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RE: **Application for Confidential Designation for Data for the 2017 IEPR
Docket No. 17-IEPR-02 and 17-IEPR-03**

Dear Ms. Farmer:

The California Energy Commission is in receipt of an Application for Confidentiality submitted on behalf of Direct Energy Business, LLC (Applicant). The application seeks confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the California Energy Commission, and Applicant certifies that the information submitted is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. Therefore, Applicant has successfully submitted a repeated application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) for the following (Confidential Records):

1. Electricity Demand Forecast Form 7.1; and
2. Energy Resource/Supply Forms: S-1 Capacity Resource Accounting Table, S-2 Energy Balance Table, S-5 bilateral Contracts Table.

This grant of confidentiality is only for those portions of the Confidential Records specified in the application. Please file a public version of the forms to the docket. This public document should be redacted only to the point necessary to protect confidentiality.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Michelle Chester, Staff Counsel, at (916) 651-2935.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Chester". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michelle Chester
Staff Counsel

cc: Docket Unit, California Energy Commission
Cynthia Rogers, California Energy Commission
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