

HIGH 5 SOLAR Power Purchase Agreement

RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

Seller: HDSI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Buyer: Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority

<u>Description of Facility</u>: A 100 MW Generation Facility and 50MW/200MWh Storage Facility, limited to 100 MW deliveries at the Delivery Point, as further described in Exhibit A.

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: August 1, 2021

Milestones:

Milestone	Expected Date for Completion
Evidence of Site Control	Completed
Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, []Neg Dec, []Mitigated Neg Dec, []EIR	Completed
Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities	Completed
Executed Interconnection Agreement	Completed
Financial Close	
Expected Construction Start Date	
Initial Synchronization	May 1, 2021
Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the Transmission Provider)	May 1, 2021
Expected Commercial Operation Date	August 1, 2021

Delivery Term: Fifteen (15) Contract Years

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	
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Guaranteed Capacity: 150 MW of total Facility capacity

<u>Guaranteed Storage Capacity</u>: 50 MW of Installed Storage Capacity at four (4) hours of continuous discharge

Guaranteed PV Capacity: 100 MW of PV capacity

Storage Facility Loss Factor:

Contract Year	Storage Facility Loss Factor
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Guaranteed Efficiency Rate:

Contract Year	Guaranteed Efficiency Rate
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Contract Price:

The Renewable Rate shall be:

Contract Year	Renewable Rate
1 – 15	\$ /MWh (flat) with no escalation

The Storage Rate shall be:

Contract Year	Storage Rate
1 – 15	\$\text{\kW-mo. (flat)} \\ \text{with no escalation}

Product

- □ Discharging Energy
- ☐ Green Attributes (if Renewable Energy Credit, please check the applicable box below):

 - ☐ Portfolio Content Category 2
 - ☐ Portfolio Content Category 3
- ☑ Installed Storage Capacity and Effective Storage Capacity
- ☐ Capacity Attributes (select options below as applicable)

□ Energy Only Status
 □ Full Capacity Deliverability Status
 a) RA Guarantee Date: The Commercial Operation Date.

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer

Security

Development Security: \$60/kW of Guaranteed PV Capacity plus \$90/kW of Guaranteed Storage Capacity

Performance Security: \$60/kW of Installed PV Capacity plus \$90/kW of Installed Storage Capacity

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RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Renewable Power Purchase Agreement ("<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of _____ (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and jointly as the "<u>Parties</u>." All capitalized terms used in this Agreement are used with the meanings ascribed to them in Article 1 to this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, construct, own, and operate the Facility; and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Product;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree to the following:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 <u>Contract Definitions</u>. The following terms, when used herein with initial capitalization, shall have the meanings set forth below:
 - "AC" means alternating current.
 - "Accepted Compliance Costs" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12.
 - "Adjusted Energy Production" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.
- "<u>Adjusted Facility Energy</u>" means, for the applicable period, the sum of (a) the total Facility Energy for such period, plus (b) the result of subtracting (i) the total Discharging Energy for such period from (ii) the total Discharging Energy for such period divided by the Storage Facility Loss Factor.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition and the definition of "Permitted Transferee", "control" (including, with correlative meanings, the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with"), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person.
- "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any Exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

- "<u>Ancillary Services</u>" means spinning reserve, non-spinning reserve, regulation up, regulation down, black start, voltage support, and any other ancillary services that the Facility is capable of providing consistent with the Operating Restrictions, as each is defined in the CAISO Tariff.
 - "Annual Storage Capacity Availability" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.
- "<u>Approved Forecast Vendor</u>" means (x) any of Tenaska Power Services Co., or (y) any other vendor reasonably acceptable to both Buyer and Seller for the purposes of providing or verifying the forecasts under Section 4.3(d).
- "Automatic Generation Control" or "AGC" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "<u>Availability Notice</u>" means the portion of the Forecasted Product with respect to the Storage Facility.
- "Bankrupt" or "Bankruptcy: means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.
- "<u>Battery Charging Factor</u>" means the percentage SOC of the Storage Facility after the first five (5) hours of the charging phase of the applicable Capacity Test.
- "<u>Battery Discharging Factor</u>" means one (1) minus the percentage SOC of the Storage Facility after the first four (4) hours of the discharging phase of the applicable Capacity Test.
- "Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday in California. A Business Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time for the Party sending a Notice, or payment, or performing a specified action.
 - "Buyer" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Buyer Assignee" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.5.
 - "Buyer Bid Curtailment" means the occurrence of all of the following:
- (a) the CAISO provides notice to a Party or the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, requiring the Party to deliver less Facility Energy from the Facility than the full amount of energy forecasted in accordance with Section 4.3 to be produced from the Facility for a period of time;

- (b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), the notice referenced in (a) results from the manner in which Buyer or the SC schedules or bids the Facility or Facility Energy, including where the Buyer or the SC for the Facility:
- (i) did not submit a Self-Schedule or an Energy Supply Bid for the MW subject to the reduction; or
- (ii) submitted an Energy Supply Bid and the CAISO notice referenced in (a) is solely a result of CAISO implementing the Energy Supply Bid; or
- (iii) submitted a Self-Schedule for less than the full amount of Facility Energy forecasted to be generated by or delivered from the Facility.

If the Facility is subject to a Planned Outage, Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period as referenced in (a), then the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy during such period shall not include any Facility Energy that was not generated or stored due to such Planned Outage, Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event or Curtailment Period.

"Buyer Curtailment Order" means the instruction from Buyer to Seller to reduce Facility Energy from the Facility by the amount, and for the period of time set forth in such instruction, for reasons unrelated to a Planned Outage, Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event and/or Curtailment Order.

"Buyer Curtailment Period" means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces Facility Energy from the Facility pursuant to or as a result of (a) Buyer Bid Curtailment or (b) a Buyer Curtailment Order; provided, that the duration of any Buyer Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Facility to ramp down and ramp up.

"Buyer Default" means an Event of Default of Buyer.

"Buyer Dispatched Test" has the meaning in Section 4.9(c).

"Buyer's Indemnified Parties" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

"Buyer's WREGIS Account" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).

"CAISO" means the California Independent System Operator Corporation or any successor entity performing similar functions.

"CAISO Approved Meter" means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point.

"<u>CAISO Certification</u>" means the certification and testing requirements for a storage unit set forth in the CAISO Tariff that are applicable to the Facility, including certification and testing

for all Ancillary Services, PMAX, and PMIN associated with such storage units, that are applicable to the Facility.

- "CAISO Charges Invoice" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit D.
- "CAISO Grid" has the same meaning as "CAISO Controlled Grid" as defined in the CAISO Tariff.
- "CAISO Operating Instruction" means an "Operating Instruction" as defined in the CAISO Tariff.
- "CAISO Tariff" means the California Independent System Operator Corporation Agreement and Tariff, Business Practice Manuals (BPMs), and Operating Procedures, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.
 - "Calculation Interval" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.
- "California Renewables Portfolio Standard" or "RPS" means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), X-1 2 (2011), and 350 (2015), codified in, *inter alia*, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.
- "Capacity Attribute" means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the Delivery Point at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.
 - "Capacity Availability Factor" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.
- "Capacity Damages" means collectively Storage Capacity Damages and PV Capacity Damages.
- "<u>Capacity Test</u>" means the Commercial Operation Storage Capacity Test, Storage Capacity Test, or any other test conducted pursuant to Exhibit O.
 - "CEC" means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.
- "CEC Certification and Verification" means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the date that is one hundred eighty (180) days following the Commercial Operation Date, that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Generating Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.

- "CEC Precertification" means that the CEC has issued a precertification for the Facility indicating that the planned operations of the Facility would comply with applicable CEC requirements for CEC Certification and Verification.
- "Change of Control" means, except in connection with public market transactions of equity interests or capital stock of Seller's Ultimate Parent, any circumstance in which Ultimate Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in Seller; provided that in calculating ownership percentages for all purposes of the foregoing:
- (a) any ownership interest in Seller held by Ultimate Parent indirectly through one or more intermediate entities shall not be counted towards Ultimate Parent's ownership interest in Seller unless Ultimate Parent directly or indirectly owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in each such intermediate entity; and
- (b) ownership interests in Seller owned directly or indirectly by any Lender (including any tax equity provider) shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.
- "Charging Energy" means the as-available Energy produced by the Generating Facility, less transformation and transmission losses, if any, delivered to the Storage Facility pursuant to a Charging Notice. All Charging Energy shall be used solely to charge the Storage Facility, and all Charging Energy shall be generated solely by the Generating Facility; *provided*, commencing on the first day of the sixth (6th) Contract Year, Buyer may elect to designate some or all of the "Charging Energy" to be Energy delivered by Buyer pursuant to Section 4.5(f).
- "Charging Notice" means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer to Seller, directing the Storage Facility to charge at a specific MW rate to a specified Stored Energy Level, provided that any such operating instruction shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) any Buyer Dispatched Test shall be considered a Charging Notice, and (ii) any Charging Notice shall not constitute a Buyer Bid Curtailment, Buyer Curtailment Order or Curtailment Order.
 - "COD Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.
 - "Commercial Operation" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.
 - "Commercial Operation Date" means the date Commercial Operation is achieved.
- "Commercial Operation Delay Damages" means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) ninety (90).
- "Commercial Operation Storage Capacity Test" means the Storage Capacity Test conducted in connection with Commercial Operation of the Storage Facility, including any additional Capacity Test for additional Storage Facility capacity installed after the Commercial Operation Date pursuant to Section 5 of Exhibit B.

- "Communications Protocols" means certain Operating Restrictions developed by the Parties pursuant to Exhibit Q that involve procedures and protocols regarding communication with respect to the operation of the Storage Facility pursuant to this Agreement.
 - "Compliance Actions" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12.
 - "Compliance Expenditure Cap" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12.
 - "Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.
 - "Construction Start" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.
 - "Construction Start Date" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.
- "Contract Price" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet. For clarity, the Contract Price is each of the Renewable Rate and the Storage Rate.
 - "Contract Term" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.
- "Contract Year" means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. The first Contract Year shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year shall commence on the anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date.
- "Costs" means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third-party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace the Agreement; and all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with terminating the Agreement.
- "Cover Sheet" means the cover sheet to this Agreement, which is incorporated into this Agreement.
 - "CPM Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.8(b).
 - "CPUC" means the California Public Utilities Commission, or successor entity.
- "Credit Rating" means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity's unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issuer rating by S&P, Fitch or Moody's. If ratings by S&P, Fitch and Moody's are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.
 - "<u>CT</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Exhibit O</u>.
 - "Cure Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(b)(iii).
 - "Curtailment Order" means any of the following:

- (a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Instructions, to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO's electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;
- (b) a curtailment ordered by the Transmission Provider for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Transmission Provider's electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Transmission Provider is connected;
- (c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Transmission Provider due to a Transmission System Outage; or
- (d) a curtailment in accordance with Seller's obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Transmission Provider or distribution operator.
- "Curtailment Period" means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces generation from the Generating Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order; <u>provided</u> that the Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Facility to ramp down and ramp up.
- "<u>Daily Delay Damages</u>" means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) one hundred twenty (120).
- "<u>Damage Payment</u>" means the amount to be paid by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party after a Terminated Transaction occurring prior to the Commercial Operation Date, in a dollar amount set forth in Section 11.3(a).
 - "<u>Day-Ahead Forecast</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(c).
 - "Day-Ahead Market" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
 - "Day-Ahead Schedule" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "<u>Deemed Delivered Energy</u>" means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Generating Facility would have produced and delivered to the Storage Facility or the Delivery Point, but that is not produced by the Generating Facility during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to the Real-Time Forecast (of the hourly expected Energy produced by the Generating Facility) provided pursuant to Section 4.3(d) for the period of time during the Buyer Curtailment Period (or other relevant period), less the amount of Energy delivered to the Storage Facility or the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period (or other relevant period); provided that, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0). If the LMP for the Facility's PNode during such Settlement Interval was less than zero, Deemed Delivered Energy shall be reduced in any Settlement Interval by the amount of any

Charging Energy that was not able to be delivered to the Storage Facility during such Settlement Interval due to the unavailability of the Storage Facility solely due to a Forced Facility Outage.

- "<u>Defaulting Party</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(a).
- "<u>Deficient Month</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(e).
- "<u>Delay Damages</u>" means Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.
 - "<u>Delivery Point</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- "<u>Delivery Term</u>" shall mean the period of Contract Years set forth on the Cover Sheet beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
 - "<u>Development Cure Period</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>.
- "<u>Development Security</u>" means (a) cash or (b) a Letter of Credit in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet.
- "<u>Discharging Energy</u>" means all Energy delivered to the Delivery Point from the Storage Facility, net of the Electrical Losses and Station Use, as measured at the Storage Facility Metering Points by the Storage Facility Meter. For the avoidance of doubt, all Discharging Energy will have originally been delivered to the Storage Facility as Charging Energy.
- "<u>Discharging Notice</u>" means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer to Seller, directing the Storage Facility to discharge Discharging Energy at a specific MWh rate to a specified Stored Energy Level, provided that any such operating instruction or updates shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. For the avoidance of doubt, any Discharging Notice shall not constitute a Buyer Bid Curtailment, Buyer Curtailment Order or Curtailment Order.
 - "<u>Disclosing Party</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.
 - "Early Termination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).
 - "Effective Date" has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.
- "Effective FCDS Date" means the date identified in Seller's Notice to Buyer (along with a Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding from CAISO) as the date that the Facility has attained Full Capacity Deliverability Status.
- "Effective Storage Capacity" means the lesser of (a) PMAX, and (b) maximum dependable operating capacity of the Storage Facility to discharge electric energy for four (4) hours of continuous discharge, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point pursuant to a Capacity Test (including the Commercial Operation Capacity Test), as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto, in either case (a) or (b) up to but not in excess of (i) the

Guaranteed Storage Capacity (with respect to a Commercial Operation Capacity Test) or (ii) the Installed Capacity (with respect to any other Capacity Test).

- "<u>Efficiency Rate</u>" means the rate of conversion of the Charging Energy into Discharging Energy, as calculated pursuant to a Storage Capacity Test by dividing Energy Out by Energy In.
 - "Efficiency Rate Factor" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.
- "<u>Electrical Losses</u>" means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point, including losses associated with (i) delivery of PV Energy to the Delivery Point, and (ii) delivery of Discharging Energy to the Delivery Point.
- "Eligible Renewable Energy Resource" has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(e) and California Public Resources Code Section 25741(a), as either code provision is amended or supplemented from time to time.
- "Energy" means electrical energy generated by the Generating Facility, measured in kilowatt-hours or multiple units thereof. Energy shall include without limitation, reactive power and any other electrical energy products that may be developed or evolve from time to time during the Contract Term.
 - "Energy In" has the meaning set forth in Section III.A(5) of Exhibit O.
- "Energy Management System" or "EMS" means the Facility's energy management system.
 - "Energy Out" has the meaning set forth in Section III.A(10) of Exhibit O.
 - "Energy Supply Bid" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
 - "Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.
 - "Excess MWh" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.
 - "Expected Commercial Operation Date" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Expected Construction Start Date" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.
- "Expected Energy" means the quantity of Energy that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer from the Generating Facility during each Contract Year (assuming no Charging Energy or Discharging Energy in such Contract Year), which for each Contract Year is the quantity specified on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Facility" means the Generating Facility and the Storage Facility.
- "<u>Facility Energy</u>" means the sum of PV Energy and Discharging Energy during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period, net of Electrical Losses and Station Use, as measured by the Facility Meter.

"<u>Facility Meter</u>" means the CAISO Approved Meter that will measure all Facility Energy. Without limiting Seller's obligation to deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point, the Facility Meter will be located, and Facility Energy will be measured, at the low voltage side of the main step up transformer and will be subject to adjustment to measure Facility Energy at the Delivery Point in accordance with CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices to account for Electrical Losses.

"<u>FERC</u>" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

"<u>Financial Close</u>" means Seller and/or one of its Affiliates has obtained debt and/or equity financing commitments from one or more Lenders sufficient to construct the Facility, including such financing commitments from Seller's owner(s).

"Fitch" means Fitch Ratings, Inc., and its successors in interest.

"Force Majeure Event" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.

"<u>Forced Facility Outage</u>" means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility that prevents Seller from generating Energy or making Facility Energy available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

"Forecasted Product" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

"Forward Certificate Transfers" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.40(a).

"<u>Full Capacity Deliverability Status</u>" or "<u>FCDS</u>" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"<u>Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding</u>" means a written confirmation from the CAISO that the Facility is eligible for Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

"Future Environmental Attributes" shall mean any and all generation attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations and/or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable in the future, to the benefits to the environment from the generation of electrical energy by the Facility. Future Environmental Attributes do not include any Energy, Ancillary Services, reliability or Capacity Attributes, or Tax Credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility, or other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation.

"<u>Gains</u>" means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used

in determining the economic benefit to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., SP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and include the value of Green Attributes, Renewable Energy Incentives, any Future Environmental Attributes (to the extent such are in existence at the time "Gains" are applicable under this Agreement), and Capacity Attributes. A Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain third-party information in order to determine Gains and shall use information available to it internally for such purpose only if it is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to obtain relevant third-party information.

"Generating Facility" means the solar photovoltaic generating facility described on the Cover Sheet and in Exhibit A, located at the Site and including mechanical equipment and associated facilities and equipment required to deliver (i) PV Energy to the Delivery Point, and (ii) Charging Energy to the Storage Facility; provided, that the "Generating Facility" does not include the Storage Facility or the Shared Facilities.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, provincial, local or municipal government, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, congressional or parliamentary, regulatory, or judicial instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department, bureau, or entity with authority to bind a Party at law, including CAISO; *provided*, *however*, that "Governmental Authority" shall not in any event include any Party.

"Green Attributes" means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Facility and its displacement of conventional energy generation. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Facility Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) Tax Credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, or (iii) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits.

"<u>Green-e Certification</u>" or "<u>Green-e Certified</u>" means the Green Attributes provided to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement are certified under the Green-e Energy National Standard by Buyer after delivery by Seller of such Green Attributes to Buyer.

- "Green-e Energy National Standard" means the Green-e Renewable Energy Standard for Canada and the United States (formerly Green-e Energy National Standard) version 3.4, updated November 12, 2019, as may be further amended from time to time.
- "Green-e Tracking Attestation" means that certain Green-e Energy Attestation Form, as described in the Green-e Energy National Standard.
- "Green Tag Reporting Rights" means the right of a purchaser of renewable energy to report ownership of accumulated "green tags" in compliance with and to the extent permitted by applicable Law and include, without limitation, rights under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and any present or future federal, state or local certification program or emissions trading program, including pursuant to the WREGIS Operating Rules.
- "Green Tags" means a unit accumulated on a MWh basis where one (1) represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Facility Energy.
- "Guaranteed Capacity" means the sum of (x) the Guaranteed PV Capacity and (y) the Guaranteed Storage Capacity.
- "Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date" means the Expected Commercial Operation Date, subject to extension pursuant to Exhibit B.
- "<u>Guaranteed Construction Start Date</u>" means the Expected Construction Start Date, subject to extension pursuant to Exhibit B.
- "Guaranteed Efficiency Rate" means the minimum Guaranteed Efficiency Rate of the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, as set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Guaranteed Energy Production" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.
- "<u>Guaranteed PV Capacity</u>" means the generating capacity of the Generating Facility, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point, that Seller commits to install pursuant to this Agreement as set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Guaranteed Storage Availability" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8.
- "Guaranteed Storage Capacity" means the maximum dependable operating capability of the Storage Facility to discharge electric Energy, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point for four (4) hours of continuous discharge, that Seller commits to install pursuant to this Agreement as set forth on the Cover Sheet.
- "Guarantor" means, with respect to Seller, any Person that (a) does not already have any credit exposure to Buyer under any other agreements, guarantees, or other arrangements in excess of ten percent (10%) of Buyer's tangible net worth at the time its Guaranty is issued, (b) is an Affiliate of Seller, or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (c) has a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P, a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from Fitch, or a Credit Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody's, (d) has a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), (e) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in

good standing in such jurisdiction, and (f) executes and delivers a Guaranty for the benefit of Buyer.

- "Guaranty" means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit L, or as reasonably acceptable to Buyer.
- "Imbalance Energy" means the amount of energy in MWh, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Facility Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.
 - "Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1.
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- "<u>Initial Synchronization</u>" means the initial delivery of Facility Energy to the Delivery Point.
- "Installed Capacity" means the sum of (x) the Installed PV Capacity and (y) the Installed Storage Capacity.
- "<u>Installed PV Capacity</u>" means the actual generating capacity of the Generating Facility, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point, that achieves Commercial Operation, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-1 hereto.
- "Installed Storage Capacity" means the lesser of (a) PMAX, and (b) maximum dependable operating capacity of the Storage Facility to discharge electric energy for four (4) hours of continuous discharge, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point, that achieves Commercial Operation, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-1 hereto, as such capacity may be adjusted pursuant to Section 5 of Exhibit B.
 - "Inter-SC Trade" or "IST" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "<u>Interconnection Agreement</u>" means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Seller's Interconnection Facilities and any other Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.
- "Interconnection Capacity Limit" means the maximum instantaneous amount of Energy that can be delivered to the Delivery Point, in the amount of 100 MW.
- "<u>Interconnection Facilities</u>" means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement.
 - "Interest Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.
 - "Interim Deliverability Status" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

- "<u>IP Indemnity Claim</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(b).
- "<u>ITC</u>" means the investment tax credit established pursuant to Section 48 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- "Joint Powers Act" means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).
- "<u>Joint Powers Agreement</u>" means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated June 27, 2017, as amended from time to time, under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.
- "<u>kWh</u>" means a kilowatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.
- "<u>Law</u>" means any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decision, writ, order, decree or judgment, permit or any interpretation thereof, promulgated or issued by a Governmental Authority.
- "Lender" means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim, back leverage or long-term debt, equity or tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt (including back-leverage debt), equity (including tax equity), public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any equity or tax equity investor directly or indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller and/or its Affiliates, and any trustee or agent or similar representative acting on their behalf, (ii) providing interest rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility.
- "Letter(s) of Credit" means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- with an outlook designation of "stable" from S&P, A- with an outlook designation of "stable" from Fitch, or A3 with an outlook designation of "stable" from Moody's, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit K.
- "<u>Licensed Professional Engineer</u>" means an independent, professional engineer selected by Seller and reasonably acceptable to Buyer, licensed in the State of California.
 - "Local Capacity Area Resources" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
 - "Locational Marginal Price" or "LMP" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "<u>Losses</u>" means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in

determining economic loss to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., SP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, any Future Environmental Attributes (to the extent such are in existence at the time "Losses" are applicable under this Agreement), Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives (to the extent a Party loses any Renewable Energy Incentives in connection with the "Losses" being calculated pursuant to this Agreement). A Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain third-party information in order to determine Losses and shall use information available to it internally for such purpose only if it is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to obtain relevant third-party information.

"Lost Output" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

"Milestones" means the development activities for significant permitting, interconnection, financing and construction milestones set forth on the Cover Sheet.

"Missed Milestone Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

"Monthly Capacity Payment" means the payment required to be made by Buyer to Seller each month of the Delivery Term as compensation for the Installed Storage Capacity, Effective Storage Capacity, and Capacity Attributes, as calculated in accordance with Exhibit C.

