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REPEATED APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
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2021 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY REPORT
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1. (a) Title, data, and description of the record.

Electricity Demand Forecast forms issued by the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the 2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR), excluding Forms 8.1a and 8.1b (revenue requirement data), which will be provided separately.

(b) Specify the part(s) of the record for which you request confidential designation.

PG&E is requesting confidential designation for three years from the date of this Repeated Application for the contents of certain data cells in the Electricity Demand Forecast Forms 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6a, 2.1, 3, and 4, related to historic and forecasted loads, as described in more detail below.

The CEC previously granted confidentiality to the below data categories or substantially similar data in the 2019 and / or the 2017 IEPRs, per the CEC's 2017 IEPR letter to PG&E dated May 3, 2017, and the CEC's acceptance of confidentiality requests in PG&E's 2019 IEPR Electricity Demand Forecast submissions. PG&E's request for confidentiality for the 2021 IEPR is consistent with previous CEC decisions for similar data and previous PG&E data submissions to the CEC. Additionally, in 2019 PG&E submitted a new application for confidentiality for certain data categories in Forms 1.7a, 1.7b, 1.7c, Form 3.2, Form 6, and related portions of Forms 1.1a and 1.2, as well as certain additional data cells in Forms 2.1 and 2.2. The CEC granted PG&E's request for confidentiality under the new application then submitted for the specified data categories identified in the 2019 confidentiality form, as evidenced by the CEC's acceptance of PG&E's confidentiality application form submission.

The new data being provided this year in the referenced categories are unchanged or substantially similar to that provided in previous IEPR submittals. PG&E requests that these categories be deemed confidential for the same reasons as presented in prior confidentiality applications, and that this Application be considered a **Repeated Application**.

2. State and justify the length of time the Commission should keep the record confidential.

PG&E requests that certain data in its Electricity Demand Forecast Forms 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6a, 2.1, 3, and 4 be designated as confidential for the same categories or substantially similar categories approved previously by the CEC in the 2017 and 2019 IEPR proceedings, and that the confidential designation of this information herein be maintained for three years from the date of this Repeated Application.

3. Identify the specific categories for which confidentiality is being sought.

Specifically, for Form 1.1a, *Retail Sales of Electricity by Class or Sector (Bundled and Unbundled)*, and Form 1.1b, *Retail Sales of Electricity by Class or Sector (Bundled)*, the following categories for the forecast years 2021-2023:

- Forecast Sales to Customers

Specifically, for Form 1.2, *Total Energy to Serve Load*, the following categories for the forecast years 2021-2023:

- All load categories

Specifically, for Form 1.5, *Peak Demand Weather Scenarios*, the following categories for the forecast years 2021-2023:

- 1-in-5 temperatures
- 1-in-10 temperatures
- 1-in-20 temperatures

Specifically, for Form 1.6a, *Bundled LSE Hourly Loads for 2019, 2020, and Forecast Loads for 2022*, the following categories for all hours for:

1) The forecast year 2022:

- Bundled Load
- Bundled Losses
- Unbundled Load
- Unbundled Losses
- Total system load

2) The historical period July 31, 2020, through December 31, 2020:

- Bundled Load
- Bundled Losses
- Total System Load

Specifically, for Form 2.1, *Forecast Economic and Demographic Assumptions*, for historic and forecast years 2019-2032:

- All economic and demographic assumptions for PG&E's service area owned by Moody's Analytics

Specifically, for Form 3, *Incremental Demand Modifier Impacts*, for forecast years 2021-2032:

(**Note:** Data requested in Form 3, new in 2021, comes from load modifier forecasts which were granted confidentiality by the CEC in 2019 in the context of providing the same or substantially similar data to that in Form 3 in Forms 1.7a, 1.7b, 1.7c, 1.1a, 1.2, and 3.2.)

- Behind the meter (BTM) photovoltaic (PV) forecast
- BTM Battery Storage forecast
- Energy Efficiency (EE) forecast
- Electric Vehicles (EV) forecast, with the exception of “installations” (measured in on-road vehicle population), which is public information
- Building Electrification forecast
- BTM Non-PV Distributed Generation (DG) forecast

Specifically, for Form 4, *Demand Forecast Methods and Models*, the following categories as detailed below:

(**Note:** The load modifier forecast information requested on 2021 Form 4 was previously included in 2019’s Form 6; it has now been included in the redesigned Form 4 for 2021. PG&E’s entire 2019 Form 6 was granted confidentiality.)

- Descriptions of forecast methods for BTM PV, BTM Non-PV DG, EE, EV, Building Electrification, and BTM Battery Storage.

4. Attestation

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. I also certify that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

July 30, 2021

Signed: Original signed by /s/Daniel S. Hashimi
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