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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 Cheryl Taylor:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received CleanPowerSF's (applicant) Application for Confidentiality docketed December 13, 2022 (TN 248041), covering the following data:

Response to CEC data request on future transmission interconnection.
 Specifically, the highlighted text in Attachment A, pages 3-4, columns D, E, G, and H.

The applicant requests the data be held confidential for three years and cites California Code of Regulations, section 2505(b), and Government Code sections 6255(a) and 6254.7(d) as the basis for confidentiality. The applicant states that the generation portions of the redacted data may be disclosed if aggregated at a statewide level. However, the applicant asserts that it would not be possible to aggregate the other portions of the submitted information that consist of specific language and locations that are confidential in nature.

Under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(b) the CEC shall designate the requested information confidential when the applicant 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 applicant as confidential under the Public Records Act, or the Freedom of Information Act.

Here, the applicant is a local agency that has designated the data confidential under the Public Records Act.

## **Executive Director Determination**

Based on California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(b), the above-described information shall be designated confidential for the requested term of three years from the docketed date. Data may be disclosed if aggregated with data on a statewide level.

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 <a href="mailto:ashneil.randhawa@energy.ca.gov">ashneil.randhawa@energy.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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