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## APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION (Title 20 Cal. Code. Regs., § 2505 et seq.)

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- 1(a). Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. **Information or data seeking a designation of confidentiality must be included with this application.**

2020 Power Source Disclosure Annual Report, May 28, 2021, Schedule 1: Retail Sales and Procurement data

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- 1(b). Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation.

Schedule 1: Retail Sales, Net Specified Procurement, Unspecified Power, Schedule 3: Total Retail Sales, Percentage of Retail sales covered by retired unbundled RECs

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- 2. State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the information or data confidential.

Pursuant to Decisions 06-06-066 and 08-04-023, the CPUC affords confidentiality protection to the prior year's retail sales data of an ESP for one year. Data should be held confidential until December 31, 2021

- 3(a). State the provision(s) of the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) or other law that allows the Energy Commission to keep the information or data confidential, and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material.

Public Records Act (see Govt. Code § 6254.7(d)) and (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(D)) provide protection for commercially sensitive information

- 3(b). Discuss the public interest in nondisclosure of the material submitted for a confidential designation. If the material contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the applicant and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

Commercial Energy's customers may be harmed by the loss of confidentiality insofar as members of the public not eligible to review the data as non-market participating parties-primarily other market participants such as other load serving entities-can use this data to derive detailed estimates of Commercial Energy-specific procurement requirements and Commercial Energy's current compliance position.

- 4. State whether the information or data can be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions (including but not limited to the identity of the applicant). State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why.

The confidentiality of the data for which Commercial Energy is claiming confidentiality would not be compromised if it were first aggregated with the equivalent data of all other load serving entities before being made public. Other than by the aforesaid process, the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

- 5. State how the material is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has even been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred.

The subject data is kept confidential by Applicant and has not been publicly disclosed as of the date of this application.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the applicant.

Dated: 5/28/2021

Signed: William F. Boyer



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