"Monthly Forecast" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or its successor.

"<u>MW</u>" means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

"<u>MWh</u>" means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

"<u>Negative LMP</u>" means, in any Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, the LMP at the Facility's PNode is less than zero dollars (\$0).

"Net Qualifying Capacity" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Network Upgrades" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"<u>Non-Buyer Dispatch</u>" means a dispatch by Seller pursuant to a Seller Initiated Test or emergency condition.

"Non-Defaulting Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

- "<u>Notice</u>" shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, or electronic messaging (e-mail).
- "<u>Operating Deviation</u>" means, in each four (4) second interval other than during a CAISO dispatch or Non-Buyer Dispatch, the amount (measured in MW) by which the Facility deviates from the Operating Instructed Amount.
 - "Operating Deviation Factor" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.
 - "Operating Deviation Rate" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.
- "Operating Instructed Amount" means, in each four (4) second interval other than during a CAISO dispatch or Non-Buyer Dispatch, the amount (measured in MW) the Facility is instructed to charge pursuant to a Charging Notice or discharge pursuant to a Discharging Notice (and, in the absence of a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice, the charging and discharging levels shall be deemed to be instructed by Buyer to be zero (0) MW).
- "Operating Restrictions" means those rules, requirements, and procedures set forth on Exhibit Q.
 - "Pacific Prevailing Time" or "PPT" means the local time in the State of California.
 - "Party" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
 - "Performance Measurement Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.
- "<u>Performance Security</u>" means (i) cash, (ii) a Letter of Credit or (iii) a Guaranty (if permitted by Buyer, in its sole discretion), in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet
- "<u>Permitted Transferee</u>" means (i) any Affiliate of Seller or (ii) any entity that satisfies, or is controlled by another Person that satisfies the following requirements:
- (a) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred and fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody's; and
- (b) At least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of power generation and energy storage facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.
- "Person" means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.

- "Planned Outage" means a period during which the Facility is either in whole or in part not capable of providing service due to planned maintenance that has been scheduled in advance in accordance with Section 4.6(a).
- "PMAX" means the applicable CAISO-certified maximum operating level of the Storage Facility.
- "<u>PMIN</u>" means the applicable CAISO-certified minimum operating level of the Storage Facility.
 - "PNode" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "<u>Portfolio</u>" means the single portfolio of electrical energy generating, energy storage, or other assets and entities, including the Facility (or the interests of Seller or Seller's Affiliates or the interests of their respective direct or indirect parent companies), that is pledged as collateral security in connection with a Portfolio Financing.
 - "Portfolio Content Category" means PCC1, PCC2 or PCC3, as applicable.
- "Portfolio Content Category 1" or "PCC1" means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.
- "Portfolio Content Category 2" or "PCC2" means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.
- "<u>Portfolio Content Category 3</u>" or "<u>PCC3</u>" means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(3), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.
- "Portfolio Financing" means any debt incurred by an Affiliate of Seller that is secured only by a Portfolio.
- "Portfolio Financing Entity" means any Affiliate of Seller that incurs debt in connection with any Portfolio Financing.
 - "Product" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Progress Report" means a progress report including the items set forth in Exhibit E.

"Prudent Operating Practice" means (a) the applicable practices, methods and acts required by or consistent with applicable Laws and reliability criteria, and otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities with integrated energy storage in the Western United States, or (b) any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Operating Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to acceptable practices, methods or acts generally accepted in the industry with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities with integrated energy storage in the Western United States. Prudent Operating Practice shall include compliance with applicable Laws, applicable safety and reliability criteria, and the applicable criteria, rules and standards promulgated in the National Electric Safety Code and the National Electrical Code, as they may be amended or superseded from time to time, including the criteria, rules and standards of any successor organizations.

"<u>PTC</u>" means the production tax credit established pursuant to Section 45 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"PV Capacity Damages" has the meaning set forth in Section 5 of Exhibit B.

"<u>PV Energy</u>" means that portion of Energy that is delivered directly from the Generating Facility to the Delivery Point and is not Discharging Energy.

"Qualifying Capacity" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"RA Deficiency Amount" means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.8(b).

"<u>RA Guarantee Date</u>" means the date set forth in the deliverability Section of the Cover Sheet which is the date the Facility is expected to achieve Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

"RA Shortfall Month" means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.8(b), any month, commencing on the RA Guarantee Date, during which the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month was less than the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month (including any month during the period between the RA Guarantee Date and the Effective FCDS Date, if applicable).

"Real-Time Forecast" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(d).

"Real-Time Market" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Real-Time Price" means the Resource-Specific Settlement Interval LMP as defined in the CAISO Tariff. If there is more than one applicable Real-Time Price for the same period of time, Real-Time Price shall mean the price associated with the smallest time interval.

"Receiving Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

- "Reliability Network Upgrades" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "Remedial Action Plan" has the meaning set forth in in Section 2.4.
- "Renewable Energy Credit" has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.
- "Renewable Energy Incentives" means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility, including a cash grant available under Section 1603 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in lieu of federal Tax credits or any similar or substitute payment available under subsequently enacted federal legislation; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the renewable energy aspects of the Facility that is not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.
 - "Renewable Rate" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Replacement Energy" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.
 - "Replacement Green Attributes" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.
 - "Replacement Product" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.
- "Replacement RA" means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, and located within SP 15 TAC Area and, to the extent that the Facility would have qualified as a Local Capacity Area Resource for such month, described as a Local Capacity Area Resource.
 - "Requested Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.
- "Resource Adequacy Benefits" means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity's resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in any Resource Adequacy Rulings and shall include any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.
- "Resource Adequacy Rulings" means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024 and any other existing or subsequent ruling or decision, or any other resource adequacy laws, rules or regulations enacted, adopted or promulgated by any applicable Governmental Authority, however described, as such decisions, rulings, Laws, rules or regulations may be amended or modified from time-to-time throughout the Contract Term.

- "<u>S&P</u>" means the Standard & Poor's Financial Services, LLC (a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc.) or its successor.
- "<u>Schedule</u>" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and "<u>Scheduled</u>" has a corollary meaning.
- "Scheduled Energy" means the Facility Energy that clears under the applicable CAISO market based on the final Day-Ahead Schedule, FMM Schedule (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), and/or any other financially binding Schedule, market instruction or dispatch for the Facility for a given period of time implemented in accordance with the CAISO Tariff.
- "Scheduling Coordinator" or "SC" means an entity certified by the CAISO as qualifying as a Scheduling Coordinator pursuant to the CAISO Tariff for the purposes of undertaking the functions specified in "Responsibilities of a Scheduling Coordinator," of the CAISO Tariff, as amended from time to time.
 - "Security Interest" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.9.
 - "Self-Schedule" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
 - "Seller" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.
 - "Seller Initiated Test" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.9(c).
 - "Seller's WREGIS Account" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).
- "Settlement Amount" means the Non-Defaulting Party's Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party's Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party's Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be zero dollars (\$0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages, unless such damages are part of a Party's Gains, Losses and Costs as those terms are explicitly defined herein).
 - "Settlement Interval" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
 - "Settlement Period" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
- "<u>Shared Facilities</u>" means the gen-tie lines, transformers, substations, or other equipment, permits, contract rights, and other assets and property (real or personal), in each case, as necessary to enable delivery of energy from the Facility (which is excluded from Shared Facilities) to the point of interconnection, including the Interconnection Agreement itself, that are used in common with third parties.
- "Showing Month" shall be the calendar month of the Delivery Term that is the subject of the RA Compliance Showing, as set forth in the Resource Adequacy Rulings and outlined in the CAISO Tariff. For illustrative purposes only, pursuant to the CAISO Tariff and Resource

Adequacy Rulings in effect as of the Effective Date, the monthly RA Compliance Showing made in June is for the Showing Month of August.

"<u>Site</u>" means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in <u>Exhibit A</u>, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed Construction Start Date certificate in the form of <u>Exhibit J</u> to Buyer; provided, that any such update to the Site that includes real property that was not originally contained within the Site boundaries described in <u>Exhibit A</u> shall be subject to Buyer's approval of such updates in its sole discretion.

"<u>Site Control</u>" means that, for the Contract Term, Seller (or, prior to the Delivery Term, its Affiliate): (a) owns or has the option to purchase the Site; (b) is the lessee or has the option to lease the Site; or (c) is the holder of an easement or an option for an easement, right-of-way grant, or similar instrument with respect to the Site.

"SOC" or "State of Charge" means the level of charge of the Storage Facility relative to its maximum capacity.

"<u>SP-15</u>" means the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub for Existing Zone region SP15 as set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Station Use" means:

- (a) The Energy produced or discharged by the Facility that is used within the Facility to power the lights, motors, temperature control systems, control systems and other electrical loads that are necessary for operation of the Facility; and
- (b) The Energy produced or discharged by the Facility that is consumed within the Facility's electric energy distribution system as losses.

"Storage Capability" has the meaning in Exhibit P.

"Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

"Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

"Storage Capacity Damages" has the meaning set forth in Section 5 of Exhibit B.

"Storage Capacity Test" means any test or retest of the Storage Facility to establish the Installed Storage Capacity, Effective Storage Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate, conducted in accordance with the testing procedures, requirements and protocols set forth in Section 4.9 and Exhibit O.

"Storage Cure Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(b)(iv).

"Storage Facility" means the energy storage facility described on the Cover Sheet and built in material compliance with all equipment and operating capability specifications set forth in

<u>Exhibit A</u>, located at the Site and required to deliver Storage Product (but excluding any Shared Facilities), and as such energy storage facility may be expanded or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Storage Facility Loss Factor" shall be the greater of (i) the Storage Facility Loss Factor set forth on the Cover Sheet, or (ii) the percentage calculated by dividing Discharging Energy by Charging Energy.

"Storage Facility Meter" means the bi-directional revenue quality meter or meters (with a 0.3 accuracy class), along with a compatible data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, the amount of Charging Energy delivered to the Storage Facility Metering Points and the amount of Discharging Energy discharged from the Storage Facility at the Storage Facility Metering Points to the Delivery Point for the purpose of invoicing in accordance with Section 8.1. For clarity, the Facility will contain multiple measurement devices that will make up the Storage Facility Meter, and, unless otherwise indicated, references to the Storage Facility Meter shall mean all such measurement devices and the aggregated data of all such measurement devices, taken together.

"Storage Facility Metering Points" means the locations of the Storage Facility Meters shown on Exhibit R.

"Storage Facility Scheduling" means scheduling parameters, developed in accordance with Exhibit Q regarding the scheduling of the Storage Facility.

"Storage Product" means (a) Discharging Energy, (b) Capacity Attributes, if any, (c) Effective Storage Capacity, and (d) Ancillary Services, if any, in each case arising from or relating to the Storage Facility.

"Storage Rate" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

"<u>Stored Energy Level</u>" means, at a particular time, the amount of electric Energy in the Storage Facility available to be discharged as Discharging Energy, expressed in MWh.

"Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit O.

"System Emergency" means (x) any condition that requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the Transmission Provider, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability or (y) a "System Emergency" or any equivalent term, as defined by CAISO or by the Transmission Provider.

"<u>Tax</u>" or "<u>Taxes</u>" means all U.S. federal, state and local and any foreign taxes, levies, assessments, surcharges, duties and other fees and charges of any nature imposed by a Governmental Authority, whether currently in effect or adopted during the Contract Term, including ad valorem, excise, franchise, gross receipts, import/export, license, property, sales and use, stamp, transfer, payroll, unemployment, income, and any and all items of withholding, deficiency, penalty, additions, interest or assessment related thereto.

"<u>Tax Credits</u>" means the PTC, ITC and any other state, local and/or federal production tax credit, depreciation benefit, tax deduction and/or investment tax credit specific to the production of renewable energy and/or investments in renewable energy facilities.

"Terminated Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

"Termination Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3(b).

"<u>Test Elements</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Exhibit O</u>.

"<u>Test Energy</u>" means Facility Energy delivered (a) commencing on the later of (i) the first date that the CAISO informs Seller in writing that Seller may deliver Facility Energy to the CAISO and (ii) the first date that the Transmission Provider informs Seller in writing that Seller has conditional or temporary permission to operate in parallel with the CAISO Grid, and (b) ending upon the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date.

"<u>Test Energy Rate</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6.

"Total YTD Calculation Settlement Intervals" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

"<u>Transmission Provider</u>" means any entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities for the purpose of transmitting or transporting the Facility Energy from the Delivery Point.

"<u>Transmission System</u>" means the transmission facilities operated by the CAISO, now or hereafter in existence, which provide energy transmission service downstream from the Delivery Point.

"<u>Transmission System Outage</u>" means an outage on the Transmission System, other than a System Emergency, that is not caused by Seller's actions or inactions and that prevents Buyer or the CAISO (as applicable) from receiving Facility Energy onto the Transmission System.

"<u>Ultimate Parent</u>" means Middle River Power II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, provided that Middle River Power II LLC is an Affiliate of Middle River Power LLC.

"Unavailable Calculation Interval" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

"Variable Energy Resource" or "VER" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"<u>WREGIS</u>" means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

"WREGIS Certificate Deficit" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(e).

"<u>WREGIS Certificates</u>" has the same meaning as "Certificate" as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

- "<u>WREGIS Operating Rules</u>" means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of May 1, 2018, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.
- 1.2 **Rules of Interpretation**. In this Agreement, except as expressly stated otherwise or unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;
- (b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;
- (c) the words "hereof", "herein", and "hereunder" and words of similar import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement;
- (d) a reference to an Article, Section, paragraph, clause, Party, or Exhibit is a reference to that Section, paragraph, clause of, or that Party or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise specified;
- (e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement shall mean such document, agreement or this Agreement including any amendment or supplement to, or replacement, novation or modification of this Agreement, but disregarding any amendment, supplement, replacement, novation or modification made in breach of such document, agreement or this Agreement;
- (f) a reference to a Person includes that Person's successors and permitted assigns;
- (g) the terms "include" and "including" mean "include or including (as applicable) without limitation" and any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the word or provision in respect of which such examples are provided;
- (h) references to any statute, code or statutory provision are to be construed as a reference to the same as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified or reenacted, and include references to all bylaws, instruments, orders and regulations for the time being made thereunder or deriving validity therefrom unless the context otherwise requires;
- (i) in the event of a conflict, a mathematical formula or other precise description of a concept or a term shall prevail over words providing a more general description of a concept or a term;
- (j) references to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars;
- (k) the expression "and/or" when used as a conjunction shall connote "any or all of";

- (l) words, phrases or expressions not otherwise defined herein that (i) have a generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice shall have such meaning in this Agreement or (ii) do not have well known and generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice but that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings, shall have such recognized meanings; and
- (m) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 <u>Contract Term.</u>

- (a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions set forth herein ("Contract Term"); provided, however, that subject to Buyer's obligations in Section 3.6, Buyer's obligations to pay for or accept any Product are subject to Seller's completion of the conditions precedent pursuant to Section 2.2.
- (b) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 18 shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement, and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year following the termination of this Agreement.
- 2.2 <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction each of the following conditions:
- (a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer (i) a completion certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit H</u> and (ii) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit I-1</u> setting forth the Installed Capacity on the Commercial Operation Date;
- (b) A Participating Generator Agreement and a Meter Service Agreement between Seller and CAISO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;
- (c) An Interconnection Agreement between Seller and the Transmission Provider shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreement delivered to Buyer;
- (d) All applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits for the operation of the Facility have been obtained and all conditions required for operation of the Facility have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;

- (e) Seller has obtained CAISO Certification for the Facility; Seller has received CEC Precertification of the Facility (and reasonably expects to receive final CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility in no more than one hundred eighty (180) days from the Commercial Operation Date);
- (g) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements, including the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system;
- (h) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.8; and
- (i) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement, if any, including Daily Delay Damages, and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.
- 2.3 **Development; Construction; Progress Reports.** Seller shall provide to Buyer a copy of any Progress Report when Lenders require Buyer to deliver such Progress Report to the Lenders pursuant to the financing documents (but in no event less frequently than within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date) and, when requested by Buyer, shall agree to telephonic meetings (unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties) between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such reports and discuss Seller's construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit E. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonably requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller. For the avoidance of doubt, Seller is solely responsible for the design and construction of the Facility, including the location of the Site, the Facility layout, and the selection and procurement of the equipment comprising the Facility.
- 2.4 <u>Remedial Action Plan</u>. If Seller misses a Milestone by more than thirty (30) days (the "<u>Missed Milestone Period</u>"), except as the result of Force Majeure Event or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of the end of such Missed Milestone Period, a remedial action plan ("<u>Remedial Action Plan</u>"), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller's detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; <u>provided</u>, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Subject to the provisions of <u>Exhibit B</u>, so

long as Seller complies with its obligations under this Section 2.4, Seller shall not be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement solely as a result of missing any Milestone.

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

- Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer will purchase all the Product produced by or associated with the Facility at the Contract Price and in accordance with Exhibit C, and Seller shall supply and deliver to Buyer all the Product produced by or associated with the Facility. At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product, provided that no such re-sale or use shall relieve Buyer of any obligations hereunder. During the Delivery Term, Buyer will have exclusive rights to offer, bid, or otherwise submit the Product, and/or any Capacity Attributes thereof, from the Facility after the Delivery Point for resale in the market, and retain and receive any and all related revenues. Subject to Buyer's obligation to purchase Capacity Attributes and Storage Product in accordance with this Section 3.1 and Exhibit C, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product for which the associated Facility Energy is not or cannot be delivered to the Delivery Point as a result of an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order.
- 3.2 <u>Sale of Green Attributes</u>. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Seller, all Green Attributes attributable to the Facility Energy generated by the Facility. Upon request of Buyer, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (a) submit, and receive approval from the Center for Resource Solutions (or any successor that administers the Green-e Certification process), the Green-e Tracking Attestation and (b) support Buyer's efforts to qualify the Green Attributes transferred by Seller as Green-e Certified.
- 3.3 <u>Imbalance Energy</u>. Buyer and Seller recognize that in any given Settlement Period the amount of Facility Energy may deviate from the amount of energy scheduled with the CAISO. To the extent there are such deviations, any costs or revenues from such imbalances shall be solely for the account of Buyer.
- 3.4 Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives. Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Renewable Energy Incentives belong to Seller. If any Renewable Energy Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such Renewable Energy Incentives or values relating to same to be assigned or transferred to Seller without delay. Buyer shall reasonably cooperate with Seller, at Seller's sole expense, in Seller's efforts to meet the requirements for any certification, registration, or reporting program relating to Renewable Energy Incentives.

3.5 <u>Future Environmental Attributes</u>.

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws

enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.5(a), and Sections 3.5(b) and 3.12, in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller's receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer's intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs, losses, and liabilities associated with such alteration or change in operation.

- (b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.5(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs to Buyer, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.
- 3.6 <u>Test Energy</u>. No less than fourteen (14) days prior to the first day on which Test Energy is expected to be available from the Facility, Seller shall notify Buyer of the availability of the Test Energy. If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Test Energy and any associated Products on an as-available basis for up to ninety (90) days from the first delivery of Test Energy. As compensation for such Test Energy and associated Product, Buyer shall pay Seller an amount equal to seventy percent (70%) of the Renewable Rate (the "<u>Test Energy Rate</u>"). For the avoidance of doubt, the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 are not applicable to the Parties' obligations under this Section 3.6.
- 3.7 <u>Capacity Attributes</u>. Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. As between Buyer and Seller, Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status.
- (a) Throughout the Delivery Term and subject to Section 3.12, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all the Capacity Attributes from the Facility.
- (b) Throughout the Delivery Term and subject to Section 3.12, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status or Interim Deliverability Status for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer. Throughout the Delivery Term, and subject to Section 3.12, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.
- (c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, and subject to Section 3.12, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.8 **Resource Adequacy Failure**.

- (a) <u>RA Deficiency Determination</u>. For each RA Shortfall Month Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount as liquidated damages and/or provide Replacement RA, as set forth in Section 3.8(b), as the sole remedy for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.
- (b) RA Deficiency Amount Calculation. For each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the "RA Deficiency Amount") equal to the product of the difference, expressed in kW, of (i) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility (or, if applicable, during the period between the RA Guarantee Date and the Effective FCDS Date, the Interconnection Capacity Limit), minus (ii) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility, multiplied by the price for CPM Capacity as listed in Section 43A.7.1 of the CAISO Tariff (or its successor) ("CPM Price"); provided that Seller may, as an alternative to paying some or all of the RA Deficiency Amounts, provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Qualifying Capacity amount in any such RA Shortfall Month, and provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated by Seller to Buyer with Replacement RA product information in a written Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least fifty (50) Business Days before the applicable Showing Month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.
- 3.9 CEC Certification and Verification. Subject to Section 3.12 and in accordance with the timing set forth in this Section 3.9, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the current version of the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* (or its successor). Seller shall obtain CEC Precertification by the Commercial Operation Date. Within thirty (30) days after the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall apply with the CEC for final CEC Certification and Verification. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall obtain and maintain throughout the remainder of the Delivery Term the final CEC Certification and Verification. Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller's application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.
- 2.10 <u>Eligibility</u>. Subject to Section 3.12, Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term "commercially reasonable efforts" as used in this Section 3.10 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.12.

- 3.11 <u>California Renewables Portfolio Standard</u>. Subject to Section 3.12, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Energy produced from the Generating Facility is tracked for purposes of satisfying the California Renewables Portfolio Standard requirements, as may be amended or supplemented by the CPUC or CEC from time to time.
- 3.12 <u>Compliance Expenditure Cap</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost to comply with Seller's obligations under this Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes (as applicable) to Buyer or for Buyer's use, then the Parties agree that the maximum aggregate amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term to comply with all of such obligations shall be capped at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity ("Compliance Expenditure Cap").
- (a) Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the cost of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the "Compliance Actions."
- (b) If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated out-of-pocket expenses.
- (c) Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all or some portion of the costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the "Accepted Compliance Costs"), or (2) waive Seller's obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller. If Buyer does not respond to a Notice given by Seller under this Section 3.12 within sixty (60) days after Buyer's receipt of same, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived its rights to require Seller to take the Compliance Actions that are the subject of the Notice, and Seller shall have no further obligation to take, and no liability for any failure to take, these Compliance Actions for the remainder of the Contract Term.
- (d) If Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for the Accepted Compliance Costs, then Seller shall take such Compliance Actions covered by the Accepted Compliance Costs as agreed upon by the Parties and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for Seller's actual costs to effect the Compliance Actions, not to exceed the Accepted Compliance Costs, within sixty (60) days from the time that Buyer receives an invoice and documentation of such costs from Seller.
- 3.13 **Project Configuration**. In order to optimize the benefits of the Facility, Buyer and Seller each agree that if requested by the other Party, then Buyer and Seller will discuss in good faith potential reconfiguration of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities, including the use of grid energy to provide Charging Energy; provided that neither Party shall be obligated to agree to any changes under this Agreement, or to incur any expense in connection with such changes, except under terms mutually acceptable to both Parties as set forth in a written agreement.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 **Delivery**.

