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Response to CPA Application for Confidentiality in 21-IEPR-02

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Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Integrated Energy Policy Report, Docket 21-IEPR-02

Dear Nancy Whang,

The California Energy Commission (CEC) received the confidentiality application submitted by Clean Power Alliance of Southern California (CPA or applicant) on September 17, 2021, for specified data contained in the 2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR). Specifically, confidentiality is sought for:

Form S-1 -

Capacity / Energy Requirement Form (for years 2020-2023): Rows 1, 5-8, 11-12, 16, and 18.

Form S-2 -

Capacity / Energy Supply Resources Form:

Row 6a – Total Renewable Contract Supply for the years 2020-2030 (capacity only)

Rows 6c-6am, 6bd-6bg, 6bn, 6e – Individual Renewable Contract Supply

Resources for the years 2020-2030 (capacity only)

Row 7a – Total Other Bilateral Contract Supply for the years 2020-2030

Rows 7b-7an – Individual Other Bilateral Contract Supply Resources for the years 2020-2030

Row 9 – Total: Existing and Planned Supply for the years 2020-2023

Row 10 - Firm LSE Procurement Requirement for the years 2020-2023

Row 11 – Net Surplus or (Need) for the years 2020-2023.

Form S-5 -

Bilateral Contracts Table: Columns E, L, N, and O.

In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(b), CPA seeks confidentiality as a federal, state, regional, or local agency or state-created private entity, which possesses information pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC, that has been designated by CPA as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act. Pursuant to this regulation, applicant may submit information designated by it as confidential under the Public Records Act without an application for confidential designation, and CEC will designate this information as confidential. The application, although not required, clearly demonstrates applicant's treatment of the specified data as confidential under the Public Records Act, and so the specified data are entitled to such designation by CEC. Therefore, the CEC designates the above-described data in Forms S1, S-2, and S-5 as confidential. The confidentiality application for the specified information contained in Forms S-1, S-2, and S-5 is granted through December 31, 2024, or until such time as it may be publicly released, whichever is earlier.

This grant of confidentiality is only applicable to the specific fields, highlighted in yellow, on the forms described above. Please file a public version of those forms to the docket. These public documents should be redacted only to the extent necessary to protect the data for which confidentiality has been granted.

Be advised that persons may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential, the executive director may disclose or release records previously designated as confidential in certain circumstances, and the CEC may hold a hearing to determine the confidentiality of its records on its own motion or on a motion by CEC staff. The procedures and criteria for disclosing or releasing, filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions or motions are set forth in the Title 20, California Code of Regulations, sections 2506-2508.

You may request confidentiality for similar data in a future annual report without submitting an application by following the procedures set forth in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 2505(a)(4).

If you have any questions, please contact me at raj.dixit@energy.ca.gov or (916) 776-3055.

Sincerely,

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