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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

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1. Contact Information (20 CCR 1208.1)

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

Title of Record: ECC-R — Registry Application (R1 & R2) — 2026 Revised Submission

Description: This application describes the GSR Residential Data Registry's system architecture, document lifecycle controls, electronic signature workflows, data validation logic, access control procedures, and related technical and operational methods developed for the 2025 Energy Code cycle.

Exact Location of Confidential Information: Confidential content is contained throughout the technical narratives, implementation descriptions, and supporting examples, including sections addressing; security controls, validation gates, signature mechanisms, user authorization procedures, and embedded screenshots and examples that may contain personal or identifying information.

3. Date of Record; Docket/Proceeding

Date the Record Was Created: May 31, 2026

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

GSR requests confidential treatment for six (6) years (two code cycles), consistent with prior practice under the 2022 Energy Code cycle. Alternatively, GSR requests continuing confidential treatment for as long as the material remains proprietary trade secret content or contains personal or identifying information.

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

The application contains trade secrets and proprietary methods describing the internal workings of the GSR Registry software, including validation logic, signature mechanisms, and data management architecture that are not publicly disclosed and derive their value from remaining confidential. The application also contains examples and screenshots that may include personal or identifying information belonging to test users. Public disclosure would enable reverse engineering of the registry system, compromise its security integrity, create competitive harm to GSR, and expose personal information — and because digital documents can be duplicated and distributed instantly, any disclosure would be effectively irreversible.

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

The information described in this application is not publicly available and has not been publicly disclosed. Its value derives from remaining confidential — disclosure would enable competitors to replicate GSR's proprietary system design and would expose security controls to exploitation. Screenshots and examples embedded in the application may contain personal or identifying information, creating privacy risks for the individuals shown. The CEC has full access to this material for regulatory review purposes; broader public disclosure would not materially benefit the public interest and would cause disproportionate harm to GSR and to the individuals whose information appears in the application.



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

A public summary suitable for docketing accompanies this confidentiality request. The public summary omits trade secret technical details and personal or identifying information, providing a high-level description of the application's scope and conformance claims without disclosing proprietary content.

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

The confidential application is maintained in restricted-access systems and has been shared only with authorized GSR personnel involved in its preparation. It has not been publicly disclosed. It is provided to the California Energy Commission solely for the purpose of regulatory review under Docket No. 25-BSTD-01.

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

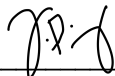
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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:** 05/31/2026