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Application for Confidential Designation for Data in Integrated Energy Policy Report

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Dear Daniel Hashimi:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received PG&E's (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed December 1, 2022 (TN 247881). The application requests confidential designation for information provided to the CEC in the Electricity Resource Planning forms, as follows:

Form S-1 Capacity/Energy Requirements: Column G, Rows 24, 25; Column H, Rows 24, 25; Columns I-K, Rows 11, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25; Column J, Rows 11, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25; Columns L-R, Rows 11, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25

Form S-2 Capacity/Energy Supply Resources: Columns P-R, Rows 111, 117, 118, 416-573, 579-581; Columns S-Y, Rows 111, 117, 118, 416-573, 579, 580; Columns AC-AE, Rows 10-22, 25-51, 90, 111, 117, 118, 416-573; Columns AF-AL, Rows 10-17, 111, 117, 118, 416-573

Form S-2A Addendum Monthly Capacity and Energy Data: Columns F-DU, Rows 704-1015

Form S-5 Bilateral Contracts Table: Columns G-H, Rows 191, 206-208, 212, 214, 215, 221, 225-231, 233-240, 247, 249, 253-256, 402, 403, 406, 414, 415, 417, 418, 420, 421, 424-443

The applicant states that substantially similar data was previously designated confidential by the CEC in IEPR reports in 2007 (TN 39600), 2009 (TN 51298), 2011 (TN 60818), 2013 (TN 70810), 2015 (TN 205108), 2017 (TN 217408), 2019 (TN 28513), and 2021 (TN 239864). The applicant states under penalty of

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perjury that the current data is similar to previous data and the facts and circumstances are unchanged.

The authority for repeated applications for confidentiality is found in California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4). This section states that information may be deemed confidential if the applicant certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the information is substantially similar to the previously submitted data and that all facts relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. The applicant has met the requirements under section 2505(a)(4).

Applicant requests the data found in Forms S-1, S-2, and S-2A to be confidential for three years from December 1, 2022. The CEC designates the information found in these forms as confidential for three years, ending December 1, 2025. Applicant seeks the data in Form S-5 to be confidential through December 31, 2027, or the contract expiration date, whichever is later. The CEC designates this information as confidential for three years from the docketed date of December 1, 2022, until December 1, 2025.

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 Ashneil Randhawa, graduate legal assistant at ashneil.randhawa@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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