- (a) Energy. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, commencing on the Commercial Operation Date through the end of the Contract Term, Seller shall supply and deliver the Product to Buyer at the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall take delivery of the Product at the Delivery Point in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Seller will be responsible for paying or satisfying when due any costs or charges imposed in connection with the delivery of Facility Energy to the Delivery Point, including without limitation, any operation and maintenance charges imposed by the Transmission Provider directly relating to the Facility's operations. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, charges and penalties, if any, imposed in connection with the delivery of Facility Energy at and after the Delivery Point, including without limitation transmission costs and transmission line losses and imbalance charges. The Facility Energy will be scheduled to the CAISO by Buyer (or Buyer's designated Scheduling Coordinator) in accordance with Exhibit D.
- (b) <u>Green Attributes</u>. All Green Attributes associated with Test Energy and the Facility Energy during the Delivery Term are exclusively dedicated to and vested in Buyer. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 <u>Title and Risk of Loss</u>.

- (a) <u>Energy</u>. Title to and risk of loss related to the Facility Energy, shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point. Seller warrants that all Product delivered to Buyer is free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances of any kind.
- (b) <u>Green Attributes</u>. Title to and risk of loss related to the Green Attributes shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer upon the transfer of such Green Attributes in accordance with WREGIS.
- 4.3 <u>Forecasting</u>. Seller shall provide the forecasts described below. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to forecast accurately and to transmit such information in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer's designee).
- (a) Annual Forecast of Energy. No less than forty-five (45) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and the SC (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form substantially similar to the table found in Exhibit F-1, or as reasonably requested by Buyer.
- (b) <u>Monthly Forecast of Energy and Available Capacity</u>. No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and

the SC (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of the hourly expected (i) available capacity of the Generating Facility, (ii) Energy produced by the Generating Facility, (iii) available Effective Storage Capacity, and (iv) available Storage Capability (items (i)-(iv) collectively referred to as the "<u>Forecasted Product</u>"), for each day of the following month in a form substantially similar to Exhibits F-1, F-2, F-3 and F-4, as applicable ("<u>Monthly Forecast</u>").

- Day-Ahead Forecast. By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, or as otherwise specified by Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of the hourly expected Forecasted Product, in each case for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("Day-Ahead Forecast"). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller's best estimate of the hourly expected Forecasted Product. Such Day-Ahead Forecasts shall be sent to Buyer's on-duty Scheduling Coordinator. If Seller fails to provide Buyer with a Day-Ahead Forecast as required herein for any period, then for such unscheduled delivery period only Buyer shall rely on any Real-Time Forecast or the Monthly Forecast or Buyer's best estimate based on information reasonably available to Buyer.
- Real-Time Forecasts. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall notify Buyer (d) of any changes from the Day-Ahead Forecast of one (1) MW or more in the hourly expected Forecasted Product ("Real-Time Forecast"), in each case, whether due to Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure or other cause, as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one (1) hour prior to the deadline for submitting schedules to the CAISO in accordance with the rules for participation in the Real-Time Market. If the Forecasted Product changes by at least one (1) MW as of a time that is less than one (1) hour prior to the Real-Time Market deadline, but before such deadline, then Seller must notify Buyer as soon as reasonably possible. Such Real-Time Forecasts of Energy produced by the Generating Facility shall be provided by an Approved Forecast Vendor and shall contain information regarding the beginning date and time of the event resulting in the change in any Forecasted Product, as applicable, the expected end date and time of such event, and any other information required by the CAISO or reasonably requested by Buyer. With respect to any Forced Facility Outage, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Buyer of such outage within ten (10) minutes of the commencement of the Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall inform Buyer of any developments that are reasonably likely to affect either the duration of such outage or the availability of the Facility during or after the end of such outage. Such Real-Time Forecasts shall be communicated in a method acceptable to Buyer. provided that Buyer specifies the method no later than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such requirement. In the event Buyer fails to provide Notice of an acceptable method for communications under this Section 4.3(d), then Seller shall send such communications by telephone and e-mail to the SC and by email to Buyer.
- (e) <u>Forced Facility Outages.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer's on-duty Scheduling Coordinator of Forced Facility Outages and Seller shall keep Buyer informed of any developments that will affect either the duration of the outage or the availability of the Facility during or after the end of the outage.
- (f) <u>Forecasting Penalties</u>. Subject to a Force Majeure Event, Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment, Curtailment Order, or other instruction or direction from a

Governmental Authority or Transmission Provider, in the event Seller does not in a given hour provide the forecast required in Section 4.3(d) and Buyer incurs a loss or penalty resulting from its scheduling activities with respect to Facility Energy during such hour, Seller shall be responsible for a "Forecasting Penalty" for each such hour equal to the product of (A) the absolute difference (if any) between (i) the expected Energy produced by the Generating Facility for such hour (which, for the avoidance of doubt, assumes no Charging Energy or Discharging Energy in such hour) set forth in the Monthly Forecast, and (ii) the actual Energy produced by the Generating Facility (absent any Charging Energy and Discharging Energy), multiplied by (B) the greater of (I) the Real-Time Price in such hour and (II) zero dollars (\$0). Settlement of Forecasting Penalties shall occur as set forth in Article 8 of this Agreement.

(g) <u>CAISO Tariff Requirements</u>. Subject to the limitations expressly set forth in Section 3.12, to the extent such obligations are applicable to the Facility, Seller will comply with all applicable obligations for Variable Energy Resources under the CAISO Tariff and the Eligible Intermittent Resource Protocol, including providing appropriate operational data and meteorological data, and will fully cooperate with Buyer, Buyer's SC, and CAISO, in providing all data, information, and authorizations required thereunder.

4.4 <u>Dispatch Down/Curtailment</u>.

- (a) <u>General</u>. Seller agrees to reduce the amount of Facility Energy produced by the Facility, by the amount and for the period set forth in any Curtailment Order, Buyer Curtailment Order, or notice received from CAISO in respect of a Buyer Bid Curtailment; *provided*, Seller is not required to reduce such amount to the extent it is inconsistent (i) with the limitations of the Facility set out in the Operating Restrictions or (ii) with a directive or order from CAISO or the Transmission Provider.
- (b) <u>Buyer Curtailment.</u> Subject to Section 4.4(a), Buyer shall have the right to order Seller to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy through Buyer Curtailment Orders, provided that Buyer shall pay Seller for all Deemed Delivered Energy associated with a Buyer Curtailment Period at the Renewable Rate.
- (c) Failure to Comply. If Seller fails to comply with a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, in each case subject to Section 4.4(a), then, for each MWh of Facility Energy that is delivered by the Facility to the Delivery Point in contradiction to the Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, Seller shall pay Buyer for each such MWh at an amount equal to the sum of (A) + (B) + (C), where: (A) is the amount, if any, paid to Seller by Buyer for delivery of such excess MWh (excluding any excess MWhs delivered to reasonably comply with the limitation of the Facility set out in the Operating Restrictions) and, (B) is the sum, for all Settlement Intervals with a Negative LMP during the Buyer Curtailment Period or Curtailment Period, of the absolute value of the product of such excess MWh in each Settlement Interval and the Negative LMP for such Settlement Interval (excluding any excess MWhs delivered to reasonably comply with the limitation of the Facility set out in the Operating Restrictions), and (C) is any penalties assessed by the CAISO or other charges assessed by the CAISO resulting from Seller's failure to comply with the Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, in each case that are not related to any excess MWhs delivered to reasonably comply with the limitation of the Facility set out in

the Operating Restrictions.

Seller Equipment Required for Curtailment Instruction Communications. Seller shall acquire, install, and maintain such facilities, communications links and other equipment, and implement such protocols and practices, as necessary to respond and follow instructions, including an electronic signal conveying real time and intra-day instructions, to operate the Facility as directed by the Buyer in accordance with this Agreement and/or a Governmental Authority, including to implement a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order in accordance with the then-current methodology used to transmit such instructions as it may change from time to time. If at any time during the Delivery Term Seller's facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices are not in compliance with then-current methodologies, Seller shall take the steps necessary to become compliant as soon as commercially reasonably possible. Seller shall be liable pursuant to Section 4.4(c) for failure to comply with a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, during the time that Seller's facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices are not in compliance with then-current methodologies. For the avoidance of doubt, a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order communication via such systems and facilities shall have the same force and effect on Seller as any other form of communication.

4.5 **Energy Management**.

- (a) Upon receipt of a valid Charging Notice, Seller shall take any and all action necessary to deliver the Charging Energy to the Storage Facility in order to deliver the Storage Product in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including maintenance, repair or replacement of equipment in Seller's possession or control used to deliver the Charging Energy from the Generating Facility to the Storage Facility.
- (b) Buyer will have the right to charge the Storage Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by providing Charging Notices to Seller electronically; *provided*, Buyer's right to issue Charging Notices is subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions and the provisions of Section 4.5(a). Each Charging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer modifies such Charging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Charging Notice.
- (c) Seller shall not charge the Storage Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Charging Notice, or in connection with a Storage Capacity Test, Planned Outage, Forced Outage, or pursuant to a notice from CAISO, the Transmission Provider, or any other Governmental Authority. If, during the Contract Term, Seller (a) charges the Storage Facility to a Stored Energy Level greater than the Stored Energy Level provided for in the Charging Notice, (b) charges the Storage Facility in violation of the first sentence of this Section 4.5(c), or (c) charges the Storage Facility in connection with maintenance of the Storage Facility or to achieve any Operating Restrictions (which charging shall not be a violation of the first sentence of this Section 4.5(c)), then (x) Seller shall be responsible for all energy costs associated with such charging of the Storage Facility, (y) Buyer shall not be required to pay for the charging of such

energy (i.e., Charging Energy), and (z) Buyer shall be entitled to discharge such energy and entitled to all of the benefits (including Storage Product) associated with such discharge.

- (d) Seller shall not discharge the Storage Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Discharging Notice, or in connection with a Storage Capacity Test, emergency, Planned Outage, Forced Outage or pursuant to a notice from CAISO, the Transmission Provider, or any other Governmental Authority. Buyer will have the right to discharge the Storage Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by providing Discharging Notices to Seller electronically, and subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Each Discharging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer modifies such Discharging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Discharging Notice. If at any time the sum of PV Energy and Discharging Energy would exceed the Interconnection Capacity Limit:
- (i) the applicable Discharging Notice shall be deemed to modified to reduce the amount of Discharging Energy so that the total Facility Energy does not exceed the Interconnection Capacity Limit;
- (ii) Seller shall provide notice to Buyer or its designated Scheduling Coordinator of such condition; and
- (iii) Buyer shall have the right to issue a modified Discharging Notice and Buyer Curtailment Order different than what is set forth in Section 4.5(d)(i).
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, during any Settlement Interval, Curtailment Orders, Buyer Curtailment Orders, and Buyer Bid Curtailments applicable to such Settlement Interval shall have priority over any Charging Notices and Discharging Notices applicable to such Settlement Interval, and Seller shall have no liability for violation of this Section 4.5 or any Charging Notice or Discharging Notice if and to the extent such violation is caused by Seller's compliance with any Curtailment Order, Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or other instruction or direction from a Governmental Authority or the Transmission Provider. Buyer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to provide Seller with updated Charging Notices and Discharging Notices during any Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order consistent with the Operational Procedures.
- (f) Commencing on the first day of the sixth (6^{th}) Contract Year, if Buyer elects to provide some or all of the Charging Energy from a source other than the Generating Facility, Buyer shall be responsible for managing, purchasing, scheduling, and transporting all such Charging Energy to the Delivery Point.
- otherwise uses the Storage Facility other than as permitted hereunder, including pursuant to this Section 4.5, it shall be a breach by Seller and Seller shall hold Buyer, as Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy, harmless from and indemnify Buyer against all actual costs or losses associated therewith, and be responsible to Buyer for any damages arising therefrom and, if Seller fails to implement procedures reasonably acceptable to Buyer to prevent any further occurrences of the same, then it shall be an Event of Default under Article 0; provided, Operating Deviations that occur during

charging or discharging of the Storage Facility pursuant to a valid Charging Notice or Discharging Notice shall not be considered breaches hereunder by Seller, and a Capacity Payment adjustment in accordance with Exhibit C shall be Buyer's sole remedy therefor.

- 4.6 **Reduction in Energy Delivery Obligation**. For the avoidance of doubt, and in no way limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit G:
- (a) Facility Maintenance. Seller will provide to Buyer written schedules for Planned Outages for each Contract Year no later than thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the applicable Contract Year. Buyer may provide comments no later than ten (10) days after receiving any such schedule, and Seller will in good faith take into account any such comments. Seller will deliver to Buyer the final updated schedule of Planned Outages no later than ten (10) days after receiving Buyer's comments. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of such Planned Outages.
- (b) <u>Forced Facility Outage</u>. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.
- (c) <u>System Emergencies and other Interconnection Events</u>. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of System Emergency, Transmission System Outage, Buyer Curtailment Period or upon Notice of a Curtailment Order pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Interconnection Agreement or applicable tariff.
- (d) <u>Force Majeure Event</u>. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.
- (e) <u>Health and Safety</u>. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product as necessary to maintain health and safety pursuant to Section 6.2.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 4.6 to the contrary, any such reductions in Product deliveries shall not excuse (i) the Storage Facility's unavailability for purposes of calculating the Annual Storage Capacity Availability, or (ii) in the case of Sections 00, 0 and 0, Seller's obligation to deliver Capacity Attributes.

4.7 **Guaranteed Energy Production**. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer an amount of Adjusted Facility Energy, not including any Excess MWh, equal to no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in each period of two (2) consecutive Contract Years during the Delivery Term ("**Performance Measurement Period**"). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Adjusted Facility Energy, as measured in MWh, equal to one hundred sixty percent (160%) of the average annual Expected Energy for the two (2) Contract Years constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Transmission System Outage, Buyer's Default or other failure to perform, and Curtailment Periods or Buyer Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the sum of (a) any Deemed Delivered Energy, plus (b) Energy in the amount it could reasonably have delivered

to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer by reason of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Transmission System Outage, or Curtailment Periods ("Lost Output") plus (c) the amount of undelivered Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already (1) paid liquidated damages or (2) has provided Replacement Product in accordance with Exhibit G. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit G; provided that Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit G) delivered to Buyer at SP 15 EZ Gen Hub under a Day-Ahead Schedule as an IST within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Performance Measurement Period in the event Seller fails to deliver the Guaranteed Energy Production during such Contract Years (i) upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (ii) provided that such deliveries do not impose additional costs upon Buyer for which Seller refuses to provide reimbursement, and (iii) not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy for the previous Contract Year.

4.8 Storage Facility Availability; Ancillary Services.

- (a) During the Delivery Term, the Storage Facility shall maintain an Annual Storage Capacity Availability during each Contract Year of no less than percent (%) (the "Guaranteed Storage Availability"), which Annual Storage Capacity Availability shall be calculated in accordance with Exhibit P.
- (b) During the Delivery Term, the Storage Facility shall maintain an Efficiency Rate of no less than Guaranteed Efficiency Rate.
- (c) Buyer's sole and exclusive remedies for Seller's failure to achieve the Guaranteed Storage Availability are (i) the adjustment of Seller's payment for the Product by application of the Capacity Availability Factor (as set forth in Exhibit C), and (ii) in the case of a Seller Event of Default as set forth in Section 11.1(b)(iii), the applicable remedies set forth in Article 0.
- (d) Seller shall operate and maintain the Storage Facility throughout the Contract Term so as to be able provide the Ancillary Services in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Storage Facility's CAISO Certification associated with the Installed Storage Capacity. To the extent the Storage Facility is unable or otherwise fails to provide Ancillary Services for any reason not excused hereunder during any Calculation Interval that is not otherwise deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval, then as Buyer's exclusive remedy, the Storage Capability for such Calculation Interval shall be deemed reduced for purposes of calculating the YTD Annual Capacity Availability to the extent of such inability or failure multiplied by fifty percent (50%), and Seller shall reimburse Buyer for any CAISO charges or penalties arising from the failure to provide such Ancillary Services.

4.9 **Storage Facility Testing**.

(a) <u>Storage Capacity Tests</u>. Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall schedule and complete a Commercial Operation Storage Capacity Test in accordance with <u>Exhibit O</u>. Thereafter, Seller and Buyer shall have the right to run additional Storage Capacity Tests in accordance with this Section 4.9(a) and with <u>Exhibit O</u>.

- (i) Buyer shall have the right to send one or more representative(s) to witness all Storage Capacity Tests.
- (ii) Following each Storage Capacity Test, Seller shall submit a testing report in accordance with Exhibit O. If the actual capacity or efficiency determined pursuant to a Storage Capacity Test varies from the then-current Effective Storage Capacity or Efficiency Rate, as applicable, then the actual capacity and/or efficiency rate, as applicable, determined pursuant to such Storage Capacity Test shall become the new Effective Storage Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate at the beginning of the day following the completion of the test for all purposes under this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Additional Testing</u>. Seller shall, at times and for durations reasonably agreed to by Buyer, conduct necessary testing to ensure the Storage Facility is functioning properly and the Storage Facility is able to respond to Buyer or CAISO dispatch instructions.
- Operation Capacity Tests shall be deemed Buyer-instructed dispatches of the Facility ("Buyer Dispatched Test"). Any other test of the Facility (including all tests conducted prior to Commercial Operation, any Commercial Operation Storage Capacity Tests, any Storage Capacity Test conducted if the Effective Storage Capacity immediately prior to such Storage Capacity Test is below seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Storage Capacity, any test required by CAISO (including any test required to obtain CAISO Certification), and other Seller-requested discretionary tests or dispatches that Seller deems necessary for purposes of reliably operating or maintaining the Facility or for re-performing a required test within a reasonable number of days, (considering the circumstances that led to the need for a retest), which shall be within no more than five (5) Business Days of the initial required test) shall be deemed a "Seller Initiated Test".
 - (i) For any Seller Initiated Test, other than a Storage Capacity Test, Seller shall notify Buyer no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior thereto (or any shorter period reasonably acceptable to Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practices). For any Seller Initiated Test that is a Storage Capacity Test, Seller shall notify Buyer no less than five (5) Business Days prior thereto (or any shorter period reasonably acceptable to Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practices).
 - (ii) The Storage Facility will be deemed unavailable during any Seller Initiated Test, and Buyer shall not dispatch or otherwise schedule the Storage Facility during such Seller Initiated Test.

(d) Testing Costs and Revenues.

(i) Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, including all Charging Energy, and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues associated with a Buyer Dispatched Test. Seller shall be responsible for all Charging Energy and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues associated with a Seller Initiated Test and all Green Attributes associated therewith shall be for Seller's account and shall not belong to Buyer nor shall Buyer be entitled to such Green Attributes. Buyer shall pay to Seller, in the month following Buyer's receipt of such CAISO revenues and otherwise in accordance with Exhibit C, all applicable CAISO revenues received

by Buyer and associated with the Facility Energy during such Seller Initiated Test.

- (ii) Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, expenses and fees payable or reimbursable to its representative(s) witnessing any Facility test.
- (iii) Except as set forth in Sections 000 and 0, all other costs of any testing of the Storage Facility shall be borne by Seller.
- 4.10 <u>WREGIS</u>. Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.12, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Facility Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer's sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 4.10(g), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 00 through 0 below. In addition:
- (a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS ("Seller's WREGIS Account"), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using "Forward Certificate Transfers" (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller's WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller ("Buyer's WREGIS Account"). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller's WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller's WREGIS Account to Buyer's WREGIS Account.
- (b) Seller shall cause Forward Certificate Transfers to occur on a monthly basis in accordance with the certification procedure established by the WREGIS Operating Rules. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of Facility Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate.
- (c) Seller shall, at its sole expense, ensure that the WREGIS Certificates for a given calendar month correspond with the Facility Energy for such calendar month as evidenced by the Facility's metered data.
- (d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.10. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

- (e) A "WREGIS Certificate Deficit" means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Facility Energy for the same calendar month ("Deficient Month") directly caused by an error or omission of Seller. If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is directly caused by or the result of any action or inaction of Seller, then the amount of Adjusted Facility Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by three (3) times the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer's payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Contract Year; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller either (x) resolves the WREGIS Certificate Deficit within ninety (90) days after the Deficient Month or (y) provides Replacement Green Attributes (as defined in Exhibit G) within ninety (90) days after the Deficient Month (i) upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer and (ii) provided that such deliveries do not impose additional costs upon Buyer for which Seller refuses to provide reimbursement. Without limiting Seller's obligations under this Section 4.10, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.
- (f) If WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.10 after the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.10 as reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer's WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Facility Energy in the same calendar month.
- (g) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under this Agreement.
- 4.11 <u>Financial Statements</u>. In the event a Guaranty is provided as Performance Security in lieu of cash or a Letter of Credit, Seller shall provide to Buyer, or cause the Guarantor to provide to Buyer, unaudited quarterly and annual audited financial statements of the Guarantor (including a balance sheet and statements of income and cash flows), all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

Allocation of Taxes and Charges. Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available of Product to Buyer, that are imposed on Product prior to its delivery to Buyer at the time and place contemplated under this Agreement. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Product that are imposed on Product at and after its delivery to Buyer at the time and place contemplated under this Agreement (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller's income, revenue, receipts or employees). If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party's responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In the event any sale of Product hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such

documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

5.2 <u>Cooperation</u>. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to implement the provisions of and administer this Agreement in accordance with the intent of the Parties to minimize all Taxes, so long as no Party is materially adversely affected by such efforts. The Parties shall cooperate to minimize Tax exposure; *provided*, *however*, that neither Party shall be obligated to incur any financial or operational burden to reduce Taxes for which the other Party is responsible hereunder without receiving due compensation therefor from the other Party. All Product delivered by Seller to Buyer hereunder shall be a sale made at wholesale, with Buyer reselling such Product.

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

- 6.1 <u>Maintenance of the Facility</u>. Seller shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product.
- 6.2 <u>Maintenance of Health and Safety</u>. Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Facility. If Seller becomes aware of any circumstances relating to the Facility that create an imminent risk of damage or injury to any Person or any Person's property, Seller shall take prompt, reasonable action to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer's emergency contact identified on <u>Exhibit N</u> Notice of such condition. Such action may include disconnecting and removing all or a portion of the Facility, or suspending the supply of Facility Energy to the Delivery Point.
- 6.3 <u>Shared Facilities</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that certain of the Shared Facilities and Interconnection Facilities, and Seller's rights and obligations under the Interconnection Agreement, may be subject to certain shared facilities and/or co-tenancy agreements to be entered into among Seller, the Transmission Provider, Seller's Affiliates, and/or third parties pursuant to which certain Interconnection Facilities may be subject to joint ownership and shared maintenance and operation arrangements; *provided* that such agreements (i) shall permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, its obligations hereunder and (ii) provide for separate metering of the Facility.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

Meter. Seller shall measure the Charging Energy and the Discharging Energy using the Storage Facility Meters. Seller shall separately meter all Station Use. All meters will be operated pursuant to applicable CAISO-approved calculation methodologies and maintained as Seller's cost. Subject to meeting any applicable CAISO requirements, the meters shall be programmed to adjust for all losses from such meter to the Delivery Point in a manner subject to Buyer's prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld. Metering will be reasonably consistent with the Metering Diagram set forth as Exhibit R. Each meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event Seller breaks a seal,

Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data directly relating to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Buyer's Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Operational Meter Analysis and Reporting (OMAR) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

Meter Verification. Annually, if Seller has reason to believe there may be a meter malfunction, or upon Buyer's reasonable request, Seller shall test the meter. The tests shall be conducted by independent third parties qualified to conduct such tests. Buyer shall be notified seven (7) days in advance of such tests and have a right to be present during such tests. If such a test is conducted at the request of the Buyer, Buyer shall pay for such test unless the testing shows the Facility Meter is inaccurate by more than one percent (1%), in which case Seller shall pay for such test. If a meter is inaccurate it shall be promptly repaired or replaced. If a meter is inaccurate by more than one percent (1%) and it is not known when the meter inaccuracy commenced (if such evidence exists such date will be used to adjust prior invoices), then the invoices covering the period of time since the last meter test shall be adjusted for the amount of the inaccuracy on the assumption that the inaccuracy persisted during one-half of such period; provided, that (a) such period may not exceed twelve (12) months and (b) such adjustments are accepted by CAISO and WREGIS.

