APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
(Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)
CEC-13 (Revised 11/2021) CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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TO: Energy Commission Docket Unit

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Proceeding or Project Name: Fountain Wind Project

Docket Number: 23-OPT-01

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.**

Please see the attached letter from Fountain Wind, LLC, which provides responses to Items 1-5.

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

[1] Contact the Docket Unit if you cannot reduce the size of your file.
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2. State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the information or data confidential.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 20, 2023

Signed: DocuSigned by: 7E3636F16E82493...

Name (print or type): Sara Parsons

Title: (print or type) VP, Develepment

Representing: Fountain Wind, LLC

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