DOCKETED	
Docket Number:	18-OIR-01
Project Title:	Energy Data Collection - Phase 2
TN #:	239125
Document Title:	Steve Uhler Comments - Standards, Nameplate Capacity, and confidentiality
Description:	N/A
Filer:	System
Organization:	Steve Uhler
Submitter Role:	Other Interested Person
Submission Date:	8/2/2021 8:38:01 AM
Docketed Date:	8/2/2021

Comment Received From: Steve Uhler

Submitted On: 8/2/2021
Docket Number: 18-OIR-01

OIR-18-01 Standards, Nameplate Capacity, and confidentiality

OIR-18-01 Standards, Nameplate Capacity, and confidentiality

Nameplate Capacity definition need to be made clear.

Current nameplate capacity definition allows commission staff to rate the capacity of a power plant as less than 1 megawatt, that EIA rates at one megawatt (Sacramento Soleil LLC 56875), and owner rates at 1.25 megawatt (Sacramento Soleil Solar 2008 1.25 MW California, US at https://www.edf-re.com/project/sacramento-soleil-solar/).

Current definition says,"Nameplate capacity" means the full-load continuous rating of an electric generator or a power plant under specific conditions as designated by the manufacturer.

Please explain how the same power plant can be rated at different capacities.

Please explain how the commission compensates for this variation.

I have been told that latitude and longitude data for power plants in the control area of Balancing Authority of Northern California (BANC) is to be held by the commission as confidential.

This data is publicly available from the EIA in documents known as ELEC.zip and eia8602019.zip.

Pursuant to Title 20, Section 2505. Designation of Confidential Records. (a) (1) (F), An application for confidential designation shall state how the information is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has ever been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant, and if so under what circumstances.

Perhaps the commission is unaware of EIA's disclosure of the latitude and longitude data I requested?

I merely wished to determine if the commission was making use of the data and in what form and method it was being used.

Please see that I get the records I requested and provide me with the application for confidential designation of the requested latitude and longitude data. Do not create any records to fulfill my request.

Steve Uhler sau@wwmpd.com