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July 17, 2020

**To:** Docket Office  
California Energy Commission  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Docket 20-PSDP-01 Power Source Disclosure Annual Report**

The Regents of the University of California (UC), in its role as an Electric Service Provider (ESP; CPUC #1389) is subject to annual reporting requirements under the CEC's Power Source Disclosure Program. UC hereby submits this Application for Confidential Designation, respectfully requesting protection of the identified information from disclosure. This request refers to UC's Annual Report to the California Energy Commission: Power Source Disclosure Program for the Year Ending December 31, 2019, submitted under separate cover on July 17, 2020.

Please contact me at (510) 287-3360 if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this application.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cynthia Clark  
Renewable Energy Manager

**Attachment:**  
State of California Application for Confidential Designation



## APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)

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### TO: Energy Commission Docket Unit

Applicant: The Regents of the University of California, in its role as an ESP (CPUC#1389)

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Proceeding or Project Name: Power Source Disclosure Program - 2019

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- 1(a). Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. **Information or data seeking a designation of confidentiality must be included with this application.**

The Regents of the University of California's Power Disclosure Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2019, in its role as an Electric Service Provider (CPUC ESP # 1389), dated July 17, 2020. Procurement, Retired, and Retail Sales data in PSD Schedules 1, 2 & 3.

- 1(b). Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

PSD Schedule 1 - Gross MWh Procured, MWh Resold, Net MWh Procured, Adjusted Net MWh Procured (Columns H-K). Retail Sales, Net Specified Procurement, Unspecified Power, Procurement to be adjusted, Net Natural Gas, Net Coal & Other Fossil Fuels, Net Nuclear, Large Hydro & Renewables (Column L).  
Schedule 2 - Total Retired RECs (Column G). Schedule 3 - Adjusted Net Procurement (Column B) and Total Retail Sales (Cell C27).

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2. State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the information or data confidential.

Applicant is an Electric Service Provider (ESP). Pursuant to Decisions 06-06-066 and 08-04-023, the CPUC affords confidentiality protection to the prior year's retail sales data of ESPs for one year. Applicant requests the CEC afford the same confidentiality protection to its 2018 retail sales and procurement data that could be used to derive its retail sales, such that the subject data is kept confidential until December 31, 2020.

3(a). State the provision(s) of the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) or other law that allows the Energy Commission to keep the information or data confidential, and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material.

The subject data is commercially sensitive information that is subject to protection from public disclosure under the Public Records Act (see Govt. Code 6254.7(d)), and the CEC's regulations provide for such information to be kept confidential upon request (see 20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D)).

3(b). Discuss the public interest in nondisclosure of the material submitted for a confidential designation. If the material contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please 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.

Disclosure of Applicant's 2018 retail sales or procurement data that could be used to derive its 2019 sales could, in combination with certain RPS-related procurement data Applicant is required to report to the CPUC that is not confidential, be used to derive the Applicant's RPS "net short" position, which information could in turn be used to the Applicant's disadvantage by wholesale suppliers in commercial negotiations with Applicant for the purchase and sale of RPS-eligible electricity products, with no offsetting public interest benefit from public disclosure of said data.

4. State whether the information or data can 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.

If the subject data is aggregated with the same type of data reported to the CEC by other ESPs, it could be publicly disclosed without risk of material harm to Applicant or its customers.

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

The subject data is kept confidential by Applicant and has not been publicly disclosed as of the date of this application.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the applicant.

Dated: July 17, 2020

Signed: Mark Bynn



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Title: (print or type) Executive Director Renewable Energy Programs

Representing: The Regents of the University of California, in its role as an ESP

Include additional signature blocks if there are multiple partners in the project with shared responsibilities for making the request.