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Via Email

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

Dear Gordon Samuel:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Valley Clean Energy Alliance's (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed July 31, 2023, (TN 251419), covering the following data:

- Form 8.1a Community Choice Aggregator (CCA) Budget Appropriations or Actual Costs and Cost Projections by Major Expense Category
 - Columns D to Q, Rows 34-42 and 60.
- Form 8.1b (CCA) Revenue Requirements Allocation
 - Columns B to O, Rows 9 and 11-16.

The applicant requests confidentiality for columns and rows listed above in Forms 8.1a and 8.1b and that the data be designated confidential by the CEC for three years, or until July 31, 2026.

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 the applicant as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act.

Here, the applicant is a local 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, until July 31, 2026. 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 be 'Drew Bohan', written in a cursive style.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director