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June 5, 2015

Mr. Bray Dohrwardt
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RE: **Direct Energy Business, LLC's Application for Confidentiality for the
2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report Electricity Demand Forecast
Submission
Docket - 15-IEPR-03 - Electricity and Natural Gas Demand Forecast**

Dear Mr. Dohrwardt:

The California Energy Commission is in receipt of an Application for Confidentiality dated April 10, 2015, submitted by Direct Energy Business, LLC (Applicant), seeking confidential designation for the following information:

- 1) IEPR Form 7.1 (ESP)
 - a. Historical Retail Sales (MWh) for year 2014
 - b. Forecast Retail Sales (MWh) for years 2015-2018
 - c. Historical Peak Demand (MW) for year 2014
 - d. Forecast Peak Demand (MW) for years 2015-2018
 - e. Actual Historical Customer Count (Residential and Nonresidential) for year 2014
 - f. Forecast Customer Count (Residential and Nonresidential) for years 2015-2018
- 2) IEPR Form 8.1a (ESP)
 - a. Historical Power Supply Cost (\$) for year 2014
 - b. Forecast Power Supply Cost (\$) for years 2015-2022

Because the information is substantially similar to information previously designated as confidential during the development of prior *Integrated Energy Policy Reports*, this application will be considered a repeated application.

Information submitted to the Energy Commission can be deemed confidential without the need for a new application under California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2505(a)(1)(G) and 2505(a)(4) if you file a certification under penalty of perjury that the new information is substantially similar to the information previously granted confidentiality.

In this case, your current application will serve as your certification and the designation of confidentiality will be under the same terms as the prior designation. In the future when submitting substantially similar information, you may take advantage of the repeated application process by providing a certification along with the data.

The identified confidential information contained in IEPR Form 7.1 (ESP) and IEPR Form 8.1a (ESP) will be kept confidential until December 31, 2017.

Be advised that persons may petition to inspect or copy records that I have designated as confidential. The procedures and criteria for filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jared Babula, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 651-1462.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Sylvia Bender
Jared Babula
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