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In compliance with the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Sections 454.51 and 454.52; California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Decisions (“D.”)18-02-018, D.19-11-016, D.20-12-044, D.21-06-035, and D. 23-02-040; and Energy Division’s directions emailed on June 26, 2023, Clean Power Alliance of Southern California (“CPA”) hereby provides its August 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Procurement Data Update to the Commission.

I. INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN INCLUDED AS ATTACHMENTS TO THIS FILING

CPA is filing this pleading in this Rulemaking and serving it to all parties identified in this Rulemaking’s service list. The confidential version of CPA’s filing consists of an unredacted RDTv3 template and supporting documentation (“Supporting Documentation”), demonstrating progress of procured incremental capacity resources toward project Milestones, as required by D.20-12-044 (together, “Compliance Filing”). CPA’s confidential version of the Compliance Filing has been provided to the Commission through the Commission’s secure FTP site. Attached to this pleading are CPA’s verification, pursuant to Rule 1.11, and CPA’s redacted, public version of CPA’s RDTv3 template. With the exception of public, non-

confidential documents, CPA's Supporting Documentation has been redacted as appropriate from the public version of CPA's Compliance Filing.

II. CONCLUSION

CPA appreciates the Commission's effort in this Rulemaking and for its review of CPA's IRP Procurement Data Update.

Dated: August 1, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment A: CPA Verification

Verification

Consistent with the direction provided in Energy Division's June 26, 2023 Guidance Email and Rule 1.11 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Clean Power Alliance of Southern California provides this Verification. I am an officer of the reporting organization herein and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 1, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment B: CPA RDTv3 and Supporting Documents [Public]

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| energyCPA50005a | ARLINTN_2_AR1SR1 | Arlington Solar + Storage - 100 MW PV | Online | 1196 | Colorado River | NA | | 100 | 100 | | 296 | NewSolarNewStorage | NO |
| energyCPA50005b | SUNCAT_2_A2ABT2 | Arlington Solar + Storage - 132 MW BESS | Online | 1196 | Colorado River | NA | | 132 | 132 | | 0 | NewSolarNewStorage | NO |
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| energyCPA50003 | RTEDDY_2_SC1SR3 | Golden Fields III | Online | 1212 | Whirlwind | NA | | 40 | 40 | | 116 | NotHybrid | |
| energyCPA70002 | WHITEH_2_MEADDYN2 | White Hills; Mohave Wind | Online | | | NA | | 300 | 300 | | 830 | NotHybrid | |
| energySanborn Storage | SANBRN_2_ESBBT1 | Sanborn Storage | Online | 1424 | Windhub | NA | | 100 | 100 | | 0 | NotHybrid | |
| energyCPA50056 | HIGHDS_2_H5SSR1 | High Desert Solar + Storage | Online | 1414 | Victor | NA | | 100 | 100 | | 294 | ExistingSolarExistingStorage | NO |
| energyCPA70008 | VOYAGR_2_VOYWD4 | Voyager Wind II | Online | | Windhub | NA | | 21 | 21 | | 72 | NotHybrid | |
| energyLuna Storage | BIGSKY_2_ASLBT2 | Luna Storage | Online | 1208 | Big Sky | NA | | 100 | 100 | | 0 | NotHybrid | |
| energyCPA50064 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Estrella Solar + Storage | Development | 1208 | Big Sky North | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | NO |
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| energyCPA50072 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Daggett 2 Solar + Storage | Development | 1313 | Kramer | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | YES |
| energyCPA50073 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Resurgence Solar + Storage | Development | 1617 | Kramer | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | NO |
| energyCPA50063 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Rexford Solar + Storage | Development | 1516 | Vestal | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | YES |
| energyCPA50071 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Arica Solar + Storage | Development | 1302 | Red Bluff | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | YES |
| energyCPA50062 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Chaian Solar + Storage | Development | 1495 | Arco | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | YES |
| Chalan Storage Addition | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Chalan Storage Addition | Development | 1495 | Arco | NA | | | | | | ExistingSolarNewStorage | YES |
| energyCPA50080 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Desert Quartzite Solar + Storage | Development | 1198; 1526 | Colorado River | NA | | | | | | NewSolarNewStorage | YES |
| CPA50081 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Radiant Solar | Development | WDT1505 | Cool Water | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50088 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Prologis East Dominguez Solar | Development | WDT1817 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50089 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Prologis El Segundo Solar | Development | WDT1814 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50090 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Prologis Wilmington 1 Solar | Development | WDT1815 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50091 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Prologis Wilmington 2 Solar | Development | WDT1818 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50092 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Prologis Workman Solar | Development | WDT1819 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50093 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Pivot Beverly Solar | Development | WDT1798 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50094 | _NEW_GENERIC_SOLAR_1AXIS | Pivot San Gabriel Solar | Development | WDT1798 | | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA30087 | _NEW_GENERIC_GEOTHERMAL | Cape Station Geothermal | Development | geothermal_import_planned | IPP | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA30099 | _NEW_GENERIC_GEOTHERMAL | Geysers 18 MW Geothermal | Development | Existing Interconnect | Eagle Rock, Fulton, Lakeville | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50006 | _NEW_GENERIC_BATTERY_STORAGE | Desert Sands Long Duration Storage | Development | 1758 | Devers | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA20106 | _NEW_GENERIC_BIOMASS/WOOD | Dinuba Biomass | Development | Existing Interconnect | Reedley-Dinuba | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |
| CPA50007 | _NEW_GENERIC_BATTERY_STORAGE | Sagebrush Storage | Development | 1325 | Vincent | NA | | | | | | NotHybrid | |

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| 3 | 21 | NO | YES | NO | YES | EnergyCapacity | Calculated | RPS, D1911016 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | physical | |
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| 12 | 22 | NO | YES | NO | YES | EnergyCapacity | Calculated | RPS, D1911016 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | physical | |
| 12 | 16 | NO | YES | NO | YES | EnergyCapacity | Calculated | RPS, D1911016 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | specifiedimport | |
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| 12 | 8 | NO | YES | NO | YES | EnergyCapacity | Calculated | RPS, D1911016 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | physical | |
| 12 | 28 | NO | YES | NO | YES | EnergyCapacity | Calculated | RPS, D1911016 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | physical | |
| 8 | 1 | NO | YES | NO | YES | EnergyCapacity | Calculated | RPS, D1911016 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | physical | |
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CONFIDENTIAL

RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

Seller: Community Renewable Energy Services, Inc.

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

Description of Facility: Dinuba Energy Biomass Power Plant

Milestones:

| Milestone | Expected Date for Completion |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Financial Close | July 10, 2023 |
| Construction Start Date | July 11, 2023 |
| CAISO Confirmation of FCDS | Completed |
| Date of CAISO Commercial Operation | January 10, 2024 |
| Commercial Operation Date | January 10, 2024 |

Delivery Term: Ten (10) Contract Years

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

| Contract Year | Total Expected Energy (including California Senate Bill 1383 Energy) (MWh) | Expected Energy that qualifies under California Senate Bill 1383 (MWh)* |
|---------------|--|--|
| 1 | 70,000 | 7,000 |
| 2 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 3 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 4 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 5 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 6 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 7 | 81,000 | 8,100 |

| | | |
|----|--------|-------|
| 8 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 9 | 81,000 | 8,100 |
| 10 | 81,000 | 8,100 |

***Subject to adjustment as set forth in Definition of SB 1383 Expected Energy**

Guaranteed Capacity: 11.5 MW of total Facility capacity; *provided*, during the first Contract Year, Seller shall only operate the Facility at 10.0 MW of total Facility capacity unless Buyer or its designated SC provides Notice to Seller to operate the Facility above such 10.0 MW limit in response to a CAISO request or instruction with respect to the Facility specifically or the market generally.

Renewable Rate & SB 1383 Renewable Rate:

| Contract Year | Renewable Rate (\$/MWh) |
|---------------|--|
| 1 – 10 | ██████/MWh (flat) with no escalation |
| | SB 1383 Renewable Rate (\$/MWh) |
| 1 – 10 | ██████/MWh (flat) with no escalation |

Seller's Assumed Tax Credits: The PTC at \$.027/kWh for the Facility.

Guaranteed Construction Start Date: July 11, 2023

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: January 10, 2024

Product

- ☒ Energy
- ☒ Green Attributes (if Renewable Energy Credit, please check the applicable box below):
 - ☒ Portfolio Content Category 1
 - ☐ Portfolio Content Category 2
 - ☐ Portfolio Content Category 3
- ☒ Capacity Attributes

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer

Security Amounts:

Development Security: \$105/kW of Guaranteed Capacity

Performance Security: \$105/kW of Installed Capacity

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RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**”. 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;

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

WHEREAS, Buyer is entering into the Agreement with the intention that the Facility’s NQC will be counted toward Buyer’s clean energy mid-term reliability procurement obligations set forth in CPUC D.21-06-035 (as may be revised by further decisions) in the category of generating resources that are zero emitting, with at least an eighty percent (80%) capacity factor;

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 **Contract Definitions.** 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(c).

“**Adjusted Energy Production**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G-1.

“**Adjusted SB 1383 Energy Production**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G-2.

“**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 the Cover Sheet and any Exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto.

“Approved Forecast Vendor” means (x) Seller 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).

“Automated Dispatch System” or **“ADS”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Automatic Generation Control” or **“AGC”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Available Capacity” means the capacity of the Facility, expressed in whole MWs, that is available to generate Energy.

“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.

“Biomass Conversion Facility Report” means a report provided by Seller to Buyer with each monthly invoice, and as reasonably requested by Buyer, substantially in the form in Exhibit V, or such other form as reasonably requested by Buyer.

“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 both 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; and

(b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), Buyer or the SC for the Facility did not submit a Self-Schedule or submitted a Self-Schedule in such a manner that resulted in the notice referenced in (a), in each case, for the MWs subject to the reduction.

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 affecting the Facility 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) a Buyer Bid Curtailment, (b) a Buyer Curtailment Order, or (c) a Buyer Default hereunder which directly causes Seller to be unable to deliver Energy to the Delivery Point; *provided*, the duration of any Buyer Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Facility to ramp down and ramp up and Seller shall not be required to ramp up faster than the applicable Ramp Rate Period corresponding to the applicable Buyer Curtailment Period.

“Buyer Default” means an Event of Default of Buyer.

“Buyer’s Indemnified Parties” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

“Buyer’s WREGIS Account” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(a).

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

“CAISO Certification” means the certification and testing requirements for a generating unit set forth in the CAISO Tariff that are applicable to the Facility, including certification and testing for PMAX and PMIN associated with such generating units, that are applicable to the Facility.

“CAISO Charges Invoice” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit D.

“CAISO Commercial Operation” has the meaning of “Commercial Operation” set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Grid” has the same meaning as “CAISO Controlled Grid” 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.

“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), 350 (2015), and 100 (2018) as 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, sold or conveyed under CAISO or CPUC market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

“Capacity Damages” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“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 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*, 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.

“COD Certificate” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Cold Curtailment” means a curtailment that results in the Facility generating zero (0) MWhs for greater than or equal to 12 hours.

“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).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12(a).

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.

“Consent to Collateral Assignment” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.2.

“Construction Start” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Construction Start Date” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“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.

“COVID-19” means the epidemic disease designated COVID-19 and the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 and any mutations thereof, and the efforts of a Governmental Authority to combat such disease.

“CPM Adjustment Factor” means, for any RA Shortfall Month, the percentage for the corresponding calendar month set forth in Exhibit P.

“CPM Price” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.8(b).

“CPM Soft Offer Cap” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“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 or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“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, to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, (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, or (iii) in response to an Energy oversupply or potential Energy oversupply, and Buyer or the SC for the Facility submitted a Self-Schedule for the MWhs curtailed corresponding to the MWhs in the VER forecast for the Facility during the relevant time period;

(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 Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order; *provided*, the Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Facility to ramp down and ramp up.

"Daily Delay Damages" means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) one hundred twenty (120).

"Damage Payment" 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 as set forth in Section 11.3(a).

"Day-Ahead Forecast" 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.

"Deemed Delivered Energy" means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Facility would have produced and delivered to the Facility Meter, but that is not produced by the Facility during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to the Real-Time Forecast (of the hourly expected Facility Energy produced by the 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 Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period (or other relevant period); *provided*, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

“Defaulting Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(a).

“Deficient Month” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e).

“Delay Damages” means Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.

“Delivery Point” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Delivery Term” 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.

“Development Cure Period” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Development Security” means (a) cash or (b) a Letter of Credit in the amount specified for the Development Security on the Cover Sheet.

“Disclosing Party” 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 Flexible Capacity” or **“EFC”** means the effective flexible capacity (in MWs) of the Facility pursuant to the counting conventions set forth in the Resource Adequacy Rulings and the CAISO Tariff, which such flexible capacity may be used to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Emission Reduction Credits” means emission reductions that have been authorized by a local air pollution control district pursuant to California Division 26 Air Resources; Health and Safety Code Sections 40709 and 40709.5, whereby a district has established a system by which all reductions in the emission of air contaminants that are to be used to offset certain future increases in the emission of air contaminants shall be banked prior to use to offset future increases in emissions.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point associated with delivery of Facility Energy.

“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, measured in kilowatt-hours, megawatt-hours, or multiple units thereof.

“Energy Replacement Damages” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.

“Environmental Costs” means costs incurred in connection with the acquiring and maintaining all environmental permits and licenses for the Facility, and the Facility’s compliance with all applicable environmental laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation capital costs for pollution mitigation or installation of emissions control equipment required to permit or license the Facility, all operating and maintenance costs for operation of pollution mitigation or control equipment, costs of permit maintenance fees and emission fees as applicable, and the costs of all Emission Reduction Credits or Marketable Emission Trading Credits required by any applicable environmental laws, rules, regulations, and permits to operate, and costs associated with the disposal and clean-up of hazardous substances introduced to the Site, and the decontamination or remediation, on or off the Site, necessitated by the introduction of such hazardous substances on the Site.

“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 (Total)” means the total quantity of Energy (including Energy that qualifies under California Senate Bill 1383) that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer from the Facility during each Contract Year, which for each Contract Year is the quantity specified on the Cover Sheet as “Total Expected Energy (including California Senate Bill 1383 Energy) (MWh)”, which amount shall be adjusted proportionately to the reduction from Guaranteed Capacity to Installed Capacity pursuant to Section 5(a) of Exhibit B, if applicable.

“Facility” means the biomass 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 Facility Energy to the Delivery Point.

“Facility Energy” means the delivered Energy during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period, net of Electrical Losses and Station Use, as measured by the Facility Meter, plus any amount of SB 1383 Facility Energy in excess of the limits set forth in Section (b)(ii) of Exhibit C.

“Facility Engineering Assessment” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(l).

“Facility Meter” means the 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. 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.

“FERC” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

“Fifteen Minute Market” or “FMM” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Financial Close” means (a) 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 any reconstruction and refurbishment) and provide Development Security required to be provided by Seller pursuant to this Agreement, including such financing commitments from Seller’s owner(s) or (b) to the extent Seller is balance sheet financing, funds necessary for project construction (including any reconstruction and refurbishment) and providing Development Security required to be provided by Seller pursuant to this Agreement have been set aside.

_____ has the meaning set forth in _____

“Flexible Capacity” means, with respect to any particular Showing Month, the number of MWs of Product which are eligible to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Flexible RAR” means the flexible capacity requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” 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 4.8(a).

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status” or “FCDS” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Future Environmental Attributes” means any and all Green Attributes that become recognized under applicable Law after the Effective Date (and not before the Effective Date), notwithstanding the penultimate sentence of the definition of “Green Attributes” herein. Future Environmental Attributes do not include any Energy, Renewable Energy Incentives, Capacity Attributes, Flexible RAR, 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.

“Gains” 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, Future Environmental Attributes (to the extent such Future Environmental Attributes exist at the time “Gains” are applicable under this Agreement), Flexible Capacity, Renewable Energy Incentives, 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 purposes only if it is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to obtain relevant third-party information.

“GHG Regulations” means Title 17, Division 3 (Air Resources), Chapter 1 (Air Resources Board), Subchapter 10 (Climate Change), Article 5 (Emissions Cap), Sections 95800 to 96023 of the California Code of Regulations, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“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 and the CPUC; *provided*, “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 (including 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)), 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; and (3) the reporting rights to such avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. 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. Green Attributes under the preceding definition are limited to Green Attributes that exist under applicable Law as of the Effective Date.

“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.

“Green-e Certified” means the Green Attributes provided to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement are certified under the Green-e Energy National Standard.

“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.

“Greenhouse Gas” or **“GHG”** has the meaning set forth in the GHG Regulations or in any other applicable Laws.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means the generating capacity of the Facility, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point, that Seller commits to install pursuant to this Agreement set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet, subject to extension pursuant to Exhibit B and pursuant to a Financing Extension.

“Guaranteed Construction Start Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet, subject to extension pursuant to Exhibit B and pursuant to a Financing Extension.

“Guaranteed Energy Production” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“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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“Initial Synchronization” means the commencement of Trial Operations (as defined in the CAISO Tariff).

“Installed Capacity” means the actual generating capacity of the Facility, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point (i.e., measured at the Facility Meter and adjusted for Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point), that achieves Commercial Operation, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit H hereto.

“Inter-SC Trade” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Interconnection Agreement” means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller or an Affiliate 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 is permitted to be delivered to the Delivery Point under Seller’s Interconnection Agreement, in the amount of 11.5 MW.

“Interconnection Facilities” 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.

“IP Indemnity Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(b).

“ITC” 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.).

“Joint Powers Agreement” 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.

“kWh” means a kilowatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Law” 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 (a) 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, (b) providing interest rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (c) 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 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, which shall be modified as reasonably requested by Seller.

“Licensed Professional Engineer” means an independent, professional engineer selected by Seller and reasonably acceptable to Buyer, licensed in the State of California.

“Limited Assignment Agreement” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.5.

“Local Capacity Area Resource” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Local RAR” means the local Resource Adequacy Requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority. “Local RAR” may also be known as local area reliability, local resource adequacy, local resource adequacy procurement requirements, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.

“Locational Marginal Price” or **“LMP”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Losses” 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, Future Environmental Attributes (to the extent such Future Environmental Attributes exist at the time “Losses” are applicable under this Agreement), Flexible Capacity, Renewable Energy Incentives, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives. 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 purposes 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(a).

“Marketable Emission Trading Credits” means emissions trading credits or units pursuant to the requirements of California Division 26 Air Resources; Health & Safety Code Section 39616 and Section 40440.2 for market based incentive programs such as the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s Regional Clean Air Incentives Market, also known as RECLAIM, and allowances of sulfur dioxide trading credits as required under Title IV of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7651b (a) to (f)).

“Material Permits” means all permits required for Seller to commence construction, as set forth on Exhibit R.

“Milestones” means the significant permitting, interconnection, financing and construction milestones set forth on the Cover Sheet, subject to extension pursuant to a Financing Extension and pursuant to Section 2.4.

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

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or its successor.

“MW” means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Negative LMP” means, in any Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, the LMP at the Facility’s PNode is less than zero dollars (\$0).

“NERC” means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor entity.

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

“Network Upgrades” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Notice” 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).

“Operating Restrictions” means those rules, requirements, and procedures set forth on Exhibit U.

“Party” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“Performance Measurement Period” means each Contract Year.

“Performance Security” means (i) cash or (ii) a Letter of Credit in the amount specified for the Development Security on the Cover Sheet.

“Permitted Transferee” 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 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 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).

“PNode” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Portfolio” means the single portfolio of electrical energy generating 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.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** 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 report from Seller that includes information with respect to the achievement of Milestones, 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 industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities in the Western United States, and (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 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.

“PTC” means the production tax credit established pursuant to Section 45 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“Qualifying Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“RA Compliance Showing” means the (a) Local RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings), (b) RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings), and (c) Flexible RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar successor showings), in each case, an entity is required to make to the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or to any Governmental Authority.

“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).

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Commercial Operation Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.8(b), any Showing Month, commencing with the Showing Month that includes the month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs, during which the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility plus any Replacement RA (if applicable) that was included in the Showing Month for Buyer 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 first day of the first Showing Month for Buyer which actually includes the Facility’s Net Qualifying Capacity or any Replacement RA, if applicable).

“Ramp Rate Period” means (a) 10 minutes if the Facility is currently generating Energy at the start of the applicable ramp up, (b) 2, if the Facility is not generating Energy at the start of the applicable ramp up, and has not generated Energy for a period of less than or equal to 8 hours prior to the start of the applicable ramp up, (c) 5 hours if the Facility is not generating Energy at the start of the applicable ramp up, and has not generated Energy for a period of greater than 8 hours but less than 12 hours prior to the start of the applicable ramp up, and (d) 12 hours if the Facility is not generating Energy at the start of the applicable ramp up, and has not generated Energy for a period of greater than or equal to 12 hours prior to the start of the applicable ramp up.

“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 LMP with respect to the Facility for the applicable Settlement Interval. 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 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 Facility that is not a Green Attribute, Future Environmental Attribute, or Capacity Attribute.

“Renewable Rate” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet; *provided*, if the officer’s certificate provided by Seller pursuant to Section 2.2(k) states that Seller will claim a Tax Credit rate for the Facility that is higher than Seller’s assumed Tax Credit rate as set forth on the Cover Sheet, the Renewable Rate shall be reduced by [REDACTED] MWh for each \$0.0005/kWh that the PTC rate Seller indicates in such certificate Seller will claim is above \$0.027/kWh.

“Replacement Energy” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G-1.

“Replacement Green Attributes” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G-1.

“Replacement Product” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G-1.

“Replacement RA” means resource adequacy benefits equivalent to Resource Adequacy Benefits 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 Flexible Capacity and any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to an entity as established by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, by the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

“Resource Adequacy Resource” shall have the meaning used in Resource Adequacy Rulings.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, 14-06-050, 15-06-063, 16-06-045, 17-06-027, 18-06-030, 18-06-031, 19-02-022, 19-06-026, 19-10-021, 20-01-004, 20-03-016, 20-06-002, 20-06-028, 20-12-006 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.

“S&P” means the Standard & Poor’s Financial Services, LLC (a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc.) or its successor.

“SB 1383 Deemed Delivered Energy” means the amount of SB 1383 Energy expressed in MWh that the Facility would have produced and delivered to the Facility Meter, but that is not produced by the Facility during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to the Real-Time Forecast (of the hourly expected SB 1383 Facility Energy produced by the 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 SB 1383 Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period (or other relevant period); *provided*, if the applicable difference is negative, the SB 1383 Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

“SB 1383 Energy Replacement Damages” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7(b).