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for amounts owing from Buyer to Seller, including for Product, no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month for the previous calendar month. Each invoice shall reflect (a) records of metered data, including (i) CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the amount of Product delivered by the Facility for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of PV Energy as read by the Facility Meter, the amount of Charging Energy charged by the Storage Facility and the amount of Discharging Energy delivered from the Storage Facility, in each case, as read by the Storage Facility Meter, the amount of Replacement RA and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer (if any), the calculation of Adjusted Facility Energy, Deemed Delivered Energy and Adjusted Energy Production, the LMP prices at the Delivery Point for each Settlement Period, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product in accordance with Exhibit C, and (ii) data showing a calculation of the Capacity Payment for the prior month; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format reasonably specified by Buyer, covering the Product provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement. Buyer shall, and shall cause its Scheduling Coordinator to, provide Seller with all reasonable access (including, in real time, to the maximum extent reasonably possible) to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, forecast data and other information, all as may be necessary from time to time for Seller to prepare and verify the accuracy of all invoices.

- 8.2 Payment. Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product (and any other amounts due) by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account provided on each monthly invoice. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts by the later of (a) ten (10) Business Days after Buyer's receipt of the invoice from Seller, and (b)) the thirtieth (30th) day of the month after the operational month for which such invoice was rendered; *provided*, if such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one Party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual Interest Rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two percent (2%) (the "Interest Rate"). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.
- 8.3 <u>Books and Records</u>. To facilitate payment and verification, each Party shall maintain all books and records necessary for billing and payments, including copies of all invoices under this Agreement, for a period of at least two (2) years or as otherwise required by Law. Upon fifteen (15) days' Notice to the other Party, either Party shall be granted reasonable access to the accounting books and records within the possession or control of the other Party pertaining to all invoices generated pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8.4 Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors. Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5 or an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, or there is determined to have been a meter inaccuracy sufficient to require a payment adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer's next monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer's next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the adjusted amount should have been due.
- 8.5 <u>Billing Disputes</u>. A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned via adjustments in accordance with Section 8.4. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the

extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

- 8.6 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual undisputed debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Exhibits B and P, interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.
- 8.7 <u>Seller's Development Security</u>. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver the Development Security to Buyer within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect. Upon the earlier of (i) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.
- Seller's Performance Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, 8.8 Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date. Seller may satisfy some or all of its obligation to provide the Performance Security by converting the Development Security previously provided in accordance with Section 8.7 into the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is not in the form of cash or Letter of Credit, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit L. Seller shall, within ten (10) Business Days after any draw thereon replenish the Performance Security in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Performance Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement until the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect until the following have occurred: (a) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (b) all payment obligations of Seller due and payable under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security.
- 8.9 First Priority Security Interest in Cash or Cash Equivalent Collateral. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, and until released as provided herein, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first-priority security interest ("Security Interest") in, and lien on (and right to net against), and assignment of the Development Security, Performance Security, any other cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral posted pursuant to Sections 0 and 0 and any and all interest thereon or proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Buyer, and Seller agrees to take all action as Buyer reasonably requires in order to perfect Buyer's Security Interest in, and lien on (and right to net against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

Upon or any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default caused by Seller, an Early Termination Date resulting from an Event of Default caused by Seller, or an occasion provided for in this Agreement where Buyer is authorized to retain all or a portion of the Development Security or Performance Security, Buyer may do any one or more of the following (in each case subject to the final sentence of this Section 8.9):

- (a) Exercise any of its rights and remedies with respect to the Development Security and Performance Security, including any such rights and remedies under Law then in effect:
- (b) Draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit an amount equal to any damages, and other amounts due and owing to Buyer and retain any cash held by Buyer as Development Security or Performance Security; and
- (c) Liquidate all Development Security or Performance Security (as applicable) then held by or for the benefit of Buyer, in an amount, to the extent reasonably practicable, equal to any damages, and other amounts due and owing to Buyer, free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of Seller, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by Seller.

Buyer shall apply the proceeds of the collateral realized upon the exercise of any such rights or remedies to reduce Seller's obligations under this Agreement (Seller remains liable for any amounts owing to Buyer after such application), subject to Buyer's obligation to return any surplus proceeds remaining after these obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

- 9.1 <u>Addresses for the Delivery of Notices</u>. Any Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the Party to be notified at the address set forth on <u>Exhibit N</u> or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.
- 9.2 <u>Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice</u>. Each Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered as follows: (a) if sent by United States mail with proper first class postage prepaid, three (3) Business Days following the date of the postmark on the envelope in which such Notice was deposited in the United States mail; (b) if sent by a regularly scheduled overnight delivery carrier with delivery fees either prepaid or an arrangement with such carrier made for the payment of such fees, the next Business Day after the same is delivered by the sending Party to such carrier; (c) if sent by electronic communication (including electronic mail or other electronic means) at the time indicated by the time stamp upon delivery and, if after 5 pm Pacific Prevailing Time, on the next Business Day; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party.

ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 **Definition**.

- (a) "Force Majeure Event" means any act or event that delays or prevents a Party from timely performing all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement or from complying with all or a portion of the conditions under this Agreement if such act or event, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Force Majeure Event" does not include (i) economic conditions or changes in Law that render a Party's performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including an increase in component or compliance costs for any reason, including foreign or domestic tariffs, Buyer's ability to buy Product at a lower price, or Seller's ability to sell the Product, or any component thereof, at a higher price, than under this Agreement); (ii) Seller's inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above; (iv) a Curtailment Order; (v) Seller's inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility, including the lack of wind, sun or other fuel source of an inherently intermittent nature, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (vi) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller's Affiliates, Seller's contractors, their subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Facility; (vii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (viii)any action or inaction by any third party, including Transmission Provider, that delays or prevents the approval, construction or placement in service of any Interconnection Facilities or Network Upgrades, except to the extent caused by a Force Majeure Event.
- of Exhibit B, neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability with due speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use due speed and diligence shall not be interpreted to require resolution of labor disputes by acceding to demands of the opposition when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty. Neither Party shall be considered

in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party's performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. The occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder.

10.3 <u>Notice</u>. In the event of any delay or nonperformance resulting from a Force Majeure Event, the Party suffering the Force Majeure Event shall (a) as soon as practicable, notify the other Party in writing of the nature, cause, estimated date of commencement thereof, and the anticipated extent of any delay or interruption in performance, and (b) notify the other Party in writing of the cessation or termination of such Force Majeure Event, all as known or estimated in good faith by the affected Party; *provided*, *however*, that a Party's failure to give timely Notice shall not affect such Party's ability to assert that a Force Majeure Event has occurred unless the delay in giving Notice materially prejudices the other Party.

10.4 <u>Termination Following Force Majeure Event or Development Cure Period.</u>

- (a) If the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) in Exhibit B) equal one hundred eighty (180) days, and Seller has demonstrated to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions, then Seller may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to Buyer. Upon such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly, but in no event later than ten (10) days after such termination, return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.
- If a Force Majeure Event has occurred after the Commercial Operation Date that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations hereunder, and the impacted Party has claimed and received relief from performance of its obligations for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event; provided, so long as the Party claiming such Force Majeure Event can demonstrate, on or before the date that is sixty (60) days following the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event, that (a) the effects of the Force Majeure Event cannot, with the exercise of commercially reasonable effort, be overcome within such twelve (12) month period, and (b) such claiming Party has a plan, reasonably acceptable to the other Party, to remedy and cure the Force Majeure Event on or before the date that is one hundred eighty (180) days following the expiration of the twelve (12) month period, as substantiated by the report of an independent, third-party engineer (the "Force Majeure Recovery Plan"), then, so long as the claiming Party has been making commercially reasonable efforts to comply with the Force Majeure Recovery Plan, then non-claiming Party shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 10.4 unless the claiming Party fails to restore its full performance under this Agreement as set forth in the Force Majeure Recovery Plan. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Performance Security then held by Buyer, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

11.1 Events of Default. An "Event of Default" shall mean,

- (a) with respect to a Party (the "<u>Defaulting Party</u>") that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:
- (i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within ten (10) Business Days after Notice thereof;
- (ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof (or such longer additional period, not to exceed an additional sixty (60) days, if the Defaulting Party is unable to remedy such default within such initial thirty (30) days period despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts);
- (iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default set forth in this Section 11.1; and except for (A) failure to provide Capacity Attributes, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 3.8, (B) failures related to the Adjusted Energy Production that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(iii), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.7; and (C) failures related to the Annual Storage Capacity Availability that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(iv), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.8) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof (or such longer additional period, not to exceed an additional ninety (90) days, if the Defaulting Party is unable to remedy such default within such initial thirty (30) days period despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts);
 - (iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;
- (v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Article 14, if applicable; or
- (vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.
- (b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:
- (i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver electric energy to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement that was not generated or discharged by the Facility, except for Replacement Product;

- (ii) the failure by Seller (A) to achieve Construction Start on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date as may be extended by Seller's payment of Daily Delay Damages pursuant to Section 1(b) of Exhibit B and/or a Development Cure Period pursuant to Section 4 of Exhibit B, or (B) to achieve Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, as such date may be extended by Seller's payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages pursuant to Section 2 of Exhibit B and/or a Development Cure Period pursuant to Section 4 of Exhibit B;
- Production amount (calculated in accordance with Exhibit G) for such period is not at least ten percent (10%) of the 6-month pro rata amount of Expected Energy for such period, and Seller fails to (x) deliver to Buyer within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer a plan or report developed by Seller that describes the cause of the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) threshold and the actions that Seller has taken, is taking, or proposes to take in an effort to cure such condition along with the written confirmation of a Licensed Professional Engineer that such plan or report is in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices and capable of cure within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days ("Cure Plan") and (y) complete such Cure Plan in all material respects as set forth therein, including within the timeframe set forth therein;
- (iv) if, in any Contract Year, the Annual Storage Capacity Availability multiplied by the Effective Storage Capacity of the applicable period is not at least seventy percent (70%) multiplied by the Installed Storage Capacity, and Seller fails to (x) deliver to Buyer within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer a plan or report developed by Seller that describes the cause of the failure to meet such seventy percent (70%) multiplied by the Installed Storage Capacity threshold and the actions that Seller has taken, is taking, or proposes to take in an effort to cure such condition along with the written confirmation of a Licensed Professional Engineer that such plan or report is in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices and capable of cure within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days ("Storage Cure Plan") and (y) complete such Storage Cure Plan in all material respects as set forth therein, including within the timeframe set forth therein;
- (v) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 0 or 0 within five (5) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, including the failure to replenish the Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against it for any reason other than to satisfy a Termination Payment;
- (vi) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash or (2) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within ten (10) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - (A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

- (B) the failure of the Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any Guaranty;
 - (C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;
- (D) the Guarantor shall fail to meet the criteria for an acceptable Guarantor as set forth in the definition of Guarantor;
- (E) the failure of the Guaranty to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Seller hereunder; or
- (F) the Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any Guaranty; or
- (vii) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within ten (10) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - (A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least A- by S&P, A- by Fitch, or A3 by Moody's;
 - (B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;
 - (C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;
 - (D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;
 - (E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;
 - (F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or
 - (G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

- 11.2 <u>Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date</u>. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party ("<u>Non-Defaulting Party</u>") shall have the following rights:
- (a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement ("<u>Early Termination Date</u>") that terminates this Agreement (the "<u>Terminated Transaction</u>") and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date;
- (b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment, or (ii) the Termination Payment, as applicable, in each case calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below;
 - (c) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement;
 - (d) to suspend performance; and
- (e) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement;

<u>provided</u>, that payment by the Defaulting Party of the Damage Payment or Termination Payment, as applicable, shall constitute liquidated damages and the Non-Defaulting Party's sole and exclusive remedy for any Terminated Transaction and the Event of Default related thereto.

- 11.3 <u>Damage and Termination Payments</u>. If an Early Termination Date has been declared, the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, the Damage Payment or the Termination Payment, as applicable, in accordance with this Section 11.3.
- (a) <u>Damage Payment Prior to Commercial Operation Date</u>. If the Early Termination Date occurs before the Commercial Operation Date, then the Damage Payment shall be calculated in accordance with this Section 11.3(a).
- (i) If Seller is the Defaulting Party, then the Damage Payment shall be owed to Buyer and shall be equal to the entire Development Security amount and any interest accrued thereon. Buyer shall be entitled to immediately retain for its own benefit those funds held as Development Security and any interest accrued thereon, and any amount of Development Security that Seller has not yet posted with Buyer will be immediately due and payable by Seller to Buyer. There will be no amounts owed to Seller. The Parties agree that Buyer's damages in the event of an Early Termination Date prior to the Commercial Operation Date caused by Seller's default would be difficult or impossible to determine and that the damages set forth in this Section 11.3(a)(i) are a reasonable approximation of Buyer's harm or loss.
- (ii) If Buyer is the Defaulting Party, then the Damage Payment shall be owed to Seller and shall equal the actual, documented and verifiable costs incurred by Seller between the Effective Date and the Early Termination Date in connection with the Facility, less the fair market value (determined in a commercially reasonable manner) of (A) all Seller's assets

individually, or (B) the entire Facility, whichever is greater on the Early Termination Date, regardless of whether or not any Seller asset or the entire Facility is actually sold or disposed of. There will be no amount owed to Buyer. The Parties agree that Seller's damages in the event of an Early Termination Date prior to the Commercial Operation Date caused by Buyer's default would be difficult or impossible to determine and that the damages set forth in this Section 11.3(a)(ii) are a reasonable approximation of Seller's harm or loss.

- Termination Payment On or After the Commercial Operation Date. The (b) payment owed by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party for a Terminated Transaction occurring after the Commercial Operation Date ("Termination Payment") shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party (as of the Early Termination Date) netted into a single amount. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party's duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (i) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (ii) the Termination Payment described in this Section 11.3(b) is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (iii) the Termination Payment described in this Section 11.3(b) is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party's rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.
- 11.4 <u>Notice of Payment of Termination Payment or Damage Payment</u>. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the Early Termination Date, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Damage Payment or Termination Payment, as applicable, and whether the Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, is due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, shall be made to or from the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.
- Defaulting Party disputes the Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written explanation of the basis for such dispute. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, shall be determined in accordance with Article 15.

Limitation on Seller's Ability to Make or Agree to Third-Party Sales from the Facility after Early Termination Date. If the Agreement is terminated by Buyer prior to the Commercial Operation Date due to Seller's Event of Default, neither Seller nor Seller's Affiliates may sell, market or deliver any Product associated with or attributable to the Facility to a party other than Buyer for a period of two (2) years following the Early Termination Date due to Seller's Event of Default, unless prior to selling, marketing or delivering such Product, or entering into the agreement to sell, market or deliver such Product to a party other than Buyer, Seller or Seller's Affiliates provides Buyer with a written offer to sell the Product which provides Buyer the right to select in its sole discretion either the terms and conditions materially similar to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including price) or the terms and conditions to which the third party agreed, and Buyer fails to accept such offer within forty-five (45) days of Buyer's receipt thereof.

Neither Seller nor Seller's Affiliates may sell or transfer the Facility, or any part thereof, or land rights or interests in the Site (including the Interconnection Queue Position) so long as the limitations contained in this Section 11.6 apply, unless the transferee agrees to be bound by the terms set forth in this Section 11.6 pursuant to a written agreement approved by Buyer.

- 11.7 <u>Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative</u>. Except as set forth in Section 4.8(b) and except where liquidated damages or other remedies are explicitly provided as the exclusive remedy, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 0 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- 11.8 <u>Mitigation</u>. Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

- 12.1 <u>No Consequential Damages</u>. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF (A) AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, (B) AN IP INDEMNITY CLAIM, (C) AN ARTICLE 15 INDEMNITY CLAIM, (D) INCLUDED IN A LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CALCULATION, OR (E) RESULTING FROM A PARTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT.
- 12.2 <u>Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages</u>. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN

THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES' WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO "FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE" OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION, AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED.

IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY. THE VALUE OF ANY TAX CREDITS, DETERMINED ON AN AFTER-TAX BASIS, LOST DUE TO BUYER'S DEFAULT (WHICH SELLER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MITIGATE AFTER USE OF REASONABLE EFFORTS) AND AMOUNTS DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECAPTURE OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY INCENTIVES, IF ANY, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE DIRECT DAMAGES.

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING UNDER SECTIONS 0, 0, 0, 0 AND 0, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT G, AND EXHIBIT P THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT MONEY DAMAGES AND THE EXPRESS REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ARE AN ADEQUATE REMEDY FOR THE BREACH BY THE OTHER OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND EACH PARTY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OBLIGATION OF THE OTHER PARTY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 13 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

13.1 <u>Seller's Representations and Warranties</u>. As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.
- (b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Seller's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.
- (c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Seller with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Seller, subject to any permits that have not yet been obtained by Seller, the documents of formation of Seller or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of its property is bound.
- (d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.
 - (e) The Facility is located in the State of California.
- 13.2 <u>Buyer's Representations and Warranties</u>. As of the Effective Date, Buyer represents and warrants as follows:
- (a) Buyer is a joint powers authority and a validly existing community choice aggregator, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. All Persons making up the governing body of Buyer are the elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold their positions in good standing in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement and other Law.
- (b) Buyer has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Buyer's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Buyer and does not and will not require the consent

of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Buyer or any other party to any other agreement with Buyer.

- (c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Buyer with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Buyer, including but not limited to community choice aggregation, the Joint Powers Act, competitive bidding, public notice, open meetings, election, referendum, or prior appropriation requirements, the documents of formation of Buyer or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of its property is bound.
- (d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.
- (e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court, (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment.
- (f) Buyer is a "local public entity" as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.
- (g) Buyer cannot assert sovereign immunity as a defense to the enforcement of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 13.3 <u>General Covenants</u>. Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term:
- (a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;
- (b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and
- (c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and in material compliance with any Law.
- 13.4 <u>Workforce Development</u>. The Parties acknowledge that in connection with Buyer's renewable energy procurement efforts, including entering into this Agreement, Buyer is committed to creating community benefits, which includes engaging a skilled and trained workforce and targeted hires. Accordingly, prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller

shall ensure that work performed in connection with construction of the Facility will be conducted using a project labor agreement, community workforce agreement, work site agreement, collective bargaining agreement, or similar agreement providing for terms and conditions of employment with applicable labor organizations, and shall remain compliant with such agreement in accordance with the terms thereof.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

- 14.1 <u>General Prohibition on Assignments</u>. Except as provided below in this Article 14, neither Party may voluntarily assign this Agreement or its rights or obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Any Change of Control of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law) will be deemed an assignment and will require the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed; provided, however, that a Change of Control of Seller shall not require Buyer's consent if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment made without required written consent, or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below, shall be null and void. Seller shall be responsible for Buyer's reasonable costs associated with the preparation, review, execution and delivery of documents in connection with any assignment of this Agreement by Seller, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 14.2 <u>Collateral Assignment</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Section 14.2, Seller has the right to assign this Agreement as collateral for any financing or refinancing of the Facility.

In connection with any financing or refinancing of the Facility by Seller, Buyer shall in good faith work with Seller and Lender to agree upon a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit S</u>, or as otherwise mutually agreed by Seller, Buyer and Lender.

- 14.3 <u>Permitted Assignment by Seller</u>. Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement to: (a) an Affiliate of Seller or (b) any Person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law); if, and only if:
 - (i) the assignee is a Permitted Transferee;
- (ii) Seller has given Buyer Notice at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the date of such proposed assignment; and
- (iii) Seller has provided Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests that (x) provides that such Person will assume all of Seller's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon such transfer or assignment and (y) certifies that such Person meets the definition of a Permitted Transferee.

Except as provided in the preceding sentence, any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Buyer.

- Seller may elect to finance all or any portion of the Facility or the Interconnection Facilities or the Shared Facilities (1) utilizing tax equity investment, and/or (2) through a Portfolio Financing, which may include cross-collateralization or similar arrangements. In connection with any financing or refinancing of the Facility, the Interconnection Facilities or the Shared Facilities by Seller or any Portfolio Financing, Buyer, Seller, Portfolio Financing Entity (if any), and Lender shall execute and deliver such further consents, approvals and acknowledgments as may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate such transactions provided, however, that Buyer shall not be required to agree to any terms or conditions which are reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyer and all reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Buyer in connection therewith shall be borne by Seller.
- Buyer Financing Assignment. Seller agrees that Buyer may assign a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a Person in connection with a municipal prepayment financing transaction ("Buyer Assignee") at any time upon not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice by delivering a written notice of such assignment, which notice must include a proposed assignment agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit T ("Assignment Agreement"), provided that, at the time of such assignment, such Buyer Assignee has a Credit Rating equal to the higher of (a) Buyer's Credit Rating at the time of such assignment (if applicable), and (b) Baa3 from Moody's and BBB- from S&P. Upon request by Buyer Assignee, Seller shall (i) provide Buyer Assignee with information and documentation with respect to Seller, including but not limited to account opening information, information related to forecasted generation, Credit Rating, and compliance with anti-money laundering rules, the Dodd-Frank Act, the Commodity Exchange Act, the Patriot Act and similar rules, regulations, requirements and corresponding policies; and (ii) promptly execute such Assignment Agreement and implement such assignment as contemplated thereby, subject only to the countersignature of Buyer Assignee and Buyer and the requirements of this Section 14.5.

ARTICLE 15 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 15.1 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this Agreement.
- 15.2 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.
- 15.3 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall

be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.

ARTICLE 16 INDEMNIFICATION

16.1 **Indemnification**.

- (a) Each Party (the "<u>Indemnifying Party</u>") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "<u>Indemnified Party</u>") from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) (i) for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, or agents, or (ii) third-party claims resulting from the Indemnifying Party's breach (including inaccuracy of any representation of warranty made hereunder), performance or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (b) Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Buyer and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) in connection with any claims of infringement upon or violation of any trade secret, trademark, trade name, copyright, patent, or other intellectual property rights of any third party by equipment, software, applications or programs (or any portion of same) used in connection with the Facility (an "IP Indemnity Claim").
- (c) Nothing in this Section 16.1 shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.
- Claims. Promptly after receipt by a Party of any claim or Notice of the commencement of any action, administrative, or legal proceeding, or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article 16 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of such fact. The Indemnifying Party shall assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, provided, however, that if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to, or inconsistent with, those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select and be represented by separate counsel, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, unless a liability insurer is willing to pay such costs. If the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of a claim meriting indemnification, the Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle, or pay such claim, provided that settlement or full payment of any such claim may be made only following consent of the Indemnifying Party or, absent such consent, written opinion of the Indemnified Party's counsel that such claim is meritorious or warrants settlement. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 16, in the event that a Party is obligated to indemnify and hold

the other Party and its successors and assigns harmless under this Article 16, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party will be the amount of the Indemnified Party's damages net of any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Party following a reasonable effort by the Indemnified Party to obtain such insurance proceeds.

