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**Subject: Application for Confidential Designation Vaca Dixon Power Center Project Appendix A
Property Owner Information, Solano County, California. Docket number 26-OPT-01**

To whom it may concern,

Vaca Dixon BESS LLC and Arges BESS LLC, as applicants for the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project, request that the attached information be designated as confidential pursuant to 20 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 2505. This information is being supplied to the California Energy Commission (CEC) as Appendix Q of its opt-in application for the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project docketed on January 6, 2026.

To support the Application for Confidential Designation, the following information has been provided and is consistent with the information requested in the Application for Confidential Designation (Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 Et Seq.) Revised 4/2023.

Applicant: Vaca Dixon BESS LLC and Arges BESS LLC

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1(a). Title, date and description (including number of pages) of the record for which you request confidential designation.

Vaca Dixon Power Center Project Appendix A Property Owner Information.

1(b). Specify the part(s) of the record for which you request confidential designation.

Appendix A in its entirety.

2. State and justify the length of time the Commission should keep the record confidential.

It is requested that Appendix A Property Owner Information for the Vaca Dixon Power Center Project be kept confidential indefinitely. Property records (like deeds, assessed values, and property owner names) are public and accessible under the California Consumer Privacy Act Records Act via local agencies such as County Assessor/Recorder offices. However, the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) protect from the disclosure of personal information, defined broadly in California Civil Code § 1798.140(v)(1) as, "Information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular consumer or household," including, but not limited to, names of individuals and mailing addresses.

As Appendix A includes contact information for individual property owners, we believe this is justified in order to avoid public disclosure of private/personal information which may result in harassment or otherwise transgress the requirements of the CCPA or CPRA.

3(a). State the provisions of the Public Records Act or other law that allows the Commission to keep the record confidential, and explain why the provision(s) apply to the record.

Under Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 20, § 2505 - Designation of Confidential Records (a)(5)(B)(8) records to be kept confidential include "Information the release of which is prohibited pursuant to the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798 et seq.)."

Appendix A meets the criteria for this Regulation due to providing information protected through California Civil Code § 1798.140(v)(1).

3(b). Discuss the public interest in nondisclosure of the record. If the record contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please also state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the applicant, and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

It is in the interest of the property owners (public) listed in Appendix A to have nondisclosure of this record to ensure protection of their personal information and privacy, as codified in California Civil Code § 1798.140(v)(1). Due to the contentious nature of BESS facility projects across the state, including the proposed project, public disclosure of this information could result in the harassment of property owners. Members of the public may lawfully obtain this information by submitting their own requests to the Solano County Assessor's Office.

4. State whether the record may be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions (including but not limited to the identity of the applicant). State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why.

The record can be disclosed if the owner/occupant names and all mailing address information are masked, which includes a large portion of Page 3.

5. State how the record is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has ever been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred.

The record is kept only for internal purposes by employee or contractor(s) working on behalf of the company. Disclosure of the property owner name and contact information could occur on a personal basis (i.e. property owner providing their own information to another party).

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 and I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the applicant.

Sincerely,
Rincon Consultants, Inc.