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**Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Integrated Energy
Policy Report
Docket No.: 22-IEPR-03**

Dear Marcie A. Milner:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.'s (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed September 12, 2022 (TN 245991), covering the following data:

- Form S-1 - Capacity/Energy Requirement Form
Columns G – M, Rows 11 – 50
- Form S-2 – Capacity/Electricity Supply Resources Form
Columns B – F, Rows 32 – 294; Columns N-T, Rows 32-231; Columns AA-
A G, Rows 32 - 294
- Form S-2A – Addendum Monthly Capacity and Energy Data
Columns A – D, Rows 11 – 63; Columns F – BA, Rows 11 - 63
- Form S-5 - Bilateral Contracts Table
Columns B – K, Rows 11 – 14; Columns B – K, Rows 17 - 43

The applicant asserts that the highlighted portions of the data should be designated confidential by the CEC under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505 (a)(4) as a repeated application and that the data should be confidential for the period January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2026.

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505 (a)(4) provides: If an applicant is seeking a confidential designation for information that is substantially similar to information that was previously deemed confidential by the CEC pursuant to section 2508, or for which an application for confidential designation was granted by the executive director pursuant to 2505 (a)(3)(A) of this section,

the new application need contain only a certification, executed under penalty of perjury, stating that the information submitted is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. An application meeting these criteria will be approved.

The applicant has attested under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application is substantially similar to information previously deemed confidential by the CEC under section 2505 (a)(3)(A).

Therefore, the CEC designates the above-described information as confidential for the requested term of three years, consistent with the length of time previously granted. Data may be disclosed if aggregated with data from other load serving entities.

Be advised that under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one may petition to inspect or copy records that the CEC has designated as confidential. A decision on a petition to inspect or copy records is issued by the CEC's chief counsel. Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, 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 California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506-2508.

If you have any questions, please email Tanner Kelsey, staff counsel at tanner.kelsey@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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