ARTICLE 17 INSURANCE

17.1 Insurance.

- (a) General Liability. Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations and personal injury insurance, in a minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and including Buyer with additional insured status; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000). Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included within the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest/separation of insureds provisions.
- (b) <u>Employer's Liability Insurance</u>. Employers' Liability insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) bodily injury by accident each accident, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury by disease policy limit and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) bodily injury by disease each employee.
- (c) <u>Workers Compensation Insurance</u>. Seller, if it has employees, shall also maintain at all times during the Contract Term workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law.
- (d) <u>Business Auto Insurance</u>. Seller shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of Seller's use of all owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles, including trailers or semi-trailers in the performance of the Agreement.
- (e) <u>Construction All-Risk Insurance</u>. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.
- (f) <u>Subcontractor Insurance</u>. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) commercial general liability insurance with a combined single limit of coverage not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); (ii) workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law; and (iii) business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident. All subcontractors shall include Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (f)(i) and (f)(iii). All subcontractors shall provide a primary endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 17.1(f)

- (g) Evidence of Insurance. Within fifteen (15) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. Such certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any cancellation or termination of coverage except ten (10) days for nonpayment of premium. Such insurance shall be primary coverage, except for Umbrella/Excess Liability, without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer.
- Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply (h) with any of the provisions of this Article 17 within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof (or such longer additional period, not to exceed an additional sixty (60) days, if the Defaulting Party is unable to remedy such default within such initial thirty (30) days period despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts), Seller, among other things and without restricting Buyer's remedies under the Law or otherwise, shall, at its own cost and expense, act as an insurer and provide insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and commercial automobile liability insurance, Seller shall provide a current, full and complete defense to Buyer, its subsidiaries and Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest, in response to a third-party claim in the same manner that an insurer would have, had the insurance been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. In addition, alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 17 means that Seller has the initial burden of proof regarding any legal justification for refusing or withholding coverage and Seller shall face the same liability and damages as an insurer for wrongfully refusing or withholding coverage in accordance with the laws of California.

ARTICLE 18 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- Information," whether oral or written which is delivered by Seller to Buyer or by Buyer to Seller including: (a) the terms and conditions of, and proposals and negotiations related to, this Agreement, and (b) information that either Seller or Buyer stamps or otherwise identifies as "confidential" or "proprietary" before disclosing it to the other. Confidential Information does not include (i) information that was publicly available at the time of the disclosure, other than as a result of a disclosure in breach of this Agreement; (ii) information that becomes publicly available through no fault of the recipient after the time of the delivery; (iii) information that was rightfully in the possession of the recipient (without confidential or proprietary restriction) at the time of delivery or that becomes available to the recipient from a source not subject to any restriction against disclosing such information to the recipient; and (iv) information that the recipient independently developed without a violation of this Agreement.
- 18.2 <u>Duty to Maintain Confidentiality</u>. The Party receiving Confidential Information (the "<u>Receiving Party</u>") from the other Party (the "<u>Disclosing Party</u>") shall not disclose Confidential Information to a third party (other than the Party's employees, lenders, counsel, accountants, directors or advisors, or any such representatives of a Party's Affiliates, who have a need to know such information and have agreed to keep such terms confidential) except in order

to comply with any applicable law, regulation, or any exchange, control area or independent system operator rule or in connection with any court or regulatory proceeding applicable to such Party or any of its Affiliates; *provided*, each Party shall, to the extent practicable, use reasonable efforts to prevent or limit the disclosure. The Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce, or seek relief in connection with, this confidentiality obligation. The Parties agree and acknowledge that nothing in this Section 18.2 prohibits a Party from disclosing any one or more of the commercial terms of a transaction (other than the name of the other Party unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties) to any industry price source for the purpose of aggregating and reporting such information in the form of a published energy price index.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Agreement and any transactions entered into in connection herewith are subject to the requirements of the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.). In order to designate information as confidential, the Disclosing Party must clearly stamp and identify the specific portion of the material designated with the word "Confidential." The Parties agree not to over-designate material as Confidential Information. Over-designation includes stamping whole agreements, entire pages or series of pages as "Confidential" that clearly contain information that is not Confidential Information.

Upon request or demand of any third person or entity not a Party hereto to Buyer pursuant to the California Public Records Act for production, inspection and/or copying of Confidential Information ("Requested Confidential Information"), Buyer will as soon as practical notify Seller in writing via email that such request has been made. Seller will be solely responsible for taking at its sole expense whatever legal steps are necessary to prevent release of the Requested Confidential Information to the third party by Buyer. If Seller takes no such action after receiving the foregoing notice from Buyer, Buyer shall, at its discretion, be permitted to comply with the third party's request or demand and is not required to defend against it. If Seller does take or attempt to take such action, Buyer shall provide timely and reasonable cooperation to Seller, if requested by Seller, and Seller agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Buyer, its officers, employees and agents ("Buyer's Indemnified Parties"), from any claims, liability, award of attorneys' fees, or damages, and to defend any action, claim or lawsuit brought against any of Buyer's Indemnified Parties for Buyer's refusal to disclose any Requested Confidential Information.

- 18.3 <u>Irreparable Injury; Remedies</u>. Receiving Party acknowledges that its obligations hereunder are necessary and reasonable in order to protect Disclosing Party and the business of Disclosing Party, and expressly acknowledges that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate Disclosing Party for any breach or threatened breach by Receiving Party of any covenants and agreements set forth herein. Accordingly, Receiving Party acknowledges that any such breach or threatened breach will cause irreparable injury to Disclosing Party and that, in addition to any other remedies that may be available, in law, in equity or otherwise, Disclosing Party will be entitled to obtain injunctive relief against the threatened breach of this Agreement or the continuation of any such breach, without the necessity of proving actual damages.
- 18.4 <u>Further Permitted Disclosure</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 18, Confidential Information may be disclosed by the Receiving Party to any of its agents, consultants, contractors, trustees, or actual or potential financing parties (including, in the case of Seller, its Lender(s)), so long as such Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees

in writing to be bound by confidentiality provisions that are at least as restrictive as this Article 18 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

18.5 <u>Press Releases</u>. Neither Party shall issue (or cause its Affiliates to issue) a press release regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless both Parties have agreed upon the contents of any such public statement.

ARTICLE 19 MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1 Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits. This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof.
- 19.2 <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.
- 19.3 **No Waiver**. Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.
- 19.4 <u>No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease</u>. Seller and the agents and employees of Seller shall, in the performance of this Agreement, act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of Buyer. Under this Agreement, Seller and Buyer intend to act as energy seller and energy purchaser, respectively, and do not intend to be treated as, and shall not act as, partners in, co-venturers in or lessor/lessee with respect to the Facility or any business related to the Facility. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement) and/or, to the extent set forth herein, any Lender and/or Indemnified Party.
- 19.5 <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby. The Parties shall, however, use their best endeavors to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and this Agreement as a whole.

- 19.6 <u>Mobile-Sierra</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior written agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party shall be the "public interest" standard of review set forth in United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp., 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co., 350 U.S. 348 (1956). Changes proposed by a non-Party or FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be subject to the most stringent standard permissible under applicable law.
- 19.7 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original.
- 19.8 <u>Electronic Delivery</u>. This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered by a Party by electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) delivery of the signature page of a counterpart to the other Party, and, if delivery is made by electronic format, the executing Party shall promptly deliver, via overnight delivery, a complete original counterpart that it has executed to the other Party, but this Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original counterpart.
- 19.9 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 19.10 No Recourse to Members of Buyer. Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) pursuant to its Joint Powers Agreement and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Seller shall have no rights and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer's constituent members, or the employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors of Buyer or its constituent members, in connection with this Agreement.
- 19.11 **Forward Contract**. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes a "forward contract" within the meaning of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and Buyer and Seller are "forward contract merchants" within the meaning of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Each Party further agrees that, for all purposes of this Agreement, each Party waives and agrees not to assert the applicability of the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 366 in any bankruptcy proceeding wherein such Party is a debtor. In any such proceeding, each Party further waives the right to assert that the other Party is a provider of last resort to the extent such term relates to 11 U.S.C. §366 or another provision of 11 U.S.C. § 101-1532.
- 19.12 <u>Change in Electric Market Design</u>. If a change in the CAISO Tariff renders this Agreement or any provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, then any Party may request that Buyer and Seller enter into negotiations to make the minimum changes to this

Agreement necessary to make this Agreement capable of being performed and administered, while attempting to preserve to the maximum extent possible the benefits, burdens, and obligations set forth in this Agreement as of the Effective Date. Upon delivery of such a request, Buyer and Seller shall engage in such negotiations in good faith. If Buyer and Seller are unable, within sixty (60) days after delivery of such request, to agree upon changes to this Agreement or to resolve issues relating to changes to this Agreement, then any Party may submit issues pertaining to changes to this Agreement to the dispute resolution process set forth in Article 15. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) a change in cost shall not in and of itself be deemed to render this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, and (ii) all of unaffected provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect during any period of such negotiation or dispute resolution.

19.13 **Further Assurances**. Each of the Parties hereto agrees to provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other Party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and which do not involve the assumptions of obligations other than those provided for in this Agreement, to give full effect to this Agreement and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

[Signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the Effective Date.

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EXHIBIT A

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Site Name: High Desert Solar + Storage Project

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: 0460-231-16, 0460-231-17, 0460-232-01, 0460-232-02, 0460-232-03, 0460-232-04, 0460-232-06, 0460-232-07, 0460-232-08, 0460-232-09, 0460-232-10, 0460-232-11, 0460-232-12, 0460-232-13, 0460-232-15, 0460-232-16, 0460-232-17, 0460-232-18, 0460-232-19, 0460-232-20, 0460-232-21, 0460-232-22, 0460-232-23, 0460-232-24, 0460-232-26, 0460-232-27, 0460-232-28, 0460-232-29, 0460-232-30, 0460-232-31, 0460-232-32, 0460-232-33, 0460-232-33, 0460-232-39, 0460-232-40, 0460-232-41, 0460-242-01, 0460-242-02, 0460-242-03, 0460-242-04, 0460-242-06, 0460-242-07, 0460-242-08, 0460-242-09, 0460-242-10, 0460-242-11, 0460-242-12, 0460-242-13, 0460-242-14, 0460-242-15, 0460-242-16, 0460-242-17, 0460-242-18, 0460-242-19, 0460-242-20, 0460-242-21, 0460-242-23, 0460-242-24, 0460-242-25, 0460-242-30, 0460-242-31, 0460-242-32, 0460-242-34, 0460-242-35, 0460-242-36, 0460-242-37, 0460-242-38, 460-112-05, 460-112-15, 460-112-16

County: San Bernardino, California

Facility Description: High Desert Solar + Storage is a combined nominal 100 MWAC solar project and a 50 MW, 200 MWh, battery energy storage project to be built in one phase on approximately 614 acres of desert land located in the City of Victorville in San Bernardino County, California. See the next page of this Exhibit A for the Site Diagram.

Delivery Point: SCE Victor Substation

Facility Meter: TBD

Storage Facility Meter Locations: TBD

P-node: To be provided once provided to Seller by CAISO

Transmission Provider: Southern California Edison

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. Construction of the Facility.

- a. "Construction Start" will occur upon Seller's acquisition of all applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits for the construction of the Facility, and once Seller has engaged all contractors and ordered all essential equipment and supplies as, in each case, can reasonably be considered necessary so that physical construction of the Facility may begin and proceed to completion without foreseeable interruption of material duration, and has executed an engineering, procurement, and construction contract and issued thereunder a notice to proceed that authorizes the contractor to mobilize to Site and begin physical construction (including, at a minimum, excavation for foundations or the installation or erection of improvements) at the Site. The date of Construction Start will be evidenced by and subject to Seller's delivery to Buyer of a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto, and the date certified therein shall be the "Construction Start Date." Seller shall cause Construction Start to occur no later than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date.
- b. Seller may extend the Guaranteed Construction Start Date by paying Daily Delay Damages to Buyer for each day Seller desires to extend the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, not to exceed a total of one hundred twenty (120) days of extensions by such payment of Daily Delay Damages. On or before the date that is ten (10) days prior to the then-current Guaranteed Construction Start Date Seller shall provide notice and payment to Buyer of the Daily Delay Damages for the number of days of extension to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (not including any extensions to such date resulting from Seller's payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages, but as may be extended pursuant to a Development Cure Period), then Buyer shall refund to Seller all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller, which shall be paid in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Agreement.
- 2. <u>Commercial Operation of the Facility</u>. "<u>Commercial Operation</u>" means the condition existing when Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and provided Notice to Buyer substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit H</u> (the "<u>COD Certificate</u>").
 - a. Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date. Seller shall notify Buyer that it intends to achieve Commercial Operation at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.
 - b. Seller may extend the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date by paying Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day Seller desires to

extend the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, not to exceed a total of ninety (90) days of extensions by such payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages. On or before the date that is ten (10) days prior to the then-current Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date Seller shall provide notice and payment to Buyer of the Commercial Operation Delay Damages for the number of days of extension to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation prior to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date as extended by the payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer shall refund to Seller, with payment of the next monthly invoice in accordance with Section 8.2, the Commercial Operation Delay Damages for each day Seller achieves Commercial Operation prior to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date times the Commercial Operation Delay Damages, not to exceed the total amount of Commercial Operation Delay Damages paid by Seller pursuant to this Section 2(b).

- 3. <u>Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation</u>. If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Sections 000 and 0.
- 4. Extension of the Guaranteed Dates. The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall, subject to notice and documentation requirements set forth below, be automatically extended on a day-for-day basis (the "Development Cure Period") for the duration of any and all delays arising out of the following circumstances to the extent the following circumstances are not the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines:
 - a. Seller has not acquired by the Expected Construction Start Date, all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility and to permit Seller and the Facility to make available and sell Product, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - b. a Force Majeure Event occurs; or
 - c. the Interconnection Facilities or Reliability Network Upgrades are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Product at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - d. Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Facility Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, for any reason, including a Force Majeure Event, and the cumulative extensions granted to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date by

the payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages and any Development Cure Period(s) (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed two hundred seventy (270) days. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions.

5. Failure to Reach Guaranteed PV Capacity or Guaranteed Storage Capacity.

- a. Guaranteed PV Capacity. If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed PV Capacity is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed PV Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or Network Upgrades such that the Installed PV Capacity is equal to (but not greater than) the Guaranteed PV Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-1 hereto specifying the new Installed PV Capacity. If Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed PV Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay "PV Capacity Damages" to Buyer, in an amount equal to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed PV Capacity exceeds the Installed PV Capacity.
- b. Guaranteed Storage Capacity. If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Storage Capacity is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Storage Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or Network Upgrades such that the Installed Storage Capacity is equal to (but not greater than) one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Storage Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto specifying the new Installed Storage Capacity. If Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed Storage Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay "Storage Capacity Damages" to Buyer, in an amount equal to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for each MW at four hours of continuous discharge that the Guaranteed Storage Capacity exceeds the Installed Storage Capacity.

Capacity Damages shall not be offset or reduced by the payment of Development Security, Performance Security, Delay Damages, or any other form of liquidated damages under this Agreement.

6. **Buyer's Right to Draw on Development Security**. If Seller fails to timely pay any Daily Delay Damages or Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer may draw upon the Development Security to satisfy Seller's payment obligation thereof.

EXHIBIT C

COMPENSATION

Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this <u>Exhibit C</u>. The payments described in this Exhibit C constitute the entirety of the amount due to Seller from Buyer for the Product.

- (a) <u>Renewable Rate</u>. Buyer shall pay Seller the Renewable Rate for each MWh of Adjusted Facility Energy, plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year.
- (b) Excess Contract Year Deliveries Over 115%. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, at any point in any Contract Year, the amount of Facility Energy, plus Deemed Delivered Energy, exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year, the price to be paid for additional Facility Energy and/or Deemed Delivered Energy shall be \$0.00/MWh.
- (c) <u>Excess Settlement Interval Deliveries</u>. If during any Settlement Interval, Seller delivers Product amounts, as measured by the amount of Facility Energy, in excess of the product of the Guaranteed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours ("<u>Excess MWh</u>"), then the price applicable to all such Excess MWh in such Settlement Interval shall be zero dollars (\$0), and if there is a Negative LMP during such Settlement Interval, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount equal to the absolute value of the Negative LMP times such Excess MWh.

(d) Monthly Capacity Payment.

(i) Each month of the Delivery Term (and pro-rated for the first and last month of the Delivery Term if the Delivery Term does not start on the first day of a calendar month), Buyer shall pay Seller an amount equal to the Storage Rate x Effective Storage Capacity x Efficiency Rate Factor x Operating Deviation Factor. If the Effective Storage Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate are adjusted, pursuant to a Capacity Test, on a day other than the first day of calendar month, payment shall be calculated separately for each portion of the month in which the different Effective Storage Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate are applicable.

"Efficiency Rate Factor" means:

(A) If the Efficiency Rate is greater than or equal to the Guaranteed Efficiency Rate, then:

Efficiency Rate Factor = 100%

(B) If the Efficiency Rate is less than the Guaranteed Efficiency Rate, but greater than or equal to 75%, then:

Efficiency Rate Factor = 100% - (Guaranteed Efficiency Rate – Efficiency Rate)

(C) If the Efficiency Rate is less than 75%, then:

Efficiency Rate Factor = 0

"Operating Deviation Factor" means:

(A) If the Operating Deviation Rate is greater than or equal to \%, then:

Operating Deviation Factor = 100%

(B) If the Operating Deviation Rate is less than the %, but greater than or equal to %, then:

Operating Deviation Factor = 100% - (% – Operating Deviation Rate) x

(C) If the Operating Deviation Rate is less than %, then:

Operating Deviation Factor = 0

"Operating Deviation Rate" means, in each applicable month of the Delivery Term, (a) the sum of the Operating Instructed Amounts minus the sum of the Operating Deviations, divided by (b) the sum of the Operating Instructed Amounts.

(ii) Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up. Each month during the Delivery Term, Buyer shall calculate the year-to-date (YTD) Annual Capacity Availability in accordance with Exhibit P. If (A) such YTD Annual Capacity Availability is less than ninety percent (90%), or (B) the final YTD Annual Capacity Availability is less than the Guaranteed Storage Availability, Buyer shall (1) withhold the Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount from the next Monthly Capacity Payment(s) (the "Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up"), and (2) provide Seller with a written statement of the calculation of the YTD Annual Capacity Availability and the Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount; provided, if the Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount is a negative number for any month prior to the final year-end Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up calculation, Buyer shall not be obligated to reimburse Seller any previously withheld Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount, except as set forth in the following sentence. If Buyer withholds any Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount pursuant to subsection (d)(ii)(A) above, and if the final year-end Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-up Amount is a negative number, Buyer shall pay to Seller the positive value of such amount together with the next Monthly Capacity Payment due to Seller.

"Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount" means an amount equal to A x B - C, where:

A = The sum of the year-to-date Monthly Capacity Payments

B = The Capacity Availability Factor

C = The sum of any Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amounts previously withheld by Buyer in the applicable Contract Year.

"Capacity Availability Factor" means:

(A) If the YTD Annual Capacity Availability times the Effective Storage Capacity is less than the Guaranteed Storage Availability times the Effective Storage Capacity, but greater than or equal to seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Storage Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = Guaranteed Storage Availability – YTD Annual Capacity Availability

(B) If the YTD Annual Capacity Availability times the Effective Storage Capacity is less than seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Storage Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = Guaranteed Storage Availability - YTD Annual Capacity Availability * 1.5

- (e) <u>Test Energy</u>. Test Energy is compensated in accordance with Section 3.6.
- (f) <u>Tax Credits</u>. The Parties agree that the neither the Renewable Rate, the Storage Rate nor the Test Energy Rate are subject to adjustment or amendment if Seller fails to receive any Tax Credits, or if any Tax Credits expire, are repealed or otherwise cease to apply to Seller or the Facility in whole or in part, or Seller or its investors are unable to benefit from any Tax Credits. Seller shall bear all risks, financial and otherwise, throughout the Contract Term, associated with Seller's or the Facility's eligibility to receive Tax Credits or to qualify for accelerated depreciation for Seller's accounting, reporting or Tax purposes. The obligations of the Parties hereunder, including those obligations set forth herein regarding the purchase and price for and Seller's obligation to deliver Facility Energy and Product, shall be effective regardless of whether the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term.

EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Scheduling Coordinator Responsibilities.

- Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon Initial Synchronization (i) of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Buyer shall be the Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO for the Facility for both the delivery and the receipt of Test Energy and the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer (or Buyer's designee) as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designee to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designee as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid. On and after Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as the Facility's Scheduling Coordinator, nor shall Seller perform for its own benefit the duties of Scheduling Coordinator, and Seller shall not revoke Buyer's authorization to act as the Facility's Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as the Facility's SC) shall submit bids to the CAISO in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hour-ahead, fifteen-minute market, real-time or other market basis that may develop after the Effective Date, as determined by Buyer.
- (ii) <u>Notices</u>. Buyer (as the Facility's SC) shall provide Seller with access to a web-based system through which Seller shall submit to Buyer and the CAISO all notices and updates required under the CAISO Tariff regarding the Facility's status, including, but not limited to, all outage requests, forced outages, forced outage reports, clearance requests, or must offer waiver forms. Seller will cooperate with Buyer to provide such notices and updates. If the web-based system is not available, Seller shall promptly submit such information to Buyer and the CAISO by (in order of preference) telephonically or electronic mail to the personnel designated to receive such information.
- (iii) <u>CAISO Costs and Revenues</u>. Except as otherwise set forth below, Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy costs or revenues, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues or costs, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO penalties resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or the outage notification requirements set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent such non-compliance is caused by Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) are for the benefit of Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) are the responsibility of Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the

Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or the outage notification requirements set forth in this Agreement, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be Seller's responsibility.

- CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as the Facility's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility. Buyer shall render a separate invoice to Seller for any CAISO payments, charges or penalties ("CAISO Charges Invoice") for which Seller is responsible under this Agreement. CAISO Charges Invoices shall be rendered after settlement information becomes available from the CAISO that identifies any CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Buyer will review, validate, and if requested by Seller under paragraph (e) below, dispute any charges that are the responsibility of Seller in a timely manner and consistent with Buyer's existing settlement processes for charges that are Buyer's responsibilities. Subject to Seller's right to dispute and to have Buyer pursue the dispute of any such invoices, Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten (10) Business Days of Seller's receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this Section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- (v) <u>Dispute Costs</u>. Buyer (as the Facility's SC) may be required by Seller to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Facility. Seller agrees to pay Buyer's costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes to the extent they relate to CAISO charges payable by Seller with respect to the Facility that Seller has directed Buyer to dispute.
- (vi) <u>Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator</u>. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.
- (vii) <u>Master Data File and Resource Data Template</u>. Seller shall provide the data to the CAISO (and to Buyer) that is required for the CAISO's Master Data File and Resource Data Template (or successor data systems) for the Facility consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party's prior written consent.
- (viii) NERC Reliability Standards. Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall cooperate reasonably with Seller to the extent necessary to enable Seller to comply, and for Seller to demonstrate Seller's compliance with, NERC reliability standards. This cooperation shall include the provision of information in Buyer's possession that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) has provided to the CAISO related to the Facility or actions taken by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) related to Seller's compliance with NERC reliability standards.

EXHIBIT E

PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

- 1. Executive Summary;
- 2. Facility description;
- 3. Site plan of the Facility;
- 4. Description of any material planned changes to the Facility or the site;
- 5. Gantt chart schedule showing progress on achieving each of the Milestones.
- 6. Summary of activities during the previous calendar quarter or month, as applicable, including any OSHA labor hour reports;
- 7. Forecast of activities scheduled for the current calendar quarter;
- 8. Written description about the progress relative to Seller's Milestones, including whether Seller has met or is on target to meet the Milestones;
- 9. List of issues that are reasonably likely to affect Seller's Milestones;
- 10. A status report of start-up activities including a forecast of activities ongoing and after start-up, a report on Facility performance including performance projections for the next twelve (12) months;
- 11. Progress and schedule of all major agreements, contracts, permits, approvals, technical studies, financing agreements and major equipment purchase orders showing the start dates, completion dates, and completion percentages;
- 12. Pictures, in sufficient quantity and of appropriate detail, in order to document construction and startup progress of the Facility, the interconnection into the Transmission System and all other interconnection utility services;
- 13. Workforce Development or Supplier Diversity Reporting (if applicable). Format to be provided by Buyer; and
- 14. Any other documentation reasonably requested by Buyer;

provided, Buyer shall accept a copy of any report provided to the Lenders, and deem such report to be the Progress Report, if such report contains information substantially similar to the items listed in this Exhibit E.

MONTHLY EXPECTED AVAILABLE GENERATING FACILITY CAPACITY

[MW Per Hour] – [Insert Month]

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EXHIBIT G

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

In accordance with Section 4.7, if Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period, a liquidated damages payment shall be due from Seller to Buyer, calculated as follows:

$$[(A - B) * (C - D)]$$

where:

<u>A</u> = the Guaranteed Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

 $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$ = the Adjusted Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

 \underline{C} = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all the hours in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) for the Delivery Point, plus (b) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes

D = the Renewable Rate, in \$/MWh

"Adjusted Energy Production" shall mean the sum of the following: Adjusted Facility Energy + Deemed Delivered Energy + Lost Output + Replacement Energy.

"Replacement Energy" means Energy produced by a facility other than the Facility, that is provided by Seller to Buyer as Replacement Product, in an amount equal to the amount of Replacement Green Attributes provided by Seller as Replacement Product for the same Performance Measurement Period.

"Replacement Green Attributes" means Renewable Energy Credits of the same Portfolio Content Category (i.e., PCC1) as the Green Attributes portion of the Product and of the same year of production as the Renewable Energy Credits that would have been generated by the Facility during the Performance Measurement Period for which the Replacement Green Attributes are being provided, that are provided by Seller to Buyer as Replacement Product, in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (a) ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy for the previous Contract Year and (b) A - E, where E = Facility Energy + Deemed Delivered Energy + Lost Output.

"Replacement Product" means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) Replacement Green Attributes.

No payment shall be due if the calculation of (A - B) or (C - D) yields a negative number.

Within sixty (60) days after each Contract Year, Buyer will send Seller Notice of the amount of damages owing, if any, which such undisputed amounts shall be payable to Buyer before the later of (a) thirty (30) days of such Notice and (b) ninety (90) days after each Performance Measurement Period, provided that the amount of damages owing shall be adjusted to account for Replacement Product, if any, delivered after each applicable Performance Measurement Period.

EXHIBIT H

FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("Certification") of Commercial Operation is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] ("Engineer") to Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated ("Agreement") by and between [Seller] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.
As of[DATE], Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:
1. The Generating Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.
2. Seller has installed equipment for the Generating Facility with an Installed PV Capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed PV Capacity.
3. Seller has installed equipment for the Storage Facility with an Installed Storage Capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Storage Capacity.
4. Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Transmission Provider, [Name of Transmission Provider as appropriate] on [DATE].
5. The Transmission Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Transmission Provider as appropriate] on[DATE]
6. The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO Tariff on[DATE]
EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]
this day of, 20
[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]
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EXHIBIT I-1

FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (" <u>Certification</u> ") of Installed Capacity and related characteristics of the Facility is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (" <u>Engineer</u> ") to Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority (" <u>Buver</u> ") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated (" <u>Agreement</u> ") by and between [SELLER ENTITY] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.
I hereby certify the following:
(a) The installed nameplate capacity of the Generating Facility is MW AC (" <u>Installed PV Capacity</u> ");
(b) The Commercial Operation Storage Capacity Test demonstrated a maximum dependable operating capability to discharge electric energy of MW AC to the Delivery Point at four (4) hours of continuous discharge, in accordance with the testing procedures, requirements and protocols set forth in Section 4.9 and <u>Exhibit O</u> (the " <u>Installed Storage Capacity</u> ");
(c) The sum of (a) and (b) isMW AC and shall be the " <u>Installed Capacity</u> "; and
(d) The Commercial Operation Storage Capacity Test demonstrated (i) an Efficiency Rate of%, (ii) a Battery Charging Factor of%, and (iii) a Battery Discharging Factor of%, each in accordance with the testing procedures, requirements and protocols set forth in Section 4.9 and Exhibit O.
EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]
this day of, 20
[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]
By:
Its:
Date:

EXHIBIT I-2

FORM OF EFFECTIVE STORAGE CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (" <u>Certification</u> ") of Effective Sto by [licensed professional engineer] (" <u>Engineer</u> ") to	
a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") i	n accordance with the terms of that certain
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[SELLER ENTITY] and Buyer. All capitalized term	
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I hereby certify the following:	
(a) The Storage Capacity Test of capability to discharge electric energy of MV continuous discharge, in accordance with the testiforth in Section 4.9 and <u>Exhibit O</u> of the Agreement	ng procedures, requirements and protocols set
(b) The Storage Capacity Test of a Battery Charging Factor of%, and (iii) a accordance with the testing procedures, requirement Exhibit O.	
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EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

("Selle ("Buye dated_ in this	ertification of Construction Start Date (" <u>Certification</u> ") is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] <u>r</u> ") to Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority <u>er</u> ") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (" <u>Agreement</u> ") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned a terms in the Agreement.
Seller l	hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:
(1)	Construction Start (as defined in Exhibit B of the Agreement) has occurred, and a copy of the notice to proceed that Seller issued to its contractor as part of Construction Start is attached hereto.
(2)	the Construction Start Date occurred on (the " <u>Construction Start Date</u> "); and
(3)	the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:
	(such description shall amend the description of the Site in Exhibit A).
	TNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification on behalf of Seller as day of
[SELL	ER ENTITY]
By: Its:	
Date:_]

EXHIBIT K

FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXX]

Date: Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXX]

Beneficiary:

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority 555 West 5th Street, 35th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90013

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of ______ ("Applicant"), we, [insert bank name and address] ("Issuer") hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the "Letter of Credit") in favor of Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("Beneficiary"), 555 West 5th Street, 35th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90013, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100) (the "Available Amount"), pursuant to that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of _____ and as amended (the "Agreement") between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall be of no further force or effect at 5:00 p.m., California time, on [Date] or, if such day is not a Business Day (as hereinafter defined), on the next Business Day (as may be extended pursuant to the terms of this Letter of Credit, the "Expiration Date").

For the purposes hereof, "Business Day" shall mean any day on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in Los Angeles, California.

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to Beneficiary by valid presentation on or before 5:00 p.m. California time, on or before the Expiration Date of a copy of this Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] and all amendments accompanied by Beneficiary's dated statement purportedly signed by Beneficiary's duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein.

Any full or partial drawing hereunder may be requested by transmitting copies of the requisite documents as described above to the Issuer by facsimile at [facsimile number for draws] or such other number as specified from time-to-time by the Issuer.

The facsimile transmittal shall be deemed delivered when received. Drawings made by facsimile transmittal are deemed to be the operative instrument without the need of originally signed documents.

Issuer hereby agrees that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit will be duly honored if presented to the Issuer before the Expiration Date. All correspondence and any drawings (other than those made by facsimile) hereunder are to be directed to [Issuer address/contact]. Issuer undertakes to make payment to Beneficiary under this Standby Letter of Credit within three (3) business days of receipt by Issuer of a properly presented Drawing Certificate. The Beneficiary shall receive payment from Issuer by wire transfer to the bank account of the Beneficiary designated in the Drawing Certificate.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; provided, the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period (or, if such period ends on a day that is not a Business Day, until the next Business Day thereafter) beginning on the present Expiration Date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date (or, if such period ends on a day that is not a Business Day, until the next Business Day thereafter), unless at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to any such Expiration Date Issuer has sent Beneficiary written notice by overnight courier service at the address provided below that Issuer elects not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its then-current Expiration Date. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such Expiration Date will be honored.

Notwithstanding any reference in this Letter of Credit to any other documents, instruments or agreements, this Letter of Credit contains the entire agreement between Beneficiary and Issuer relating to the obligations of Issuer hereunder.

Except so far as otherwise stated, this Letter of Credit is subject to the International Standby Practices ISP98 (also known as ICC Publication No. 590), or revision currently in effect (the "ISP"). As to matters not covered by the ISP, the laws of the State of California, without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws thereunder, shall govern all matters with respect to this Letter of Credit.

Please address all correspondence regarding this Letter of Credit to the attention of the Letter of Credit Department at [insert bank address information], referring specifically to Issuer's Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX]. For telephone assistance, please contact Issuer's Standby Letter of Credit Department at [XXX-XXXX-XXXX] and have this Letter of Credit available.

All notices to Beneficiary shall be in writing and are required to be sent by certified letter, overnight courier, or delivered in person to: Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority, Chief Financial Officer, 555 West 5th Street, 35th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Only notices to Beneficiary meeting the requirements of this paragraph shall be considered valid. Any notice to Beneficiary which is not in accordance with this paragraph shall be void and of no force or effect.

[Bank Name]	
[Insert officer name]	
[Insert officer title]	

EXHIBIT A

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY'S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate
[Insert Bank Name and Address]
Ladies and Gentlemen:
The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of [], [ADDRESS], as beneficiary (the "Beneficiary") of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the "Letter of Credit") issued by [insert bank name] (the "Bank") by order of (the "Applicant"), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:
1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of, 20 (the "Agreement").
2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred.
or
Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$, which equals the full available amount under the Letter of Credit, because Applicant is required to maintain the Letter of Credit in force and effect beyond the expiration date of the Letter of Credit but has failed to provide Beneficiary with a replacement Letter of Credit or other acceptable instrument within thirty (30) days prior to such expiration date.
3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of [] and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.
You are hereby directed to make payment of the requested amount to [] by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the following account:
[Specify account information]
Name and Title of Authorized Representative
Date

EXHIBIT L

FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this " <u>Guaranty</u> ") is entered into as of [] (the " <u>Effective Date</u> ") by and between [], a [] (" <u>Guarantor</u> "), and Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, " <u>Buyer</u> ").
Recitals
A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a ("Seller"), entered into that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "PPA") dated as of [], 20
B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller's obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.
C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.
D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.
<u>Agreement</u>
1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA (the "Guaranteed Amount"), provided, that Guarantor's aggregate liability under or arising out of this Guaranty shall not exceed Dollars (\$). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor's maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment and performance, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other Person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall promptly pay such amount as required herein.

2. Demand Notice. For avoidance of doubt, a payment shall be due for purposes of this Guaranty only when and if a payment is due and payable by Seller to Buyer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If Seller fails to pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA for five (5) Business Days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's written notice of such

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failure (the "<u>Demand Notice</u>"), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a "<u>Payment Demand</u>") for such unpaid Guaranteed Amount. A Payment Demand shall be in writing and shall reasonably specify in what manner and what amount Seller has failed to pay and an explanation of why such payment is due and owing, with a specific statement that Buyer is requesting that Guarantor pay under this Guaranty. Guarantor shall, within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of the Payment Demand, pay the Guaranteed Amount to Buyer.

- 3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until the earlier of the following: (x) all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller), or (y) replacement Performance Security is provided in an amount and form required by the terms of the PPA. Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:
 - (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or
 - (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or
 - (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or
- (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or
- (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller's obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statue or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or
- (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or
- (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or
- (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any Person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or

(ix) any other event or circumstance that may now or hereafter constitute a defense to payment of the Guaranteed Amount, including, without limitation, statute of frauds and accord and satisfaction;

<u>provided</u> that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer (except for such defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that may be asserted by Seller with respect to the PPA, but that are expressly waived under any provision of this Guaranty).

- 4. Waivers by Guarantor. Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives as a condition precedent to the performance of its obligations hereunder, with the exception of the requirements in Paragraph 2, (a) notice of acceptance, presentment or protest with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts and this Guaranty, (b) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Buyer in reliance hereon, (c) any requirement that Buyer exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against Seller under the PPA, and (d) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing waiver of surety defenses, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not affect the liability of Guarantor hereunder:
- (i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to Guarantor, the time for payment of any Guaranteed Amount shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;
- (ii) the obligation to pay any Guaranteed Amount shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect in accordance with the terms of the PPA;
- (iii) subject to Article 10, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or
- (iv) the failure by Buyer or any other Person to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest granted to, or in favor of, Buyer or any Person.
- 5. Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payments that may be made hereunder by the Guarantor, Guarantor hereby agrees that until the earlier of payment in full of all Guaranteed Amounts or expiration of the Guaranty in accordance with Section 3, it shall not be entitled to, nor shall it seek to, exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of its payment of any Guaranteed Amount under this Guaranty, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against Seller or seek contribution or reimbursement of such payments from Seller.
- 6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate limited liability company powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor's

organizational documents, any applicable Law or any contractual provisions binding on or affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or Governmental Authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

7. Notices. Notices under this Guaranty shall be deemed received if sent to the address specified below: (i) on the day received if served by overnight express delivery, and (ii) four Business Days after mailing if sent by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested. If transmitted by facsimile, such notice shall be deemed received when the confirmation of transmission thereof is received by the party giving the notice. Any party may change its address or facsimile to which notice is given hereunder by providing notice of the same in accordance with this Paragraph 8.

If delivered to Buyer, to it at	[] Attn: [] Fax: []
If delivered to Guarantor, to it at	[] Attn: [] Fax: []

- **8.** Governing Law and Forum Selection. This Guaranty shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of California, excluding choice of law rules. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Guaranty shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in the City and County of Los Angeles, California.
- 9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. No provision of this Guaranty confers, nor is any provision intended to confer, upon any third party (other than Buyer's successors and permitted assigns) any benefit or right enforceable at the option of that third party. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings of the parties hereto, verbal or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. If any provision of this Guaranty is determined to be illegal or

unenforceable (i) such provision shall be deemed restated in accordance with applicable Laws to reflect, as nearly as possible, the original intention of the parties hereto and (ii) such determination shall not affect any other provision of this Guaranty and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Guaranty may be executed in any number of separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. This Guaranty may be executed and delivered by electronic means with the same force and effect as if the same was a fully executed and delivered original manual counterpart.

10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; JUDICIAL REFERENCE.

- (a) JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- (b) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:
 - (i) ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL DISCOVERY AND LAW AND MOTION MATTERS, PRETRIAL MOTIONS, TRIAL MATTERS AND POST-TRIAL MOTIONS) WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638.
 - (ii) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, THE PARTIES SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B). Exhibit M 1

(iii) THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE AND AGREE THAT ALL CLAIMS RESOLVED IN A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING PURSUANT HERETO WILL BE DECIDED BY A REFEREE AND NOT BY A JURY.

[Signature on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Guaranty to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized representative on the date first above written.

GUARANTOR:
By:
Printed Name:
Title:
BUYER:
By:
Printed Name:
Title:
By:
Printed Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT M

FORM OF REPLACEMENT RA NOTICE

This Replacement RA Notice (this "Notice") is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] ("Seller") to Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated ("Agreement") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Notice but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Pursuant to Section [3.6] [3.8(b)] of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

Unit Information¹

Name	
Location	
CAISO Resource ID	
Unit SCID	
Prorated Percentage of Unit Factor	
Resource Type	
Point of Interconnection with the CAISO	
Controlled Grid ("substation or transmission	
line")	
Path 26 (North or South)	
LCR Area (if any)	
Deliverability restrictions, if any, as described	
in most recent CAISO deliverability	
assessment	
Run Hour Restrictions	
Delivery Period	

Month	Unit CAISO NQC (MW)	Unit Contract Quantity (MW)
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

 $^{^{\}mathbf{1}}\,\mathsf{To}$ be repeated for each unit if more than one.

By:			
By: Its:			
Datas			

[SELLER ENTITY]

EXHIBIT N

NOTICES

	CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF
HDSI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California
company	joint powers authority ("Buyer")
("Seller")	
All Notices:	All Notices:
Street: 200 West Madison Street, Suite 3810	Street: 500 W. 5th Street, 35th Floor
City: Chicago, IL 60606	City: Los Angeles, CA 90013
Attn: Graham Baldwin	Attn: Executive Director
Phone: (312) 766-8510	Phone: (213) 269-5870
Email: HDSI@mrpgenco.com and	Email: tbardacke@cleanpoweralliance.org
gbaldwin@mrpgenco.com	
	With copy to:
	Street: 500 W. 5th Street, 35th Floor
	City: Los Angeles, CA 90013
	Attn: General Counsel
	F
Reference Numbers:	Email: nwhang@cleanpoweralliance.org Reference Numbers:
Duns: N/A	Duns:
Federal Tax ID Number:	Federal Tax ID Number:
Invoices:	Invoices:
Attn: HDSI Accounts Payable	Attn: Director, Power Planning & Procurement
Phone: (312) 766-4564	Phone: (213) 269-5870
E-mail:	E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org
HDSIaccountspayable@mrpgenco.com	g
Scheduling: TBD	Scheduling: TBD
Attn:	Attn:
Phone:	Phone:
Facsimile:	Email:
Email:	
Confirmations:	Confirmations:
Attn: Graham Baldwin	Attn: Director, Power Planning & Procurement
Phone: 312-177-8510	Phone: (213) 269-5870
Facsimile: N/A	Email: nkeefer@cleanpoweralliance.org
Email: gbaldwin@mrpgenco.com	

HDSI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller")	CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer")
Payments:	Payments:
Attn: HDSI Accounts Payable	Attn: Director, Power Planning &
Phone: (312) 766-4564	Procurement
E-mail:	Phone: (213) 269-5870
HDSIaccountspayable@mrpgenco.com	E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org
Wire Transfer:	Wire Transfer:
BNK: US Bank	BNK: River City Bank
ABA:	ABA: 121-133-416
ACCT:	ACCT: XXXXXX8042

EXHIBIT O

STORAGE CAPACITY TESTS

Capacity Test Notice and Frequency

- A. <u>Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s)</u>. Upon no less than ten (10) Business Days prior Notice to Buyer, Seller shall schedule and complete a Commercial Operation Capacity Test prior to the Commercial Operation Date. Such initial Commercial Operation Capacity Test (and any subsequent Commercial Operation Capacity Test permitted in accordance with <u>Exhibit B</u>) shall be performed in accordance with this <u>Exhibit O</u> and shall establish the Installed Storage Capacity and initial Efficiency Rate hereunder based on the actual capacity and capabilities of the Storage Facility determined by such Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s).
- B. <u>Subsequent Capacity Tests</u>. Following the Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s), at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the start of each Contract Year, upon no less than ten (10) Business Days prior Notice to Buyer, Seller shall schedule and complete a Capacity Test. In addition, Buyer shall have the right to require a retest of the Capacity Test at any time upon no less than five (5) Business Days prior written Notice to Seller if Buyer provides data with such Notice reasonably indicating that the then-current Effective Storage Capacity or Efficiency Rate have varied materially from the results of the most recent prior Capacity Test. Seller shall have the right to run a retest of any Capacity Test at any time upon five (5) Business Days' prior written Notice to Buyer (or any shorter period reasonably acceptable to Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice).
- C. Test Results and Re-Setting of Effective Storage Capacity and Efficiency Rate. No later than five (5) days following any Capacity Test, Seller shall submit a testing report detailing results and findings of the test. The report shall include Facility Meter readings and plant log sheets verifying the operating conditions and output of the Storage Facility. In accordance with Section 4.9(a)(ii) of the Agreement and Part II(I) below, after the Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s), the Effective Storage Capacity (up to, but not in excess of, the Installed Capacity) and Efficiency Rate determined pursuant to such Capacity Test shall become the new Effective Storage Capacity and Efficiency Rate at the beginning of the day following the completion of the test for calculating the Contract Price and all other purposes under this Agreement.

Capacity Test Procedures

PART I. GENERAL.

- (1) Each Capacity Test shall be conducted in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, the Operating Restrictions, and the provisions of this <u>Exhibit O</u>. For ease of reference, a Capacity Test is sometimes referred to in this Exhibit O as a "<u>CT</u>". Buyer or its representative may be present for the CT and may, for informational purposes only, use its own metering equipment (at Buyer's sole cost).
- (2) Conditions Prior to Testing.

- (1) <u>EMS Functionality</u>. The EMS shall be successfully configured to receive data from the Battery Management System (BMS), exchange DNP3 data with the Buyer SCADA device, and transfer data to the database server for the calculation, recording and archiving of data points.
- (2) <u>Communications</u>. The Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) testing should be successfully completed prior to any testing. The interface between Buyer's RTU and the Facility SCADA system should be fully tested and functional prior to starting any testing, including verification of the data transmission pathway between the Buyer's RTU and Seller's EMS interface and the ability to record SCADA data.
- (3) <u>Commissioning Checklist</u>. Commissioning shall be successfully completed per manufacturer guidance on all installed Facility equipment, including verification that all controls, set points, and instruments of the EMS are configured.

PART II. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL CAPACITY TESTS.

