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Mr. B.B. Blevins Executive Director California Energy Commission 1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-39 Sacramento, CA 95814

> Re: Request for Confidential Treatment of Information Submitted by Sunray Energy, Inc., in Connection with Application for Funding Eligibility – Existing Renewable Facilities Program (CEC-1250E-1).

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Dear Executive Director Blevins:

Sunray Energy, Inc. is requesting confidential treatment for certain information submitted in connection with its "Application for Funding Eligibility – Existing Renewable Facilities Program" and pursuant to a request from California Energy Commission staff for additional information. The Sunray response includes trade secrets and proprietary financial information, which if released would cause severe financial harm to the company and also severely undermine the company's competitive position in the California energy marketplace. This proprietary information is entitled to confidential treatment under the California Public Records Act<sup>1</sup> and CEC confidentiality regulations.<sup>2</sup>

Sunray is applying to continue its participation in the CEC's Existing Renewable Facilities Program, which provides financial incentive payments to support innovative renewable technologies. Sunray owns and operates two large solar generating facilities with the capacity to generate approximately 44 MWs of renewable energy.

None of the information for which Sunray is requesting confidential treatment is publicly available and its release would put Sunray at a significant competitive disadvantage. Sunray also notes that it is <u>not</u> seeking confidential treatment for any past-period data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Records Act, California Government Code Sections 6250 - 6270.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 2505.