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July 3, 2015

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**RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Application for Confidentiality for
Resource Plan Forms
Docket No. 15-IEPR-02 – Electricity Resource Plans**

Dear Ms. Valerie:

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) is in receipt of an Application for Confidentiality dated May 28, 2015, submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Applicant), seeking confidential designation for the following information:

- 1) Specific categories of data, identified in the application, contained within the Electricity Resource Plan Form S-1, Form S-2, and Form S-5

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. Specific categories of information on Form S-1 and Form S-2 will remain confidential through December 31, 2019. Specific categories of information on Form S-5 will remain confidential through December 31, 2019, or the contract expiration date, whichever is later. 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.

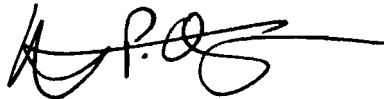
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In the application, Applicant states "PG&E is providing the information as requested in Electricity Resource Plan Supply Forms S-1, S-2, and S-5. This information is available to all Commissioners and to staff members of the 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report Committee solely for its own use in the IEPR proceeding." This limitation is not granted.

The biennial requests for 10-year resource plans from larger utilities is supported by title 20, section 1347, which does not limit the use of this information solely to a particular Integrated Energy Policy Report proceeding. We expect, based on historical experience, that supply resource information submitted in 2015 will be used and referred to in many technical assessments of current conditions and forecast trends related to issues such as supply adequacy, local reliability, and renewable energy procurement.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. P. Oglesby', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

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