- A. <u>Test Elements</u>. Each CT shall include at least the following individual test elements ("<u>Test Elements</u>"), which must be conducted in the order prescribed in Part III of this <u>Exhibit O</u>, unless the Parties mutually agree to deviations therefrom. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties acknowledge and agree that should Seller fall short of demonstrating one or more of the Test Elements as specified below, the Test will still be deemed "complete," and any adjustments necessary to the Effective Storage Capacity or to the Efficiency Rate resulting from such Test, if applicable, will be made in accordance with this Exhibit O.
 - (1) Electrical output at maximum discharging level (MW) for four (4) continuous hours; and
 - (2) Electrical input at maximum charging level at the Facility Meter (MW), as sustained until the Stored Energy Level reaches at least 90%, continued by the electrical input at a rate up to the maximum charging level at the Facility Meter (MW), as sustained until the Stored Energy Level reaches 100%, not to exceed five (5) hours of total charging time.
- B. <u>Parameters</u>. During each CT, the following parameters shall be measured and recorded simultaneously for the Storage Facility, at two (2) second intervals:
 - (1) Time;
 - (2) Net electrical energy output to the Facility Meters (kWh) (i.e., to each measurement device making up the Facility Meter);
 - (3) Net electrical energy input from the Facility Meters (kWh) (i.e., from each measurement device making up the Facility Meter);

- (4) Stored Energy Level (MWh).
- C. <u>Site Conditions</u>. During each CT, the following conditions at the Site shall be measured and recorded simultaneously at thirty (30) minute intervals:
 - (1) Relative humidity (%);
 - (2) Barometric pressure (inches Hg) near the horizontal centerline of the Storage Facility; and
 - (3) Ambient air temperature (°F).
- D. <u>Test Showing</u>. Each CT shall record and report the following datapoints:
 - (1) That the CT successfully started;
 - (2) The maximum sustained discharging level for four (4) consecutive hours pursuant to A(1) above;
 - (3) The maximum sustained charging level for four (4) consecutive hours pursuant to A(2) above;
 - (4) Amount of time between the Storage Facility's electrical output going from 0 to the maximum sustained discharging level registered during the Test (for purposes of calculating the Ramp Rate);
 - (5) Amount of time between the Storage Facility's electrical input going from 0 to the maximum sustained charging level registered during the Test (for purposes of calculating the Ramp Rate);
 - (6) Amount of Charging Energy, registered at the Facility Meter, to go from 0% Stored Energy Level to 100% Stored Energy Level;
 - (7) Amount of Discharging Energy, registered at the Facility Meter, to go from 100% Stored Energy Level to 0% Stored Energy Level.

E. Test Conditions.

- (1) <u>General</u>. At all times during a CT, the Storage Facility shall be operated in compliance with Prudent Operating Practices, the Operating Restrictions, and all operating protocols recommended, required or established by the manufacturer for the Storage Facility.
- (2) <u>Abnormal Conditions</u>. If abnormal operating conditions that prevent the testing or recordation of any required parameter occur during a CT, Seller may postpone or reschedule all or part of such CT in accordance with Part II.F below.

- (3) <u>Instrumentation and Metering</u>. Seller shall provide all instrumentation, metering and data collection equipment required to perform the CT. The instrumentation, metering and data collection equipment electrical meters shall be calibrated in accordance with Prudent Operating Practice and, as applicable, the CAISO Tariff.
- F. <u>Incomplete Test</u>. If any CT is not completed in accordance herewith, Buyer may in its sole discretion: (i) accept the results up to the time the CT stopped without any modification to the Effective Storage Capacity or Efficiency Rate pursuant to Section I below; (ii) require that the portion of the CT not completed, be completed within a reasonable specified time period; or (iii) require that the CT be entirely repeated. Notwithstanding the above, if Seller is unable to complete a CT due to a Force Majeure Event or the actions or inactions of Buyer or the CAISO or the Transmission Provider, Seller shall be permitted to reconduct such CT on dates and at times reasonably acceptable to the Parties.
- G. <u>Test Report</u>. Within five (5) Business Days after the completion of any CT, Seller shall prepare and submit to Buyer a written report of the results of the CT, which report shall include:
 - (1) A record of the personnel present during the CT that served in an operating, testing, monitoring or other such participatory role;
 - (2) The measured and calculated data for each parameter set forth in Part II.A through D, including copies of the raw data taken during the test; and
 - (3) Seller's statement of either Seller's acceptance of the CT or Seller's rejection of the CT results and reason(s) therefor.

Within five (5) Business Days after receipt of such report, Buyer shall notify Seller in writing of either Buyer's acceptance of the CT results or Buyer's rejection of the CT and reason(s) therefor.

If either Party rejects the results of any CT, such CT shall be repeated in accordance with Part II.F.

H. <u>Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol</u>. No later than sixty (60) days prior to commencing Storage Facility construction, Seller shall deliver to Buyer for its review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed or withheld) a supplement to this <u>Exhibit O</u> with additional and supplementary details, procedures and requirements applicable to Capacity Tests based on the then-current design of the Storage Facility ("<u>Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol</u>"). Thereafter, from time to time, Seller may deliver to Buyer for its review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed or withheld) any Seller recommended updates to the then-current Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol. The initial Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol (and each update thereto), once approved by Buyer, shall be deemed an amendment to this <u>Exhibit O</u>.

- I. <u>Adjustment to Effective Storage Capacity and Efficiency Rate</u>. The Effective Storage Capacity and Efficiency Rate shall be updated as follows:
 - (1) The total amount of Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point (expressed in MWh AC) during the first four (4) hours of discharge (up to, but not in excess of, the product of (i) (a) the Guaranteed Storage Capacity (in the case of a Commercial Operation Capacity Test, including under Section 5 of Exhibit B) or (b) the Installed Capacity (in the case of any other Capacity Test), multiplied by (ii) four (4) hours) shall be divided by four (4) hours to determine the Effective Storage Capacity, which shall be expressed in MW AC, and shall be the new Effective Storage Capacity in accordance with Section 4.4 of the Agreement.
 - (2) The total amount of Discharging Energy (as measured in Section II.D(6) above) divided by the total amount of Charging Energy (as measured in Section II.D(7) above, and expressed as a percentage, shall be recorded as the new Efficiency Rate, and shall be used thereafter for the purposes of Exhibit C unless updated pursuant to a subsequent Capacity Test.

PART III. INITIAL SUPPLEMENTARY CAPACITY TEST PROTOCOL.

A. Effective Storage Capacity and Efficiency Rate Test

• Procedure:

- (1) System Starting State: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state at 0% SOC.
- (2) Record the initial value of the Storage Facility SOC.
- (3) Command a real power charge that results in an AC power of Storage Facility's maximum charging level, and continue charging until the earlier of (a) the Storage Facility has reached 100% SOC or (b) five (5) hours have lapsed since the Storage Facility commenced charging.
- (4) Record and store the Storage Facility SOC after the earlier of (a) the Storage Facility has reached 100% SOC or (b) five (5) hours of continuous charging. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Battery Charging Factor.
- (5) Record and store the AC energy charged to the Storage Facility as measured at the Facility Meter ("Energy In").
- (6) Following an agreed-upon rest period, command a real power discharge that results in an AC power output of the Storage Facility's maximum discharging level and maintain the discharging state until the earlier of (a) the Storage Facility has discharged at the maximum discharging level for four (4) consecutive hours, (b) the Storage Facility has reached 0% SOC,

- or (c) the sustained discharging level is at least 2% less than the maximum discharging level.
- (7) Record and store the Storage Facility SOC after four (4) hours of continuous discharging. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Battery Discharging Factor.
- (8) Record and store the AC Energy discharged (in MWh) as measured at the Facility Meter. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation the Effective Storage Capacity.
- (9) If the Storage Facility has not reached 0% SOC pursuant to Section III.A.5, continue discharging the Storage Facility until it reaches a 0% SOC.
- (10) Record and store the AC Energy discharged (in MWh) as measured at the Facility Meter, if applicable. "Energy Out" means that total AC Energy discharged (in MWh) as measured at the Facility Meter from the commencement of discharging pursuant to Section III.A.5 until the Storage Facility has reached a 0% SOC pursuant to either Section III.A.5 or Section III.A.7, as applicable.

Test Results

- (1) The resulting Efficiency Rate is calculated as Energy Out/Energy In.
- (2) The resulting Effective Storage Capacity measurement is the sum of the total Discharged Energy at the Facility Meter divided by four (4) hours.

B. AGC Discharge Test

- Purpose: This test will demonstrate the AGC discharge capability to achieve the Storage Facility's maximum discharging level within 1 second.
- System starting state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state at 50% SOC and at an initial active power level of 0 MW and reactive power level of 0 MVAR. The EMS will be configured to follow a predefined agreed-upon active power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Storage Facility active power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Storage Facility to follow a simulated CAISO RIG signal of 100 MW for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Storage Facility active power response (in seconds).
- System end state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state and at a commanded active power level of 0 MW.

C. AGC Charge Test

- Purpose: This test will demonstrate the AGC charge capability to achieve the Storage Facility's full charging level within 1 second.
- System starting state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state at 50% SOC and at an initial active power level of 0 MW and reactive power level of 0 MVAR. The Storage Facility control system will be configured to follow a predefined agreed-upon active power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Storage Facility active power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Storage Facility to follow a simulated CAISO RIG signal of -100 MW for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Storage Facility active power response (in seconds).
- System end state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state and at a commanded active power level of 0 MW.

D. Reactive Power Production Test

- Purpose: This test will demonstrate the reactive power production capability of the Storage Facility.
- System starting state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state at 50% SOC and at an initial active power level of 0 MW and reactive power level of 0 MVAR. The EMS will be configured to follow an agreed-upon predefined reactive power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Storage Facility reactive power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Storage Facility to follow 50 MVAR for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Storage Facility reactive power response.
- System end state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state and at a commanded reactive power level of 0 MVAR.

E. Reactive Power Consumption Test

- Purpose: This test will demonstrate the reactive power consumption capability of the Storage Facility.
- System starting state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state at 50% SOC and at an initial active power level of 0 MW and reactive power level of 0 MVAR. The Storage Facility control system will be configured to follow an agreed-upon predefined reactive power profile.
- Procedure:

- (1) Record the Storage Facility reactive power level at the Facility Meter.
- (2) Command the Storage Facility to follow -50 MVAR for ten (10) minutes.
- (3) Record and store the Storage Facility reactive power response.
- System end state: The Storage Facility will be in the on-line state and at a commanded reactive power level of 0 MVAR.

EXHIBIT P

ANNUAL STORAGE CAPACITY AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

Each month of the Delivery Term Buyer shall calculate the year-to-date (YTD) "Annual Storage Capacity Availability" using the formula set forth below:

"Calculation Interval" or "C.I." means each successive five-minute interval.

"Unavailable Calculation Intervals" means the sum of year-to-date unavailable Calculation Intervals, where for each Calculation Interval:

Storage

A = the lesser of (i) available PMAX and (ii) available Effective Storage Capacity.

"Storage Capability" means the sum of (i) the energy throughput capability in MWhs in the applicable Calculation Interval that the Storage Facility is available to be charged (calculated as the available battery charging capability (in MWh) in the applicable Calculation Interval x the Battery Charging Factor) and (ii) the energy throughput capability in MWhs in the applicable Calculation Interval that the Storage Facility is available to be discharged (calculated as the available battery discharging capability (in MWh) in the applicable Calculation Interval x the Battery Discharging Factor).

"Total YTD Calculation Intervals" means the total Calculation Intervals year-to-date in the applicable calendar year (commencing upon the Commercial Operation Date).

The available PMAX, Effective Storage Capacity and Storage Capability in the above calculations shall be the lower of the amounts reported by (i) Seller's real-time EMS data feed to Buyer for the Storage Facility, such that available Effective Storage Capacity is calculated as the product of (1) the count of available system inverters, multiplied by (2) the capacity, in MW AC, expected from each system inverter under normal operating conditions pursuant to the manufacturer's guidelines, and available Storage Capability is likewise calculated as the product of (3) the count of available system cells, multiplied by (4) the capability, in MWh, expected from each system cell under normal operating conditions pursuant to the manufacturer's guidelines and (ii) Seller's most recent Availability Notice (as updated pursuant to Section 4.3), provided that any such revised Availability Notice indicating the Storage Facility is available for the applicable Calculation Interval is submitted by Seller (A) by 5:00 a.m. of the morning Buyer schedules or bids the Storage Facility in the Day-Ahead Market, or (B) at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the time the Buyer is required to schedule or bid the Storage Facility in the Real-Time Market. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the calculations of available PMAX and Storage Capability in the foregoing sentence shall be based solely on the availability of the Storage Facility to charge or discharge Energy, as applicable (excluding for reasons at the high-voltage side of the Delivery Point or beyond).

(c)

EXHIBIT Q

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

The Parties will develop and finalize the Operating Restrictions prior to the Commercial Operation Date; *provided*, the Operating Restrictions (i) may not be materially more restrictive of the operation of the Storage Facility than as set forth below, unless agreed to by Buyer in writing, (ii) will, at a minimum, include the rules, requirements and procedures set forth in this Exhibit Q, (iii) will include protocols and parameters for Seller's operation of the Storage Facility in the absence of Charging Notices, Discharging Notices or other similar instructions from Buyer relating to the use of the Storage Facility, and (iv) may include Storage Facility Scheduling, Operating Restrictions and Communications Protocols.

I. STORAGE FACILITY OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

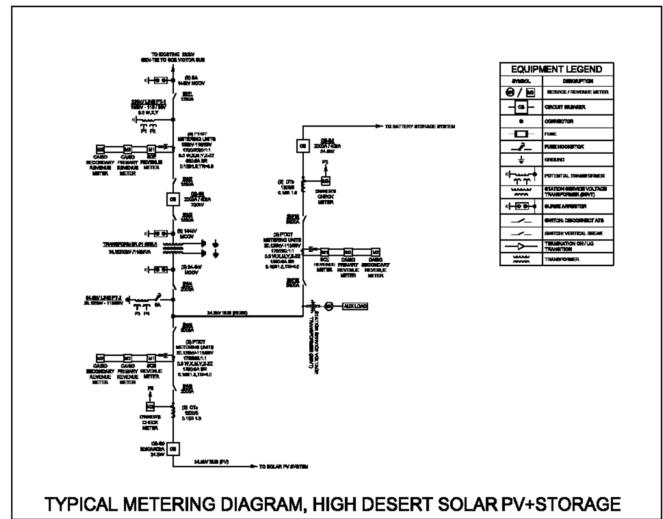
File Update Date:	4/15/2020			
Technology:				
Storage Unit Name:	High Desert Solar + S	torage		
A. Contract Capacity				
Guaranteed Storage Capacity (MW):	50 MW		
Effective Storage Capacity (MV	W):	50 MW		
B. Total Unit Dispate	hable Range Inforn	nation		
Interconnect Voltage (kV)		230		
Maximum Storage Level (MW	h):	200		
Minimum Storage Level (MWI		0		
Stored energy capability (MWI	,	200		
Maximum Discharge (MW):	,	50		
Maximum Charge (MW):		50		
Guaranteed Efficiency Rate:		Set forth on C	over Sheet	
Maximum energy throughput (BET) (MWh/year):		Assumed to be discharge throughput only, on gull cycles per year		
C. Charge and Discha	rge Rates			
Mode		Maximum (MW)	Ramp Rate (MW/min) Description	
Energy (Charge)		50		
Energy (Discharge)		50		
D. Ancillary Services				
Frequency regulation is include	ed:	Yes,		
Spin is included:		Yes,		

II. GENERATING FACILITY OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

1. Interconnection Capacity Limit of 100 MW at the point of interconnection.

EXHIBIT R

METERING DIAGRAM



[see attached.]

Exhibit R - 1

EXHIBIT S

FORM OF CONSENT TO COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

CONSENT TO COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Consent to Collateral Assignment Agreement (this "Consent") is entered into among (i) Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("CPA"), (ii) [Name of Seller], a [Legal Status of Seller] (the "Facility Company"), and (iii) [Name of Collateral Agent], a [Legal Status of Collateral Agent], as Collateral Agent for the secured parties under the Financing Documents referred to below (such secured parties together with their successors permitted under this Consent in such capacity, the "Secured Parties", and, such agent, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Collateral Agent"). CPA, Facility Company and Collateral Agent are hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as a "Party" and jointly as the "Parties". Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Consent shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the PPA (as defined below).

RECITALS

The Parties enter into this Consent with reference to the following facts:

- A. Facility Company and CPA have entered into that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of [Date] [List all amendments as contemplated by Section 3.4] ("PPA"), pursuant to which Facility Company will develop, construct, commission, test and operate the Facility and sell the Product to CPA, and CPA will purchase the Product from Facility Company;
- B. As collateral for Facility Company's obligations under the PPA, Facility Company has agreed to provide to CPA certain collateral, which may include Performance Security and Development Security and other collateral described in the PPA (collectively, the "PPA Collateral");
- C. Facility Company has entered into that certain [Insert description of financing arrangements with Lender], dated as of [Date], among Facility Company, the Lenders party thereto and the Collateral Agent (the "Financing Agreement"), pursuant to which, among other things, the Lenders have extended commitments to make loans to Facility Company;
- D. As collateral security for Facility Company's obligations under the Financing Agreement and related agreements (collectively, the "Financing Documents"), Facility Company has, among other things, assigned all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the PPA and Facility Company's owners have pledged their ownership interest in Facility Company (collectively, the "Assigned Interest") to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Financing Documents; and

E. It is a requirement under the Financing Agreement and the PPA that CPA and the other Parties hereto shall have executed and delivered this Consent.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT, ETC.

1.1 Consent and Agreement.

CPA hereby acknowledges:

- (a) Notice of and consents to the assignment as collateral security to Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, of the Assigned Interest; and
- (b) The right (but not the obligation) of Collateral Agent in the exercise of its rights and remedies under the Financing Documents, to make all demands, give all notices, take all actions and exercise all rights of Facility Company permitted under the PPA (subject to CPA's rights and defenses under the PPA and the terms of this Consent) and accepts any such exercise; provided, insofar as the Collateral Agent exercises any such rights under the PPA or makes any claims with respect to payments or other obligations under the PPA, the terms and conditions of the PPA applicable to such exercise of rights or claims shall apply to Collateral Agent to the same extent as to Facility Company.

1.2 Facility Company's Acknowledgement.

Each of Facility Company and Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees that CPA is authorized to act in accordance with Collateral Agent's instructions, and that CPA shall bear no liability to Facility Company or Collateral Agent in connection therewith, including any liability for failing to act in accordance with Facility Company's instructions.

1.3 Right to Cure.

If Facility Company defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under the PPA, or upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event or condition under the PPA which would immediately or with the passage of any applicable grace period or the giving of notice, or both, enable CPA to terminate or suspend its performance under the PPA (a "PPA Default"), CPA will not terminate or suspend its performance under the PPA until it first gives written notice of such PPA Default to Collateral Agent and affords Collateral Agent the right to cure such PPA Default within the applicable cure period under the PPA, which cure period shall run concurrently with that afforded Facility Company under the PPA but such cure period shall not commence until the Collateral Agent receives notice of such PPA Default from CPA. In addition, if Collateral Agent gives CPA written notice prior to the expiration of the applicable cure period under the PPA of Collateral Agent's intention to cure such PPA Default (which notice shall include a reasonable

description of the time during which it anticipates to cure such PPA Default) and is diligently proceeding to cure such PPA Default, notwithstanding the applicable cure period under the PPA, Collateral Agent shall have a period of sixty (60) days (or, if such PPA Default is for failure by the Facility Company to pay an amount to CPA which is due and payable under the PPA other than to provide PPA Collateral, thirty (30) days, or, if such PPA Default is for failure by Facility Company to provide PPA Collateral, ten (10) Business Days) from the Collateral Agent's receipt of the notice of such PPA Default from CPA to cure such PPA Default; provided, (a) if possession of the Facility is necessary to cure any such non-monetary PPA Default and Collateral Agent has commenced foreclosure proceedings within sixty (60) days after notice of the PPA Default and is diligently pursuing such foreclosure proceedings, Collateral Agent will be allowed a reasonable time, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days after the notice of the PPA Default, to complete such proceedings and cure such PPA Default, and (b) if Collateral Agent is prohibited from curing any such PPA Default by any process, stay or injunction issued by any Governmental Authority or pursuant to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or other similar proceeding involving Facility Company, then the time periods specified herein for curing a PPA Default shall be extended for the period of such prohibition, so long as Collateral Agent has diligently pursued removal of such process, stay or injunction. Collateral Agent shall provide CPA with reports concerning the status of efforts to cure a PPA Default upon CPA's reasonable request.

1.4 Substitute Owner.

Subject to Section 1.7, the Parties agree that if Collateral Agent notifies CPA (such notice, a "Financing Document Default Notice") CPA that an event of default has occurred and is continuing under the Financing Documents (a "Financing Document Event of Default") then, upon a judicial foreclosure sale, non-judicial foreclosure sale, deed in lieu of foreclosure or other transfer following a Financing Document Event of Default, Collateral Agent (or its designee) shall be substituted for Facility Company (the "Substitute Owner") under the PPA, and, subject to Sections 1.7(b) and 1.7(c) below, CPA and Substitute Owner will recognize each other as counterparties under the PPA and will continue to perform their respective obligations (including those obligations accruing to CPA and the Facility Company prior to the existence of the Substitute Owner) under the PPA in favor of each other in accordance with the terms thereof; provided, before CPA is required to recognize any designee of the Collateral Agent as Substitute Owner, the Substitute Owner must have demonstrated to CPA's reasonable satisfaction that the Substitute Owner is a Permitted Transferee (as defined in the PPA). For purposes of the foregoing, CPA shall be entitled to assume that any such purported exercise of rights by Collateral Agent that results in substitution of a Substitute Owner under the PPA is in accordance with the Financing Documents without independent investigation thereof but shall have the right to require that the Collateral Agent and its designee (if applicable) provide reasonable evidence demonstrating the same. The Collateral Agent shall not be required to be a Substitute Owner in order to take any action permitted by law to collect or enforce any claim for payment to the Facility Company under the PPA subject to CPA not having received notice of a contrary claim or a court or regulatory order to the contrary and CPA's receipt of a Financing Document Default Notice; provided, to the extent CPA fully performs any obligation due to the Facility Company under the PPA, CPA shall be deemed to have discharged and fulfilled all of its duties to perform such obligation under the PPA (whether or not CPA was required to perform such obligations to the Facility Company or directly to, or for the benefit of, the Collateral Agent).

1.5 Replacement Agreements.

Subject to Section 1.7, if the PPA is terminated, rejected or otherwise invalidated as a result of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar proceeding affecting Facility Company, its owner(s) or guarantor(s), and if Collateral Agent or its designee directly or indirectly takes possession of, or title to, the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure) ("Replacement Owner"), CPA shall, and Collateral Agent shall cause Replacement Owner to, enter into a new agreement with one another for the balance of the obligations under the PPA remaining to be performed having terms substantially the same as the terms of the PPA with respect to the remaining Term ("Replacement PPA"); provided, before CPA is required to enter into a Replacement PPA, then the Replacement Owner must have demonstrated to CPA's reasonable satisfaction that the Replacement Owner satisfies the requirements of a Permitted Transferee. For purposes of the foregoing, CPA is entitled to assume that any such purported exercise of rights by Collateral Agent that results in a Replacement Owner is in accordance with the Financing Documents without independent investigation thereof but shall have the right to require that the Collateral Agent and its designee (if applicable) provide reasonable evidence demonstrating the same. Notwithstanding the execution and delivery of a Replacement PPA, to the extent CPA is, or was otherwise prior to its termination as described in this Section 1.5, entitled under the PPA, CPA may suspend performance of its obligations under such Replacement PPA, unless and until all PPA Defaults of Facility Company under the PPA or Replacement PPA have been cured.

