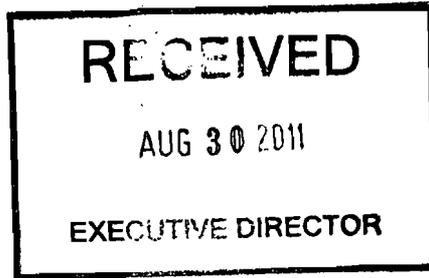


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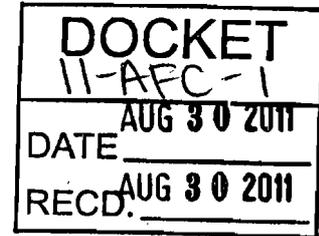
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**Re: Pio Pico Energy Center Project (11-AFC-1)  
Additional Documents to be Included under Designation of Confidentiality**

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

Applicant Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC requests the enclosed materials be maintained as confidential as Applicant believes the information submitted herein ("Submitted Information") "contains trade secrets, or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage." Specifically, the Submitted Information contains specific portions of the California Independent System Operator's ("CA-ISO") Phase II Interconnect Study Report as such relates to the Pio Pico Energy Center Project. The Submitted Information is supplementary and substantially similar to that previously granted confidential designation. Therefore, Applicant requests that the enclosed Submitted Information also remain confidential until such time as the PPEC facility commences commercial operation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided here in as related to transmission system engineering evaluated for the PPEC is substantially similar to the information previously granted such confidentiality on July 25, 2011 by the Executive Director of the California Energy Commission.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Eric Solorio, Siting Project Manager, California Energy Commission