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June 18, 2024

Mr. Drew Bohan  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (21-AFC-02): Repeated Application for Confidential Designation of Cultural Resources Information**

Dear Mr. Bohan:

Pursuant to Title 20, section 2505(a)(4), of the California Code of Regulations, GEM A-CAES, LLC (the “Applicant”) hereby submits this Repeated Application for Confidential Designation for the following cultural resources information, submitted in support of the Supplemental Application for Certification that incorporates the revised Project Description for the Willow Rock Energy Storage Center (“WRESC”):

- Cultural Resources Phase II Testing Plan

By letter dated December 13, 2021, pursuant to Title 20, section 2505(a)(3)(A), of the California Code of Regulations, the Executive Director approved the initial request for confidential designation of certain documents relating to cultural resources within the WRESC area, including confidential literature and archival research submitted by the Applicant.<sup>1</sup> By letter dated May 21, 2024, pursuant to the same regulations, the Executive Director also approved a subsequent repeated application for confidential designation for cultural resources information pertaining to the WRESC.<sup>2</sup>

The documents listed above contain cultural resources information that is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged. The Applicant seeks confidential designation for the cultural resources information described above on the same basis for the prior approval made by the Executive Director.

The Applicant notes that portions of the documents above may contain general or other information that can be made publicly available or provided in a redacted version. If needed, the

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<sup>1</sup> TN#: 241005.

<sup>2</sup> TN#: 256496.

Applicant requests that CEC Staff work with the Applicant to prepare redacted versions of the documents identified above that can be made available for public disclosure.

*I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California the information described above is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. I am authorized to make this repeated application and certification on behalf of the Applicant, GEM A-CAES LLC, a Limited Liability Company.*

Please contact us at (916) 447-2166 should you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

Dated: June 18, 2024

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