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**Application for Confidential Designation for Pacific Gas and Electric Known Energy Loads Data
Docket No. 24-IEPR-03**

Dear Satvir Nagra:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (applicant) application for confidential designation, dated October 17, 2024 (TN 259577). The application requests confidential designation for select portions of the following records:

- CEC_Known_Loads_2024_052424.xlsx, dated May 28, 2024
- GNA 2023 Adjustments List 04282023 Known Loads.xlsx, dated May 1, 2023
- CEC_Known_Loads_07262024_Confidential.xlsx, dated July 29, 2024

The applicant seeks confidentiality of the customer identification and energy consumption portions of the information submitted in the data sets, specifically:

- The Customer Type (column C) and Total MW (column E) of the provided CEC_Known_Loads_2024_052424.xlsx data.
- The Adjustment Type (column C), Shape Name (column D), and Total MW (column F) of the provided GNA 2023 Adjustments List 04282023 Known Loads.xlsx data.
- The Joint IOU Customer Type (column C), Total MW (column D), Longitude (column F), Latitude (column G), and Assigned Load Shape (column I) of the provided CEC_Known_Loads_07262024_Confidential.xlsx data.

Confidentiality Claims

A properly filed application for confidentiality shall be granted under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(3)(A), "if the applicant makes a reasonable claim

that the Public Records Act or other provision of law authorizes the Commission to keep the record confidential.”

Public Resources Code section 8380 prohibits electrical or gas corporations from disclosing information on individual customer consumption to the public. Additionally, California Government Code section 7922.000 provides that an agency may withhold information from disclosure where the public interest served by nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public interest of disclosure.

Discussion

The submitted data sets contain sensitive customer identification and energy consumption information. This information is protected from public disclosure under Public Resources Code section 8380, and the public interest served by not disclosing this information also clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure. (Gov. Code, § 7922.000.)

Executive Director’s Determination

The applicant has made a reasonable claim that the portions of the records identified above, which contain information on customer energy consumption, can be maintained as confidential indefinitely.

Be advised that persons may petition to inspect or copy records that have been designated as confidential, 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 the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506 through 2508.

Any related subsequent submittals can be deemed confidential, without the need for an application, by following the procedures set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



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