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Via Email

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**Application for Confidential Designation for PACE Funding Group LLC (dba Home Run Financing)
Docket No. 22-Data-01**

Dear Ryan Griffin:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received PACE Funding Group LLC's dba Home Run Financing (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed September 14, 2023 (TN 252262), covering:

Energy Efficiency Program Data Collection from Non-Utility PACE Programs (Annual Reporting)

Specifically, the applicant is seeking confidentiality for the home address, assessor's parcel number, and project ID number. The applicant states that this information is personal identifiable information and should be designated as confidential in perpetuity.

An agency is obligated to keep confidential any personal information that is maintained by an agency that identifies or describes an individual including but not limited to the individual's home address. (Civ. Code, §§ 1798.3 & 1798.24 and Gov. Code, § 7927.700.)

The Annual Report submitted contains the home addresses and assessor's parcel numbers of projects installed under the PACE program. Since the home address with the parcel number can be used to identify an individual, the home address and parcel number shall be granted confidentiality consistent with privacy laws. Removal of the home address and parcel number anonymizes the remaining data, preventing the identification of individual homes. With the removal of the address and parcel number, the project ID number would not be associated with any specific address and would therefore not be confidential.

Executive Director's Determination

Confidentiality is granted for the home address and assessor's parcel number portion of the information submitted in the Annual Report indefinitely.

Be advised that under the 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 the 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Drew Bohan', with a stylized, sweeping line.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director