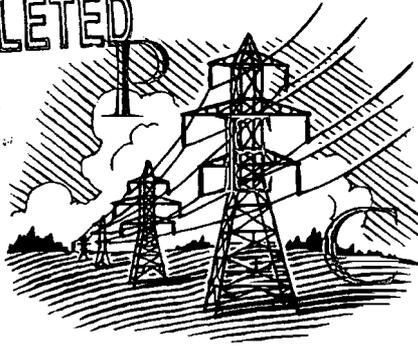


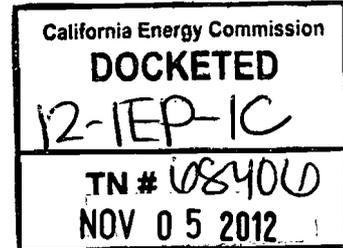
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November 2, 2012

California Energy Commission
Docket Office
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Per your request please find the As-Built and As-Operated project Costs for the Panoche Energy center Power Plant along with the Application For Confidential Designation (cal. Code Regulations, Title 20, 2505) Docket Number (12-IEP-1c).

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at dburkard@ppmsllc.com or by phone at (925) 759-0457.

Thank you

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**APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION
(Cal. Code Regulations, Title 20, § 2505)
DOCKET NUMBER: (12-IEP-1c)**

Applicant: Panoche Energy Center

Address of Applicant: 43833 W. Panoche Road, Firebaugh, CA 93622

1. (a) Title, data, and description of the record:

Panoche Energy Center (06-AFC-5) As-Built Information Request
The As-Built and As-Operating Cost Information Request Form issued by the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) for the Panoche Energy Center Power Plant.

(b) Specify the part(s) of the record for which you request confidential designation.

Panoche Energy Center is requesting confidential designation for the following information items listed below:

All \$ associated with construction and operation supplied in attachment1

2. State and justify the length of time the Energy Commission should keep the record confidential.

Data should be kept confidential until the end of the PPA in 2029

3. (a) State the provision(s) of the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.) or other law that allows the Energy Commission to keep the record confidential, and explain why the provision(s) applies to the record.

The completed forms requested by the Energy Commission contain information that is commercially sensitive, which the applicant considers to be confidential.

(b) If the record contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause loss of a competitive advantage, please also state how it would be lost, the value of the information to the Applicant, and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be legitimately acquired or duplicated by others.

The Plant was built in response to a competitive bid process. Releasing this information would put the Owners at a disadvantage for any future bids.

- 4. State whether the record may be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions (including but not limited to the identity of the Applicant). State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if it is aggregated or masked, explain why.**

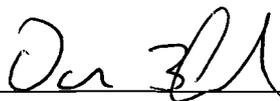
Disclosure with aggregated data is permissible as long as the Plant is not identified.

- 5. State how the record is kept confidential by the Applicant and whether it has ever been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the Applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred.**

Data provided is available only to employees or others who have signed confidentiality agreements

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the Applicant.

Dated: November, 2 2012

Signed: 

Name: Don Burkard
(Typed or Printed)

Title: Projects General Manager, Panoche Energy Center