**20Southern California Edison Company’s Certification of Confidential Designation Pursuant to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety’s Emergency Rules of Practice and Procedure**

I, Erik Takayesu, declare and state:

1. I am the Vice President, Asset Strategy & Planning at Southern California Edison Company (SCE). As such, I had responsibility for overseeing and reviewing SCE’s 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update and related Data Request responses being submitted to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (OEIS). I am authorized to request confidential treatment via this certification on behalf of SCE.
2. I am making this certification pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 14, Division 17, Chapter 1, Article 1, § 29200(d). Consistent with that provision, I am “seeking a confidential designation for information that”… “is substantially similar to the previously submitted information and that all the facts and circumstances relevant to confidentiality remain unchanged.”
3. Listed below are the data for which SCE is seeking confidential protection and the basis for SCE’s confidentiality request. This information is substantially similar to geospatial data provided in SCE’s Q3 2021 Quarterly Data Report.

| **Location of Confidential Data** | **Pages** | **Description of Information that is Confidential** | **Basis for SCE’s Confidentiality Claim** |
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| Geospatial data in file named Grid\_Hardening\_Risk\_Categorization\_OH\_Conductor\_20220413.lpkx | N/A | This file contains information that can reveal vulnerabilities or gaps that could be taken advantage of by a party that intends to do harm to the grid or to the communities that SCE serves. | California Public Utilities Code Section 364(d). This section permits the Commission to withhold information from the public which could pose a security threat if disclosed.  *See* 6 U.S.C. § 131(5); citations under CII and CEII:  Protected under Gov’t Code §§ 6254(e), 6255(a); 6 U.S.C. § 131(50; 68 Fed. Reg. 9857 (Dep’t of Energy Mar. 3, 2003) (final rule); Cal. Pub. Util. Code § 364(d).    CEII 18 CFR §388.113(c); FERC Orders 630, 643, 649, 662, 683, and 702 (defining CEII); 68 Fed. Reg. 9862 (Dep’t of Energy Mar. 3, 2003) (final rule)    Critical Infrastructure Information Gov’t Code §§ 6254 (e), (k), (ab), 6255(a); 6 U.S.C. §§ 131(3), 6 CFR § 29.2(b); 6 U.S.C. § 133(a)(1)(E), 6 CFR § 29.8 (defining CII and restricting its disclosure)    Critical Electric Infrastructure Information Pub. L. 114-94 (FAST Act - Critical Electric Infrastructure Security) Amended December 4, 2015 |

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this certification is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on April 15, 2022 at Cerritos, California.

/s/ Erik Takayesu\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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