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**Case No. 15-E-0302 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Progame and a Clean Energy
Standard, Astral Energy LLC**

RE: REQUEST FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

Dear Records Access Officer:

Astral Energy LLC respectfully requests that the attached documents regarding its load data and ZEC payments be treated by the Commission and the Department of Public Service as trade secret information and confidential commercial information pursuant to Public Officers Law §§ 87(2) and 89(2), and the Commission's implementing regulation, 16 NYCRR § 6-1.3. The information in these documents, if made publicly available, would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive position of Astral Energy LLC.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the attached Exhibits A-D be treated as confidential trade secret information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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