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California Energy Commission

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13-IEP-1C

TN # 71449

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RE: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Application for Confidentiality for *the 2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report* Electricity Retail Demand Forecast Forms
Docket No. 13-IEP-1C

Dear Mr. Warner:

On June 3, 2013, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) application for confidentiality in the above-captioned Docket. The application seeks confidentiality for some of the information contained in the Energy Commission's Electricity Demand Forecast forms. PG&E's application states, in part:

PG&E requests that certain data cells in Form 8.1a be designated as confidential. PG&E requests that confidential designation of this information herein be maintained for a period of three years from submission. PG&E believes that this confidentiality is required to ensure that the data does not reveal PG&E's "net open" or elements that can be used to calculate the net open, and ongoing and future procurement and competitive positions and strategies, thereby compromising PG&E's ability to secure the most favorable deals for customers.

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 California Public Records Act or other provision of law authorizes the [Energy] Commission to keep the record confidential."

PG&E's confidentiality application makes a reasonable claim to grant confidentiality for the information identified in your application based on the trade secret exemption to California Public Records Act. (Gov. Code, § 6254 (k).)

The Energy Commission will disclose natural gas-fired generation costs and average fuel prices only after aggregating to the PG&E transmission system area, including

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Energy Service Providers, Publicly Owned Utilities, and other entities served by the PG&E transmission system. The information will remain confidential until June 3, 2016.

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 California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 2506. Finally, an appeal of this decision must be filed within 14 days from the date of this decision. The procedures and criteria for appealing any part of this decision are set forth in 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 'R. P. Oglesby', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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