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**Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Integrated Energy Policy Report
Docket No. 23-IEPR-02**

Dear Behzad Soltanzadeh:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received the California Department of Water Resources' (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed July 3, 2023, (TN 250913), covering the following data:

- Electricity Demand Forecast Forms: 1.1b, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6a in an Excel Spreadsheet
- Form 4: Demand Forecast Methods and Models

The applicant requests that the highlighted portions of the data be designated confidential by the CEC indefinitely under California Code of Regulations 2505(b).

Under section 2505(b), the CEC shall designate the requested information confidential when the applicant seeks confidentiality as a federal, state, regional, or local agency or state-created private entity, which possesses information pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC, that has been designated by applicant as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act.

Here, the applicant is a state agency, has itself designated that the data is confidential under the Public Records Act, and the information submitted is pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC.

Therefore, the CEC designates the above-described information as confidential for three years. Data may be disclosed if aggregated with data from other load serving entities.

Be advised that under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one

may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential. A decision on a petition to inspect or copy records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose, or release records previously designated as confidential in certain circumstances, and the CEC may hold a hearing to determine the confidentiality of its records on its own motion or on a motion by CEC staff. The procedures and criteria for disclosing or releasing, filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions or motions are set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

If you have questions, please email confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Drew Bohan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director