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**RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company'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 Ms. Winn and Mr. Warner:

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is in receipt of an Application for Confidentiality dated June 12, 2015, submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Applicant), seeking confidential designation for the following information:

- Form 8.1a (IOU) – IOU Revenue Requirements by Major Cost Categories/Unbundled Rate Component
 - Generation cost forecasts for years 2013 through 2015 for:
 - UOG nuclear generation (non-fuel)
 - UOG conventional hydroelectric generation (non-fuel)
 - UOG natural gas-fired generation (non-fuel)
 - Purchased Power cost forecasts for years 2013 through 2015 for:
 - Other resources/expenses
 - UOG natural gas average fuel price for years 2013 through 2016
 - Generation cost forecasts for years 2013 through 2026 for:
 - UOG nuclear generation (fuel)

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- UOG conventional hydroelectric generation (fuel)
- UOG natural gas-fired generation (fuel)
- Purchased Power cost forecasts for years 2013 through 2016 for:
 - Other contracts

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

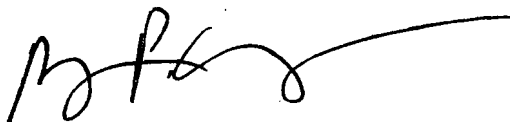
Information submitted to the Energy Commission can be deemed confidential without the need for a new application under California Code of Regulations, title 20, Sections 2505(a)(1)(G) and 2505(a)(4) if you file a certification under penalty of perjury that the new information is substantially similar 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 8.1a (IOU) will be kept confidential until December 31, 2018.

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,



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