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Repeated Application for Confidential Designation of Transmission Interconnection Documents: Willow Rock Energy Storage Center Docket No. 21-AFC-02

Dear Samantha G. Neumyer:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Willow Rock Energy Storage Center's (applicant) repeated application for confidential designation, docketed October 23, 2024 (TN 259676), for the following, provided as part of applicant's response to CEC's Data Requests Set 3 in the Supplemental Application for Certification:

Attachment DR67: Large Generator Interconnection Agreement ("LGIA")

The applicant states that these records were previously determined be CEC"s executive director to be confidential for the life of the interconnection agreement. (January 26, October 24, and November 1, 2022, and June 3, 2024 - TNs 241305, 246750, 247218, and 256660). The applicant asserts, under penalty of perjury, that the records submitted under this application contain information substantially similar to previously submitted information that was granted confidential designation, and all facts and circumstances relevant to the confidentiality of the information remain unchanged.

California Code of Regulations title 20, section 2505(a)(4) provides:

If an applicant is seeking a confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the Commission pursuant to section 2508, or for which an application for confidential designation was granted by the Executive Director pursuant to subdivision (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.

The applicant has met the requirements for confidential designation of the above information as a repeated application. Confidentiality is granted for the life of the

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interconnection agreement, under the same terms as those in the grant of confidentiality on January 26, 2022 (TN 241305).

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 California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

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