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**Application for Confidential Designation for Data Centers Interconnection Capacity  
Ramp Schedule  
Docket No. 24-IEPR-03**

Dear Daniel S. Hashimi:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (applicant) application for confidential designation, dated February 7, 2025 (TN 261576). The application requests confidential designation for the following records:

- CEC Data Centers Interconnection Data Request

**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."

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(5) provides that information submitted by a private third party shall be designated confidential without an application for confidentiality if the requirements of subsections 2505(a)(5)(A) and (B) of are met. The application claims that the confidential information submitted is "properly labeled as confidential satisfying the requirement of Section 2505(a)(5)(A), and the confidential information has not been previously released and falls within the category of subsection 2505(a)(5)(B)(1)(a) as commercial customer sector information that includes customer identifiers, energy consumption, and other information that could allow a third party to uniquely identify the specific commercial customer."

California Government Code section 7927.410 protects the name, utility usage data, home address, or telephone number of utility customers of local agencies from disclosure. The application also claims that it has confidentiality agreements with the data centers that are the subject of the submitted data, and disclosure of this information would cause the applicant to be in violation of those agreements.

## **Discussion**

The submitted data sets contain sensitive customer identification and energy consumption information. This information is eligible for confidential designation under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(50(B)(1)(a) and protected from disclosure under Government Code section 7927.410.

## **Executive Director's Determination**

The applicant has made a reasonable claim that the submitted records, 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.

If you have questions, please email [confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov](mailto:confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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