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

Dear Simon Zewdu:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (applicant or LADWP) Application for Confidentiality docketed October 21, 2022 (TN 246742).

LADWP seeks confidential designation for specific information contained in the LADWP 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) – Electric Transmission Related Data Collection Report. The applicant has highlighted portions of the IEPR report to remain confidential in the pages and sections below:

- Page 3 Section 1.2: Upgrade McCullough-Victorville Series Compensation
- Page 3 Section 1.2: Upgrade Circuit Breakers at Victorville 500 kV
- Page 5 Section 1.2: Upgrade McCullough-Victorville 500 kV Transmission Lines 1 and 2
- Page 6 Section 2.0: Eldorado 500 kV to McCullough 500 kV
- Page 6 Section 2.0: Gonder 230 kV to Intermountain AC Switchyard 345 kV
- Page 6 Section 2.0: Mona 345 kV to Intermountain AC Switchyard 345 kV
- Page 6 Section 2.0: Lugo 500 kV to Victorville 500 kV
- Page 6 Section 2.0: Mead 500 kV to Marketplace 500 kV
- Page 6 Section 2.0: Mead 230 kV to McCullough 230 kV
- Page 7 Section 2.0: Navajo kV to Crystal 500 kV
- Page 7 Section 2.0: North West of River (NWOR)
- Page 7 Section 2.0: Nevada Oregon Border (NOB) to Sylmar Switching Station
- Page 8 Section 3.0: IPP to Adelanto Switching Station
- Page 8 Section 3.0: Marketplace 500 kV to Adelanto 500 kV
- Page 8 Section 3.0: Victorville 500 kV to Adelanto 500 kV
- Page 8 Section 3.0 LA System to Airway 230 kV

Page 8 section 3.0: LA System to Sylmar 230 kV
Pages 8, 9 Section 3.0: Sylmar 230 kV to LA System
Page 9: Section 3.0 Victorville/Adelanto to Los Angeles Projects
Pages 9, 10 Section 3.0: LA System to Toluca 230 kV
Page 10 Section 3.0: Marketplace 500 kV to McCullough 500 kV
Page 10 Section 3.0: McCullough 230 kV to McCullough 500 kV

The applicant cites California Code of Regulations, title 20 section 2505(b) as the basis for confidentiality. Section 2505(b) states:

When another federal, state, regional, or local agency or state-created private entity, such as the California Independent System Operator, possesses information pertinent to the responsibilities of the Commission that has been designated by that agency as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act, the Commission, the executive director, or the chief counsel may request, and the agency shall submit the information to the Commission without an application for confidential designation. The Commission shall designate this information confidential.

LADWP previously designated the highlighted data in the enclosed report as confidential for an indefinite period.

Here, the applicant is a local government agency, has itself designated that the data is confidential under the Public Records Act, and the information submitted is pertinent to the responsibilities of the CEC. Therefore, the CEC designates the above-described information as confidential indefinitely.

Be advised that under the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506, one may petition to inspect or copy documents 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.

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If you have any questions, please email Ashneil Randhawa, graduate legal assistant, at ashneil.randhawa@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Drew Bohan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Drew Bohan
Executive Director