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Pursuant to the 2023 Integrated Energy Policy Report ("IEPR") process, the California Energy Commission requires San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") to provide electricity demand forecast information, including data regarding retail sales of electricity, total energy to serve load, coincident peak demand, peak demand weather scenarios, recorded and forecasted load, and electricity rate forecast information. Portions of the data submitted by SDG&E herewith are confidential. Previously, SDG&E submitted substantially similar data to the California Energy Commission and an application for confidential designation was granted by the Executive Director pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, §§ 2505 and 2507(e)(1)(A)(1). (*See* September 29, 2021 correspondence from D. Bohan to SDG&E counsel, J. Pacheco, approving confidential designation for electricity demand forecast information, Docket No. 21-IEPR-03.) The approval indicates that SDG&E "may request confidentiality for similar data in a future annual report without submitting an application by following the procedures set forth in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 2505(a)(4)."

## <u>Certification of Confidentiality by Ken Schiermeyer Pursuant to Title 20, §2505(a)(4)</u> (Repeated Applications for Confidential Designation)

I, Ken Schiermeyer, do certify as follows:

1. I am the Forecasting and Analysis Manager within the Customer Pricing Department of San Diego Gas & Electric Company. I have reviewed the confidential information provided within the *SDGE IEPR 2023 Demand Forecast Confidential Forms.xlsx* document and am familiar with its contents. I am also familiar with SDG&E's previous request for confidential treatment of electricity demand forecast information, which was granted on September 29, 2021.

2. The electricity demand forecast information being provided here is substantially similar to the electricity demand forecast information that was previously granted confidential treatment on September 29, 2021.

3. The facts and circumstances for granting confidential treatment of this data are unchanged from SDG&E's previous submission addressed in the September 29, 2021 CEC letter.

4. The portions of the data for which confidential treatment is sought are marked with yellow highlighting.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: July 3, 2023 Location: San Diego, California Original Signed By: *Ken Schiermeyer* Print Name: Ken Schiermeyer Title: Forecasting and Analysis Manager Representing: SDG&E