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Via email

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

Dear Cathy DeFalco,

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Lancaster Choice Energy's (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed September 9, 2022 (TN 245937), covering the following data:

- Form S-1 Capacity/Energy Requirement Lines 1, 5 8, 11; Columns I R;
- Form S-2 Capacity Supply Resources Lines 6a 6am, 7a 7dg, 9-13; Columns P – Y; Lines 7a – 7dg, 9 – 13; Columns AC-AL;
- Form S2A Addendum Monthly Rows 10-36, Columns F DU;
- Form S-5 Bilateral Contracts Table Lines 6b 6am, 7b 7 dg, Column I

The applicant states that such 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 three years, consistent with the length of time previously granted. The application also notes that the data may be disclosed if aggregated with other similar data.

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) provides: Repeated Applications for Confidential Designation. 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

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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 contact Tanner Kelsey, staff counsel at <u>tanner.kelsey@energy.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Drew Bohan Executive Director