“SB 1383 Energy Shortfall” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7(b).

“SB 1383 Expected Energy” means the quantity of Energy that qualifies under California Senate Bill 1383 Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer from the Facility during each Contract Year, which for each Contract Year is the quantity specified on the Cover Sheet as “Expected Energy that qualifies under California Senate Bill 1383 (MWh)”, which amount shall be adjusted (a) proportionately to the reduction from Guaranteed Capacity to Installed Capacity pursuant to Section 5(a) of Exhibit B, if applicable, and (b) as follows:

(i) Buyer shall have the right to reduce the SB 1383 Expected Energy by providing not less than one (1) year’s Notice to Seller;

(ii) Either Party may request to increase the SB 1383 Expected Energy by providing Notice of such request to the other Party, and Seller shall prepare (if not already included in such Notice from Seller) a proposal for the pricing and volume of such increased amount of SB 1383 Expected Energy; *provided*, either Party may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject the final terms of such increased SB 1383 Expected Energy; and

(iii) In the event the Parties agree to increase the SB 1383 Expected Energy pursuant to Section (b)(ii) of this definition, Seller shall have the right to reduce the SB 1383 Expected Energy by providing not less than one (1) year's Notice to Buyer; *provided*, Seller may not reduce the SB 1383 Expected Energy pursuant to this Section (b)(iii) to an amount less than the amount of SB 1383 Expected Energy as of the Effective Date (except as may be reduced by Section (a) of this definition).

"SB 1383 Facility Energy" means the delivered Energy that qualifies under California Senate Bill 1383 during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period, net of Electrical Losses and Station Use, calculated by multiplying the Facility Energy by the quotient of (a) the amount of SB 1383-qualified fuel for the applicable period, divided by (b) the total facility fuel for the applicable period (measured tons and distinguished by tons type, as set forth in the Biomass Conversion Facility Report).

"SB 1383 Lost Output" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7(b).

"SB 1383 Renewable Rate" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet; *provided*, if the officer's certificate provided by Seller pursuant to Section 2.2(k) states that Seller will claim a Tax Credit rate for the Facility that is higher than Seller's assumed Tax Credit rate as set forth on the Cover Sheet, the Renewable Rate shall be reduced by [REDACTED] MWh for each \$0.0005/kWh that the PTC rate Seller indicates in such certificate Seller will claim is above \$0.027/kWh.

"Schedule" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and **"Scheduled"** and **"Scheduling"** have a corollary meaning.

"Scheduled Energy" means the Facility Energy scheduled by the Scheduling Coordinator that clears under the applicable CAISO market based on the final Day-Ahead Schedule (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), 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's WREGIS Account" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(a).

"Semi-Cold Curtailment" means a curtailment that results in the Facility generating zero MWhs for more than 8 hours but less than 12 hours.

“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.

“Shared Facilities” 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.

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

“Site Control” 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.

“SP-15” means the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub for Existing Zone region SP15 as set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Station Use” means the Energy (including Energy produced 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.

“Supply Chain Code” has the meaning in Exhibit Q.

“System Emergency” means (a) 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 in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability or (b)

a “System Emergency” or any equivalent term, as defined in the CAISO Tariff or in the Interconnection Agreement.

“**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” 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.

“**Tax Credits**” 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).

“**Test Energy**” 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 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.

“**Test Energy Rate**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6.

“**Transmission Provider**” 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.

“**Transmission System**” means the transmission facilities operated by the CAISO, now or hereafter in existence, which provide energy transmission service downstream from the Delivery Point.

“**Transmission System Outage**” 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.

“**Uninstructed Imbalance Energy**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Ultimate Parent**” means The T and R Fry Family Trust, a California entity.

“**Variable Energy Resource**” or “**VER**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**WREGIS**” 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 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” 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.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” 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 Article, 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 Contract Term.

(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*, 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.



(c) 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 **Conditions Precedent**. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction each of the following conditions, which Buyer shall, if submitted by Seller within five (5) Business Days of the expected Commercial Operation Date, review and either accept or provide Notice stating in reasonably detail the basis for Buyer's rejection thereof within five (5) Business Days of receipt thereof:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer (i) a completion certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit H;

(b) A Participating Generator Agreement (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) and a Meter Service Agreement for CAISO Metered Entities (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) 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 required for the operation of the Facility have been obtained and all conditions thereof that are required to be satisfied on the Commercial Operation Date have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;

(e) 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);

(f) Seller has completed CAISO Certification for the Facility;

(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;

(i) Seller has taken all actions and executed all documents and instruments, required to authorize Buyer (or its designated agent) to act as Scheduling Coordinator under this Agreement, and Buyer (or its designated agent) is authorized to act as Scheduling Coordinator;

(j) The Facility is providing Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer for the month in which Delivery Term commences;

(k) Seller has delivered to Buyer an officer's certificate stating that (i) Seller is in compliance with Section 2.3(b) as of the date of the applicable certification, and (ii) the Tax Credit and applicable rate which Seller claims will apply for the Facility and/or Facility Energy;

(l) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer an engineering assessment from a Licensed Professional Engineer, using standard practices in renewable energy project financing, demonstrating that the Facility (i) has a fifty percent (50%) probability ("P50") during each Contract Year of delivering at least 1,825 MWh (i.e. 1 MW x 5h x 365) of Facility Energy during the 5-hour period from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. PPT for every one (1) MW of NQC of the Facility; *provided* that such P50 assessment shall only be required to the extent Buyer reasonably believes Buyer is required to obtain such P50 assessment in connecting with the replacement of the Diablo Canyon facility, and (ii) has an expected average annual capacity factor of eighty percent (80%) or more, subject to the Facility being Scheduled appropriately (the "**Facility Engineering Assessment**"); and

(m) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement, if any, including Delay Damages.

2.3 **Development; Construction; Progress Reports.**

(a) 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, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings 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. 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. Seller shall provide to Buyer a Facility Engineering Assessment upon the earlier of (i) the Commercial Operation Date or (ii) thirty (30) days following a written request from Buyer; *provided*, Seller shall not be obligated to provide more than one Facility Engineering Assessment.

(b) Seller shall ensure that all materials, products and components installed, since the Effective Date of this Agreement, in constructing, installing and operating the Facility throughout the Term shall be in compliance with the Supply Chain Code. Seller shall comprehensively implement due diligence procedures for its and its Affiliate's suppliers, subcontractors and other participants in its supply chains, to comply with the Supply Chain Code. Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as it becomes aware of any breach, or potential breach, of its obligations under this Section 2.3(b).

(c) Buyer shall have the right, at Buyer's sole expense, to retain an independent auditor to audit Seller's compliance with the requirements of Section 2.3(b).

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses a Milestone (other than Financial Close) by more than thirty (30) days, except as the result of Force Majeure Event, [REDACTED] or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of the end of such thirty (30)-day period following the Milestone completion date, a remedial action plan ("**Remedial Action Plan**"), 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; *provided*, 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 Exhibit B, 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

3.1 **Purchase and Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer shall purchase all the Product produced by or associated with the Facility at the Renewable Rate 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*, no such re-sale or use shall relieve Buyer of any obligations hereunder. During the Delivery Term, Buyer shall have exclusive rights to offer, bid, or otherwise submit the Product, and/or any component thereof, from the Facility after the Delivery Point for resale in the market, and retain and receive any and all related revenues. Seller shall reasonably cooperate with Buyer in transferring and/or assigning credits or benefits related to any Facility Energy (including SB 1383 Facility Energy) to which Buyer is entitled pursuant to this Agreement to third parties, including by providing an officer's certificate (under penalty of perjury) to such transferees certifying that the relevant biomass feedstock was received from a qualifying solid waste source. If such certification is inadequate or rejected by any Governmental Authority by whom such certification is required for such transferee's compliance with Cal. Code Regs Title 14, §18993.2 due to failure of the fuel used to produce such Facility Energy to qualify pursuant thereto, if Seller is unable to provide documentation satisfactory to such Governmental Authority, then Seller shall reimburse to Buyer (a) the amount of payments made by Buyer in excess of the Renewable Rate (with respect to any SB 1383 Facility Energy, if applicable), and (b) any penalties assessed against such transferee by such Governmental Authority in connection with such disqualified credits or benefits.

3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** 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. 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), for the Green-e tracking attestations and (b) support Buyer's efforts to qualify the Green Attributes transferred by Seller as Green-e Certified.

3.3 **Imbalance Energy.** Buyer and Seller recognize that in any given Settlement Period the amount of Facility Energy may deviate from the amounts thereof scheduled with the CAISO. Following the Commercial Operation Date, to the extent there are such deviations, any costs, liabilities or revenues from such imbalances shall be solely for the account of Seller, except to the extent caused by Buyer or its designated SC's failure to properly Schedule the Facility, or as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement.

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 **Future Environmental Attributes.**

(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 to Section 3.5(b), 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 Renewable Rate. 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*, the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.6 **Test Energy.** 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 [REDACTED] of the Renewable Rate, and zero dollars (\$0) per MWh after such initial ninety (90)-day period (the “**Test Energy Rate**”). The conditions precedent in Section 2.2 are not applicable to the Parties’ obligations under this Section 3.6.

3.7 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall diligently pursue Full Capacity Deliverability Status for the Guaranteed Capacity 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 for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide all Resource Adequacy Benefits, including Flexible Capacity, 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.

(d) If Seller anticipates that it will have any RA Deficiency Amounts in a Showing Month, Seller may provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, minus (Y) the expected Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, provided that (a) the amount of Replacement RA in any Contract Year shall not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual total amount of Resource Adequacy Benefits expected to be provided by the Facility, and (b) any intended Replacement RA is communicated by Seller to Buyer in a Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least fifty (50) Business Days before the applicable Showing Month for the purpose of including in Buyer’s RA Compliance Showing for such Showing Month.

3.8 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** 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.** The “**RA Deficiency Amount**” shall equal the product of (i) the difference, expressed in kW, of (A) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility (or, if Seller has not obtained certification from the CAISO of the Facility’s Qualifying Capacity, the amount of Qualifying Capacity the Facility would reasonably be estimated to qualify

for, based on the CPUC-adopted qualifying capacity methodologies then in effect), minus (B) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility plus any Replacement RA that was included in the Showing Month for Buyer (or, if Seller does not have a Net Qualifying Capacity and did not provide any Replacement RA that was shown in a Showing Month for Buyer (other than due to Buyer's action or inaction), the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility shall be deemed to be zero (0) MW), multiplied by (ii) the product of (X) the CPM Soft Offer Cap (or its successor) multiplied by (Y) the CPM Adjustment Factor ("**CPM Price**").

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.

3.10 **Eligibility.** Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Project qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource ("ERR") as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Project'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.

3.11 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.** Subject to Section 3.12, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Facility Energy 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 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If a change in Law occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost to comply with Seller's obligations under this Agreement that are made subject to this Section 3.12, including with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes (as applicable), 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 (and Buyer shall be deemed to have waived any part thereof that is not an Accepted Compliance Cost). 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, such Compliance Actions until such time as Buyer agrees to pay such Accepted Compliance Costs.

(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 shall discuss in good faith potential reconfiguration of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities; *provided*, 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.

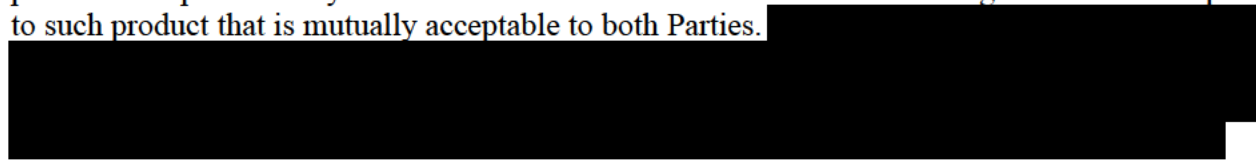
ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

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 shall 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 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, (except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement), 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 any resale or use of the Product by Buyer. The Facility Energy will be scheduled with the CAISO by Buyer (or Buyer’s designated Scheduling Coordinator) in accordance with Exhibit D.

(b) Green Attributes. 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.

(c) Energy Products. If, at any time during the Contract Term, Buyer requests Seller to provide any new or different Energy-related products or Ancillary Services that may become recognized from time to time in the CAISO market, and Seller is able to provide any such product from the Facility without material adverse effect (including any obligation to incur more than *de minimis* costs or liabilities) on Seller or the Facility or Seller's obligations or liabilities under this Agreement, then Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to coordinate with Buyer to provide such product. If provision of any such new product would have a material adverse effect (including any obligation to incur more than *de minimis* costs or liabilities) on Seller or the Facility or Seller's obligations or liabilities under this Agreement, then Seller shall be obligated to provide such product only if the Parties first execute an amendment to this Agreement with respect to such product that is mutually acceptable to both Parties.



4.2 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. 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) Green Attributes. 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 Forecasting. 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 Facility 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 Facility 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) Monthly Forecast of Facility Energy and Available Capacity. 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 Facility and (ii) Energy (items (i)-(ii) collectively referred to as the "**Forecasted Product**"),

for each day of the following month in a form substantially similar to Exhibits F-1 and F-2, as applicable (“**Monthly Forecast**”).

(c) 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.

(d) Real-Time Forecasts. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall notify Buyer of any changes from the Day-Ahead Forecast of one (1) MW / one (1) MWh or more in the hourly expected Forecasted Product (“**Real-Time Forecast**”), in each case, whether due to a Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event 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 or as otherwise provided pursuant to this Section 4.3(d). 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 Facility Energy 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, Force Majeure Event, Curtailment Order, or other instruction of a Governmental Authority or Transmission Provider that results in changes from the Day-Ahead Forecast of one (1) MW / one (1) MWh or more in the hourly expected Forecasted Product that occurs after the Real-Time Market deadline, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Buyer of such outage within ten (10) minutes of the commencement of such event. 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 Buyer. Seller shall not be required to notify Buyer of any changes to a forecast based on a Buyer Curtailment Order or Buyer Bid Curtailment.

(e) Forced Facility Outages. 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) Forecasting Failure Damages. In the event that the CAISO revises its Tariff so that Uninstructed Imbalance Energy with respect to the Facility would no longer be settled based on the Real-Time Price, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to ensure that, (i) during periods in which (a) prices are positive, (b) the price used to settle Uninstructed Imbalance Energy is lower than the Real-Time Price, and (c) actual Facility Energy exceeds the Settlement Interval Scheduled Energy, that Buyer is not prevented from capturing the amount by which the Real-Time Price exceeds the price used to settle Uninstructed Imbalance Energy due to a failure by Seller to submit a Real-Time Forecast in accordance with Section 4.3(d) of this Agreement, and, (ii) during periods in which (x) prices are negative and (y) actual Facility Energy is lower than the Settlement Interval Scheduled Energy, Seller compensates Buyer for any charges incurred by Buyer for the production of Energy from the Facility that could have reasonably been avoided if Seller had submitted a Real-Time Forecast in accordance with Section 4.3(d).

(g) CAISO Tariff Requirements. Seller shall 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 Dispatch Down/Curtailment.

(a) General. 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; [REDACTED]

(b) Buyer Curtailment. Subject to Section 4.4(a), Buyer shall have the right to order Seller to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy through Buyer Curtailment Orders; [REDACTED]

(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 that is in excess of 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, (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, 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 shall not be required to deliver any Product following a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment, or Curtailment Order for any Settlement Interval falling within the Ramp Rate Period with respect to such Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment, or Curtailment Order.

(d) Seller Equipment Required for Operating 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 to and follow operating instructions from the CAISO and Buyer's SC, including an electronic signal conveying real time and intra-day instructions, to operate the Facility as directed by Buyer from time to time 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 methodologies applicable to the Facility and used to transmit such instructions. If at any time during the Delivery Term, Seller's facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices are not in compliance with methodologies applicable to the Facility and directed by Buyer, 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 applicable methodologies. 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 Station Use. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties acknowledge (i) Seller is responsible for providing all Energy to serve Station Use (including paying the cost of any Energy used to serve Station Use), (ii) the supply of such Station Use shall not be deemed a violation of this Agreement, (*provided*, Seller shall indemnify and hold harmless Buyer from any and all costs, penalties, charges or other adverse consequences that result from Energy supplied for Station Use by any means other than retail service from the applicable utility, and shall take any additional measures to ensure Station Use is supplied by the applicable utility's retail service if necessary to avoid any such costs, penalties, charges or other adverse consequences), and (iii) Station Use may not be supplied from Facility Energy (*provided*, Seller may supply Station Use from Energy produced by the Facility so long as no such Energy is recorded as Facility Energy by the Facility Meter to the extent permitted by applicable Laws and the applicable retail utility tariff).

4.6 Facility Maintenance. Without limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibits G-1 and G-2:

(a) Seller shall 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 shall in good faith take into account any such comments. Seller shall 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) If reasonably required in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, Seller may perform maintenance at a different time than maintenance scheduled pursuant to Section 4.6(a)(i). Except for emergency maintenance performed in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer within the time period determined by the CAISO for the Facility, as a Resource Adequacy Resource that is subject to the Availability Standards (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), to qualify for an “Approved Maintenance Outage” under the CAISO Tariff (or such shorter period as may be reasonably acceptable to Buyer), and Seller shall (A) reimburse Buyer for any cost Buyer incurs in connection therewith (including replacement Capacity Attributes as required by the CAISO), and (B) limit maintenance repairs performed pursuant to this Section 4.6(a) to periods when Buyer does not reasonably believe the Facility will be dispatched.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no Planned Outages of the Facility shall be scheduled or planned from each June 1 through October 31 during the Delivery Term, unless approved by Buyer in writing in its sole discretion. In the event that Seller has a previously Planned Outage that becomes coincident with a System Emergency, Seller shall make all commercially reasonable efforts to reschedule such Planned Outage.

4.7 Guaranteed Energy Production.

(a) During each Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall deliver to Buyer an amount of Facility Energy, not including any Excess MWh, equal to no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below). “**Guaranteed Energy Production**” means an amount of Facility Energy (which, for purposes of this Section 4.7(a), shall include Lost Output), as measured in MWh, equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the annual Expected Energy (Total) for the applicable Contract Year 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 Buyer failure to perform any obligation under this Agreement that directly prevents Seller from being able to deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the sum of (i) any Deemed Delivered Energy, plus (ii) Facility Energy in the amount it could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering, or otherwise was not delivered, to Buyer by reason of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Transmission System Outage, Curtailment Periods or Seller ceasing delivery of Facility Energy to Buyer pursuant to Section 11.2(d) due to a Buyer Event of Default and not otherwise constituting Deemed Delivered Energy (“**Lost Output**”). 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-1 (“**Energy Replacement Damages**”); *provided*, Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit G-1) 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 (A) upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (B) provided that such deliveries do not impose additional costs upon Buyer for which Seller refuses to provide reimbursement, and (C) not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy (Total) for the previous Contract Year.

(b) During each Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall deliver to Buyer an amount of SB 1383 Facility Energy (which, for purposes of this Section 4.7(b), shall

include SB 1383 Lost Output), not including any Excess MWh, equal to no less than the Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production (as defined below). “**Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production**” means an amount of SB 1383 Facility Energy, as measured in MWh, equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the annual SB 1383 Expected Energy for the applicable Contract Year constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Buyer failure to perform any obligation under this Agreement that directly prevents Seller from being able to deliver SB 1383 Facility Energy to the Delivery Point. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the sum of (i) any SB 1383 Deemed Delivered Energy, plus (ii) SB 1383 Facility 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 (“**SB 1383 Lost Output**”). For purposes of this Section 4.7(b), “**SB 1383 Energy Shortfall**” shall equal, without duplication, (A) an amount equal to the Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production for the prior Performance Measurement Period *minus* (B) the amount of SB 1383 Facility Energy, not including any Excess MWh, that was delivered to Buyer during the prior Performance Measurement Period *minus* (C) the amount of SB 1383 Lost Output during the prior Performance Measurement Period. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit G-2 (“**SB 1383 Energy Replacement Damages**”).

4.8 **WREGIS**. 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 4.8(g), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) 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) 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 4.8. 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**") caused by an error or omission of Seller. If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused by, or is the result of Seller taking any action or failing to take any action, in each case, in contravention of its obligations under this Agreement, then the amount of 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*, 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-1) 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 has not reimbursed Buyer. Without limiting Seller's obligations under this Section 4.8, 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 4.8 after the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 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 and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer conform to the definition and attributes required for compliance with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard, as set forth in California Public Utilities Commission Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission or by subsequent legislation. 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.

(h) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy

Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

(i) Seller's obligations under Sections 3.10, 4.8(g) and 4.8(h) shall be subject to Section 3.12, the term "Project" as used in Section 3.10 shall refer to the "Facility" as defined herein, the term "the contract" in Section 4.8(h) shall refer to "this Agreement" as defined herein, and the term "commercially reasonable efforts" as used in Section 3.10 and Section 4.10(g) means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.12.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

5.1 **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 to evidence such exemption or exclusion within thirty (30) days after the date Buyer makes such claim. Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes for which Buyer is responsible hereunder and from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

5.2 **Cooperation.** 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*, 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.

5.3 **Environmental Costs.** Subject in all respects to Section 3.5(a), Seller shall be solely responsible for:

- (a) All Environmental Costs;
- (b) All taxes, charges or fees imposed on the Facility or Seller by a Governmental Authority for Greenhouse Gas emitted by or attributable to the Facility during the Delivery Term;
- (c) Seller's obligations listed under "Compliance Obligation" in the GHG Regulations, and

(d) All other costs associated with the implementation and regulation of Greenhouse Gas emissions (whether in accordance with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Assembly Bill 32 (2006) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including the GHG Regulations, or any other federal, state or local legislation to offset or reduce any Greenhouse Gas emissions implemented and regulated by a Governmental Authority) with respect to the Facility and/or Seller.

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility.** Seller shall, as between Seller and Buyer, be solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the delivery of the Product and shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product, in accordance with Prudent Operating Practice.

