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Dear Mr. Spomer and Ms. Sedgley:

Enclosed is a copy of the subpoena that the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) adopted at its March 12, 2019, Business Meeting. The subpoena directs the California Independent System Operator (California ISO) to provide certain data to the Energy Commission for a variety of analytical tasks. Much of the information identified in the subpoena is unchanged from the subpoena that was adopted in 2018. Similarly, the confidentiality status of the information required in the subpoena is unchanged. The following is the list of confidentiality status of each item:

- Item 1 is public unless the data provided has not been posted on the www.caiso.com website, in which case the data is confidential as proprietary.
- Item 2 is confidential because of its proprietary nature, except for master file data fields that are already in the public domain.
- Item 3 is confidential because of the proprietary nature of the data, except for select unit data reported by United States Environmental Protection Agency under its Continuous Emissions Monitoring program.
- Item 4 may include some resource IDs that are confidential. Resource IDs for units that are connected to the grid, are generating, and have a Commercial On-line Date (COD) are public. Resource IDs for units that are connected to the grid, are generating, but do not have a COD, are confidential as proprietary. The California ISO will designate whether resources are public or confidential (i.e., in separate columns) in responding to this request.
- Item 5 is partially confidential; those elements of the California ISO Controlled Grid Generation Queue that are not in the public domain,

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including project names and owners, will remain confidential due to their proprietary nature.

- Item 6 is confidential because it is proprietary.
- Item 7 is partially confidential due to its proprietary nature; however, any load data that has historically been made available at the hourly level is not confidential. Similarly, any load data that is currently confidential but is made publicly available at the hourly level by other entities in the future will lose its confidential status at such time as the information is released.
- Item 8 is confidential because the data is proprietary.
- Item 9 is confidential because it contains proprietary information and could create security issues.
- Item 10 is confidential because it is proprietary.
- Item 11 is confidential because it contains proprietary information and could create security issues.
- Item 12 is confidential because it identifies proprietary information.
- Item 13 is confidential because it contains proprietary information and could create security issues.
- Item 14 is confidential because it contains proprietary information.

As Executive Director of the Energy Commission, I will take all necessary steps to protect from unauthorized use or release of the information that we have identified above as confidential. This includes ensuring that Energy Commission staff follow all appropriate procedures to maintain the confidentiality of that information, including the procedures identified in Public Resources Code section 25322(d), and in Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 2501 et seq. In addition, the Energy Commission will not release this information in response to a Public Records Act request unless the information is determined to be otherwise publicly available.

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Thank you again for your cooperation with our efforts to collect the data identified in the subpoena. If you or your staff has any questions about the subpoena or about confidentiality, please contact Jennifer Martin-Gallardo at Jennifer.Martin-Gallardo@energy.ca.gov or Galen Lemei at Galen.Lemei@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Drew Bohan
Executive Director

Enclosure

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