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Via Email

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Application for Confidential Designation for Electricity Forecast Plan Supply Forms Docket No. 24-IEPR-02

Dear Daniel S. Hashimi:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (applicant) application for confidential designation, dated November 22, 2024 (TN 260230). The application requests confidential designation for select portions of the following records:

- Transmission T-1 Form

The applicant seeks confidentiality of the highlighted information for the years 2023 – 2033, specifically:

- Data Field #2: Project Name
- Data Field #3: Location 1 (Lat/Long Coordinates)
- Data Field #4: Location 2 (City)
- Data Field #5: Project Description
- Data Field #27: Utility Unique ID #2 (T.Dot Name)

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 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 physical facility information, cybersecurity sensitive data, critical infrastructure data, and proprietary and market-sensitive data. Non-disclosure of the information is consistent with treatment for such information by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Non-disclosure of the information is consistent with

treatment of such information by the CPUC and would preserve physical and electronic security of a facility providing critical utility services. Due to the sensitive nature of the data, the public interest served by not disclosing this information 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 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.

Sincerely,



Drew Bohan
Executive Director