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance and repair 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 in Exhibit N 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 **Shared Facilities.** 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, including through shared ownership of, or possessing contractual right from, an Affiliate that is the interconnection customer under the Interconnection Agreement or the owner of any Shared Facilities and Interconnection Facilities; *provided*, such agreements shall (i) permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, its obligations hereunder, including maintaining Shared Facility capacity equal to the Interconnection Capacity Limit for Buyer's sole use, (ii) provide for separate metering of the Facility, (iii) provide that any other generating facilities not included in the Facility but using Shared Facilities shall not be included within the Facility's CAISO Resource ID, and (iv) provide that in the event of any curtailment that is not specific to one or more CAISO Resource IDs of output from generating facilities using the Shared Facilities shall not be allocated to the Facility more than its pro rata portion of the total capacity of all generating facilities using the Shared Facilities. Seller shall not, and shall not permit any affiliate to, allocate to other parties a share of the total interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements in excess of an amount equal to the total interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements minus the Interconnection Capacity Limit.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering**. Seller shall measure the amount of Facility Energy using the Facility Meter. Seller shall separately meter all Station Use. The Facility Meter shall be operated pursuant to applicable CAISO-approved calculation methodologies and maintained at Seller's cost. The Facility Meter shall be kept under seal, such seal 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 Market Results Interface-Settlements (MRI-S) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

7.2 **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, then 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 so long as such adjustments are accepted by CAISO and WREGIS; *provided*, such period may not exceed twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing**. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month for the previous calendar month. Each invoice shall (a) reflect records of metered data, including 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 Facility Energy, Replacement RA, and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer (if any), the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy, Adjusted Energy Production and Adjusted SB 1383 Energy Production, the LMP prices at the Delivery Point for each Settlement Period, and the Renewable Rate applicable to such Product in accordance with Exhibit C, and other relevant data for the prior month; and (b) 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 **Books and Records.** 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. Seller acknowledges that in accordance with California Government Code Section 8546.7, Seller may be subject to audit by the California State Auditor with regard to Seller's performance of this Agreement because the compensation under this Agreement exceeds \$10,000.

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 **Billing Disputes.** 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 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 G, 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 **Seller's Development Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver the Development Security to Buyer within thirty (30) days after the date Seller achieves Financial Close. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect. Upon the earlier of (a) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (b) 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.

8.8 **Seller's Performance Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date. Seller may convert any Development Security previously provided to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.7 into Performance Security by providing written notice to Buyer of such conversion. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect, and 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 other than to satisfy a Termination Payment, until the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early. Following the occurrence of (a) the Delivery Term expiring or terminating early, and (b) payment in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting) of all payment obligations of Seller due and payable under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages (excluding any contingent indemnification payments other than payments reasonably anticipated as of the expiration or early termination of the Delivery Term for matters for which claims for indemnification have been made as of such date), 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 8.7 and 8.8 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 such obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** 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 in Exhibit N or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be

sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

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 commercially reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of the claiming Party; *provided*, a Force Majeure Event shall not excuse any such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance to the extent the claiming Party’s fault or negligence contributed thereto in scope or duration.

(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.

(c) 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 Renewable Rate 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.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Except as provided in Section 4 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 **Notice.** In order to claim a Force Majeure Event, the claiming Party, (a) within fourteen (14) days after the initial occurrence of the claimed Force Majeure Event, must give the other Party Notice describing the particulars of the occurrence in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit T, (b) provide timely evidence reasonably sufficient to establish that the occurrence constitutes Force Majeure as defined in this Agreement, and (c) 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.

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event or Development Cure Period.**

(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 or exceed two hundred seventy (270) days, and Seller has demonstrated to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that Seller's failure to achieve the Commercial Operation Date by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as extended) was the result of delays that would have otherwise entitled to Seller to two hundred seventy (270) days of Development Cure Period delays if not for the one hundred eighty (180)-day limitation, then Seller may terminate this Agreement upon 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(c), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer plus the full amount of Commercial Operation Delay Damages paid by Seller, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) 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 in any material respect, 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 Notice to the other Party; *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 due to the procurement of long-lead time equipment necessary for repair of the Facility, 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(c), 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 “**Defaulting Party**”) 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)-day 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(a), and (C) failures related to the Adjusted SB 1383 Energy Production, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.7(a), and such failure 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)-day 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 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 to (A) achieve Construction Start on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, as such date 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) 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;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy Production amount (calculated in accordance with Exhibit G-1) for such period is not at least ten percent (10%) of the 6-month pro rata amount of Expected Energy (Total) for such period adjusted for seasonality proportionately to the monthly forecast provided annually by Seller under Section 4.3(a), 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) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8 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;

(v) 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 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 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 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date.** If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) 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 (“**Early Termination Date**”) that terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) 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; *provided*, 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 **Damage Payment; Termination Payment.** If an Early Termination Date has been declared, the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, the Damage Payment or Termination Payment, as applicable, in accordance with this Section 11.3.

(a) Damage Payment Prior to Commercial Operation Date. 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 a dollar amount that equals the amount of the Development Security plus, if the Development Security is posted as cash, 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 if the Development Security is posted as cash, and any amount of Development Security that Seller has not yet posted with Buyer shall 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 sum of 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.

(b) Termination Payment On or After the Commercial Operation Date. The 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 and 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 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment or Damage Payment. 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.

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment or Damage Payment. If the 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.

11.6 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 prior to the Commercial Operation Date for any reason except due to Buyer'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 such early termination date, 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 provide Buyer with a written offer to sell the Product on terms and conditions materially similar to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including price; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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 of the Facility) 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.

Seller shall indemnify and hold Buyer harmless from all benefits lost and other damages sustained by Buyer as a result of any breach by Seller of its covenants contained within this Section 11.6.

11.7 Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative. 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 11 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

11.8 **Mitigation.** 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 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF (A) AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, (B) AN IP INDEMNITY CLAIM, (C) AN ARTICLE 16 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 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** 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 3.8, 4.7, 4.8, 11.2 AND 11.3, AND AS

PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT C, EXHIBIT G-1, EXHIBIT G-2, 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 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Seller is a corporation, 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.

(f) Neither Seller nor its Affiliates have received notice from or been advised by any existing or potential supplier or service provider that COVID-19 has caused, or is reasonably likely to cause, a delay in the construction of the Facility or the delivery of materials necessary to complete the Facility, in each case that would cause the Construction Start Date to be later than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Commercial Operation Date to be later than the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** 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 **General Covenants.** 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 **Workforce Development.** 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. Seller shall provide documentation reasonably satisfactory to Buyer demonstrating Seller's compliance with the requirements of this Section 13.4.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** 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*, 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 the 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 **Collateral Assignment.** 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 and execute a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit S; *provided*, Buyer shall accommodate any reasonable requests from such Lender to modify Exhibit S ("**Consent to Collateral Assignment**").

14.3 **Permitted Assignment by Seller.** 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:

- (a) the assignee is a Permitted Transferee;
- (b) Seller has given Buyer Notice at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the date of such proposed assignment; and
- (c) 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 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.

14.4 **Shared Facilities; Portfolio Financing.** Buyer agrees and acknowledges that Seller may elect to finance all or any portion of the Facility or the Interconnection Facilities or the Shared Facilities (1) utilizing tax equity or cash 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*, 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.

14.5 **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 Notice of such assignment, which notice must include a proposed limited assignment agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit L (*provided*, Section 6 in Exhibit L shall be included only if Financing Party (as defined in such limited assignment agreement) requires inclusion of such section) (“**Limited 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. As reasonably requested 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 Limited 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 **Governing Law.** 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 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a 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 forty-five (45) days of initiating such discussions, or within sixty (60) 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 **Attorneys’ Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, each Party shall bear its own respective costs, expenses and attorneys’ fees in connection with said action.

15.4 **Venue.** In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Los Angeles County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, and waive any claim or defense that such forum is not convenient or proper.

ARTICLE 16 INDEMNIFICATION

16.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the “**Indemnifying Party**”) agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the “**Indemnified Party**”) 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) for 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.

16.2 **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 the Indemnifying Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided*, 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*, 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.
INSURANCE

17.1 **Insurance.**

(a) **General Liability.** Seller shall provide and maintain, at its sole expense, the following types and minimum limits of insurance with a carrier rated “A- VII” or higher by A.M. Best’s Key Rating Guide: (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 as an additional insured; 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 provisions.

(b) **Employer’s Liability Insurance.** Employers’ Liability insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for injury or death occurring as a result of each accident. With regard to bodily injury by disease, the One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) policy limit will apply to each employee.

(c) **Workers Compensation Insurance.** 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) **Business Auto Insurance.** 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) **Construction All-Risk Insurance.** 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) **Property Damage Insurance.** Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the Delivery Term, property damage insurance with a policy limit of not less than the full replacement cost of the Facility on a per occurrence basis.

(g) **Pollution Liability Insurance.** Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the Contract Term, pollution liability insurance in an amount not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) each occurrence covering losses involving hazardous material(s) and caused by pollution incidents or conditions that arise from any subcontractor’s performance or lack of performance of work under this Agreement, or might be required by federal, state, regional, municipal, and local laws, including coverage for bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death, property damage including the resulting loss of

use thereof, clean-up costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically damaged or destroyed, and defense costs. If such coverage is on a “claims made” policy form, any applicable “retroactive date” shall be no later than the Effective Date and shall be maintained for at least two (2) years beyond the termination of this Agreement, to allow for a reasonable extended reporting period.

(h) Subcontractor Insurance. 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 occurrence. All subcontractors shall include Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (h)(i) and (h)(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(h).

(i) 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 material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. All insurance required herein shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer, and such policies shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Buyer for all work performed by Seller, its employees, agents and subcontractors and any subrogation rights which may pass to Seller’s insurance carriers for the payment of any claims. 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.

(j) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 17, 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

18.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes “**Confidential 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 Duty to Maintain Confidentiality. The Party receiving Confidential Information (the “**Receiving Party**”) from the other Party (the “**Disclosing Party**”) 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 shall as soon as practical notify Seller in writing via email that such request has been made. Seller shall 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 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** 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 **Further Permitted Disclosure.** 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 **Press Releases.** 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 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, 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 **No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease.** 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 **Severability**. 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 **Mobile-Sierra**. 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 **Counterparts**. 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 **Electronic Delivery**. 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.

19.9 **Binding Effect**. 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 **Change in Electric Market Design.** 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 the 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.

COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY
SERVICES, INC., a California corporation

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT A

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Site Name: Dinuba Energy Biomass Power Plant

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: 012-250-016

City: 6929 Ave 430; Reedley, CA

County: Tulare

Zip Code: 93654

Latitude and Longitude: 36.56897 119.51895

Facility Description: See below

Delivery Point: Breaker 65 in PG&E Substation on Reedley-Dinuba line

P-node: DINUBA_6_N005 (as may be updated by Seller to reflect the actual P-node for the Facility, including any of the following P-nodes: DINUBAE_7_B2, DINUBAE_7_N001, DINUBA_6_N001 and DINUBA_6_UNIT)_

Transmission Provider: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Additional Information: None

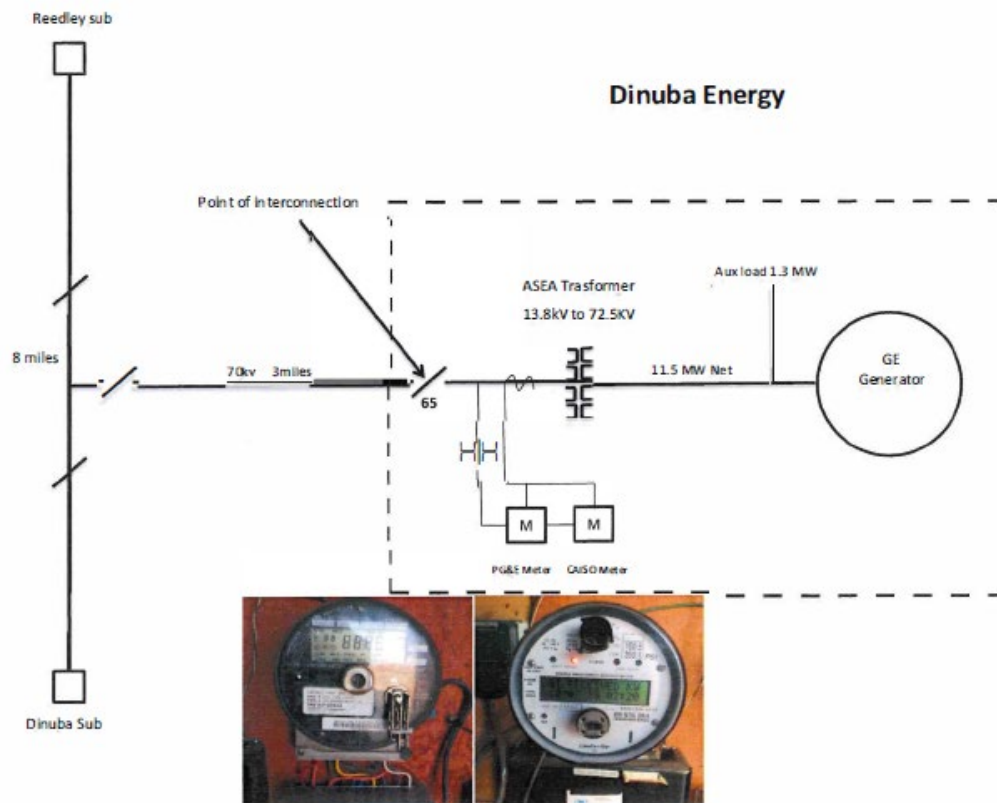


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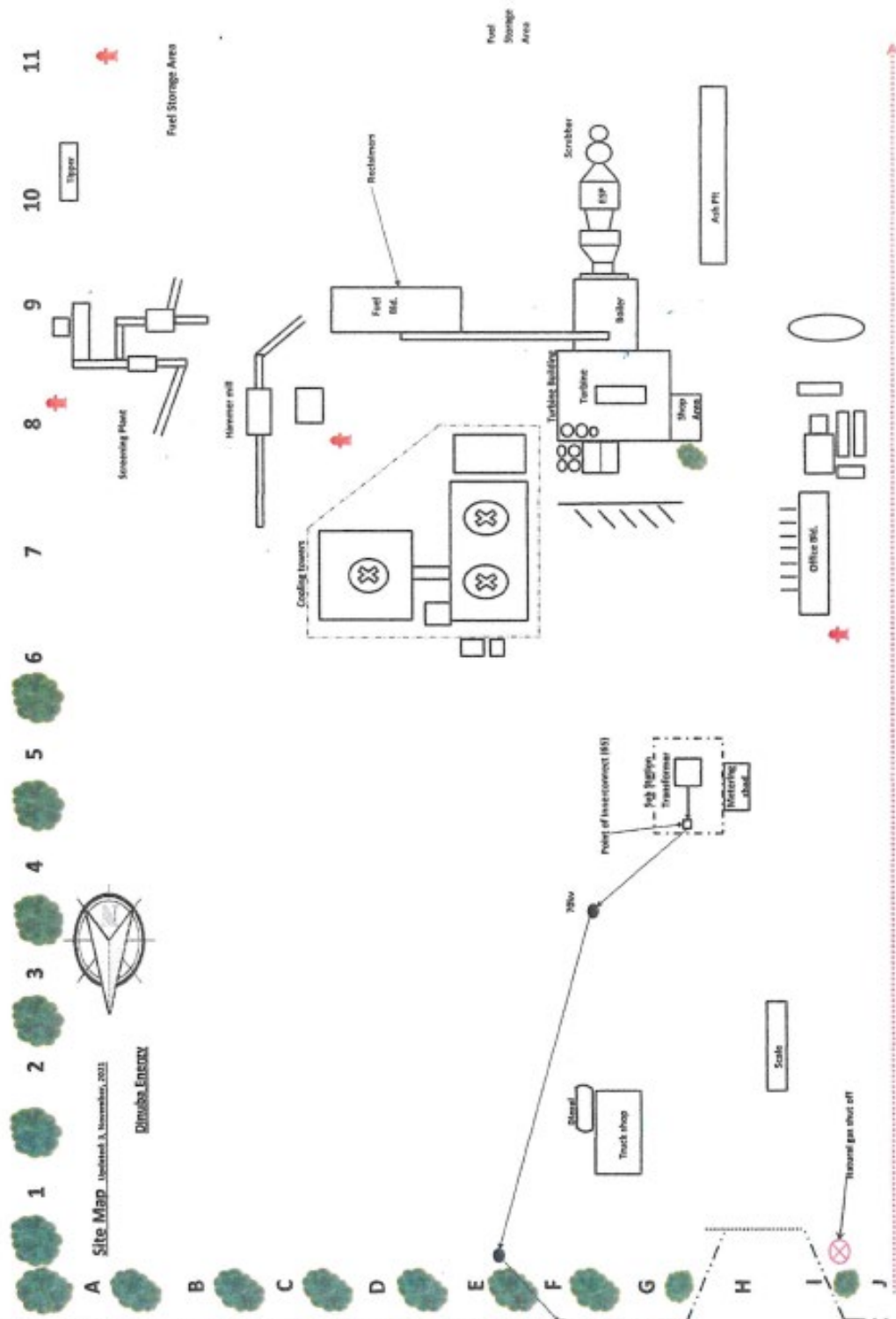


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EXHIBIT B

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 purchased (or executed purchase orders) for substantially all material equipment necessary to rebuild the Facility’s turbine and work has started at the Facility with respect to such rebuilding. 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 Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, as extended by the payment of Daily Delay Damages, Buyer shall refund to Seller the Daily Delay Damages for each day Seller achieves Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date times the Daily Delay Damages, not to exceed the total amount of Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller pursuant to this Section 1(b). Additionally, 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 and not previously refunded by Buyer, which shall be paid in accordance with Section 8.2 of the Agreement.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” 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 Exhibit H (the “**COD Certificate**”).

- (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 promptly refund to Seller 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. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as may be extended hereunder), Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Sections 11.1(b)(ii) and 11.2.
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 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 (i) the following circumstances are not the result of Seller’s failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines, (ii) such delays could not be mitigated by Seller using commercially reasonable efforts to overcome the delays, and (iii) such delays do not run concurrently:
 - (a) a Force Majeure Event occurs;
 - (b) Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Facility Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Seller shall submit any claim for Development Cure Period delays within (x) three (3) Business Days with respect to (b) above, and, in the case of (a) above, within fourteen (14) days after the initial occurrence of the claimed Force Majeure Event in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit T. 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 Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or Network Upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is equal to (but not greater than) the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit H hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. If Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay “**Capacity Damages**” to Buyer, in an amount equal to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity, Expected Energy (Total), SB 1383 Expected Energy, Development Security, and Performance Security shall be decreased by the percentage by which the original Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed 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 Exhibit C.

(a) Energy Payments. Buyer shall pay Seller (i) the Renewable Rate for each MWh of Facility Energy, plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy (Total) for such Contract Year, plus (ii) the SB 1383 Renewable Rate for each MWh of SB 1383 Facility Energy, plus SB 1383 Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the SB 1383 Expected Energy (Total) for such Contract Year.

(b) Excess Contract Year Deliveries Over 115%. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any point in any Contract Year, (i) the amount of Facility Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the total Expected Energy (Total) for such Contract Year, the price to be paid for additional Facility Energy and/or Deemed Delivered Energy shall be \$0.00/MWh, and (ii) the amount of SB 1383 Facility Energy plus SB 1383 Deemed Delivered Energy exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the total SB 1383 Expected Energy (Total) for such Contract Year, all additional SB 1383 Facility Energy shall be deemed Facility Energy for purposes of this Agreement.

(c) Excess Settlement Interval Deliveries. If during any Settlement Interval, Seller delivers Facility Energy in excess of the product of the Guaranteed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours ("Excess MWh"), 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) Test Energy. Test Energy is compensated in accordance with Section 3.6.

(e) Tax Credits. The Parties agree that the Renewable Rate and SB 1383 Renewable Rate are not 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 construction of the Facility (or any portion thereof) or the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term.

EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon Initial Synchronization 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.

(b) Notices. 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 shall 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.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below, Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues, 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 costs and penalties (including Imbalance Energy costs) resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff, the terms of this Agreement 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). Buyer or its designated SC shall make commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Seller to allow Seller to make Resource Adequacy substitutions with respect to such outages as permitted by the CAISO Tariff. 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.

(d) 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 shall 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 such 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.

(e) Dispute Costs. 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.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. 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.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. 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.

(h) 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 material agreements, contracts, permits (including Material 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.
14. Any other documentation reasonably requested by Buyer.

EXHIBIT F-1

MONTHLY EXPECTED AVAILABLE FACILITY CAPACITY

[MW Per Hour] – [*Insert Month*]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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EXHIBIT F-2

MONTHLY EXPECTED FACILITY ENERGY

[MWh Per Hour] – [*Insert Month*]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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EXHIBIT G-1

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

In accordance with Section 4.7(a), 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:

$$[(A - B) * (C - D)] - (E + F)$$

where:

A = the Guaranteed Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

B = the Adjusted Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

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

E = The amount of Energy Replacement Damages paid by Seller with respect to the immediately preceding Performance Measurement Period

F = The product of (a) the amount of Replacement Product in MWhs delivered by Seller in the immediately preceding Contract Year and (b) the price which is (C – D)

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

“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 applicable Measurement Period.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) Replacement Green Attributes in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy (Total) for the previous Contract Year.

No payment shall be due if the calculation of (a) $(A - B)$, (b) $(C - D)$, or (c) $[(A - B) * (C - D)] - (E + F)$, yields a negative number. In no event will Buyer owe any payment to Seller pursuant to this Exhibit G-1.

Within sixty (60) days after each Contract Year, Buyer shall send Seller Notice of the amount of damages owing, if any, which the undisputed amounts with respect thereto 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*, the amount of damages owing shall be adjusted to account for Replacement Product, if any, delivered after each applicable Performance Measurement Period.

EXHIBIT G-2

GUARANTEED SB 1383 ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

In accordance with Section 4.7(b), if Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed SB 1383 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:

A = the Guaranteed SB 1383 Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

B = the Adjusted SB 1383 Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

C =

D = The amount of Energy Replacement Damages paid by Seller with respect to the immediately preceding Performance Measurement Period

“Adjusted SB 1383 Energy Production” shall mean the sum of the following: SB 1383 Facility Energy + SB 1383 Deemed Delivered Energy + SB 1383 Lost Output + SB 1383 Replacement Product.

No payment shall be due if the calculation of (a) (A - B) or (b) [(A - B) * C] - D, yields a negative number. In no event will Buyer owe any payment to Seller pursuant to this Exhibit G-2.

Within sixty (60) days after each Contract Year, Buyer shall send Seller Notice of the amount of damages owing, if any, which the undisputed amounts with respect thereto 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.

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 Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.

2. The installed nameplate capacity of the Facility is __ MW AC ("**Installed Capacity**").

3. The Installed Capacity is not less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity, which is [] kW, as was demonstrated during test operation.

4. Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained from the Transmission Provider, [Name of Transmission Provider as appropriate] on _____ [DATE]_____.

