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Via Email

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**Application for Confidential Designation
Docket No. 24-OPT-05**

Dear Christine Leone:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Corby Battery Storage, LLC's (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed January 27, 2026 (TN 268329). The application covers the following documents submitted in support of Corby's application under the CEC Opt-In Certification Program:

- Ex. 1: DC LINK Product Specification (JF2 DC LINK 5.1)
- Ex. 2: DC LINK Code and Standard (Codes and Standards List)
- Ex. 3: DC LINK Operation & Maintenance Manual (JF2 DC LINK 5.1)
- Ex. 4: DC LINK Thermal Component Specification (JF2 DC LINK 5.1 (0.25CP))
- Ex. 5: Pack Certificate of Compliance - UL 1973 (UL-US-2551497- 0)
- Ex. 6: Pack Product Specification (Energy module JF2 4P30S)
- Ex. 7: DC/AC LINK Fire Alarm System Drawing (JF2 DC/AC LINK 5.1)
- Ex. 8: Cell Product Specification - Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery Cell (Model JF2)

The applicant states that the above documents should be kept confidential in their entirety and are exempt from disclosure because the information to be protected contains proprietary business information and trade secrets and would otherwise cause a loss of competitive advantage.

Confidentiality Claims

A properly filed application for confidentiality shall be granted under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(3)(A), "if the applicant makes a reasonable claim that the Public Records Act or other provision of law authorizes the [California Energy] Commission to keep the record confidential."

Trade Secrets

A trade secret may include, but is not limited to, any process, compound, production data, or compilation of data that meet the following requirements: "(1) it is not patented, (2) it is known to only certain individuals within a commercial concern who are using it to

fabricate, produce, or compound an article of trade or a service having commercial value, and (3) it gives its user an opportunity to obtain a business advantage over competitors who do not know or use it.” (Gov. Code, § 7924.510(f)).

The California Public Records Act allows for the non-disclosure of trade secrets including, among others, those records exempt from disclosure under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act. (Gov. Code, §§ 7927.705(k), 7930.005, 7930.205; Civ. Code, § 3426.1; Evid. Code, § 1060.)

Civil Code section 3426.1(d) defines “trade secret” as:

[I]nformation, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process, that: (1) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and (2) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

(Civ. Code, § 3426.1(d); See also Gov. Code, §§ 7927.705, 7930.005, 7930.205; Evid. Code, § 1061(a); *Uribe v. Howie* (1971) 19 Cal.App.3d 194, 207.)

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(1)(D), states that if an applicant for confidential designation believes that the record should not be disclosed because it contains trade secrets, the application shall state: (1) the specific nature of the advantage, (2) how the advantage would be lost, (3) the value of the information to the applicant, and (4) the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

Executive Director’s Determination

The CEC has reviewed and determined the application contains the required information under section 2505(a)(1)(D) to support the applicant’s assertion that Exhibits 1-8 should be exempt from disclosure as a trade secret. The application makes a reasonable claim that the law authorizes CEC to keep the records confidential as required in section 2505(a)(3)(A). As such, confidentiality is granted for Exhibits 1-8 for five years.

Be advised that persons may petition to inspect or copy records that have been designated as confidential, the executive director may disclose, or release records previously designated as confidential in certain circumstances, and the CEC may hold a hearing to determine the confidentiality of the records on its own motion or on a motion by CEC staff. The procedures and criteria for disclosing or releasing, filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions or motions are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506 through 2508.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Drew Bohan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director