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## **September 25, 2023**

## Via Email

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Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for Energy Efficiency Program Data Collection

Docket No. 22-DATA-01

Dear Wrenn Chais:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received FortiFi Financial, Inc.'s (applicant) repeated application for confidential designation, dated September 15, 2023 (TN 252288). The application requests confidential designation for the following record:

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

The applicant seeks confidentiality for the home address and assessor's parcel number portion of the information submitted in the report pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, Section 2505(a)(4) as a repeated application.

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) provides that if an applicant is seeking a confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the executive director pursuant to 2505(a)(3)(A) of this section, the new application need contain only a certification, executed under penalty of perjury, stating that the information submitted is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. An application meeting these criteria will be approved.

Here, the applicant has attested that the information contained in the application is substantially similar to the records previously designated as confidential by the CEC under section 2505(a)(3)(A) and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. The previous application was granted on February 24, 2023, (TN 248961), for an indefinite period.

Therefore, the applicant has established the identified records qualify for confidential designation pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4).

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## **Executive Director's Determination**

For the reasons stated, the applicant's confidentiality application is granted. The CEC designates the above-described information as confidential indefinitely, consistent with the previous designation.

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 confidential records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose records, or release records previously designated as confidential, in certain circumstances. The procedures for acting on a petition and criteria for disclosing or releasing records previously designated as confidential are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

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

Sincerely,

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**Executive Director**