5. The Transmission Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release of the Facility for Commercial Operation by [Name of Transmission Provider as appropriate] on _____ [DATE]_____.

6. The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation of the Facility, in accordance with the CAISO Tariff on _____ [DATE]_____.

7. Seller has segregated and separately metered Station Use to the extent reasonably possible in accordance with Prudent Operating Practice.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT I
RESERVED

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification of Construction Start Date ("**Certification**") 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 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 _____ (the "**Construction Start Date**");
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 of the Agreement).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification on behalf of Seller as of the ____ day of _____.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____
Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT¹

[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
801 S Grand, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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”), 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 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.

¹ Note to Buyer: Subject to review by Seller’s issuer of its Letter of Credit.

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. [XXXXXXX]. For telephone assistance, please contact Issuer's Standby Letter of Credit Department at [XXX-XXX-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, 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017. 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 LIMITED ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

**FORM OF ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE
[SELLER ENTITY]**

Assigned Product: Energy and Green Attributes (PCC1)

Assigned Delivery Point:

Assigned Prepay Quantity: As set forth in Appendix 2; provided that (i) all Assigned Products shall be delivered pursuant to the Limited Assignment Agreement during the Assignment Period as provided in Appendix 1 and (ii) the Assigned Prepay Quantity is defined for the convenience of PPA Buyer and [Financing Party] and shall have no impact on the obligations of the Parties under the Limited Assignment Agreement.

APC Contract Price: \$/MWh

Assignment Period:

ANNEX I – FORM OF LIMITED ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Limited Assignment Agreement (this “**Assignment Agreement**” or “**Agreement**”) is entered into as of [] by and among [PPA Seller], a [] (“**PPA Seller**”), Clean Power Alliance, a California joint powers authority (“**PPA Buyer**”), and [Financing Party], a [] (“**Financing Party**”), and relates to that certain power purchase agreement (the “**PPA**”) between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller as defined in Appendix 1 hereto. Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used but not defined in this Agreement have the meanings set forth in the PPA.

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, or have made available to it, the products described in Appendix 1 (collectively, the “**Assigned Product**”) 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**”). All Assigned Product shall be delivered pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement during the Assignment Period as provided in Appendix 1. All other rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA are expressly reserved for PPA Buyer.
- (b) PPA Buyer hereby delegates to Financing Party the obligation to pay for all Assigned Product that is 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**”); provided that (i) all other obligations of PPA Buyer under the PPA are expressly retained by PPA Buyer and PPA Buyer shall be solely responsible for any amounts due to PPA Seller that are not directly related to Assigned Product; and (ii) the Parties acknowledge and agree that PPA Seller will only be obligated to deliver a single consolidated invoice during the Assignment Period (with a copy to Financing Party consistent with Section 1(d) hereof). To the extent Financing Party fails to pay the Delivered Product Payment Obligation by the due date for payment set forth in the PPA, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, PPA Buyer agrees that it shall make such payment and that it will be an Event of Default pursuant to Section 11.1 if PPA Buyer does not make such payment within five (5) Business Days 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) Il scheduling of Assigned Product and other communications related to the PPA shall take place pursuant to the terms of the PPA; provided that during the Assignment Period (i) title to Assigned Product will pass from PPA Seller to Financing Party upon delivery or making available by PPA Seller of Assigned Product in accordance with the PPA; (ii) PPA Buyer will provide copies to Financing Party of any Notice of a Force Majeure Event or Event of Default or default, breach or other occurrence that, if not cured within the applicable grace period, could result in an Event of Default contemporaneously upon delivery thereof to PPA Seller and promptly after receipt thereof from PPA Seller; (iii) PPA Seller will provide copies to Financing Party of annual forecasts of Energy

and monthly forecasts of available capacity and Energy provided pursuant to Section 4.3 of the PPA; (iv) PPA Seller will provide copies to Financing Party of all invoices and supporting data provided to PPA Buyer pursuant to Section 8.1, provided that any payment adjustments or subsequent reconciliations occurring after the date that is 10 days prior to the payment due date for a monthly invoice, including pursuant to Section 8.4, will be resolved solely between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller and therefore PPA Seller will not be obligated to deliver copies of any communications relating thereto to Financing Party; and (v) PPA Buyer and PPA Seller, as applicable, will provide copies to Financing Party of any other information which PPA Buyer has a right to request pursuant to the PPA, as reasonably requested by Financing Party relating to Assigned Product.

- (e) PPA Seller acknowledges that (i) Financing Party intends to immediately transfer title to any Assigned Product received from PPA Seller through one or more intermediaries such that all Assigned Product will be re-delivered to PPA Buyer; and (ii) in the event that PPA Buyer fails to pay the relevant intermediary entity for any such Assigned Products, the receivables owed by PPA Buyer for such Assigned Products ("PPA Buyer Receivables") may be transferred to Financing Party. To the extent any such PPA Buyer Receivables are transferred to Financing Party, Financing Party may transfer such PPA Buyer Receivables to PPA Seller and apply the face amount thereof as a reduction to any Delivered Product Payment Obligation. Thereafter, PPA Seller shall be entitled to pursue collection on such PPA Buyer Receivables directly against PPA Buyer.
- (f) on or before the commencement of the Assignment Period, [_____] ("Guarantor") will issue, in favor of PPA Seller, a guaranty of Financing Party's payment obligations under this Assignment Agreement substantially in the form of Appendix 3 attached hereto ("Guaranty"). PPA Seller may draw upon, apply, or make demand under the Guaranty to recover any unpaid amounts due from Financing Party and not timely paid as set forth herein; provided, however, that PPA Seller's rights under the Guaranty and this subsection (f) shall not reduce or affect PPA Buyer's obligation to render payments when due under the PPA or extend any deadlines in the PPA.
- (g) All payments due to PPA Seller in respect of Sections 3.3 of the PPA will be paid (subject to Section 1(e) above) by Financing Party into the custodial account listed in Appendix 1, and all payments due to PPA Buyer in respect of Section 3.3 of the PPA will be paid by PPA Seller into the custodial account listed in Appendix 1, which custodial account is established under that certain Custodial Agreement of even date herewith that Financing Party, PPA Buyer and [Custodian] have entered into for the administration of payments due hereunder.
- (h) The Assigned Prepay Quantity set forth in Appendix 2 relates to obligations by and between Financing Party and PPA Buyer and has no impact on PPA Seller's rights and obligations under the PPA.
- (i) except as expressly set forth in Section 1(a) of this Assignment Agreement with respect to the product delivery obligations, nothing in this Agreement modifies or amends any rights or obligations of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller under the PPA.

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 specifying a termination date by either Financing Party or PPA Buyer to each of the other Parties;
 - (2) delivery of a written notice of termination specifying a termination date 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 payment is not made by Financing Party within five (5) business days following receipt by Financing Party and PPA Buyer of written notice;
 - (3) delivery of a written notice by PPA Seller if any of the events described in the definition of Bankrupt in the PPA occurs with respect to Financing Party;
 - (4) delivery of a written notice by Financing Party if any of the events described in the definition of Bankrupt in the PPA occurs with respect to PPA Seller; or
 - (5) failure of the Guaranty provided by the Guarantor to PPA Seller hereunder to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Financing Party hereunder or if the Guarantor provides notice of termination of the Guaranty or otherwise repudiates, disaffirms, disclaims, or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of the Guaranty.
- (b) The Assignment Period will end at the end of last delivery hour on the date specified in the termination notice provided pursuant to Section 2(a), 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 clause (a)(1) or (a)(2) above. All Assigned Rights and Obligations shall revert from Financing Party to PPA Buyer upon the expiration 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 or made available 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.
- (c) The Assignment Period will automatically terminate upon the expiration or early termination of the PPA. All Assigned Rights and Obligations shall revert from Financing Party to PPA Buyer upon the expiration of or early termination of the PPA, 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. Representations and Warranties. The PPA Seller and the PPA Buyer represent and warrant to Financing Party that (a) the PPA is in full force and effect; and (b) to each Party's respective knowledge, no event or circumstance exists (or would exist with the passage of time or the giving of notice) that would give either of them the right to terminate the PPA or suspend performance thereunder.

4. 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 Article 9 of the PPA and to the addresses of each of PPA Seller and PPA Buyer specified in the PPA. PPA Buyer agrees to notify Financing Party of any updates to such notice information, including any updates provided by PPA Seller to PPA Buyer. 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:

Financing

Party

Email: _____

5. Miscellaneous. Section 13.2 (Buyer's Representations and Warranties), Article 18 (Confidential Information), Sections 19.5 (Severability), 19.7 (Counterparts), 19.2 (Amendments), 19.4 (No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease), 19.6 (Mobile-Sierra), 19.8 (Electronic Delivery), 19.9 (Binding Effect) and 19.10 (No Recourse to Members of Buyer) of the PPA are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, as if fully set forth herein.

6. U.S. Resolution Stay Provisions. The Parties hereby confirm that they are adherents to the ISDA 2018 U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol ("ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol"), the terms of the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement, and for the purposes of such incorporation, (i) Financing Party shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity, (ii) each of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller shall be deemed to be an Adhering Party, and (iii) this Agreement shall be deemed a Protocol Covered Agreement. In the event of any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol, the ISDA U.S. Stay Protocol will prevail.

7. 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 California, without reference to any conflicts of law 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 the federal courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of California sitting in the city and county of Los Angeles.
- (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]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

[FINANCING PARTY]

By: _____

Name:

Title:

Execution and delivery of the foregoing Assignment Agreement is hereby approved.

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE FINANCING AUTHORITY

By: _____

Name:

Title:

Appendix 1

Assigned Rights and Obligations

PPA: “PPA” means that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [____], by and between Clean Power Alliance and [____], a [____] limited liability company, as amended from time to time.

“Assignment Period” means the period beginning on [_____] and extending until [_____] provided that in no event shall the Assignment Period extend past the earlier of (i) the termination of the Assignment Period pursuant to Section 2 of the Assignment Agreement and (ii) the end of the Delivery Term under the PPA; provided that applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination of the Assignment Period to the extent necessary to enforce or complete, duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to the termination.

Assigned Product: “Assigned Product” includes (i) Energy and (ii) Green Attributes (including PCC1 RECs); provided, however, that the following are expressly excluded from the Assigned Product and any and all rights and obligations with respect to the following (if any) shall remain with Buyer: Ancillary Services; Capacity Attributes; Resource Adequacy Benefits

Further Information: PPA Seller shall continue to transfer the WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy under the PPA pursuant to Section 4.7 of the PPA, provided that the transferee of such WREGIS Certificates may be changed from time to time in accordance with the written instructions of both Financing Party and Clean Power Alliance upon twenty (20) Business Days’ notice, which change shall be effective as of the first day of the next calendar month, unless otherwise agreed. All Assigned Product delivered by PPA Seller to Financing Party shall be a sale made at wholesale, with Financing Party reselling all such Assigned Product.

Appendix 2

Assigned Prepay Quantity

[NOTE: To be set forth in a monthly volume schedule.]

Appendix 3

Form of Financing Party Parent Guaranty

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 3.8(b) of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

Unit Information¹

| | |
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| 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 | | |

¹ To be repeated for each unit if more than one.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT N

NOTICES

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| COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY SERVICES, INC., a California corporation ("Seller") | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") |
| All Notices: Street: 12116 Pendleton St. City: Sun Valley, CA 91352 Attn: John Richardson Phone: 818-381-8300 Email: john@maintenanceservicesinc.com | All Notices: Street: 801 S Grand, Suite 400 City: Los Angeles, CA 90017 Attn: Chief Executive Officer Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: tbardacke@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Reference Numbers: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: 83-0338213 | Reference Numbers: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: |
| Invoices: Attn: Cathy McDonald Phone: 818-381-8300 E-mail: cathy@freedomfarms.co | Invoices: Attn: CPA Settlements Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Scheduling: Attn: Jason Thompson Phone: 559-480-7864 Email: jason@dinubaenergy.com | Scheduling: Attn: Day Ahead Scheduling Phone: (817) 303-1104 Email: TenaskaComm@tnsk.com |
| Confirmations: Attn: Jason Thompson Phone: 559-480-7864 Email: jason@dinubaenergy.com | Confirmations: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply Email: energycontracts@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Payments: Attn: Cathy McDonald Phone: 818-381-8300 E-mail: cathy@freedomfarms.com | Payments: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Wire Transfer: BNK: Citizens Business Bank ABA: 122234149 ACCT: XXXXXXXX442 | Wire Transfer: BNK: River City Bank ABA: 121133416 ACCT: XXXXXXXX8042 |

EXHIBIT O

FORM OF CONSENT TO COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

This Consent to Collateral Assignment (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 “Project 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, Project 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. Project 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 Project Company will develop, construct, commission, test and operate the Facility (the “Project”) and sell the Product to CPA, and CPA will purchase the Product from Project Company;
- B. As collateral for Project Company’s obligations under the PPA, Project 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. Project Company has entered into that certain *[Insert description of financing arrangements with Lender]*, dated as of *[Date]*, among Project 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 Project Company;
- D. As collateral security for Project Company’s obligations under the Financing Agreement and related agreements (collectively, the “Financing Documents”), Project Company has, among other things, assigned all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the PPA and Project’s Company’s owners have pledged their ownership interest in Project 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 Project 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 Project Company.

1.2 Project Company's Acknowledgement.

Each of Project 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 Project Company or Collateral Agent in connection therewith, including any liability for failing to act in accordance with Project Company's instructions.

1.3 Right to Cure.

If Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 (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 Project 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 Project 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 the Substitute Owner, the Substitute Owner must have demonstrated to CPA's reasonable satisfaction that the Substitute Owner has financial qualifications and operating experience *[TBD]* (a "Permitted Transferee"). 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project Company, its owner(s) or guarantor(s), and if Collateral Agent or its designee directly or indirectly takes possession of, or title to, the Project (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, 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 Assumption of Obligations.

(a) Transferee.

Any transferee under Section 1.6 shall expressly assume in a writing reasonably satisfactory to CPA all of the obligations of Project 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 Project Company's obligations under the PPA, including posting and collateral assignment of the PPA Collateral; *provided*, the obligations of such Substitute Owner shall be no more than those of Project Company under the PPA.

(c) No Liability.

CPA acknowledges and agrees that neither Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall have any liability or obligation under the PPAs 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 Project 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 Project; *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 Project Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by CPA to Project Company pursuant to the PPA relating to (a) a PPA Default by Project 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 Project Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by Collateral Agent to Project Company pursuant to the Financing Documents relating to a default by Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 Project Company pursuant to Section 1.4, a Replacement PPA is entered into or the PPA is transferred to a Person to whom the Project 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 Project 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 Project Company under or by reason of the PPA directly to Project Company. CPA, Project 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 Authorization.

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 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 No Default or Amendment.

Except as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto: (a) Neither CPA nor, to CPA's actual knowledge, Project Company, is in default of any of its obligations under the PPA; (b) CPA and, to CPA's actual knowledge, Project 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 Project 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 Project 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 PROJECT COMPANY

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

4.1 Organization.

Project 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. Project 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 Project Company, and Project 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 Project Company.

4.3 Execution and Delivery; Binding Agreement.

Consent is in full force and effect, has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Project Company by the appropriate officers of Project Company, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Project Company, enforceable against Project 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 Project Company nor, to Project Company's actual knowledge, CPA, is in default of any of its obligations thereunder; (b) Project Company and, to Project Company's actual knowledge, CPA, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the PPA; (c) to Project 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 Project 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.

Project 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 Project 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.

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 Project 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 Headings Descriptive.

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 Severability.

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, Project Company and Collateral Agent or (b) waived, except by an instrument in writing signed by the waiving Party.

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.

*COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY
SERVICES, INC.,*

a California corporation.

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,

a California joint powers authority.

By:

[Name]

[Title]

Date: _____

By:

[Name]

[Title]

Date: _____

[NAME OF COLLATERAL AGENT],

[Legal Status of Collateral Agent].

By:

[Name]

[Title]

Date: _____

SCHEDULE A

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

EXHIBIT P

CPM Adjustment Factors

| Month | Multiplier |
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| January | 50% |
| February | 50% |
| March | 50% |
| April | 50% |
| May | 100% |
| June | 100% |
| July | 250% |
| August | 250% |
| September | 250% |
| October | 100% |
| November | 50% |
| December | 50% |

EXHIBIT Q

Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Buyer is committed to ensuring that the fundamental human rights of workers are protected, including addressing the potential risks of forced labor, child labor, servitude, human trafficking and slavery across our portfolio.

Our requirements and expectations for Seller's supply chain are detailed below in our Supply Chain Code of Conduct ("**Supply Chain Code**"). Seller must comply with all applicable Laws and this Supply Chain Code, even when this Supply Chain Code exceeds the requirements of applicable Law.

These standards are derived from the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the Core Conventions of the International Labour Organization ("ILO"), including the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Solar Energy Industries Association Solar Industry Commitment to Environmental & Social Responsibility, and the Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct.

1. **Freely Chosen Employment**

Forced, bonded (including debt bondage) or indentured labor, involuntary or exploitative prison labor, slavery or trafficking of persons is not permitted. This includes transporting, harboring, recruiting, transferring, or receiving persons by means of threat, force, coercion, abduction or fraud for labor or services. There shall be no unreasonable restrictions on workers' freedom of movement in the facility in addition to unreasonable restrictions on entering or exiting company provided facilities including, if applicable, workers' dormitories or living quarters. All work must be voluntary, and workers shall be free to leave work at any time or terminate their employment without penalty if reasonable notice is given as per worker's contract. Employers, agents, and sub-agents' may not hold or otherwise destroy, conceal, or confiscate identity or immigration documents, such as government-issued identification, passports, or work permits. Employers can only hold documentation if such holdings are required by law. In this case, at no time should workers be denied access to their documents. Workers shall not be required to pay employers' agents or sub-agents' recruitment fees or other related fees for their employment. If any such fees are found to have been paid by workers, such fees shall be repaid to the worker.

2. **Young Workers**

Child labor is not to be used in any stage of manufacturing. The term "child" refers to any person under the age of 15, or under the age for completing compulsory education, or under the minimum age for employment in the country, whichever is greatest. Suppliers shall implement an appropriate mechanism to verify the age of workers. The use of legitimate workplace learning programs, which comply with all laws and regulations, is supported. Workers under the age of 18 shall not perform work that is likely to jeopardize their health or safety, including night shifts and overtime. Suppliers shall ensure proper management of student workers through proper maintenance of student records, rigorous due diligence of educational partners, and protection of students' rights in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Suppliers shall provide appropriate support and training to all student

workers. In the absence of local law, the wage rate for student workers, interns, and apprentices shall be at least the same wage rate as other entry-level workers performing equal or similar tasks. If child labor is identified, assistance/remediation is provided.

3. Working Hours

Studies of business practices clearly link worker strain to reduced productivity, increased turnover, and increased injury and illness. Working hours are not to exceed the maximum set by local law. Further, a workweek should not be more than 60 hours per week, including overtime, except in emergency or unusual situations. All overtime must be voluntary. Workers shall be allowed at least one day off every seven days.

4. Wages and Benefits

Compensation paid to workers shall comply with all applicable wage laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime hours and legally mandated benefits. In compliance with local laws, workers shall be compensated for overtime at pay rates greater than regular hourly rates. Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted. For each pay period, workers shall be provided with a timely and understandable wage statement that includes sufficient information to verify accurate compensation for work performed. All use of temporary, dispatch and outsourced labor will be within the limits of the local law.

5. Humane Treatment

There is to be no harsh or inhumane treatment including violence, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, corporal punishment, mental or physical coercion, bullying, public shaming, or verbal abuse of workers; nor is there to be the threat of any such treatment. Disciplinary policies and procedures in support of these requirements shall be clearly defined and communicated to workers.

6. Non-Discrimination/Non-Harassment

Suppliers should be committed to a workplace free of harassment and unlawful discrimination. Companies shall not engage in discrimination or harassment based on race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnicity or national origin, disability, pregnancy, religion, political affiliation, union membership, covered veteran status, protected genetic information or marital status in hiring and employment practices such as wages, promotions, rewards, and access to training. Workers shall be provided with reasonable accommodation for religious practices. In addition, workers or potential workers should not be subjected to medical tests that could be used in a discriminatory way or otherwise in violation of applicable law. This was drafted in consideration of ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (No.111).

7. Freedom of Association

In conformance with local law, Suppliers shall respect the right of all workers to form and join trade unions of their own choosing, to bargain collectively, and to engage in peaceful assembly as well as respect the right of workers to refrain from such activities. Workers and/or their representatives shall be able to openly communicate and share ideas and concerns with management regarding working conditions and management practices without fear of discrimination, reprisal, intimidation, or harassment.

8. Restricted Jurisdictions

Supplier shall not manufacture or produce products in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, or knowingly procure goods and services mined, produced or manufactured in the same.

EXHIBIT R
MATERIAL PERMITS

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Permits</i> |
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| 1 | None |
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EXHIBIT T

Force Majeure and/or Development Cure Period Claim Form

Instructions

- A. Please review Article 10 and Exhibit B (if applicable) of the Power Purchase Agreement prior to filling out the form.
- B. Fill out the form completely and return to your assigned Contract Manager at CPA.

Seller: [Name]

Project: [Name]

Current Guaranteed Construction Start Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Construction Start Date (if Seller's claims are valid): [Date]

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (if Seller's claims are valid): [Date]

1. Please describe the claimed Force Majeure Event or other event giving rise to the claimed Development Cure Period delay(s) (the "Claimed Event"), including its cause, date of commencement and date it ended or is anticipated to end.
2. Please specify the extent of the delay or prevented performance caused by the Claimed Event, including the relief claimed thereby. Describe how the claimed relief was calculated/determined, accounting for individual developments causing such delay or prevented performance.
3. With respect to a Claimed Event other than a Force Majeure Event, please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken by Seller to prevent such event.
4. Please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken to mitigate the delays or nonperformance caused by the Claimed Event and specify how such efforts reduced the delay days or nonperformance that would otherwise have occurred absent such mitigation.

5. Please attach supporting documentation, including without limitation:

- Force Majeure notices or other correspondence received from suppliers and/or contractors that describe the basis for and extent of the Claimed Event.
- Documentation, contracts, and/or correspondence with suppliers and/or contractors evidencing the claiming Party's mitigation efforts.
- Project schedule and/or GANNT charts that demonstrate the effect of the Claimed Event on the Guaranteed commercial Operation Date.

