

Reporting Entity Request for Confidential Information Designation in the GMD Data System

If a reporting entity reasonably believes that any information required to be submitted under the GMD Data Reporting Instructions is Confidential Information, the reporting entity shall submit a request for Confidential Information designation. Requests must be submitted to gmdconfidentialrequest@nerc.net and must include the following information:

1. Name of Reporting Entity	
2. Reporting Entity NERC Compliance Registry ID	
3. Name, title, phone number, and email address of Reporting Entity Point of Contact	
4. Date of Request	
5. Type of GMD Monitoring Equipment: (GIC monitor, magnetometer, or both)	
6. Device ID (if assigned): (List GMD Data System device ID(s), if assigned. Otherwise, N/A)	
7. Narrative Justification for Confidential Designation: Provide written explanation for why the information should not be released to GMD data requestors. Include:	
a. Data field(s) meeting Confidential Information definitions in NERC Rules of Procedure Section 1501 (See Tables 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, and 5.1 of the GMD Data Reporting Instructions for descriptions of data fields).	
b. Category or Categories of Confidential Information as defined in Section 1501 (e.g., Critical Energy Infrastructure Information, Confidential Business and Market Information)	
c. Specific justification for why the reporting entity believes the information is Confidential Information. If the information is subject to a prohibition on public disclosure in the FERC-approved rules of a regional transmission organization or independent system operator or a similar prohibition in applicable federal, state, or provincial laws, provide supporting references and details.	

8. Identify the date after which the reporting entity would no longer consider the information to qualify for Confidential Information treatment, if applicable (e.g., December 31, 2025)

GMD Data Fields

Please indicate the data field(s) meeting Confidential Information definitions in NERC Rules of Procedure Section 1501 (See corresponding tables in the [GMD Data Reporting Instructions](#) for descriptions of data fields).

Table 2.1		
GIC Monitor Device		
	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information	Confidential Business and Market Information
NCRID		
GICDeviceID		
DeviceManufacturer		
DeviceModel		
DeviceSerial		
Latitude		
Longitude		
InitialOperatingDate		
InstallationType		
Connection		
SamplingRateCapable		
PeakValueRange		
MinValueRange		
DeviceStatus		
StatusEffectiveDate		

Table 2.2		
Magnetometer Device		
	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information	Confidential Business and Market Information
NCRID		
MagnetometerDeviceID		
DeviceManufacturer		
Latitude		
Longitude		
InitialOperatingDate		
SamplingRateCapable		
MagnetometerOrientation		
DeviceStatus		
StatusEffectiveDate		

Table 3.1		
GIC Monitor Data		
	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information	Confidential Business and Market Information
GICDeviceID		
SampleDateTime		
GICMeasured		

Table 4.1		
Magnetometer Data		
	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information	Confidential Business and Market Information
MagnetometerDeviceID		
SampleDateTime		
GeoBfieldMeasureNorth		
GeoBfieldMeasureEast		
GeoBfieldMeasureVertical		

Table 5.1		
Missing Data Report		
	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information	Confidential Business and Market Information
DeviceID		
StartDateTimeMissing		
EndDateTimeMissing		
Reason		
DataNarrative		

NERC Determination and Response

NERC Staff will review each request to determine whether the information meets the criteria for Confidential Information specified in NERC Rules of Procedure Section 1501. NERC staff will provide a written response to the submitting entity within 30 days of receipt of the request.

Submitting Confidential Information Designation Request

To submit this request to have your data designated as confidential information in the GMD Data System, save completed form and click the Submit Request button below to email your completed request form to gmdconfidentialrequest@nerc.net.

**Submit
Request**