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March 19, 2009

Mr. Greg Bass
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Sempra Energy Solutions LLC
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San Diego, CA 92101

DOCKET 09-IEP-1C	
DATE	MAR 19 2009
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RE: **Application for Confidentiality, Sempra Energy Solutions, LLC
IEPR Electricity Demand Forecast Submission
Docket No. 09-IEP-1C**

Dear Mr. Bass:

On February 17, 2009, the California Energy Commission received the Sempra Energy Solutions, LLC ("SES") application for confidentiality in the above-captioned Docket. The application seeks confidentiality for information contained on the Electricity Retail Demand Forecast Form 7 and Form 8.1(a) (ESP).

Specifically, SES requests that the following information be held confidential:

Form 7, contains information about the actual and forecasted annual energy purchases for the years 2004-2020, annual and forecasted peak loads for the years 2004-2020 and customer counts for the years 2004-2020.

Form 8.1(a) (ESP) contains information on SES' historical and forecasted energy procurement costs 2006-2013.

SES asserts that this information should be designated confidential because the forms as submitted by SES:

Contain trade secrets or otherwise commercially sensitive data...this information "could provide significant insight into business strategies in a way that could harm the competitive situation of the filer"...

SES requests that the above information be granted confidentiality for three years.

A properly filed application for confidentiality shall be granted under the 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 [Energy] Commission to keep the record confidential."

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SES' confidentiality application makes a reasonable claim to grant confidentiality for the data identified above. The information contained on Form 7 and Form 8.1(a) (ESP) constitutes a trade secret, and would place SES at a competitive disadvantage if disclosed. The Energy Commission will aggregate the information submitted by SES to prevent disclosure of information that would cause harm. The data will be aggregated as follows:

1. For individual ESPs, data aggregated at the statewide level by major customer sector.
2. For the sum of all ESPs, data aggregated at the service area, planning area, or statewide levels by major customer sector.

The identified confidential information contained on Form 7 and Form 8.1(a) (ESP) will be kept confidential until December 31, 2012.

Persons may petition to inspect or copy the records that I have designated as confidential. The procedures and criteria for filing, reviewing, and acting upon such petitions are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506. Be advised that an appeal of this decision must be filed within fourteen days from the date of this decision. The procedures and criteria for appealing any part of this decision are set forth in the California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2505. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kerry Willis, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 654-3967.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Jones', written in a cursive style.

MELISSA JONES
Executive Director

cc: Docket Unit