By signing this Claim form, I attest and affirm that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the Seller, that I have reviewed this Claim, including any attached documentation, and that the facts and statements made in this Claim are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT U

Operating Restrictions

1. The Facility cannot run at less than 7 MW for more than 30 consecutive minutes.

EXHIBIT V

Form of Biomass Conversion Facility Report

[See attached]

Biomass Conversion Facility Annual Report

Biomass Conversion Facility Annual Report Form

(Please use the 'Extra Materials' worksheet or insert more rows in a section if you need to add more records.)

Section 1: Biomass Conversion Facility Information - PRC 44107(b)(1)

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| Facility Name: | <input type="text"/> | Report Year | <input type="text"/> |
| Facility | <input type="text"/> | | |
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| Operator Phone # | <input type="text"/> | Owner Address | <input type="text"/> |
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Section 2: Accepted Amounts of Material Types at the Facility and the Sources

2a: Accepted Material Types (List all materials accepted at the facility, the tons, and the source info) - PRC 44107(b)(2)

Select whether the tons accepted are bone dry or wet and one of four source categories the material came from either urban, agriculture, mill residue, or in-forestry.

| Type of Material Accepted | Tons Accepted | Tons Type | Source Category (Select one) |
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3b: Sources of Materials Rejected (List each material type rejected for the year and the name and address of the source that sent the material. If no source information is provided list the reason) - PRC 44107(b)(5)

| Type of Material Rejected | Name of Source | Source Address/Location† | Source Info Provided Y/N | Reason for No Name and Address/Location |
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Section 4: Ash and Other ByProduct End Users (List end user name and end user address/physical location for each ash or other byproducts.

If no end user information is provided list the reason) - PRC 44107(b)(6)

| Ash or Other ByProducts | Name of End User | End User Address/Location† |
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† Please provide the physical address/location (Street, city, state, and zip code) of sources and end users for Sections 3 and 4.

Operator and Owner Signature: I certify that the information provided is accurate under penalty of perjury. - PRC 44107(b)(7)

Operator Signature

Owner Signature

RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

Seller: Geysers Power Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

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

Description of Facility: As set forth in Exhibit A.

Milestones:

| Milestone | Expected Date for Completion |
|---|------------------------------|
| Evidence of Site Control | Completed |
| Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [X] Mitigated Neg Dec, [] EIR | Completed |
| Executed Interconnection Agreement | Completed |
| Financial Close | |
| Expected Drilling Start Date | |
| Expected Date of CAISO Commercial Operation | Completed |
| Expected Commercial Operation Date | 06/01/2026 |

Delivery Term: Twenty (20) Contract Years

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

| Contract Year | Expected Energy (MWh) |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 157,680 |
| 2 | 157,680 |
| 3 | 157,680 |

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| 4 | 157,680 |
| 5 | 157,680 |
| 6 | 157,680 |
| 7 | 157,680 |
| 8 | 157,680 |
| 9 | 157,680 |
| 10 | 157,680 |
| 11 | 157,680 |
| 12 | 157,680 |
| 13 | 157,680 |
| 14 | 157,680 |
| 15 | 157,680 |
| 16 | 157,680 |
| 17 | 157,680 |
| 18 | 157,680 |
| 19 | 157,680 |
| 20 | 157,680 |

Guaranteed Capacity: 18 MW of total Facility capacity

Renewable Rate:

| Contract Year | Renewable Rate (\$/MWh) |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 – 20 | ██████/MWh (flat) with no escalation |

Pre-COD Product Rate: ██████/MWh

Capacity Rate:

| Contract Year | Capacity Rate (\$/kW-mo.) |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 – 20 | █/kW-month |

Monthly RA Capacity Payment: Capacity Rate x Designated RA Capacity x 1,000 =
█/month.

Guaranteed Drilling Start Date: █

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: June 01, 2026

Product

- ☒ Energy
- ☒ Green Attributes (if Renewable Energy Credit, please check the applicable box below):
 - ☒ Portfolio Content Category 1
 - ☐ Portfolio Content Category 2
 - ☐ Portfolio Content Category 3
- ☒ Capacity Attributes

Scheduling Coordinator: Seller

Security Amounts:

Development Security: \$90/kW of Guaranteed Capacity.

Performance Security: \$90/kW of Installed Capacity.

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RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**”. 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;

WHEREAS, Buyer is entering into the Agreement with the intention that the Facility’s NQC will be counted toward Buyer’s clean energy mid-term reliability procurement obligations set forth in CPUC D.21-06-035 (as may be revised by further decisions) in the category of generating resources that are zero emitting, with at least an eighty percent (80%) capacity factor;

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 Contract Definitions. 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(c).

“**Adjusted Energy Production**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.

“**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 the Cover Sheet and any Exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto.

“Assignment Agreement” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.5.

“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.

“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 Default” means an Event of Default of Buyer.

“Buyer’s Indemnified Parties” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

“Buyer’s WREGIS Account” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(a).

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

“CAISO Commercial Operation” has the meaning of “Commercial Operation” set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Costs” means the debits, costs, penalties and interest that are directly assigned by the CAISO to the CAISO Resource ID for the Facility for, or attributable to, Scheduling or deliveries from the Facility under this Agreement in each applicable Settlement Interval.

“CAISO Grid” has the same meaning as “CAISO Controlled Grid” as defined in the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Revenues” means the credits and other payments incurred or received by Seller, as the Facility’s Scheduling Coordinator, as a result of Scheduling or Facility Energy from the Facility delivered by Seller to any CAISO administered market, including costs and revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, for each applicable Settlement Interval.

“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.

“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), 350 (2015), and 100 (2018) as 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, sold or conveyed under the CAISO Tariff and the Resource Adequacy Rulings, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

“Capacity Damages” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Capacity Rate” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“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 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 in Law” means the occurrence, after the Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption of any new Law; (b) any material change in any Law or in the administration, interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority; or (c) the issuance of any guideline or directive having the force of law by any Governmental Authority. A Change in Law shall include (i) any change to a Resource Adequacy Ruling, (ii) any order, decision, resolution, rule, regulation, or other final and non-appealable determination of the CPUC, (iii) any change in the CAISO Tariff or any document included in the definition thereof, and (iv) any state or federal order issued by a Governmental Authority that has a material adverse effect (other than Seller’s construction or operation of the Facility).

“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*, 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.

“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).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12(a).

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.12.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.

“Drilling Start” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Drilling Start Date” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Contract Term” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

“Contract Quantity” means the amount of Product (in MWs) set forth on the Cover Sheet, which Seller has committed to deliver to the Delivery Point on behalf of Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

“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, commercially reasonable and documented 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.

“COVID-19” means the epidemic disease designated COVID-19 and the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 and any mutations thereof, and the efforts of a Governmental Authority to combat such disease.

“CPM Adjustment Factor” means, for any RA Shortfall Month, the percentage for the corresponding calendar month set forth in Exhibit P.

“CPM Price” is an amount equal to (i) the CPM Soft Offer Cap (or its successor) multiplied by (ii) the applicable CPM Adjustment Factor for the applicable RA Shortfall Month; *provided*, if the CAISO begins using a shaped or weighted price for purposes of setting the CPM Soft Offer Cap, the Parties shall thereafter use the full amount of the CPM Soft Offer Cap (without applying the CPM Adjustment Factor) as the CPM Price for all RA Shortfall Months.

“CPM Soft Offer Cap” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“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 or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“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, to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, (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, or (iii) in response to an Energy oversupply or potential Energy oversupply, and Seller or the SC for the Facility submitted a Self-Schedule for the MWhs curtailed corresponding to the MWhs in the Day-Ahead or Real-Time Forecast, as applicable, during the relevant time period;

(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 CAISO or 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 Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order; *provided*, the Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Facility to ramp down and ramp up.

“Daily Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) one hundred twenty (120).

“Damage Payment” 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 as set forth in Section 11.3(a).

“Day-Ahead Market” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Defaulting Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(a).

“Deficient Month” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e). **“Delay Damages”** means Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.

“Delivery Point” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Delivery Term” 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.

“Designated RA Capacity” shall be equal to, with respect to any particular Showing Month of the Delivery Period, the Contract Quantity of Product for such Showing Month, including the amount of Contract Quantity that Seller has elected to provide as Replacement RA. Designated RA Capacity shall be subject to adjustment for Force Majeure Events or Curtailment Orders as further detailed in Section 3.7 or change in market design as further detailed in Section 19.12.

“Development Cure Period” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Development Security” means (a) cash or (b) a Letter of Credit in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Disclosing Party” 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 Flexible Capacity” or **“EFC”** means the effective flexible capacity (in MWs) of the Facility pursuant to the counting conventions set forth in the Resource Adequacy Rulings and the CAISO Tariff, which such flexible capacity may be used to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point associated with delivery of Facility Energy.

“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, measured in kilowatt-hours, megawatt-hours, or multiple units thereof.

“Energy Replacement Damages” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.

“Expected Commercial Operation Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Expected Drilling 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 Facility during each Contract Year, which for each Contract Year is the quantity specified on the Cover Sheet, which amount shall be adjusted proportionately to the reduction from Guaranteed Capacity to Installed Capacity pursuant to Section 5 of Exhibit B, if applicable.

“Facility” means the geothermal generating facilities 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 Facility Energy to the Delivery Point; provided that any additional equipment or facilities installed at the geothermal generating facilities that are not related to Seller’s delivery of Facility Energy to the Delivery Point or Seller’s other commitments under this Agreement, including but not limited to any carbon capture equipment, is not included within the definition of Facility for purposes of this Agreement.

“Facility Energy” means the Energy generated by and metered from the Facility during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period delivered to the Delivery Point on Buyer’s behalf, not to exceed 18 MWh AC in any hour.

“Facility Meter” means the 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. 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 high 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.

“FERC” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

“Financial Close” means either (a) Seller has received all internal approvals to self-finance the project without third-party financing, or (b) 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).

“Flexible Capacity” means, with respect to any particular Showing Month, the number of MWs of Product which are eligible to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Flexible RAR” means the flexible capacity requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” 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 or a System Emergency.

“Forward Certificate Transfers” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(a).

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status” or **“FCDS”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Future Environmental Attributes” means any and all Green Attributes that become recognized under applicable Law after the Effective Date (and not before the Effective Date), notwithstanding the last sentence of the definition of “Green Attributes” herein. Future Environmental Attributes do not include Tax Credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility, (ii) tax benefits, credits or offsets associated with the development of a federal carbon tax, or (iii) 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.

“Gains” 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., NP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and include the value of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes.

“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 and the CPUC; *provided*, “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 (including 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)), 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; and (3) the reporting rights to such avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. 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. Green Attributes under the preceding definition are limited to Green Attributes that exist under applicable Law as of the Effective Date.

“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 generating capacity of the Facility, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point, that Seller commits to install pursuant to this Agreement set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet, subject to extension pursuant to Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Drilling Start Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet, subject to extension pursuant to Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Energy Production” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“Indemnified Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1.

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“Installed Capacity” means the actual generating capacity of the Facility, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point (i.e., measured at the Facility Meter and adjusted for Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point), that achieves Commercial Operation, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit H hereto.

“Inter-SC Trade” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Interconnection Agreement” means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller or an Affiliate 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 Facilities” 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.

“IP Indemnity Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(b).

“ITC” 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.).

“Joint Powers Agreement” 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.

“kWh” means a kilowatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Law” 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 (a) 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, (b) providing interest rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (c) 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 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.

“Local Capacity Area Resource” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Locational Marginal Price” or **“LMP”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Losses” 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., NP15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives.

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“Material Permits” means all permits required for Seller to commence construction..

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

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or its successor.

“MW” means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Net Qualifying Capacity” or **“NQC”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Network Upgrades” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Notice” 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).

“NP-15” means the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub for Existing Zone region NP15 as set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Party” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“Performance Measurement Period” means each Contract Year.

“Performance Security” means (i) cash or (ii) a Letter of Credit in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Permitted Transferee” means (i) any Affiliate of Seller or (ii) any entity that satisfies, or is controlled by another Person (on a consolidated basis with its Affiliates) that satisfies, the following requirements:

(a) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred 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 facilities similar to the Facility, or (failing such operations experience) 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).

“PNode” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“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.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** 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.

“Pre-COD Product” means, during the time period between the Drilling Start Date and the Commercial Operation Date, incremental bundled geothermal energy made available from the Facility as the result of the construction of new steam field wells which includes (a) Facility Energy, (b) all associated Green Attributes, and (b) all associated Capacity Attributes.

“Pre-COD Product Rate” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“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 industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale geothermal generating facilities 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 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.

“PTC” means the production tax credit established pursuant to Section 45 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“Qualifying Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“RA Compliance Showing” means the RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings) an entity is required to make to the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or to any Governmental Authority.

“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).

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Commercial Operation Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.8(b), any Showing Month, commencing with the Showing Month that includes the RA Guarantee Date, during which the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility plus any Replacement RA (if applicable) that was included in the Showing Month for Buyer 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 first day of the first Showing Month for Buyer which actually includes the Facility’s Net Qualifying Capacity or any Replacement RA, 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.

“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 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 Facility that is not a Green Attribute, Future Environmental Attribute, or Capacity 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.

“Requested Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility and associated with the Contract Quantity that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in any Resource Adequacy Rulings and shall include Flexible Capacity and any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to a load serving entity as established by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, by the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

“Resource Adequacy Resource” shall have the meaning used in Resource Adequacy Rulings.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, 14-06-050, 15-06-063, 16-06-045, 17-06-027, 18-06-030, 18-06-031, 19-02-022, 19-06-026, 19-10-021, 20-01-004, 20-03-016, 20-06-002, 20-06-028, 20-12-006 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.

“S&P” means the Standard & Poor’s Financial Services, LLC (a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc.) or its successor.

“Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and **“Scheduled”** and **“Scheduling”** have a corollary meaning.

“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’s WREGIS Account” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(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.

“Settlement Interval” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Settlement Point” means NP-15.

“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.

“**Site**” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A.

“**Site Control**” 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.

“**Supply Chain Code**” has the meaning in Exhibit Q.

“**System Emergency**” means 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 in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability, or (iv) in connection with a Public Safety Power Shutoff (as defined in CPUC Decisions D.21-06-034 and D.21-06-014, or any subsequent superseding applicable Law) or similar events that impact the PTO or the Facility.

“**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” 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.

“**Tax Credits**” 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.

“**Tax Credit Percentage**” means the tax credit percentage, applicable to property eligible under *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022* (or any similar successor legislation) for which Seller, as the owner of the Facility, is eligible.

“**Tax Equity Financing**” means a transaction or series of transactions involving one or more investors seeking a return that is enhanced by tax credits and/or tax depreciation and generally (i) described in Revenue Procedures 2001-28 (sale-leaseback (with or without “leverage”)), 2007- 65 (flip partnership) or 2014-12 (flip partnership and master tenant partnership) as those revenue procedures are reasonably applied or analogized to the Project or (ii) contemplated by Section 50(d)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (a pass-through lease).

“**Terminated Transaction**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

“**Termination Payment**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3(b).

“**Transmission Provider**” 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 on the Transmission System.

“Transmission System” means the transmission facilities operated by the CAISO, now or hereafter in existence, which provide energy transmission service downstream from the Delivery Point.

“Transmission System Outage” 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.

“Ultimate Parent” means Calpine Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

“Variable Energy Resource” or **“VER”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“WECC” means the Western Electricity Coordinating Council or its successor.

“WREGIS” 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 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” 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.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” 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 Article, 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 Contract Term.

(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*, 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 Conditions Precedent. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction each of the following conditions, which Buyer shall, if submitted by Seller within five (5) Business Days of the expected Commercial Operation Date, review and either accept or provide Notice stating in reasonably detail the basis for Buyer's rejection thereof within five (5) Business Days of receipt thereof; *provided*, Buyer may waive any condition precedent in writing and in its sole discretion:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer (i) a completion certificate from an officer of Seller substantially in the form of Exhibit H-1, or (ii) if any Governmental Authority requires a completion certificate from an independent engineer, a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit H-2;

(b) Seller has obtained Full Capacity Deliverability Status for the Installed Capacity;

(c) 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 such agreements delivered to any Governmental Authority that has specifically requested a copy;

(d) 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 such agreements delivered to any Governmental Authority that has specifically requested a copy;

(e) All applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits for the operation of the Facility have been obtained and all material conditions thereof that are capable of being satisfied on the Commercial Operation Date have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;

(f) Seller has obtained CAISO Certification for the Facility;

(g) 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);

(h) 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;

(i) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.8;

(j) The Facility is providing Resource Adequacy Benefits, in the amount of the Installed Capacity, for the month in which the Delivery Term commences;

(k) Seller has delivered to Buyer an officer's certificate stating that Seller has not utilized any equipment or resources in connection with the construction, commissioning or testing of the Facility in violation of Section 2.3(b); and

(l) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement, if any, including Delay Damages.

2.3 Development; Drilling; Progress Reports.

(a) Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Drilling Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Drilling Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings 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. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit E. 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.

(b) Seller shall ensure that all materials, products and components used in constructing, installing and operating the Facility throughout the Term shall be in compliance with the Supply Chain Code. Seller shall comprehensively implement due diligence procedures for its and its Affiliate's suppliers, subcontractors and other participants in its supply chains, to comply with the Supply Chain Code. Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as it becomes aware of any breach, or potential breach, of its obligations under this Section 2.3(b).

(c) Buyer shall have the right, at Buyer's sole expense, to retain an independent auditor to audit Seller's compliance with the requirements of Section 2.3(b).

2.4 Remedial Action Plan. If Seller misses a Milestone by more than thirty (30) days, 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 thirty (30)-day period following the Milestone completion date, a remedial action plan ("**Remedial Action Plan**"), 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; *provided*, 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 Exhibit B, 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

3.1 Purchase and Sale of Product. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer shall purchase all the Product produced by or associated with the Contract Quantity at the Renewable Rate and in accordance with Exhibit C, and Seller shall supply and deliver to Buyer all the Product produced by or associated with the Contract Quantity. Subject to the Operating Restrictions, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product; *provided*, no such re-sale or use shall increase Seller's obligations or relieve Buyer of any obligations hereunder.

(b) During the Delivery Term, Buyer shall make the Monthly RA Capacity Payment to Seller, in arrears, after the applicable Showing Month, in accordance with Article 8; *provided*, any RA Deficiency Amount for the applicable Showing Month owed pursuant to Section 3.8 shall be applied as a credit to Buyer against the Monthly RA Capacity Payment otherwise owing.

3.2 Sale of Green Attributes. 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.

3.3 Inter-SC Trades. For each hour of the month, Seller shall Schedule to Buyer in the Day-Ahead Market an amount of Energy equal to the forecasted Facility Energy at NP-15 using an Inter-SC Trade.

3.4 Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives. Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives; *provided*, if the *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022* (or any similar successor legislation) provides additional financial incentives for which the Facility is eligible ("New Facility Incentives"), then Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the New Facility Incentives to be available for the Facility, and if Seller realizes an economic or monetary benefit from the New Facility Incentives with respect to the Facility in the form of a Tax Credit Percentage of [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) or more on the entire amount of Seller's capital expenditures associated with this Agreement ("Economic Benefit"), upon Seller's realization of any such Economic Benefit, the Renewable Rate shall be reduced (one time during the Contract Term) to [REDACTED]/MWh for the remainder of the Contract Term and the Capacity Rate shall be reduced (one time during the Contract Term) to [REDACTED]0/kW-month for the remainder of the Contract Term. Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer within thirty (30) days after realizing any Economic Benefit, and the price reduction will become effective on the first day of the month

following Buyer's receipt of such notice. For purposes of determining when an Economic Benefit is realized under this Section 3.4, realization will have been deemed to have occurred upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (i) the closing of any Tax Equity Financing by Seller, Seller's Ultimate Parent or any Seller Affiliate, (ii) the transfer of any income tax credits generated as a result of *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022* (or any similar successor legislation), (iii) the claiming of any income tax credits on the federal income tax return (on the date such return is filed) of any entity, or (iv) the date upon which Seller realizes an Economic Benefit not otherwise listed in this Section 3.4.

3.5 Future Environmental Attributes.

(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. Any such Future Environmental Attributes shall be limited to only those environmental attributes relating to the Contract Quantity that Buyer will receive under this Agreement. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.5(a) and to Section 3.5(b), 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 Renewable Rate. 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*, the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement. Seller shall not have any obligation to secure or transfer such Future Environmental Benefits until such matters have been agreed; *provided further*, (A) Seller shall not use for its own account, or assign or otherwise transfer to a third party, and Future Environmental Benefits, and (B) upon the Parties agreement on the matters addressed in this Section 3.5(b), Seller shall transfer to Buyer all Future Environmental Benefits dating back to the time they were first created, if applicable.

3.6 Pre-COD Product. Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall notify Buyer of the availability of the Pre-COD Product. If and to the extent the Facility generates Pre-COD Product prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Pre-COD Product on an as-available basis. As compensation for such Pre-COD Product, Buyer shall pay Seller the Pre-COD Product Rate. The conditions precedent in Section 2.2 are not applicable to the Parties' obligations under this Section 3.6; provided that all Capacity Attributes associated with the Pre-COD Product must meet the requirements of Section 3.7 and all Green Attributes associated with the PRE-COD Product must meet the requirements of Sections

3.9 and 3.10.

3.7 Capacity Attributes. Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status for the Guaranteed Capacity 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. Throughout the Delivery Term and subject to Section 3.12, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all the Capacity Attributes associated with the Contract Quantity.

(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 for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide all Resource Adequacy Benefits, including Flexible Capacity (if applicable), 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.

(d) If Seller anticipates that it will have any RA Deficiency Amounts in a Showing Month, Seller may provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, minus (Y) the expected Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, provided that (a) the amount of Replacement RA in any Contract Year shall not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual total amount of Resource Adequacy Benefits expected to be provided by the Facility, and (b) any intended Replacement RA is communicated by Seller to Buyer in a Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least fifty (50) Business Days before the applicable Showing Month for the purpose of including in Buyer's RA Compliance Showing for such Showing Month.

3.8 Resource Adequacy Failure.

(a) RA Deficiency Determination. 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; *provided*, in the event of a change of Law implementing an unforced capacity (UCAP) standard applicable to Seller, Section 19.12 shall apply.

(b) RA Deficiency Amount Calculation. The "**RA Deficiency Amount**" shall be equal to the product of (i) the difference, expressed in kW, of (A) the Designated RA Capacity minus (B) the amount of Capacity Attributes delivered in such Showing Month, multiplied by the CPM Price.

(c) 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.

3.9 Eligibility. Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Project qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource ("ERR") as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Project'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.

