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

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TO: Energy Commission Docket Unit

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Proceeding or Project Name: Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast

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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.**

Form 8.1 of the 2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (21-IEPR-03) is approximately one page. The data relates to CCCE's revenue requirements and are considered commercially sensitive. The release of such information publicly would be uncompetitive for CCCE.

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

Form 8.1 , lines 34-43 relating to power purchase agreements.

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

Applicant requests confidentiality for the data for the full span of years of data that is requested by the CEC.

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.

Cal. Govt. Code § 6254 (k); Cal. Evid. Code § 1060; Cal. Govt. Code § 6255.

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.

CCE's bilateral contract cost information is market sensitive and a trade secret under the cited legal authority. Further, the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs any interest in disclosure because CCCE's bilateral contract cost information would create a market disadvantage for CCE and its customers and negatively impact the competitiveness of the electricity markets.

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.

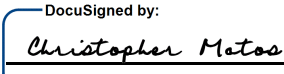
The information may be disclosed in aggregation to explain general macro-economic trends across the California Market. The data provided may not be published in isolation or as stand-alone reference point in any publication or report even if the CEC makes such data anonymous.

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.

From time to time the data is exposed to persons other than employees of the company for purposes of financial audit or creditworthiness. In these situations Applicant and the party receiving the confidential information agree to nondisclosure and confidentiality.

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: June 30, 2021

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