Code Cycle)

### **I. Applicant Information**

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

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### **II. Description of Materials for Which Confidentiality Is Requested**

Golden State Registry (GSR) respectfully requests confidential treatment for the following proprietary instructional and administrative materials submitted in support of its 2025 Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Provider Application. These documents comprise the ECC Rater Training and Oversight Packet (“Training Packet”) for Exhibits T through T4.

Exhibit T – ECC Rater Training Program Text and Curriculum (2025 Code): This document contains proprietary instructional content, lesson sequencing, and internal QA alignment procedures used in GSR’s approved Rater training. It represents the full text of the Provider’s curriculum submitted for Commission acknowledgment.

Exhibit T1 – ECC Rater Training Checklist and Curriculum Cross-Reference (2025 Code): This checklist links each module to specific Energy Code citations and QA requirements, revealing GSR’s instructional design logic.

Exhibit T2 – Energy Code Compliance (ECC) Rater Agreement (2025 Edition): This contract template governs Rater participation, confidentiality, and data-handling obligations unique to GSR’s Provider program.

Exhibit T3 – ECC Rater Company Primary Agreement (2025 Edition): This agreement establishes business-entity responsibilities between GSR and approved Rater Companies, including QA and financial terms not available publicly.

Exhibit T4 – ECC Rater Company & Primary Rater Training Course (2025 Edition): This instructional module provides internal methods and evaluation criteria for Primary Raters and Company Managers, reflecting proprietary assessment systems.

Collectively, these five exhibits reveal intellectual property developed exclusively for Provider-level use and are not disseminated outside approved Provider channels.

### **III. Duration Requested**

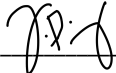
Golden State Registry requests confidentiality for six (6) years from the date of Commission acknowledgment, corresponding to the expected duration of the 2025 Energy Code cycle and Provider approval term.

### **IV. Legal Authority and Justification**

This request is made pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, § 2505(a)(1)(C), and related provisions. Disclosure of these proprietary training and QA materials would cause competitive harm by revealing GSR's internal curriculum structure, field-testing methods, and contractual frameworks developed at significant cost. The materials constitute trade secrets and competitively sensitive intellectual property not otherwise available to the public or other Providers.

### **V. Certification**

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan Johnson, Chief Executive Officer

National Energy Testing Institute, Inc. (dba Golden State Registry)

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### **VI. Attachments**

Attached Exhibits: T, T1, T2, T3, and T4 (PDF files as submitted with this application).