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Via Email

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Application for Confidential Designation for Ava Community Energy Authority Electricity Resource Plan Docket No. 24-IEPR-02

Dear Lillian Carson:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received an application for confidentiality from Ava Community Energy Authority (applicant) (TN 260106), docketed November 15, 2024, for select portions of the following power supply data:

• Ava 2024 Electricity Resource Plan Confidential

The applicant seeks confidentiality of certain portions of the information submitted in the data sets, specifically:

- S-1_Requirement, Cells:
 - o G11:R11, G19:R19, G21:R21, G22:R22, G25:R25
 - o G29:R29, G32:R32, G37:R37, G39:R39
 - o G44:H44, G50:H50
- S-2_Supply, Cells: J33:K79, O32:Z87, and AB32:AM87.
- S-2A_Addendum Monthly, Cells: G11:DV83.

The applicant requests that the highlighted portions of the data be designated confidential by the CEC for a period of three years for the information in S-1 and two years after the expiration of supply resources contracts (as detailed in S-5 column H) for the information in S-2 and S-2A, under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(b).

Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(b), the CEC shall designate the requested information confidential when the applicant seeks confidentiality as a federal, state, regional, or local agency or state-created private entity, which possesses information pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC, that has been designated by the applicant as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act.

Here, the applicant is a local agency, has itself designated that the data is confidential under the Public Records Act, and the information submitted is pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC. Therefore, the CEC designates the above-described

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information as confidential a period of three years for the information in S-1 and two years after the expiration of supply resources contracts for the information in S-2 and S-2A. Data may be disclosed if aggregated with data from other load serving entities.

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.

If you have questions, please email <u>confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Drew Bohan Executive Director