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APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION  
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*2019 INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY REPORT*

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Electricity Demand Forecast

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**1. (a) Title, data, and description of the record.**

Electricity Demand Forecast forms issued by the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the 2019 Integrated Energy Policy Report, excluding Forms 8.1a and 8.1b (revenue requirement data), separately provided.

**(b) Specify the part(s) of the record for which you request confidential designation.**

PG&E is requesting confidential designation for three years (2019-2021) for certain data cells in Form 1.7a, 1.7b and 1.7c, Form 3.2, Form 6 and related portions of Forms 1.1a and Form 1.2 in order to protect the confidentiality of proprietary, market-sensitive information that constitutes valuable PG&E intellectual property and trade secrets under California law. PG&E is also requesting confidential designation for Form 2.1 and certain additional data cells in Form 2.2 to protect proprietary information owned by Moody's Analytics that constitutes intellectual property and trade secrets under California law.

**2. State and justify the length of time the Commission should keep the record confidential.**

PG&E requests that certain data cells in Form 1.7a, 1.7b and 1.7c, Form 2.1, Form 2.2, Form 3.2, Form 6 and related portions of Forms 1.1a, and Form 1.2 herein be maintained as confidential for three years.

**3. Identify the specific categories for which confidentiality is being sought.**

PG&E requests that certain data cells in the demand forecast data in Forms 1.7a, 1.7b and 1.7c; Form 6; and related portions of Form 1.1a and Form 1.2 be designated as newly confidential. PG&E is requesting this designation in order to prevent disclosure of PG&E proprietary information that constitutes valuable PG&E intellectual property and trade secrets under California law. Additionally, PG&E requests that specific portions of Form 2.1 and Form 2.2 be designated as newly confidential in order to prevent the disclosure of proprietary information that is owned by Moody's Analytics and, therefore, is a protected trade secret under California law.

Specifically for Form 1.7a, Cumulative Historical and Forecasted Impacts of Photovoltaics (PV) and Combined Heat and Power (CHP); 1.7b, Cumulative Historical and Forecasted Impacts of Battery Energy Storage, and 1.7c, Cumulative Historical and Forecasted Peak Impacts of Battery Energy Storage, the following categories for the years as detailed below:

- Form 1.7a: PV forecast (2019- 2030), and other distributed generation (DG) forecasts including fuel cell and CHP (2019- 2030)
- Form 1.7b: Storage forecast (2019- 2030)
- Form 1.7c: Storage forecast (2019- 2030)

Specifically for Form 3.2, Cumulative Incremental Impacts of Energy Efficiency (EE), the following category for the years as detailed below:

- Energy Efficiency forecast (2019- 2030)
- Building Electrification forecast (2019-2030)

Specifically for Form 6, Demand Side Management Methodology Documentation, the following categories for the years as detailed below:

- Descriptions of forecast methods for PV, non-PV DG, EE, Electric Vehicles (EV), Building Electrification and Storage

Specifically for Forms 1.1a and 1.2 the following categories for the years as detailed below:

- Form 1.1a: Electric vehicles forecasted values
- Form 1.2: Energy efficiency forecasted values

Specifically for Forms 2.1 and 2.2 the following categories for the years as detailed below:

- Form 2.1: All economic and demographic assumptions for PG&E service area owned by Moody's Analytics
- Form 2.2: GDP Deflator Series for PG&E service area owned by Moody's Analytics

#### **4. Attestation**

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

April 15, 2019

Signed: Original signed by /s/Christopher J. Warner  
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