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Via Email

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**Application for Confidential Designation:
Southern California Gas Company Daily Gas Demand Data, 2021-2022
Docket No. 23-IEPR-03**

Dear Adam Jorge:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas/Applicant) application for confidential designation, dated May 19, 2023 (TN 250223), covering the following data:

- SCG_2023 Forms for Submitting Gas Demand and Rate Forecasting Information, Form 1.4

The applicant seeks confidentiality for the highlighted data within Form 1.4 pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(4) as a repeated application.

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 information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. An application meeting these criteria will be approved.

Here, the applicant has attested under penalty of perjury that the information contained in the application is substantially similar to information previously deemed confidential by the CEC under section 2505(a)(3)(A) and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged. The previous application was granted November 22, 2022, in response letter TN 247656, docket No. 22-IEPR-03.

Therefore, the CEC designates the highlighted information in Form 1.4 as confidential indefinitely, or until similar data submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission is made public. This confidentiality period is consistent with the period previously granted.

Be advised that under the 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 the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2507, the executive director may disclose, or release records previously designated as confidential in certain circumstances. The procedures for acting on a petition and criteria for disclosing or releasing records previously designated as confidential are set in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506 to 2507.

If you have questions, please email confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov .

Sincerely,

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

Drew Bohan
Executive Director