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RE: Application for Confidential Designation for Data Included in the
Electricity Demand Forecast for the 2017 IEPR
Docket No. 17-IEPR-03

Dear Mr. Pacheco:

The California Energy Commission is in receipt of an Application for Confidentiality submitted on behalf of San Diego Gas & Electric (Applicant). The application seeks confidential designation for information contained in 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report Electricity Demand Forecast Forms 1.1b, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6a, 1.6d, and 2.2.

In part, the application seeks confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the California Energy Commission. Applicant has successfully submitted a repeated application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) for the following:

1. Form 1.1b: Retail Sales of Electricity by Class or Sector--Bundled Customers (GWh) Col C-F, Rows 27-29, and Col I, Rows 27-29;

2. Form 1.2: Distribution Area Net Electricity for Generation Load(GWh), Col C-D, Rows 27-29;

3. Form 1.5: Peak Demand Weather Scenarios Distribution Area Coincident Peak Demand(MW), Col D-G, Rows 10 and 28-39;

4. Form 1.6a:
   a. 2015: Recorded Hourly Loads for 2015, Col C-F, All Rows;
   b. 2016: Recorded Hourly Loads for 2016, Col C-F, All Rows;
   c. 2017: Forecasted Hourly Loads for 2017, Col C-F, All Rows;

5. Form 2.2: Electricity Rate Forecast (cents/kWh), Col D-I, Rows 27-38.
These forms will be held confidential through December 31, 2019.

The application also seeks confidential designation for information not previously granted confidentiality by the California Energy Commission:

1. Form 1.3: coincident Peak Demand by Sector (Bundled Customers) (MW), Col K, Rows 27-29 and col M-N, Rows 27-29;

2. Form 1.4: Distribution Area Peak Demand (MW) Col C-F, Rows 27-29; and

3. Form 1.6d:
   a. Non-Residential Load Shape Summary Information, Col F-1, Rows 8-117;
   and

As to Forms 1.3, 1.4, and 1.6d, the California Energy Commission maintains the position that this information does not qualify for confidential designation under the law.

Please file public version of all forms (1.1b, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6a, 1.6d, and 2.2) to the docket. For those documents which are granted confidentiality under a repeated application, the public document should be redacted only to the point necessary to protect confidentiality.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Michelle Chester, Staff Counsel, at (916) 651-2935.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Docket Unit, California Energy Commission
    Cynthia Rogers, California Energy Commission