3.10 California Renewables Portfolio Standard. Subject to Section 3.11, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Facility Energy 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.

3.11 Compliance Expenditure Cap. If a Change in Law occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost to comply with Seller's obligations under this Agreement that are explicitly made subject to this Section 3.11, including with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes (as applicable), 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 Contract Quantity ("**Compliance Expenditure Cap**"). 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 3.11 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, such Compliance Actions until such time as Buyer agrees to pay such Accepted Compliance Costs (as may be revised and updated by Seller in its reasonable discretion).

(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.

3.12 Facility 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 shall discuss in good faith potential reconfiguration of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities; *provided*, 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 all applicable CAISO requirements and the terms of this Agreement. Seller retains all rights to the Facility and to use and dispose of Product before and after the Delivery Term. Seller shall 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 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 with the CAISO by Seller (or Seller's designated Scheduling Coordinator) in accordance with Exhibit D.

(b) Green Attributes. All Green Attributes associated with Pre-COD Product prior to the Delivery Term and 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 associated with Facility Energy, 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 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. 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) Green Attributes. 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 Forecasting. Seller shall comply with all applicable obligations under the CAISO Tariff that may be applicable to the Facility (if any), including, as applicable, providing appropriate operational data and meteorological data, and will fully cooperate with Buyer and CAISO, in providing all data, information, and authorizations required thereunder. To the extent Seller anticipates delivering an amount of Product that is less than the Contract Quantity for any of the reasons set forth in Section 4.5, Seller shall expeditiously provide Buyer with notice of such reduction, along with an explanation of the cause and expected duration of the reduction.

4.4 Dispatch Down/Curtailment. 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. Any Curtailment Order shall not reduce Seller's delivery of Facility Energy by more than Buyer's pro rata share.

4.5 [Intentionally Omitted].

4.6 Reduction in Energy Delivery Obligation. Without limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit G 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.

(b) System Emergencies and other Interconnection Events. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of System Emergency, Transmission System Outage, or upon notice of a Curtailment Order pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Interconnection Agreement or applicable tariff.

(c) Force Majeure Event. Subject to Article 10, Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event to the extent such Force Majeure Event prevents Seller from delivering any such Product.

(d) Health and Safety. 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 reduction in delivery of Product pursuant to this Section 4.6 shall be applied equally across each of the 24 hours in the applicable Settlement Period, and shall not reduce the delivery of Facility Energy by more than Buyer's pro rata share.

4.7 Guaranteed Energy Production. During each Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall deliver to Buyer an amount of Facility Energy equal to no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Facility Energy, as measured in MWh, equal to [REDACTED] of the annual Expected Energy for the applicable Contract Year 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 Buyer Default or other Buyer failure to perform that

directly prevents Seller from being able to deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the amount of Facility Energy that 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**”). 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 (“**Energy Replacement Damages**”); *provided*, Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit G) delivered to Buyer at NP 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 (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.

4.8 WREGIS. Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.11, 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 4.8(g), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) 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 4.8. 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 (taking into account the timing of WREGIS’ issuance of WREGIS Certificates in the normal course) (“**Deficient Month**”) caused by an error or omission of Seller. If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused by, or is the result of any error or omission of, Seller, then the amount of 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*, 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 has not reimbursed Buyer. Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.8, 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 4.8 after the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 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 and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer conform to the definition and attributes required for compliance with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard, as set forth in California Public Utilities Commission Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission or by subsequent legislation. 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.

(h) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

(i) Seller’s obligations under Sections 3.10, 4.8(g) and 4.8(h) shall be subject to Section 3.12, the term “Project” as used in Section 3.10 shall refer to the “Facility” as defined

herein, and the term “commercially reasonable efforts” as used in Section 3.10 and Section 4.10(g) means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.12.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

5.1 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 the Delivery Point 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 the Delivery Point and purchase by Buyer of Product that are imposed on Product at and after its delivery to the Delivery Point on behalf of 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 to evidence such exemption or exclusion within thirty (30) days after the date Buyer makes such claim. Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes for which Buyer is responsible hereunder and from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

5.2 Cooperation. Each Party shall use commercially 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*, 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.

MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 Maintenance of the Facility. Seller shall, as between Seller and Buyer, be solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the delivery of the Product to the Delivery Point and 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 Maintenance of Health and Safety. Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, and repair 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 and would materially impact Seller’s obligations to deliver Product pursuant to this Agreement, Seller shall take actions required by applicable Law and Prudent Electrical Practices to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer’s emergency contact identified in Exhibit N 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 [Intentionally Omitted].

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 Metering. Seller shall measure the amount of Facility Energy using the Facility Meter. The Facility Meter shall be operated pursuant to applicable calculation methodologies and maintained at Seller's cost. The Facility Meter shall be kept under seal, such seal 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.

7.2 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 a meter is inaccurate by more than one percent (1%), 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, then 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 so long as such adjustments are accepted by CAISO and WREGIS; *provided*, such period may not exceed twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 Invoicing. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month for the previous calendar month. Each invoice shall (a) reflect records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data to the extent available 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 Facility Energy, Pre-COD Product, Replacement RA, and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer (if any), and (b) 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. **Books and Records.** 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. Seller acknowledges that in accordance with California Government Code Section 8546.7, Seller may be subject to audit by the California State Auditor with regard to Seller’s performance of this Agreement because the compensation under this Agreement exceeds \$10,000.

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 Billing Disputes. 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. **Netting of Payments.** The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual 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 G,

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. **Seller's Development Security.** 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 (a) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (b) 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, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect, and 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 other than to satisfy a Termination Payment, 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, in each case of a determined amount, 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. If requested by Seller, Buyer shall from time to time reasonably cooperate with Seller to enable Seller to exchange one permitted form of Performance Security for another permitted form (i.e., cash or Letter of Credit, as applicable). **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 8.7 and 8.8 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, provided that the foregoing requirements shall not apply to any Letter of Credit posted by Seller in favor of Buyer pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8.

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 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 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 such obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 Addresses for the Delivery of Notices. 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 in Exhibit N or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice. 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, on the next Business Day; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

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 commercially reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) and without the failure of the claiming Party to perform a material obligation under this Agreement or negligence of the claiming Party 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; Public Safety Power Shutoff; fire; volcanic eruption; sustained drought in Lake, Sonoma or Mendocino counties that (i) begins after the Effective Date, (ii) is materially more severe than the drought conditions that have existed during the ten (10) year period prior to the Effective Date as determined by the National Integrated Drought Information System, and (iii) which materially impacts power production at the Facility, as verified in a written report prepared by a Licensed Professional Engineer; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events or natural catastrophes; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; actions or inactions by a Governmental Authority (including a change in applicable Law, but excluding Seller's compliance obligations and as set forth in 10.01(c) below), or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "**Force Majeure Event**" does not include (i) economic conditions or actions or inactions by Governmental Authority (including changes in Law) that render a Party's performance of this Agreement at the Renewable Rate 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) Seller's inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility, including the lack of steam, water or other fuel source of an inherently intermittent nature, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (v) 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; or (vi) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event.

10.2 No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs. Except as provided in Section 4 of Exhibit B, neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented or delayed from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable (or delayed) to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take commercially reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability or delay with commercially reasonable speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform or delay after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use commercially reasonable 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 Notice. In order to claim a Force Majeure Event, the claiming Party, within fourteen (14) days after the claiming Party knew or should reasonably have known of the claimed Force Majeure Event, must give the other Party Notice describing the particulars of the occurrence in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit T, (a) provide timely evidence reasonably sufficient to establish that the occurrence constitutes Force Majeure as defined in this Agreement, 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.

10.4 Termination Following Force Majeure Event or Development Cure Period.

(a) If the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period plus the payment of COD Delay Damages equal or exceed two hundred seventy (270) days, and Seller has demonstrated to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that Seller's failure to achieve COD by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as extended) was the result of delays that would have otherwise entitled to Seller to two hundred seventy (270) days of Development Cure Period delays but for the one hundred eighty (180) day limitation, then Seller may terminate this Agreement upon 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 return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer plus the full amount of COD Delay Damages paid by Seller, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) 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 material obligations hereunder in any material respect, and the impacted Party has claimed and received relief from performance of its obligations for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then either Party may terminate this Agreement upon Notice to the other Party. 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 "Defaulting Party") 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)-day 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, and (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 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)-day 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 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 to (A) achieve Drilling Start on or before the Guaranteed Drilling Start Date, as such date 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) 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;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy 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 adjusted for seasonality proportionately to the monthly forecast provided annually by Seller under Section 4.3(a), 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) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8 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

(v) 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 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 Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) shall have the following rights: 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 (“**Early Termination Date**”) that terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) 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; *provided*, 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 Damage Payment; Termination Payment. If an Early Termination Date has been declared, the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, the Damage Payment or Termination Payment, as applicable, in accordance with this Section 11.3.

(a) Damage Payment Prior to Commercial Operation Date. 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 a dollar amount that equals the amount of the Development Security plus, if the Development Security is posted as cash, 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 if the Development Security is posted as cash, and any amount of Development Security that Seller has not yet posted with Buyer shall 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 sum of 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.

(b) Termination Payment On or After the Commercial Operation Date. The 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 and 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 0(b) is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (iii) the Termination Payment described in this Section 0(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 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment or Damage Payment. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the Early Termination Date (or such longer additional period, not to exceed an additional sixty (60) days, if the Non-Defaulting Party is unable to calculate the Termination Payment within such initial sixty (60) day period despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts), 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.

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment or Damage Payment. If the 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.

11.6 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 prior to the Commercial Operation Date for any reason except due to Buyer's Event of Default, neither Seller nor Seller's Affiliates may sell, market or deliver any Product associated with or attributable to the Contract Quantity to a party other than Buyer for a period of two (2) years following the Early Termination Date, 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 provide Buyer with a written offer to sell the Product on terms and conditions materially similar

to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including price) 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 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 reasonably approved by Buyer.

Seller shall indemnify and hold Buyer harmless from all benefits lost and other damages sustained by Buyer as a result of any breach by Seller of its covenants contained within this Section 11.6.

11.7 Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative. Except where liquidated damages or other remedy are explicitly provided as the exclusive remedy, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 11 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

11.8 Mitigation. 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 No Consequential Damages. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF (A) AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, (B) AN IP INDEMNITY CLAIM, (C) AN ARTICLE 16 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. **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** 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 3.8, 4.7, **Error! Reference source not found.**, 11.2 AND 0, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT C, 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 Seller's Representations and Warranties. As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows: 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.

(f) All applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits for the operation of the Facility have been obtained (or if not obtained, will be applied for and reasonably expected to be received prior to the Commercial Operation Date) and all material conditions thereof that are capable of being satisfied have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect.

(g) Neither Seller nor its Affiliates have received notice from or been advised by any existing or potential supplier or service provider that COVID-19 has caused, or is reasonably likely to cause, a delay in the construction of the Facility or the delivery of materials necessary to complete the Facility, in each case that would cause the Drilling Start Date to be later than the Guaranteed Drilling Start Date or the Commercial Operation Date to be later than the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

13.2 Buyer's Representations and Warranties. 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 General Covenants. Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term: 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 Workforce Development. 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 Drilling Start Date, Seller shall ensure that work performed in connection with new construction of the Facility (with the exception of the drilling work) [REDACTED] 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. Seller shall provide documentation reasonably satisfactory to Buyer demonstrating Seller's compliance with the requirements of this Section 13.4.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 General Prohibition on Assignments. 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 such assignment or delegation made without such 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. **Collateral Assignment.** 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 execute a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit S ("**Consent to Collateral Assignment**").

14.3 Permitted Assignment by Seller. 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:

- (a) the assignee is a Permitted Transferee;
- (b) Seller shall give Buyer Notice within fifteen (15) Business Days after the date of such assignment; and
- (c) Seller provides Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller has assigned 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.

14.4 [Intentionally Omitted]

14.5 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 Notice of such assignment, which notice must include a proposed assignment agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit L ("**Assignment Agreement**"), *provided*, 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. As reasonably requested 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 **Error! Reference source not found.**

ARTICLE 15 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1 Governing Law. 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.**Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a 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 forty-five (45) days of initiating such discussions, or within sixty (60) 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.**Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, each Party shall bear its own respective costs, expenses and attorneys' fees in connection with said action.**Venue.** In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Los Angeles County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, and waive any claim or defense that such forum is not convenient or proper.

ARTICLE 16 INDEMNIFICATION

16.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") 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) for 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 by (or provided by) Seller 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 to the extent its damages resulting from its 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.

16.2 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 the Indemnifying Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided*, 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*, 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.

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 an amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), including contractual liability in said amount, covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the policy's terms and conditions (which such policy shall be materially consistent with market-standard insurance policies), and including Buyer as an additional insured but only with respect to the indemnity obligations under this Agreement; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000). Defense costs shall be included within the

limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions. The Parties agree to negotiate in good faith the option for Seller to satisfy a portion of its insurance obligations related to its indemnification obligations under this Agreement through self-insurance on terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the Parties.

(b) Employer's Liability Insurance. Seller, if it has employees, shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term employers' liability insurance coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law. Employers' Liability insurance shall include a limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for injury or death occurring as a result of each accident. With regard to bodily injury by disease, the One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) policy limit will apply to each employee.

(c) Workers Compensation Insurance. Seller, if it has employees, shall also maintain at all times during the Contract Term workers' compensation coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law.

(d) Business Auto Insurance. 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) Construction All-Risk Insurance. 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 against physical loss or damage during such construction periods, and naming Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry (i) comprehensive 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 occurrence. All subcontractors shall name 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(e).

(g) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage 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. The general liability, auto liability and worker's compensation policies shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of Buyer for all work performed by Seller, its employees, agents and sub-contractors.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 17, 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

18.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes “**Confidential 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 Duty to Maintain Confidentiality. The Party receiving Confidential Information (the “**Receiving Party**”) from the other Party (the “**Disclosing Party**”) 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 shall as soon as practical notify Seller in writing via email that such request has been made. Seller shall 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 Irreparable Injury; Remedies. 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 Further Permitted Disclosure. 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 Press Releases. 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 Amendments. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, 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 No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease. 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 Severability. 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 Mobile-Sierra. 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 Counterparts. 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 Electronic Delivery. 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.

19.9 Binding Effect. 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 Change in Electric Market Design. 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 the 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.

[SELLER]

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT A

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

1. Existing Generating Facility Description.

The power plants in The Geysers Known Geothermal Resource Area (“KGRA”) have been generating electricity for California since 1960. Geysers Power Company, LLC (“GPC”), a Calpine Corporation (“Calpine”) affiliate, has more than 35 years of experience at The Geysers, and manages the largest operations there with thirteen operating power plants.

Each power plant consists of a low-pressure steam turbine or turbines, a generator(s), condenser, cooling tower, air pollution abatement system, pumps and other auxiliary equipment, transformers and circuit breakers to connect the facilities to the CAISO controlled grid. Each Geysers power plant is connected to one of three PG&E owned transmission lines: Geysers-Eagle Rock 115 kV, Geysers-Fulton 230 kV, or Geysers-Lakeville 230 kV transmission.

The steam field consists of more than 400 wells and over 80 miles of steam pipelines which deliver the geothermal steam to the power plants. This extensive pipeline network allows the condensed steam (condensate) and supplemental water from within the Geysers, and from treated effluent pipelines from Santa Rosa and from Lake County, to be injected throughout the steam field to maintain and enhance steam production.

2. Description of Incremental Geothermal Capacity.

Seller intends to build out the permitted North Geysers area known as the Wildhorse Geothermal Resource Area by drilling several new production and injection wells to increase overall facility output by 25 MW. The additional steam will be connected to the existing steamfield infrastructure via a new steam gathering system. Seller will utilize existing and proven turbine/generators while expanding its steam dominated geothermal resource to maximize facility output and efficiency to increase NQC.

3. Site Description.

The Geysers KGRA is a forty square mile area of Sonoma and Lake Counties, approximately seventy miles north of San Francisco. The land in the Geysers KGRA is zoned for geothermal development and has had geothermal development within it for more than 50 years. GPC manages more than 29,000 acres under more than 150 public and private mineral and land leases in the Geysers KGRA as part of its extensive geothermal operations. Those leases provide for the continued control of site access and the steam resource beneath the ground by GPC for as long as commercial production of steam occurs.

Township numbers for The Geysers are: T.12.N R.9.W, T.12.N R.8.W, T.11.N R.9.W, T.11.N R.8.W, T.10.N R.9.W, and T.10.N R.8.W.

Note that because of its rural location, individual Geysers power plants do not have their own street or mailing address. The mailing address for the Geysers Power Plant is:

10350 Socrates Mine Road
Middletown, CA 95461

Facilities Comprising Calpine's Geysers Power Plant

| Name of Facility | Single Line Facility Name | CAISO Resource ID | CEC RPS ID | WREGIS GU ID |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Aidlin Power Plant | AIDLIN P.P. (CPN-1) | ADLIN_1_UNITS | 60115A | W484 |
| Sonoma Power Plant | SONOMA P.P. (CPN-3) | SMUDGO_7_UNIT 1 | 60010A | W127 |
| Geysers Units 5&6 | MC CABE P.P. (CPN 5&6) | GYS5X6_7_UNITS | 60002A | W117 |
| Geysers Units 7&8 | RIDGE LINE P.P. (CPN 7&8) | GYS7X8_7_UNITS | 60003A | W118 |
| Geysers Unit 11 | EAGLE ROCK PP (CPN-11) | GEYS11_7_UNIT11 | 60025B | W119 |
| Geysers Unit 12 | COBB CREEK PP (CPN-12) | GEYS12_7_UNIT12 | 60004A | W120 |
| Geysers Unit 13 | BIG GEYSERS PP (CPN-13) | GEYS13_7_UNIT13 | 60005A | W121 |
| Geysers Unit 14 | SULPHUR SPRINGS PP (CPN-14) | GEYS14_7_UNIT14 | 60026B | W122 |
| Geysers Unit 16 | QUICKSILVER PP (CPN-16) | GEYS16_7_UNIT16 | 60006A | W123 |
| Geysers Unit 17 | LAKE VIEW P.P. (CPN-17) | GEYS17_7_UNIT17 | 60007A | W124 |
| Geysers Unit 18 | SOCRATES P.P. (CPN-18) | GEYS18_7_UNIT18 | 60008A | W125 |
| Calistoga Power Plant | CALISTOGA P.P. (CPN-19) | SANTFG_7_UNITS | 60117A | W486 |
| Geysers Unit 20 | GRANT P.P. (CPN-20) | GEYS20_7_UNIT20 | 60009A | W126 |

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY DRILLING AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. **Drilling and Construction of the Facility.**

- (a) **“Drilling Start”** will occur upon Seller’s acquisition of all applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits for the construction of the Facility execution of an engineering, procurement, and construction contract (if any) issuance of a notice to proceed under such contract (if any), mobilization to Site and the start of physical construction (including, at a minimum, excavation for foundations or the installation or erection of improvements) at the Site. The date of Drilling 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 **“Drilling Start Date.”** Seller shall cause Drilling Start to occur no later than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date.
- (b) Seller may extend the Guaranteed Drilling 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 Drilling 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 Drilling Start Date. If Seller achieves Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Drilling Start Date, as extended by the payment of Daily Delay Damages, Buyer shall refund to Seller the Daily Delay Damages for each day Seller achieves Drilling Start prior to the Guaranteed Drilling Start Date times the Daily Delay Damages, not to exceed the total amount of Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller pursuant to this Section 1(b). Additionally, 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 and not previously refunded by Buyer.

2. **Commercial Operation of the Facility.** **“Commercial Operation”** 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 Exhibit H (the **“COD Certificate”**).

- (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 [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) 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 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. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as may be extended hereunder), Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Sections 11.1(b)(ii) and 11.2.
4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates.** The Guaranteed Drilling Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall, subject to notice and documentation requirements set forth below, be 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 (i) the following circumstances are not the result of Seller’s failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines, (ii) such delays could not be mitigated by Seller using commercially reasonable efforts to overcome the delays, and (iii) such delays do not run concurrently:
 - (a) a Force Majeure Event occurs; or
 - (b) the Interconnection Facilities or Reliability Network Upgrades as identified in the Interconnection Agreement 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.

Seller shall submit any claim for Development Cure Period delays within (x) three (3) Business Days of the applicable milestone in the case of (b) above, and (y) fourteen (14) days after the claiming Party knew or should have known of the claimed Force Majeure Event in the case of (a) above, in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit T. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period 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) 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 Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or Network Upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is equal to (but not greater than) the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit H hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. If Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay “**Capacity Damages**” to Buyer, in an amount equal to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed 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 Exhibit C.

(a) Renewable Rate. During the Delivery Term, Buyer shall pay Seller the following amounts for each MWh of Facility Energy during a Contract Year up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year:

(i) For each MWh of Facility Energy in each Settlement Interval, the Renewable Rate.

(b) Pre-COD Product. Pre-COD Product is compensated in accordance with Section 3.6.

(c) Tax Credits. Other than as set forth expressly in Section 3.4, the Parties agree that the Renewable Rate is not subject to any further 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 construction of the Facility (or any portion thereof) or the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term.

(d) Monthly RA Capacity Payment: Capacity Rate x Designated RA Capacity x 1,000 = [REDACTED]/month.

EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Seller to be Scheduling Coordinator. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall act as Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO to Schedule and deliver the Product to the Delivery Point on behalf of Buyer. Each Party shall perform all scheduling and transmission activities in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice. The Parties agree to communicate and cooperate as necessary in order to address any scheduling or settlement issues as they may arise, and to work together in good faith to resolve them in a manner consistent with the terms of the Agreement.

(b) CAISO Market Participation. During the Delivery Term, Seller, as the party responsible for all Scheduling Coordinator activities with respect to the Facility, shall submit bids into the Day-Ahead Market and the Real-Time Market. Seller's bids into the Day-Ahead Market and the Real-Time Market shall be consistent with the Day-Ahead or Real-Time Forecasts, as applicable, and consistent with Prudent Operating Practice.

(c) CAISO Costs and CAISO Revenues. As the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO Costs and shall be entitled to all CAISO Revenues; *provided*, any net costs or charges assessed by the CAISO which are due to a Buyer Default shall be Buyer's responsibility. The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges or other CAISO charges associated with the Facility not providing sufficient Resource Adequacy capacity 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, the cost of such sanctions or penalties arising from the scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation of the Facility shall be Seller's responsibility.

(d) Future Changes to Scheduling Protocols. During the Delivery Term, the Parties agree to discuss in good faith requested changes by either Party to the CAISO scheduling procedures set forth in this Agreement.

