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**Application for Confidential Designation for Pacific Gas and Electric 2025  
Integrated Energy Policy Report  
Docket No. 25-IEPR-03**

Dear Daniel S. Hashimi:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has received Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (applicant) applications for confidential designation, docketed January 21, 2026 (TN 268283) and February 12, 2026 (TN 268596). The applications request confidential designation for the following records:

- CEC Data Request – Data Center Projects Update (January 2026), Attachment 1, and
- CEC Data Request – Data Center Projects Update (February 2026).

The applicant seeks confidentiality of the customer identification and energy consumption portions of the information submitted in both data sets, specifically:

- Project status (CEC-defined group # for applications, active/inactive for inquiries),
- Total capacity requested,
- Capacity ramp schedule (only for applications),
- Capacity ramp schedule uncertainty flag (+ year of latest energization) (only for certain applications),
- Name of CCA serving the area,
- Whether the project is expected to be served by direct access, and
- CEC-defined forecast zone approximation.

For the February 2026 dataset, the applicant seeks confidentiality for the following additional information:

- Project identifiers consistent with the September 2025 CEC data submittal,

- Project identifiers consistent with the projects submitted for the 2025 IEPR,
- Project identifiers consistent with the ERRR filing to the CPUC,
- Transmission substation name,
- WECC bus ID, and
- WECC bus number.

### **Confidentiality Claims**

A properly filed application for confidentiality shall be granted under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(3)(A), “if the applicant makes a reasonable claim that the Public Records Act or other provision of law authorizes the Commission to keep the record confidential.”

California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(5) provides that information submitted by a private third party shall be designated confidential without an application for confidentiality if the requirements of subsections 2505(a)(5)(A) and (B) of are met. The application claims that the confidential information submitted is “properly labeled as confidential satisfying the requirement of Section 2505(a)(5)(A), and the confidential information has not been previously released and falls within the category of subsection 2505(a)(5)(B)(1)(a) as commercial customer sector information that includes customer identifiers, energy consumption, and other information that could allow a third party to uniquely identify the specific commercial customer.”

Government Code section 7927.410 protects the name, utility usage data, home address, or telephone number of utility customers of local agencies from disclosure. The application also claims that it has confidentiality agreements with the data centers that are the subject of the submitted data, and disclosure of this information would cause the applicant to be in violation of those agreements. Additionally, Government Code section 7922.000 provides that an agency may withhold information from disclosure where the public interest served by nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public interest of disclosure.

### **Discussion**

The submitted data sets contain sensitive customer identification and energy consumption information. This information is protected from public disclosure under Government Code section 7927.410, and the public interest served by not disclosing this information also clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure. (Gov. Code, § 7922.000.) This information is eligible for confidential designation under California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505(a)(5)(B)(1)(a) .

### **Executive Director's Determination**

The applicant has made a reasonable claim that the submitted records, which contain information on customer energy consumption, can be maintained as confidential indefinitely.

Be advised that persons may petition to inspect or copy records that have been designated as confidential, 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 the California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 2506 through 2508. If you have questions, please email [confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov](mailto:confidentialityapplication@energy.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Executive Director