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RE:           **Application for Confidential Designation for Data Included in the  
Electricity Demand Forecast for the 2017 IEPR  
Docket No. 17-IEPR-03**

Dear Ms. Meiers-De Pastino:

The California Energy Commission is in receipt of an Application for Confidentiality submitted on behalf of Southern California Edison Company (Applicant). The application seeks confidential designation for 2017 Integrated Energy Policy Report Electricity Demand Forecast Forms 1.1b, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6a (Confidential Records).

In part, 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:

1. Form 1.1b: Retail Sales of Electricity by Class or Sector, Sales to Bundled Customers, Direct Access, CCA, and other Departing Load;
2. Form 1.2: Distribution Area Net Electricity for Generation Load;
3. Form 1.5: Peak Demand Weather Scenarios Distribution Area Coincident Peak Demand, and Bundled Load and Direct Access Load; and
4. Form 1.6a: Hourly Loads by Transmission Planning Sub Area or Climate Zone.

For the remaining portions of Forms 1.2, and 1.6a as well as for the requested portions of 1.3 and 1.4, the California Energy Commission maintains the position that this information does not qualify for confidential designation as trade secret information. The information contained in these forms does not constitute trade secrets, nor does the

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public interest in non-disclosure of such data outweigh the public interest in its disclosure. This conclusion is supported, in part, by the California Energy Commission's Order Denying Southern California Edison Company's Appeal of Executive Director Decision Denying Confidentiality, dated April 13, 2005, and, in part, in the subsequent decision in Superior Court upholding that Order (Case No. 05cs00860).

The request for confidential designation for the remaining portions of Forms 1.2, and 1.6a and for the requested portions of Forms 1.3 and 1.4 is denied. Please file public version of all forms (1.1b, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6a) to the docket. For those documents which are granted confidentiality under a repeated application, the public document should be redacted only to the point necessary to protect confidentiality.

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

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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