1.6 Transfer.

Subject to Section 1.7, a Substitute Owner or a Replacement Owner may assign all of its interest in the Facility and the PPA and a Replacement PPA to a natural person, corporation, trust, business trust, joint venture, joint stock company, association, company, limited liability company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity (a "Person") to which the Facility is transferred; *provided*, the proposed transferee shall have demonstrated to CPA's reasonable satisfaction that such proposed transferee satisfies the requirements of a Permitted Transferee.

1.7 <u>Assumption of Obligations</u>.

(a) <u>Transferee</u>.

Any transferee under Section 1.6 shall expressly assume in a writing reasonably satisfactory to CPA all of the obligations of Facility Company, Substitute Owner or Replacement Owner under the PPA or Replacement PPA, as applicable, including posting and collateral assignment of the PPA Collateral. Upon such assignment and the cure of any outstanding PPA Default, and payment of all other amounts due and payable to CPA in respect of the PPA or such Replacement PPA, the transferor shall be released from any further liability under the PPA or Replacement PPA, as applicable.

(b) Substitute Owner.

Subject to Section 1.7(c), any Substitute Owner pursuant to Section 1.4 shall be required to perform Facility Company's obligations under the PPA, including curing defaults, posting and

collateral assignment of the PPA Collateral; *provided*, the obligations of such Substitute Owner shall be no more than those of Facility Company under the PPA.

(c) <u>No Liability</u>.

CPA acknowledges and agrees that neither Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall have any liability or obligation under the PPA as a result of this Consent (except to the extent Collateral Agent or a Secured Party is a Substitute Owner or Replacement Owner) nor shall Collateral Agent or any other Secured Party be obligated or required to (i) perform any of Facility Company's obligations under the PPA, except as provided in Sections 1.7(a) and 1.7(b) and to the extent Collateral Agent or a Secured Party is a Substitute Owner or Replacement Owner, or (ii) take any action to collect or enforce any claim for payment assigned under the Financing Documents. If Collateral Agent becomes a Substitute Owner pursuant to Section 1.4 or enters into a Replacement PPA, Collateral Agent shall not have any personal liability to CPA under the PPA or Replacement PPA and the sole recourse of CPA in seeking enforcement of such obligations against Collateral Agent shall be to the aggregate interest of the Secured Parties in the Facility; provided, such limited recourse shall not limit CPA's right to seek equitable or injunctive relief against Collateral Agent, or CPA's rights with respect to any offset rights expressly allowed under the PPA, a Replacement PPA or the PPA Collateral.

1.8 Delivery of Notices.

CPA shall deliver to Collateral Agent, concurrently with the delivery thereof to Facility Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by CPA to Facility Company pursuant to the PPA relating to (a) a PPA Default by Facility Company under the PPA, (b) any claim regarding Force Majeure by CPA under the PPA, (c) any notice of dispute under the PPA, (d) any notice of intent to terminate or any termination notice, and (e) any matter that would require the consent of Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 1.11 or any other provision of this Consent. Collateral Agent acknowledges that delivery of such notice, request and demand shall satisfy CPA's obligation to give Collateral Agent a notice of PPA Default under Section 1.3. Collateral Agent shall deliver to CPA, concurrently with delivery thereof to Facility Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by Collateral Agent to Facility Company pursuant to the Financing Documents relating to a default by Facility Company under the Financing Documents.

1.9 Confirmations.

CPA will, as and when reasonably requested by Collateral Agent from time to time, confirm in writing matters relating to the PPA (including the performance of same by Facility Company); provided, such confirmation may be limited to matters of which CPA is aware as of the time the confirmation is given and such confirmations shall be without prejudice to any rights of CPA under the PPA as between CPA and Facility Company.

1.10 Exclusivity of Dealings.

Except as provided in Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.8, 1.9 and 2.1, unless and until CPA receives a Financing Document Default Notice, CPA shall deal exclusively with Facility Company in connection with the performance of CPA's obligations under the PPA. From and after such time as CPA receives

a Financing Document Default Notice and until a Substitute Owner is substituted for Facility Company pursuant to Section 1.4, a Replacement PPA is entered into or the PPA is transferred to a Person to whom the Facility is transferred pursuant to Section 1.6, CPA shall, until Collateral Agent confirms to CPA in writing that all obligations under the Financing Documents are no longer outstanding, deal exclusively with Collateral Agent in connection with the performance of CPA's obligations under the PPA, and CPA may irrevocably rely on instructions provided by Collateral Agent in accordance therewith to the exclusion of those provided by any other Person.

1.11 No Amendments.

To the extent permitted by Laws, CPA agrees that it will not, without the prior written consent of Collateral Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned) (a) enter into any material supplement, restatement, novation, extension, amendment or modification of the PPA (b) terminate or suspend its performance under the PPA (except in accordance with Section 1.3) or (c) consent to or accept any termination or cancellation of the PPA by Facility Company.

SECTION 2. PAYMENTS UNDER THE PPA

2.1 Payments.

Unless and until CPA receives written notice to the contrary from Collateral Agent, CPA will make all payments to be made by it to Facility Company under or by reason of the PPA directly to Facility Company. CPA, Facility Company, and Collateral Agent acknowledge that CPA will be deemed to be in compliance with the payment terms of the PPA to the extent that CPA makes payments in accordance with Collateral Agent's instructions.

2.2 No Offset, Etc.

All payments required to be made by CPA under the PPA shall be made without any offset, recoupment, abatement, withholding, reduction or defense whatsoever, other than that expressly allowed by the terms of the PPA.

SECTION 3. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF CPA

CPA makes the following representations and warranties as of the date hereof in favor of Collateral Agent:

3.1 Organization.

CPA is a joint powers authority and community choice aggregator duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the state of California, and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. CPA has all requisite power and authority, corporate and otherwise, to enter into and to perform its obligations hereunder and under the PPA, and to carry out the terms hereof and thereof and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

3.2 <u>Authorization</u>.

The execution, delivery and performance by CPA of this Consent and the PPA have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of CPA, do not contravene its organizational documents and do not require any approval or consent of any holder (or any trustee for any holder) of any indebtedness or other obligation of CPA which, if not obtained, will prevent CPA from performing its obligations hereunder or under the PPA except approvals or consents which have previously been obtained and which are in full force and effect.

3.3 Execution and Delivery; Binding Agreements.

Each of this Consent and the PPA is in full force and effect, have been duly executed and delivered on behalf of CPA by the appropriate officers of CPA, and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of CPA, enforceable against CPA in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

3.4 <u>No Default or Amendment.</u>

Except as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto: (a) Neither CPA nor, to CPA's actual knowledge, Facility Company, is in default of any of its obligations under the PPA; (b) CPA and, to CPA's actual knowledge, Facility Company, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the PPA; (c) to CPA's actual knowledge, no event or condition exists which would either immediately or with the passage of any applicable grace period or giving of notice, or both, enable either CPA or Facility Company to terminate or suspend its obligations under the PPA; and (d) the PPA has not been amended, modified or supplemented in any manner except as set forth herein and in the recitals hereto.

3.5 No Previous Assignments.

CPA has no notice of, and has not consented to, any previous assignment by Facility Company of all or any part of its rights under the PPA, except as previously disclosed in writing and consented to by CPA.

SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF FACILITY COMPANY

Facility Company makes the following representations and warranties as of the date hereof in favor of the Collateral Agent and CPA:

4.1 <u>Organization</u>.

Facility Company is a [Legal Status of Seller] duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the state of its organization, and is duly qualified, authorized to do business and in good standing in every jurisdiction in which it owns or leases real property or in which the nature of its business requires it to be so qualified, except where the failure to so qualify would not have a material adverse effect on its financial condition, its ability to own its properties or its ability to transact its business. Facility Company has all requisite power and authority, corporate and otherwise, to enter into and to perform its obligations hereunder and under the PPA, and to carry out the terms hereof and thereof and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

4.2 Authorization.

The execution, delivery and performance of this Consent by Facility Company, and Facility Company's assignment of its right, title and interest in, to and under the PPA to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Financing Documents, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of Facility Company and does not contravene its organizational documents.

4.3 Execution and Delivery; Binding Agreement.

This Consent is in full force and effect, has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Facility Company by the appropriate officers of Facility Company, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Facility Company, enforceable against Facility Company in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

4.4 No Default or Amendment.

Except as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto: (a) neither Facility Company nor, to Facility Company's actual knowledge, CPA, is in default of any of its obligations thereunder; (b) Facility Company and, to Facility Company's actual knowledge, CPA, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the PPA; (c) to Facility Company's actual knowledge, no event or condition exists which would either immediately or with the passage of any applicable grace period or giving of notice, or both, enable either CPA or Facility Company to terminate or suspend its obligations under the PPA; and (d) the PPA has not been amended, modified or supplemented in any manner except as set forth herein and in the recitals hereto.

4.5 No Previous Assignments.

Facility Company has not previously assigned all or any part of its rights under the PPA.

SECTION 5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF COLLATERAL AGENT

Collateral Agent makes the following representations and warranties as of the date hereof in favor of CPA and Facility Company:

5.1 Authorization.

The execution, delivery and performance of this Consent by Collateral Agent have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of Collateral Agent and Secured Parties and does not contravene its organizational documents.

5.2 Execution and Delivery; Binding Agreement.

This Consent is in full force and effect, has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Collateral Agent by the appropriate officers of Collateral Agent, and constitutes the legal, valid

and binding obligation of Collateral Agent as Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties, enforceable against Collateral Agent (and the Secured Parties to the extent applicable) in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws of general application affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (b) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

SECTION 6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Notices.

All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be deemed given upon receipt thereof by the Party or Parties to whom such notice is addressed, shall refer on their face to the PPA (although failure to so refer shall not render any such notice or communication ineffective), shall be sent by first class mail, by personal delivery or by a nationally recognized courier service, and shall be directed (a) if to CPA or Facility Company, in accordance with [Notice Section of the PPA] of the PPA, (b) if to Collateral Agent, to [Collateral Agent Name], [Collateral Agent Address], Attn: [Collateral Agent Contact Information], Telephone: [___], Fax: [___], and (c) to such other address or addressee as any such Party may designate by notice given pursuant hereto.

6.2 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction.

- (a) THIS CONSENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THIS CONSENT AND ALL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THIS CONSENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY CONFLICTS OF LAWS PROVISIONS THEREOF THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION.
- (b) All disputes, claims or controversies arising out of, relating to, concerning or pertaining to the terms of this Consent shall be governed by the dispute resolution provisions of the PPA. Subject to the foregoing, any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Consent and any action for enforcement of any judgment in respect thereof may be brought in the courts of the State of California or of the United States of America for the Central District of California, and, by execution and delivery of this Consent, each Party hereby accepts for itself and in respect of its property, generally and unconditionally, the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts and appellate courts from any appeal thereof. Each Party further irrevocably consents to the service of process out of any of the aforementioned courts in any such action or proceeding by the mailing of copies thereof by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to its notice address provided pursuant to Section 6.1 hereof. Each Party hereby irrevocably waives any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any of the aforesaid actions or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Consent brought in the courts referred to above and hereby further irrevocably waives and agrees not to plead or claim in any such court that any such action or

proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Nothing herein shall affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

6.3 <u>Headings Descriptive</u>.

The headings of the several sections and subsections of this Consent are inserted for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Consent.

6.4 <u>Severability</u>.

In case any provision in or obligation under this Consent shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

6.5 Amendment, Waiver.

Neither this Consent nor any of the terms hereof may (a) be terminated, amended, supplemented or modified, except by an instrument in writing signed by CPA, Facility Company and Collateral Agent or (b) waived, except by an instrument in writing signed by the waiving Party or Parties.

6.6 Termination.

Each Party's obligations hereunder are absolute and unconditional, and no Party has any right, and shall have no right, to terminate this Consent or to be released, relieved or discharged from any obligation or liability hereunder until CPA has been notified by Collateral Agent that all of the obligations under the Financing Documents shall have been satisfied in full (other than contingent indemnification obligations) or, with respect to the PPA or any Replacement PPA, its obligations under such PPA or Replacement PPA have been fully performed.

6.7 Successors and Assigns.

This Consent shall be binding upon each Party and its successors and assigns permitted under and in accordance with this Consent, and shall inure to the benefit of the other Parties and their respective successors and assignee permitted under and in accordance with this Consent. Each reference to a Person herein shall include such Person's successors and assigns permitted under and in accordance with this Consent.

6.8 Further Assurances.

CPA hereby agrees to execute and deliver all such instruments and take all such action as may be necessary to effectuate fully the purposes of this Consent.

6.9 Waiver of Trial by Jury.

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAWS, THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS

CONSENT OR ANY MATTER ARISING HEREUNDER. EACH PARTY FURTHER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL, AND THAT IT KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVES ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL.

6.10 Entire Agreement.

This Consent and any agreement, document or instrument attached hereto or referred to herein integrate all the terms and conditions mentioned herein or incidental hereto and supersede all oral negotiations and prior writings in respect to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any conflict between the terms, conditions and provisions of this Consent and any such agreement, document or instrument, the terms, conditions and provisions of this Consent shall prevail.

6.11 Effective Date.

This Consent shall be deemed effective as of the date upon which the last Party executes this Consent.

6.12 Counterparts; Electronic Signatures.

This Consent may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original of this Consent and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Consent and of signature pages by facsimile transmission, Portable Document Format (i.e., PDF), or by other electronic means shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Consent as to the Parties and may be used in lieu of the original Consent for all purposes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Consent to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers on the dates indicated below their respective signatures.

[NAME OF FACILITY COMPANY],	CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN
[Legal Status of Facility Company].	CALIFORNIA,
[Legal Status of Facility Company].	a California joint powers authority.
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
By:	By:
[Name]	[Name]
[Title]	[Title]
Date:	Date:
[NAME OF COLLATERAL AGENT],	
[Legal Status of Collateral Agent].	
By:	
[Name]	
[Title]	
Date:	

SCHEDULE A

[Describe any disclosures	relevant to representations a	and warranties made in Section 3.4]
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EXHIBIT T

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Assignment	Agreement (this "	Assignment A	Agreement"	or "Ag	reement") is
entered into as of [] by and	among [PPA S	Seller], a [] ("PPA
Seller"), Clean Power A	Alliance of Southern	n California, a	a California j	oint pov	vers authority
("PPA Buyer"), and [Fin	nancing Party] ("Fir	nancing Party	"), and relate	s to that	certain power
purchase agreement (th	e "PPA") between	PPA Buyer	and PPA Se	eller as	described on
Appendix 1.					

In consideration of the premises above and the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, PPA Seller, PPA Buyer and Financing Party (the "Parties" hereto; each is a "Party") agree as follows:

1. Limited Assignment and Delegation.

- (a) PPA Buyer hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Financing Party all right, title and interest in and to the rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA to receive delivery of the products described on Appendix 1 (the "Assigned Products") during the Assignment Period (as defined in Appendix 1), as such rights may be limited or further described in the "Further Information" section on Appendix 1 (the "Assigned Product Rights")[NOTE: Appendix 1 to provide for transfer of RECs.]. All other rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA are expressly reserved for PPA Buyer, including the right to receive any additional quantities of products beyond the limits set forth in Appendix 1.
- (b) PPA Buyer hereby delegates to Financing Party the obligation to pay for all Assigned Products that are actually delivered to Financing Party pursuant to the Assigned Product Rights during the Assignment Period (the "Delivered Product Payment Obligation" and together with the Assigned Product Rights, collectively the "Assigned Rights and Obligations"). All other obligations of PPA Buyer under the PPA are expressly retained by PPA Buyer. To the extent Financing Party fails to pay for any Assigned Products by the due date for payment set forth in the PPA, PPA Buyer agrees that it will remain responsible for such payment within five (5) Business Days (as defined in the PPA) of receiving notice of such non-payment from PPA Seller.
- (c) Financing Party hereby accepts and PPA Seller hereby consents and agrees to the assignment, transfer, conveyance and delegation described in clauses (a) and (b) above.
- (d) All scheduling of Assigned Products and other communications related to the PPA shall take place between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller pursuant to the terms of the PPA; provided that (i) PPA Buyer and PPA Seller will provide to Financing Party copies of all scheduling communications, billing statements, generation reports and other notices delivered under the PPA during the Assignment Period contemporaneously upon delivery thereof to the other party to the PPA; (ii) title to Assigned Product will pass to Financing Party upon delivery by PPA Seller in accordance with the PPA; and (iii) PPA Buyer is hereby authorized by Financing Party to and shall act as Financing Party's agent with regard to scheduling Assigned Product.
- (e) PPA Seller acknowledges that (i) Financing Party intends to immediately transfer title to any Assigned Products received from PPA Seller through one or more intermediaries such that all Assigned Products will be re-delivered to PPA Buyer, and (ii) Financing

Party has the right to purchase receivables due from PPA Buyer for any such Assigned Products. To the extent Financing Party purchases any such receivables due from PPA Buyer, Financing Party may transfer such receivables to PPA Seller and apply the face amount thereof as a reduction to any Delivered Product Payment Obligation.

2. Assignment Early Termination.

- (a) The Assignment Period may be terminated early upon the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (1) delivery of a written notice of termination by either Financing Party or PPA Buyer to each of the other Parties hereto;
 - (2) delivery of a written notice of termination by PPA Seller to each of Financing Party and PPA Buyer following Financing Party's failure to pay when due any amounts owed to PPA Seller in respect of any Delivered Product Payment Obligation and such failure continues for one (1) Business Day following receipt by Financing Party of written notice thereof;
 - (3) delivery of a written notice by PPA Seller if any of the events described in [NOTE: Insert reference to bankruptcy event of default in PPA.] occurs with respect to Financing Party; or
 - (4) delivery of a written notice by Financing Party if any of the events described in [NOTE: Insert reference to bankruptcy event of default in PPA.] occurs with respect to PPA Seller.
- (b) The Assignment Period will end as of the date specified in the termination notice, which date shall not be earlier than the end of the last day of the calendar month in which such notice is delivered if termination is pursuant to clauses (a)(1) or (a)(2) above.
- (c) All Assigned Rights and Obligations shall revert from Financing Party to PPA Buyer upon the expiration of or early termination of the Assignment Period, provided that (i) Financing Party shall remain responsible for the Delivered Product Payment Obligation with respect to any Assigned Product delivered to Financing Party prior to the end of the Assignment Period, and (ii) any legal restrictions on the effectiveness of such reversion (whether arising under bankruptcy law or otherwise) shall not affect the expiration or early termination of the Assignment Period.
- **3. Notices.** Any notice, demand, or request required or authorized by this Assignment Agreement to be given by one Party to another Party shall be delivered in accordance with Section [__] of the PPA and to the addresses of each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer specified in the PPA. PPA Seller and PPA Buyer agree to notify Financing Party of any updates to such notice information. Notices to Financing Party shall be provided to the following address, as such address may be updated by Financing Party from time to time by notice to the other Parties:

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Email:			

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4.	Miscellaneous. Sections [] [Severability], [] [Counterparts], [] [Amendments] and []
[No	o Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease] of the PPA are incorporated by reference
inte	o this Agreement, <i>mutatis mutandis</i> , as if fully set forth herein.

5. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Waiver of Jury Trial

- (a) **Governing Law.** This Assignment Agreement and the rights and duties of the parties under this assignment agreement will be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York, without reference to any conflicts of laws provisions that would direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws; provided, however, that the authority of PPA Buyer to enter into and perform its obligations under this assignment agreement shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- (b) **Jurisdiction.** Each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of (a) the courts of the state of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan, (b) the federal courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of New York or (c) the federal courts of the United States of America in any other state.
- (c) Waiver of Right to Trial by Jury. Each party waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any suit, action or proceeding relating to this assignment agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Assignment Agreement effective as of the date first set forth above.

PPA SELLER	PPA BUYER
By:	By:
Name: Title:	Name: Title:
FINANCING PARTY	
By: Name: Title:	
Execution and delivery of the foregoing Assignm	nent Agreement is hereby approved.
[ISSUER]	
By: Name: Title:	

Appendix 1

Assigned Rights and Obligations

PPA: The Power Purchase Agreement dated [_] by and between PPA Buyer and PPA
"Assignment Period" means the period beginning on [], provided that in no event shall the Assignition of the Assignment Period pursuant to S and (ii) the end of the delivery period under the PPA ¹	nment Period extend past the earlier of
Assigned Product: [Describe and define]	
Further Information: [Include, if any] ²	
Projected P99 Generation : The "Projected P99 Generations basis.	ation" is attached hereto on a monthly

<u>1</u> The Assignment Period must end no less than 18 months following the Assignment Period Start Date and no later than the end of the delivery period under the PPA.

² To include transfer and settlement mechanics for RECs, as applicable.

HIGH 5 SOLAR Construction Start Notice

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification of Construction Start Date ("<u>Certification</u>") is delivered by HDSI, LLC ("<u>Seller</u>") to Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("<u>Buyer</u>") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated <u>05/11/20</u> ("<u>Agreement</u>") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

- (1) Construction Start (as defined in Exhibit B of the Agreement) has occurred, and a copy of the notice to proceed that Seller issued to its contractor as part of Construction Start is attached hereto.
- (2) the Construction Start Date occurred on <u>11-20-2020</u> (the "<u>Construction Start Date</u>"); and
- (3) the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:

Site Name: High Desert Solar + Storage Project

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: 0460-231-16, 0460-231-17, 0460-232-01, 0460-232-02, 0460-232-03, 0460-232-04, 0460-232-06, 0460-232-07, 0460-232-08, 0460-232-09, 0460-232-10, 0460-232-11, 0460-232-12, 0460-232-13, 0460-232-15, 0460-232-16, 0460-232-17, 0460-232-18, 0460-232-19, 0460-232-20, 0460-232-21, 0460-232-22, 0460-232-23, 0460-232-24, 0460-232-26, 0460-232-27, 0460-232-28, 0460-232-29, 0460-232-30, 0460-232-31, 0460-232-32, 0460-232-33, 0460-232-38, 0460-232-39, 0460-232-41, 0460-242-01, 0460-242-02, 0460-242-03, 0460-242-04, 0460-242-06, 0460-242-07, 0460-242-08, 0460-242-09, 0460-242-11, 0460-242-12, 0460-242-13, 0460-242-14, 0460-242-15, 0460-242-16, 0460-242-17, 0460-242-18, 0460-242-19, 0460-242-21, 0460-242-23, 0460-242-24, 0460-242-25, 0460-242-26, 0460-242-30, 0460-242-31, 0460-242-32, 0460-242-33, 0460-242-34, 0460-242-38, 460-112-05, 460-112-15

County: San Bernardino, California

Facility Description: High Desert Solar + Storage is a combined nominal 100 MWAC solar project and a 50 MW, 200 MWh, battery energy storage project to be built in one phase on approximately 614 acres of desert land located in the City of Victorville in San Bernardino County, California. See the next page of this Exhibit A for the Site Diagram.

Delivery Point: SCE Victor Substation

Facility Meter: See electrical diagram attached.

Storage Facility Meter Locations: See electrical diagram attached.

P-node: To be provided once provided to Seller by CAISO

Transmission Provider: Southern California Edison

(such description shall amend the description of the Site in Exhibit A).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification on behalf of Seller as of the 20^{th} day of November.

HDSI, LLC

By:

Name: <u>David Fernandez</u>

Title: Authorized Signatory

Date: 11/20/2020