(e) Customer Market Results Interface Access. Seller shall provide to Buyer read-only access to Seller's (or its SC's) customer market results interface for the Facility.

EXHIBIT E
PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

1. Executive Summary.
2. Description of any material planned changes to the Facility or the Site.
3. Summary of activities during the previous calendar quarter or month, as applicable,.
4. Forecast of activities scheduled for the current calendar quarter.
5. Written description about the progress relative to Seller's Milestones, including whether Seller has met or is on target to meet the Milestones.
6. List of issues (if any) that are reasonably likely to affect Seller's Milestones.
7. Status report of start-up activities including a forecast of activities ongoing and after start-up.
8. Progress and schedule of all material agreements, contracts, permits (including Material Permits), approvals, technical studies, financing agreements and major equipment purchase orders showing the start dates, completion dates, and completion percentages.
9. Pictures, if available, 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.
10. Workforce Development or Supplier Diversity Reporting (if applicable). Format to be provided by Buyer.
11. Any other documentation reasonably requested by Buyer.

EXHIBIT F-1

MONTHLY EXPECTED AVAILABLE FACILITY CAPACITY

[MW Per Hour] – [Insert Month]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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EXHIBIT F-2

MONTHLY EXPECTED FACILITY ENERGY

[MWh Per Hour] – [Insert Month]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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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:

A = the Guaranteed Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

B = the Adjusted Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh

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. Buyer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to determine, in good faith, the market value of Replacement Green Attributes on the basis of quotations from at least three (3) brokers of Replacement Green Attributes. Such market value shall be the average of the three (3) quotations. If, after using commercially reasonable efforts, Buyer is not able to obtain at least three (3) such market quotations, Buyer may, in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, calculate such market value. Buyer is not required to enter into a replacement transaction in order to determine this amount.

D = the Renewable Rate, in \$/MWh

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

As used above:

“Adjusted Energy Production” shall mean the sum of the following: Facility Energy + Lost Output + Replacement Product.

“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.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) Replacement Green Attributes in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy for the previous Contract Year.

No payment shall be due if the calculation of (a) $(A - B)$, (b) $(C - D)$, or (c) $[(A - B) * (C - D)]$ yields a negative number. In no event will Buyer owe any payment to Seller pursuant to this Exhibit G.

Within sixty (60) days after each Contract Year, Buyer shall send Seller Notice of the amount of damages owing, if any, which 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*, the amount of damages owing shall be adjusted to account for Replacement Product, if any, delivered after each applicable Performance Measurement Period.

EXHIBIT H-1

FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("**Certification**") of Commercial Operation is delivered by _____[] ("**Officer**") 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]_____, Officer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. The Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.
2. The installed capacity of the Facility is __ MW AC ("**Installed Capacity**").
3. The Installed Capacity of not less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed 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 [OFFICER OF SELLER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[OFFICER OF SELLER]

By:_____

Its:_____

Date:_____

EXHIBIT H-2

[RESERVED]

EXHIBIT I
RESERVED

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF DRILLING START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification of Drilling Start Date ("**Certification**") 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 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) Drilling 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 Drilling Start is attached hereto.
- (2) the Drilling Start Date occurred on _____ (the "**Drilling Start Date**"); 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 of the Agreement).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification on behalf of Seller as of the ____ day of _____.

[SELLER 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\$[XXXXXXXXXX]

Beneficiary:

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California,
a California joint powers authority
801 S Grand, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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”), 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 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. [XXXXXXX]. For telephone assistance, please contact Issuer's Standby Letter of Credit Department at [XXX-XXX-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, 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017. 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 ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Limited Assignment Agreement (this “**Assignment Agreement**” or “**Agreement**”) is entered into as of [] by and among Geysers Power Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**PPA Seller**”), Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority (“**PPA Buyer**”), and [FINANCING PARTY], a [JURISDICTION] limited liability company (“**Financing Party**”), and relates to that certain power purchase agreement (the “**PPA**”) between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller as described on Appendix 1. Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used but not defined in this Agreement have the meanings set forth in the PPA. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Assignment Agreement and the PPA as to any obligations not expressly provided herein, the terms of the PPA shall prevail.

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**”). All Assigned Products shall be delivered pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement during the Assignment Period as provided in Appendix 1. All other rights of PPA Buyer under the PPA are expressly reserved for PPA Buyer.
- (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**”) ; provided that (i) all other obligations of PPA Buyer under the PPA are expressly retained by PPA Buyer, PPA Buyer shall be solely responsible for any amounts due to PPA Seller that are not directly related to Assigned Products and PPA Buyer agrees that it will remain jointly and severally responsible as primary obligor (and not as surety) for the payment of all Delivered Product Payment Obligation; and (ii) the Parties acknowledge and agree that PPA Seller will only be obligated to deliver a single consolidated invoice during the Assignment Period (with a copy to Financing Party consistent with Section 1(d) hereof). To the extent Financing Party fails to pay the Delivered Product Payment Obligation by the due date for payment set forth in the PPA, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, PPA Buyer agrees that it remains responsible for such payment and that it will be an Event of Default pursuant to Section 11.1 if PPA Buyer does not make such payment within five (5) Business Days of receiving Notice of such non-payment from PPA Seller. In addition, PPA Buyer agrees that, regardless of receiving any such notice, it will indemnify and hold PPA Seller harmless from and against all losses, costs, damages, liabilities and expenses of any kind as a result of or arising from the assignment, transfer, conveyance and delegation described in clauses (a) and (b) of this paragraph 1 and from the failure

of Financing Party to make any payment in respect of Delivered Product Payment Obligation as and when due under the PPA (and disregarding the effects of any stay or other suspension rights, including without limitation under sections 362 or 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or similar laws), whether due to bankruptcy, insolvency or any other cause.

- (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) title to Assigned Product will pass from PPA Seller to Financing Party upon delivery by PPA Seller of Assigned Product in accordance with the PPA (ii) PPA Buyer will provide copies to Financing Party of any Notice of a Force Majeure Event or Event of Default or default, breach or other occurrence that, if not cured within the applicable grace period, could result in an Event of Default contemporaneously upon delivery thereof to PPA Seller and promptly after receipt thereof from PPA Seller; (iii) PPA Seller will provide copies to Financing Party of all invoices and supporting data provided to PPA Buyer pursuant to Section 8.1, provided that any payment adjustments or subsequent reconciliations occurring after the date that is 10 days prior to the payment due date for a monthly invoice, including pursuant to Section [], will be resolved solely between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller and therefore PPA Seller will not be obligated to deliver copies of any communications relating thereto to Financing Party; and (iv) PPA Buyer will provide copies to Financing Party of any other information reasonably requested by Financing Party relating to Assigned Products, provided that any failure to provide such information shall not excuse the performance of any other Party hereunder.
- (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 valid, lien-free receivables due from PPA Buyer for Assigned Products, Financing Party may transfer good, marketable and lien-free title to such receivables to PPA Seller and, so long as PPA Buyer does not have any defense in respect of such receivables other than a defense that would have arisen under the PPA if this Assignment Agreement were not in effect, apply the face amount thereof as a reduction to any Delivered Product Payment Obligation owed by Financing Party to PPA Seller; provided that no such transfer or application shall reduce or limit PPA Buyer's obligations under Section 1(b) above.
- (f) On or before the commencement of the Assignment Period, [GUARANTOR COMPANY] ("**Guarantor**"), will issue, in favor of PPA Seller, a guaranty of Financing Party's payment obligations under this Assignment Agreement substantially in the form of Appendix 3 attached hereto ("**Guaranty**"). PPA Seller may draw upon, apply, or make demand under the Guaranty to recover any unpaid amounts not timely paid as set forth herein.
- (g) All payments due to PPA Buyer in respect of Section 3.2 of the PPA will be paid by PPA Seller into the custodial account listed in Appendix 1, which custodial account is established under that certain Custodial Agreement of even date herewith that

Financing Party, PPA Buyer and [Custodian] have entered into for the administration of payments due hereunder.

- (h) The Assigned Prepay Quantity set forth in Appendix 2 relates to obligations by and between Financing Party and PPA Buyer and has no impact on PPA Seller's rights and obligations under the PPA.
- (i) Without in any way affecting the joint and severally liability of PPA Buyer as primary obligor, or the other obligations of PPA Buyer, as specified herein or under the PPA, in the event the PPA or the Assigned Product Rights are rejected, disaffirmed, repudiated or terminated (or any in combination), in or as a result of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar proceeding affecting Financing Party, PPA Buyer shall, at the option of PPA Seller exercised within 30 days after such rejection, disaffirmation, repudiation or termination, enter into a new agreement with PPA Seller having identical terms as the PPA described on Appendix 1 (subject to any conforming changes necessitated by the substitution of parties and other changes as the parties may mutually agree), provided that the term under such new agreement shall be no longer than the remaining balance of the term specified in the PPA described on Appendix 1.
- (j) Nothing in this Agreement modifies or amends any rights or obligations of PPA Buyer and PPA Seller under the PPA with respect to CAISO revenues and costs.

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 three (3) Business Days following receipt by Financing Party and PPA Buyer 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 at the end of the last delivery hour on the date specified in the termination notice provided pursuant to Section 2(a), 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. All Assigned Rights and Obligations shall revert from Financing Party to PPA Buyer upon the 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.

(c) The Assignment Period will automatically terminate upon the expiration or early termination of the PPA. 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*, (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.

(d) The Assignment Period will automatically terminate upon delivery by Guarantor of a notice of termination of the Guaranty. All Assigned Rights and Obligations shall revert from Financing Party to PPA Buyer upon the 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 Buyer agrees to notify Financing Party of any updates to such notice information, including any updates provided by PPA Seller to PPA Buyer. 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:

[FINANCING PARTY]

Email: _____

4. Miscellaneous. Sections 13.2 (Buyer's Representations and Warranties), 18 (Confidential Information), 19.5 (Severability), 19.7 (Counterparts), 19.2 (Amendments), 19.4 (No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease), 19.6 (Mobile-Sierra), 19.8 (Electronic Delivery), 19.9 (Binding Effect) and 19.10 (No Recourse to Members of Buyer) of the PPA are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*, 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 California, without reference to any conflicts of law provisions that would direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** Each Party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal

courts of the United States of America for the Southern District of California sitting in the County of Los Angeles provided, that if the federal courts do not have jurisdiction over such dispute, the Parties agree that such dispute shall be brought in the courts of the State of California, sitting in the city and county of San Francisco, and each Party submits to the jurisdiction of such courts of the State of California.

(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.

6. U.S. Resolution Stay Provisions.

- (a) In the event that Financing Party becomes subject to a proceeding under (i) the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder or (ii) Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (a “U.S. Special Resolution Regime”) the transfer from [Assignee] of this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under, and any property securing, this Agreement, will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement, and any interest and obligation in or under, and any property securing, this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.
- (b) In the event that Financing Party or an Affiliate becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, any Default Rights (as defined in 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable (“Default Right”)) under this Agreement that may be exercised against Financing Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Agreement were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

(1) Limitation on Exercise of Certain Default Rights Related to an Affiliate’s

Entry Into Insolvency Proceedings. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties expressly acknowledge and agree that:

- i. PPA Buyer and PPA Seller shall not be permitted to exercise any Default Right with respect to this Agreement or any Affiliate Credit Enhancement that is related, directly or indirectly, to an Affiliate of Financing Party becoming subject to receivership, insolvency, liquidation, resolution, or similar proceeding (an “Insolvency Proceeding”), except to the extent that the exercise of such Default Right would be permitted under the provisions of 12 C.F.R. 252.84, 12 C.F.R. 47.5 or 12 C.F.R. 382.4, as applicable; and
- ii. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit the transfer of any Affiliate Credit Enhancement, any interest or obligation in or under such Affiliate Credit Enhancement, or any property securing such Affiliate Credit Enhancement, to a transferee upon or following an Affiliate of Financing Party becoming subject to an Insolvency Proceeding, unless the transfer would result in PPA Buyer or PPA Seller being the beneficiary of such

Affiliate Credit Enhancement in violation of any law applicable to PPA Buyer or PPA Seller, as applicable.

(2) U.S. Protocol. To the extent that PPA Buyer and PPA Seller each adhere to the ISDA 2018 U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as of July 31, 2018 (the “**ISDA U.S. Protocol**”), after the date of this Agreement, the terms of the ISDA U.S. Protocol will supersede and replace the terms of this Section [6].

(3) For purposes of this Section [6]:

“**Affiliate**” is defined in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. § 1841(k).

“**Credit Enhancement**” means any credit enhancement or credit support arrangement in support of the obligations of Financing Party under or with respect to this Agreement, including any guarantee, collateral arrangement (including any pledge, charge, mortgage or other security interest in collateral or title transfer arrangement), trust or similar arrangement, letter of credit, transfer of margin or any similar arrangement.

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

GEYSERS POWER COMPANY, LLC

**CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

By:

By:

Name:

Name:

Title:

Title:

[FINANCING PARTY]

By:

Name:

Title:

Execution and delivery of the foregoing Assignment Agreement is hereby approved.

[ISSUER]

By:

Name:

Title:

Appendix 1

Assigned Rights and Obligations

PPA: “PPA” means that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated [_____] by and between PPA Buyer and PPA Seller.

“Assignment Period” means the period beginning on [_____] and extending until [_____] *provided*, in no event shall the Assignment Period extend past the earlier of (i) the termination of the Assignment Period pursuant to Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement and (ii) the end of the delivery period under the PPA; provided that applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination of the Assignment Period to the extent necessary to enforce or complete duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to the termination.⁸

Assigned Product: “Assigned Products” includes all (i) Energy and (ii) Green Attributes (PCC1) produced by the Facility.

Further Information:

PPA Seller shall continue to transfer the WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy under the PPA pursuant to Section 4.7 of the PPA, provided that the transferee of such WREGIS Certificates may be changed from time to time in accordance with the written instructions of both Financing Party and Clean Power Alliance upon twenty (20) Business Days’ notice, which change shall be effective as of the first day of the next calendar month, unless otherwise agreed. All Assigned Product delivered by PPA Seller to Financing Party shall be a sale made at wholesale, with Financing Party reselling all such Assigned Product.

Projected P99 Generation: The “Projected P99 Generation” is attached hereto on a monthly basis.

⁸ 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.

Appendix 2

Assigned Prepay Quantity

[NOTE: To be set forth in a monthly volume schedule.]

Appendix 3
Form of GSG Guaranty

, 2022

NAME

ADDRESS

Attention:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For value received, [GUARANTOR COMPANY] (the “Guarantor”), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of [JURISDICTION], hereby unconditionally guarantees the prompt and complete payment when due, whether by acceleration or otherwise, of all obligations and liabilities, whether now in existence or hereafter arising, of [FINANCING PARTY], a subsidiary of the Guarantor and a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of [JURISDICTION] (the “Company”), to Geysers Power Company, LLC (the “Counterparty”) arising out of or under the Limited Assignment Agreement among the Company, the Counterparty and Clean Power Alliance of Southern California dated as of [], 2022. This Guaranty is one of payment and not of collection.

The Guarantor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty and notice of any obligation or liability to which it may apply, and waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, notice of dishonor or non-payment of any such obligation or liability, suit or the taking of other action by Counterparty against, and any other notice to, the Company, the Guarantor or others.

Counterparty may at any time and from time to time without notice to or consent of the Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder: (1) agree with the Company to make any change in the terms of any obligation or liability of the Company to Counterparty, (2) take or fail to take any action of any kind in respect of any security for any obligation or liability of the Company to Counterparty, (3) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against the Company or others, or (4) compromise or subordinate any obligation or liability of the Company to Counterparty including any security therefor. Any other suretyship defenses are hereby waived by the Guarantor.

This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until the opening of business on the fifth business day after Counterparty receives written notice of termination from the Guarantor. It is understood and agreed, however, that notwithstanding any such termination this Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect with respect to the obligations and liabilities set forth above which shall have been incurred prior to such termination.

The Guarantor may not assign its rights nor delegate its obligations under this Guaranty, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of the Counterparty, and any purported assignment or delegation absent such consent is void, except for (i) an assignment and delegation of all of the Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder in whatever form the Guarantor determines may be appropriate to a partnership, corporation, trust or other organization in whatever form that succeeds to all or substantially all of the Guarantor's assets and business and that assumes such obligations by contract, operation of law or otherwise, and (ii) the Guarantor may transfer this Guaranty or any interest or obligation of the Guarantor in or under this Guaranty, or any property securing this Guaranty, to another entity as transferee as part of the resolution, restructuring or reorganization of the Guarantor upon or following the Guarantor becoming subject to a receivership, insolvency, liquidation, resolution or similar proceeding. Upon any such delegation and assumption or transfer of obligations, the Guarantor shall be relieved of and fully discharged from all obligations hereunder, whether such obligations arose before or after such delegation and assumption or transfer.

THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. GUARANTOR AGREES TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF COURTS LOCATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OVER ANY DISPUTES ARISING UNDER OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY.

In the event the Guarantor becomes subject to a proceeding under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act or Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes"), the transfer of this Guaranty, and any interest and obligation in or under, and any property securing, this Guaranty, from the Guarantor will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under such U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Guaranty, and any interest and obligation in or under this Guaranty, were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event the Company or the Guarantor, or any of their affiliates, becomes subject to a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, default rights against the Company or the Guarantor with respect to this Guaranty are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such default rights could be exercised under such U.S. Special Resolution Regime if this Guaranty was governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States.

Very truly yours,

[GUARANTOR COMPANY]

By: _____

Authorized Officer

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 3.8 of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

Unit Information¹

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| 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 | | |

¹ To be repeated for each unit if more than one.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT N

NOTICES

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| <i>/SELLER'S NAME/</i> (“Seller”) | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) |
| All Notices: Street: 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 11.043C City: Houston, TX 77002 Attn: Contract Administration Phone: (713) 830-8845 Facsimile: (713) 830-8751 Email: CommodityContracts@Calpine.com With a copy to: Geysers Power Company, LLC 10350 Socrates Mine Road Middletown, CA 95461 Attn: Vice President, Regional Operations, Geyser Management With a copy to: Geysers Power Company, LLC 3003 Oak Road, Suite 400 Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Attn: Vice President, Origination With a copy to: Geysers Power Company, LLC 717 Texas Avenue, Suite 11.043C Houston, TX 77002 Attn: Chief Legal Officer | All Notices: Street: 801 S Grand, Suite 400 City: Los Angeles, CA 90017 Attn: Chief Executive Officer Phone: (213) 269-5870 Email: tbardacke@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Reference Numbers: Duns: 127329212 Federal Tax ID Number: 77-0503977 | Reference Numbers: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: |
| Invoices: Attn: Power Accounting Phone: (713) 830-2000 Facsimile: (713) 830-8749 | Invoices: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply Phone: (323) 640-7662 E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Scheduling: Attn: Scheduling | Scheduling: TBD Attn: |

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|---|--|
| <i>[SELLER'S NAME]</i> (“Seller”) | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) |
| Phone: (713) 830-8612 Facsimile: (713) 830-8722 | Phone: Email: |
| Confirmations: Attn: Confirmations Department Phone: (713) 830-8333 Facsimile: (713) 830-8868 | Confirmations: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply Phone: (323) 640-7662 Email: energycontracts@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Payments: Attn: Power Accounting Phone: (713) 830-2000 Facsimile: (713) 830-8749 | Payments: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Wire Transfer: BNK: MUFG Union Bank, N.A. ABA: 122000496 ACCT: 671226010 | Wire Transfer: BNK: River City Bank ABA: 121-133-416 ACCT: XXXXXX8042 |

EXHIBIT O

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

among

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
a California joint powers authority
(Contracting Party)

and

GEYSERS POWER COMPANY, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company
(Assignor)

and

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.,
(First Lien Collateral Agent)

Dated as of []

This CONSENT AND AGREEMENT, dated as of [____], 20[___] (this “Consent”), is entered into by and among CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority (together with its permitted successors and assigns, “Contracting Party”), MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., in its capacity as collateral agent for the First Lien Secured Parties referred to below (together with its successors, designees and assigns in such capacity, “First Lien Collateral Agent”), and GEYSERS POWER COMPANY, LLC, a limited liability company formed and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (together with its permitted successors and assigns, “Assignor”).

RECITALS

A. Assignor owns the following geothermal electric generating facilities located in the Geysers area of Northern California (Sonoma and Lake Counties) (collectively, the “Projects”):

- (1) The Aidlin project, an approximately 18 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (2) The Sonoma project, an approximately 53 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (3) The two-unit McCabe project, an approximately 84 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (4) The two-unit Ridge Line project, an approximately 76 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (5) The Eagle Rock project, an approximately 68 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (6) The Cobb Creek project, an approximately 51 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (7) The Big Geysers project, an approximately 61 megawatt geothermal facility located in Lake County, CA.
- (8) The Sulphur Springs project, an approximately 47 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (9) The Quicksilver project, an approximately 53 megawatt geothermal facility located in Lake County, CA.
- (10) The Lake View project, an approximately 54 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (11) The Socrates project, an approximately 50 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.
- (12) The two-unit Calistoga project, an approximately 69 megawatt geothermal facility located in Lake County, CA.

- (13) The Grant project, an approximately 41 megawatt geothermal facility located in Sonoma County, CA.

B. In order to finance the operation and maintenance of the Projects, Assignor has entered into that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of June 9, 2020 (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), with GEYSERS INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Holdings (“Holdings”), GEYSERS COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Geysers Company”), WILD HORSE GEOTHERMAL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Wild Horse”) and CALISTOGA HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Calistoga,” and, together with Holdings, Geysers Company and Wild Horse, each a “Guarantor” and together, the “Guarantors”), MUFG BANK, LTD., as administrative agent for the Lenders, MUFG UNION BANK, N.A., as collateral agent for the First Lien Secured Parties, and the financial institutions from time to time parties thereto in such other capacities as described therein (collectively, the “Lenders”).

C. Contracting Party and Assignor have entered into that certain [*Insert description of relevant Major Project Contract(s)*], dated as of [_____] [____], [_____] (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, the “Assigned Agreement”).

D. As security for Assignor’s obligations under the Credit Agreement and related financing documents with respect to the Loans and related obligations, Assignor has granted, pursuant to a security agreement executed by Assignor and First Lien Collateral Agent (as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”), to the First Lien Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the First Lien Secured Parties, a first priority lien on all of Assignor’s right, title and interest in the Projects and other rights and interests relating thereto, whenever arising, including, without limitation, the Assigned Agreement and all of Assignor’s right, title and interest under (but not any of Assignor’s obligations, liabilities or duties with respect thereto) the Assigned Agreement;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, 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, notwithstanding anything in the Assigned Agreement to the contrary, as follows:

1. Assignment and Agreement.

1.1 Consent to Assignment. Contracting Party (a) is hereby notified and acknowledges that the Lenders have entered into the Credit Agreement and made the extensions of credit contemplated thereby in reliance upon the execution and delivery by Contracting Party of the Assigned Agreement and this Consent, (b) consents to the collateral assignment under the Security Agreement of all of Assignor’s right, title and interest in, to and under the Assigned Agreement, including, without limitation, all of Assignor’s rights to receive payment and all payments due and to become due to Assignor under or with respect to the Assigned Agreement (collectively, the “Assigned Interests”) and (c) acknowledges the right of First Lien Collateral

Agent or a Subsequent Owner (as defined below), upon written notice to Contracting Party ("Step-in Notice"), to make all demands, give all notices, take all actions and exercise all rights of Assignor under the Assigned Agreement. Assignor agrees that (a) Contracting Party may rely, without investigation, on the Step-in Notice being fully authorized and consented to by Assignor with respect to all matters set forth therein, and (b) upon Contracting Party's receipt of such Step-In Notice, Contracting Party shall deal exclusively with of First Lien Collateral Agent with respect to all matters set forth therein.

1.2 Subsequent Owner. Contracting Party agrees that, if First Lien Collateral Agent notifies Contracting Party in writing that, pursuant to the Security Agreement, it has assigned, foreclosed or sold the Assigned Interests or any portion thereof, then (i) First Lien Collateral Agent or, subject to Section 14.3 of the Assigned Agreement, its successor, assignee designee, or any purchaser of the Assigned Interests (a "Subsequent Owner") shall be substituted for Assignor under the Assigned Agreement and (ii) Contracting Party shall (1) recognize First Lien Collateral Agent or the Subsequent Owner, as the case may be, as its counterparty under the Assigned Agreement and (2) continue to perform its obligations under the Assigned Agreement in favor of First Lien Collateral Agent or the Subsequent Owner, as the case may be; provided that First Lien Collateral Agent or such Subsequent Owner, as the case may be, has assumed in writing all of Assignor's rights and obligations (including, without limitation, the obligation to cure any then-existing payment and performance defaults, but excluding any obligation to cure any then-existing defaults which by their nature are incapable of being cured) under the Assigned Agreement.

1.3 Right to Cure. If Assignor defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under the Assigned Agreement, or upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event or condition under the Assigned Agreement which would immediately or with the passage of any applicable grace period or the giving of notice, or both, enable Contracting Party to terminate or suspend its performance under the Assigned Agreement (each hereinafter a "default"), Contracting Party shall not terminate or suspend its performance under the Assigned Agreement until it first gives written notice of such default to First Lien Collateral Agent and affords First Lien Collateral Agent a period of at least 30 days (or if such default is a nonmonetary default, such longer period (not to exceed 60 days) as may be required so long as First Lien Collateral Agent has commenced and is diligently pursuing appropriate action to cure such default) from receipt of such notice to cure such default; provided, however, that (a) if possession of the Projects is necessary to cure such nonmonetary default and First Lien Collateral Agent has commenced foreclosure proceedings, First Lien Collateral Agent shall be allowed a reasonable time to complete such proceedings, and (b) if First Lien Collateral Agent is prohibited from curing any such nonmonetary 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 Assignor, then the time periods specified herein for curing a default shall be extended for the period of such prohibition.

1.4 No Amendments.

(a) Except to the extent Assignor is permitted under the Credit Agreement to enter into amendments of the Assigned Agreement, as to which First Lien Collateral Agent agrees Contracting Party may rely solely on Assignor's representation without investigation, Contracting Party agrees that it shall not, without the prior written consent of First

Lien Collateral Agent, enter into any novation, material amendment or other material modification of the Assigned Agreement.

(b) Contracting Party agrees that it shall not, without the prior written consent of First Lien Collateral Agent, (i) sell, assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights under the Assigned Agreement (except as contemplated pursuant to Section 14.4 of the Assigned Agreement), (ii) terminate, cancel or suspend its performance under the Assigned Agreement (unless it has given First Lien Collateral Agent notice and an opportunity to cure in accordance with Section 1.3 hereof), (iii) consent to any assignment or other transfer by Assignor of its rights under the Assigned Agreement, or (iv) consent to any voluntary termination, cancellation or suspension of performance by Assignor under the Assigned Agreement.

1.5 Replacement Agreements. In the event the Assigned Agreement is rejected or terminated as a result of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar proceeding affecting Assignor, Contracting Party shall, at the option of First Lien Collateral Agent exercised within 45 days after such rejection or termination, enter into a new agreement with First Lien Collateral Agent having identical terms as the Assigned Agreement (subject to any conforming changes necessitated by the substitution of parties and other changes as the parties may mutually agree), provided that (i) the term under such new agreement shall be no longer than the remaining balance of the term specified in the Assigned Agreement, and (ii) upon execution of such new agreement, First Lien Collateral Agent cures any outstanding payment and performance defaults under the Assigned Agreement, excluding any performance defaults which by their nature are incapable of being cured.

1.6 Limitations on Liability. Contracting Party acknowledges and agrees that First Lien Collateral Agent shall not have any liability or obligation to Contracting Party under the Assigned Agreement as a result of this Consent or otherwise, nor shall First Lien Collateral Agent be obligated or required to (a) perform any of Assignor's obligations under the Assigned Agreement, except during any period in which First Lien Collateral Agent has assumed Assignor's rights and obligations under the Assigned Agreement pursuant to Section 1.2 above, or (b) take any action to collect or enforce any claim for payment assigned under the Security Agreement. If First Lien Collateral Agent has assumed Assignor's rights and obligations under the Assigned Agreement pursuant to Section 1.2 above or has entered into a new agreement pursuant to Section 1.5 above, First Lien Collateral Agent's liability to Contracting Party under the Assigned Agreement or such new agreement, and the sole recourse of Contracting Party in seeking enforcement of the obligations under such agreements, shall be limited to the interest of First Lien Collateral Agent in the Project.

1.7 Delivery of Notices. Contracting Party shall deliver to First Lien Collateral Agent, concurrently with the delivery thereof to Assignor, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by Contracting Party to Assignor pursuant to the Assigned Agreement relating to (a) a default by Assignor under the Assigned Agreement, and (b) any matter that would require the consent of First Lien Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 1.4 above.

1.8 Transfer. First Lien Collateral Agent shall have the right to assign all of its interest in the Assigned Agreement or a new agreement entered into pursuant to the terms of this Consent and Section 14.3 of the Assigned Agreement; provided that such transferee assumes in

writing the obligations of Assignor or First Lien Collateral Agent, as applicable, under the Assigned Agreement or such new agreement. Upon such assignment, First Lien Collateral Agent shall be released from any further liability under the Assigned Agreement or such new agreement to the extent of the interest assigned.

1.9 Refinancing. [Contracting Party hereby acknowledges that Assignor may, from time to time during the term of the Assigned Agreement, refinance the indebtedness incurred under the Credit Agreement pursuant to another bank financing, an institutional financing, a capital markets financing, a lease financing or any other combination thereof or other form of financing. In connection with any such refinancing, Contracting Party hereby consents to any collateral assignment or other assignment of the Assigned Agreement in connection therewith and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Consent shall apply with respect to such assignment and shall inure to the benefit of the parties providing such refinancing. In furtherance of the foregoing, Contracting Party agrees that (i)(1) references in this Consent to the “First Lien Collateral Agent” and the “First Lien Secured Parties” shall be deemed to be references to the applicable financing parties providing such refinancing, and (2) references in this Consent to the “Credit Agreement” and the “Security Agreement” shall be deemed to be references to the corresponding agreements entered into in connection with such refinancing, and (ii) if requested by Assignor, it shall enter into a new consent, substantially in the form of this Consent, in favor of the parties providing such refinancing.]¹⁰

2. Payments under the Assigned Agreement.

2.1 Payments. Contracting Party shall pay all amounts (if any) payable by it under the Assigned Agreement in the manner and as and when required by the Assigned Agreement directly into the account specified on Exhibit A hereto, or to such other person, entity or account as shall be specified from time to time by First Lien Collateral Agent to Contracting Party in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any entity or person has become a Subsequent Owner pursuant to the terms hereof, then Contracting Party shall pay all such amounts directly to such Subsequent Owner or an account designated by Subsequent Owner.

2.2 No Offset, Etc. All payments required to be made by Contracting Party under the Assigned Agreement shall be made without any offset, recoupment, abatement, withholding, reduction or defense whatsoever, other than those allowed by the terms of the Assigned Agreement.

3. Representations and Warranties of Contracting Party. Contracting Party hereby represents and warrants, in favor of First Lien Collateral Agent, as of the date hereof, that:

(a) Contracting Party (i) 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, (ii) is duly qualified, authorized to do business and in good standing in every jurisdiction necessary to perform its obligations under the Assigned Agreement and this Consent, and (iii) has all requisite power and authority to enter into and to perform its obligations hereunder and under the Assigned Agreement, and to carry out the terms hereof and thereof and the transactions contemplated hereby

¹⁰ This Section 1.9 to be included at Borrowers election and with such changes as Borrower may reasonably request.

and thereby;

(b) the execution, delivery and performance by Contracting Party of this Consent and the Assigned Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of Contracting Party and do not require any approvals, filings with, or consents of any entity or person which have not previously been obtained or made;

(c) each of this Consent and the Assigned Agreement is in full force and effect, has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Contracting Party by the appropriate officers of Contracting Party, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Contracting Party, enforceable against Contracting Party in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (ii) general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law);

(d) there is no litigation, action, suit, proceeding or investigation pending or (to Contracting Party's actual knowledge) threatened against Contracting Party before or by any court, administrative agency, arbitrator or governmental authority, body or agency which, if adversely determined, individually or in the aggregate, (i) could adversely affect the performance by Contracting Party of its obligations hereunder or under the Assigned Agreement, or which could modify or otherwise adversely affect any required approvals, filings or consents which have previously been obtained or made, (ii) could have a material adverse effect on the condition (financial or otherwise), business or operations of Contracting Party, or (iii) questions the validity, binding effect or enforceability hereof or of the Assigned Agreement, any action taken or to be taken pursuant hereto or thereto or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby;

(e) the execution, delivery and performance by Contracting Party of this Consent and the Assigned Agreement, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, will not result in any violation of, breach of or default under any term of its formation or governance documents, or of any contract or agreement to which it is a party or by which it or its property is bound, or of any license, permit, franchise, judgment, injunction, order, law, rule or regulation applicable to it, other than any such violation, breach or default which could not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Contracting Party's ability to perform its obligations under the Assigned Agreement;

(f) neither Contracting Party nor, to Contracting Party's actual knowledge without investigation, any other party to the Assigned Agreement, is in default of any of its obligations thereunder;

(g) to Contracting Party's actual knowledge, and without investigation with respect to matters pertaining to Assignor, (i) no event of force majeure exists under, and as defined in, the Assigned Agreement, and (ii) 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 Contracting Party or Assignor to terminate or suspend its obligations under the Assigned Agreement; and

(h) the Assigned Agreement and this Consent are the only agreements between Assignor and Contracting Party with respect to the Project.

Each of the representations and warranties set forth in this Section 3 shall survive the execution and delivery of this Consent and the Assigned Agreement for a period of one year from the date hereof.

4. Miscellaneous.

4.1 Notices. Any communications between the parties hereto or notices provided herein to be given may be given to the following addresses:

If to Assignor:

Geysers Power Company, LLC,
717 Texas Avenue, Suite 11.043C
Houston, Texas 77002
Telephone: (832) 325-1581
Facsimile: (832) 325-1582
Attn: Chief Legal Officer

If to Contracting Party:

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California
801 S Grand, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Telephone: (213) 269-5870
Attention: Executive Director
Email: tbardacke@cleanpoweralliance.org

If to First Lien Collateral Agent:

MUFG Union Bank, N.A.,
350 California Street, 17th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104
Attention: Corporate Trust
Email: SFCT@unionbank.com,
Cc: sonia.flores@unionbank.com

All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be considered as properly given (a) if delivered in person, (b) if sent by overnight delivery service (including Federal Express, UPS, DHL and other similar overnight delivery services), (c) in the event overnight delivery services are not readily available, if mailed by first class United States Mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified with return receipt requested, (d) if sent by prepaid telegram or by facsimile or (e) if sent by other electronic means (including electronic mail) confirmed by any means in which a notice or other communications may be provided hereunder (including electronic mail). Any party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving of 30 days' notice to the other parties in the manner set forth hereinabove.

4.2 Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction.

(a) THIS CONSENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND BE GOVERNED BY, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA(WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLES THEREOF RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF LAW).

(b) 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, Contracting 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. Contracting Party 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 Contracting Party at its notice address provided pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof. Contracting 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.

4.3 Counterparts. This Consent may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart to this Consent by facsimile or “pdf” transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually signed original.

4.4 Headings Descriptive. 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.

4.5 Severability. 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.

4.6 Amendment, Waiver. Neither this Consent nor any of the terms hereof may be terminated, amended, supplemented, waived or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by Contracting Party and First Lien Collateral Agent.

4.7 Successors and Assigns. This Consent shall bind and benefit Contracting Party, First Lien Collateral Agent, and their respective successors and assigns.

4.8 Third Party Beneficiaries. Contracting Party and First Lien Collateral Agent hereby acknowledge and agree that the First Lien Secured Parties are intended third party beneficiaries of this Consent.

4.9 WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, CONTRACTING PARTY, ASSIGNOR AND COLLATERAL AGENT 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.

4.10 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 between the parties hereto in respect of 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 (including, without limitation, the Assigned Agreement), the terms, conditions and provisions of this Consent shall prevail.

4.11 Termination of Consent. This Consent shall terminate upon the earliest to occur of (a) the termination or cancellation of the Assigned Agreement in accordance with its terms and in accordance with the terms of this Consent (it being understood that this Consent shall not terminate but shall remain in effect in the circumstances described in Section 1.5 above in respect of any new agreement entered into in accordance with such Section), (b) the expiration of the term of the Assigned Agreement and (c) the termination of the Security Agreement in accordance with its terms.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their officers duly authorized, intending to be legally bound, have caused this Consent and Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

GEYSERS POWER COMPANY, LLC,
a Delaware limited liability company,
as Assignor

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**
A California joint powers authority,
as Contracting Party

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Accepted and Agreed to:

MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.,
solely in its capacity as First Lien Collateral Agent

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Pay to: MUFG Union Bank, N.A.

ABA Number: 122000496

Account Number: 6712260101

Account Name: Geysers Power Co. – Revenue Acct.

Attention: Corporate Trust

Reference: Corp Trust Admin – San Francisco

EXHIBIT P

CPM Adjustment Factors

| Month | Multiplier |
|-----------|------------|
| January | 50% |
| February | 50% |
| March | 50% |
| April | 50% |
| May | 100% |
| June | 100% |
| July | 250% |
| August | 250% |
| September | 250% |
| October | 100% |
| November | 50% |
| December | 50% |

EXHIBIT Q

Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Buyer is committed to ensuring that the fundamental human rights of workers are protected, including addressing the potential risks of forced labor, child labor, servitude, human trafficking and slavery across our portfolio.

Our requirements and expectations for Seller's supply chain are detailed below in our Supply Chain Code of Conduct ("**Supply Chain Code**"). Seller must comply with all applicable Laws and this Supply Chain Code, even when this Supply Chain Code exceeds the requirements of applicable Law.

These standards are derived from the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the Core Conventions of the International Labour Organization ("ILO"), including the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Solar Energy Industries Association Solar Industry Commitment to Environmental & Social Responsibility, and the Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct.

1. Freely Chosen Employment

Forced, bonded (including debt bondage) or indentured labor, involuntary or exploitative prison labor, slavery or trafficking of persons is not permitted. This includes transporting, harboring, recruiting, transferring, or receiving persons by means of threat, force, coercion, abduction or fraud for labor or services. There shall be no unreasonable restrictions on workers' freedom of movement in the facility in addition to unreasonable restrictions on entering or exiting company provided facilities including, if applicable, workers' dormitories or living quarters. All work must be voluntary, and workers shall be free to leave work at any time or terminate their employment without penalty if reasonable notice is given as per worker's contract. Employers, agents, and sub-agents' may not hold or otherwise destroy, conceal, or confiscate identity or immigration documents, such as government-issued identification, passports, or work permits. Employers can only hold documentation if such holdings are required by law. In this case, at no time should workers be denied access to their documents. Workers shall not be required to pay employers' agents or sub-agents' recruitment fees or other related fees for their employment. If any such fees are found to have been paid by workers, such fees shall be repaid to the worker.

2. Young Workers

Child labor is not to be used in any stage of manufacturing. The term "child" refers to any person under the age of 15, or under the age for completing compulsory education, or under the minimum age for employment in the country, whichever is greatest. Suppliers shall implement an appropriate mechanism to verify the age of workers. The use of legitimate workplace learning programs, which comply with all laws and regulations, is supported. Workers under the age of 18 shall not perform work that is likely to jeopardize their health or safety, including night shifts and overtime. Suppliers shall ensure proper management of student workers through proper maintenance of student records, rigorous due diligence of educational partners, and protection of students' rights in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Suppliers shall provide appropriate support and training to all student

workers. In the absence of local law, the wage rate for student workers, interns, and apprentices shall be at least the same wage rate as other entry-level workers performing equal or similar tasks. If child labor is identified, assistance/remediation is provided.

3. Working Hours

Studies of business practices clearly link worker strain to reduced productivity, increased turnover, and increased injury and illness. Working hours are not to exceed the maximum set by local law. Further, a workweek should not be more than 60 hours per week, including overtime, except in emergency or unusual situations. All overtime must be voluntary. Workers shall be allowed at least one day off every seven days.

4. Wages and Benefits

Compensation paid to workers shall comply with all applicable wage laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime hours and legally mandated benefits. In compliance with local laws, workers shall be compensated for overtime at pay rates greater than regular hourly rates. Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted. For each pay period, workers shall be provided with a timely and understandable wage statement that includes sufficient information to verify accurate compensation for work performed. All use of temporary, dispatch and outsourced labor will be within the limits of the local law.

5. Humane Treatment

There is to be no harsh or inhumane treatment including violence, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, corporal punishment, mental or physical coercion, bullying, public shaming, or verbal abuse of workers; nor is there to be the threat of any such treatment. Disciplinary policies and procedures in support of these requirements shall be clearly defined and communicated to workers.

6. Non-Discrimination/Non-Harassment

Suppliers should be committed to a workplace free of harassment and unlawful discrimination. Companies shall not engage in discrimination or harassment based on race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnicity or national origin, disability, pregnancy, religion, political affiliation, union membership, covered veteran status, protected genetic information or marital status in hiring and employment practices such as wages, promotions, rewards, and access to training. Workers shall be provided with reasonable accommodation for religious practices. In addition, workers or potential workers should not be subjected to medical tests that could be used in a discriminatory way or otherwise in violation of applicable law. This was drafted in consideration of ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (No.111).

7. Freedom of Association

In conformance with local law, Suppliers shall respect the right of all workers to form and join trade unions of their own choosing, to bargain collectively, and to engage in peaceful assembly as well as respect the right of workers to refrain from such activities. Workers and/or their representatives shall be able to openly communicate and share ideas and concerns with management regarding working conditions and management practices without fear of discrimination, reprisal, intimidation, or harassment.

8. Restricted Jurisdictions

Supplier shall not manufacture or produce products in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, or knowingly procure goods and services mined, produced or manufactured in the same.

EXHIBIT R
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EXHIBIT S
[RESERVED]

EXHIBIT T

Force Majeure and/or Development Cure Period Claim Form

Instructions

- A. Please review Article 10 and Exhibit B (if applicable) of the Power Purchase Agreement prior to filling out the form.
- B. Fill out the form completely and return to your assigned Contract Manager at CPA.

Seller: [Name]

Project: [Name]

Current Guaranteed Drilling Start Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Drilling Start Date (if Seller's claims are validated in full): [Date]

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (if Seller's claims are validated in full):
[Date]

1. Please describe the claimed Force Majeure Event or other event giving rise to the claimed Development Cure Period delay(s) (the "Claimed Event"), including its cause, date of commencement and date it ended or is anticipated to end.
2. Please specify the extent of the delay or prevented performance caused by the Claimed Event, including the relief claimed thereby. Describe how the claimed relief was calculated/determined, accounting for individual developments causing such delay or prevented performance.
3. With respect to a Claimed Event other than a Force Majeure Event, please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken by Seller to prevent such event.
4. Please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken to mitigate the delays or nonperformance caused by the Claimed Event and specify how such efforts reduced the delay days or nonperformance that would otherwise have occurred absent such mitigation.

5. Please attach supporting documentation, including without limitation:

- Force Majeure notices or other correspondence received from suppliers and/or contractors that describe the basis for and extent of the Claimed Event.
- Documentation, contracts, and/or correspondence with suppliers and/or contractors evidencing the claiming Party's mitigation efforts.
- Project schedule and/or GANNT charts that demonstrate the effect of the Claimed Event on the Guaranteed commercial Operation Date.

By signing this Claim form, I attest and affirm that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the Seller, that I have reviewed this Claim, including any attached documentation, and that the facts and statements made in this Claim are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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ENERGY STORAGE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

Seller: Desert Sands Energy Storage I, LLC

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

Description of Facility: A 75 MW / 600 MWh battery energy storage system, located in Riverside County, California

Milestones:

| Milestone | Expected Date for Completion |
|---|------------------------------|
| Evidence of Site Control | Complete |
| Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [x] Mitigated Neg Dec, [] EIR (provided CUP type subject to change) | June 1, 2025 |
| Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities | Complete |
| Executed Interconnection Agreement | |
| Financial Close | |
| Expected Construction Start Date | |
| Initial Synchronization | February 1, 2026 |
| Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the Transmission Provider) | February 1, 2026 |
| Expected Date of CAISO Commercial Operation | April 1, 2026 |
| Expected Commercial Operation Date | June 1, 2026 |

Delivery Term: Fifteen (15) Contract Years

Guaranteed Capacity: 75 MW of Installed Capacity at eight (8) hours of continuous discharge

Guaranteed Efficiency Rate:

| Contract Year | Guaranteed Efficiency Rate |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 84.0% |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |
| 6 | |
| 7 | |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | |
| 11 | |
| 12 | |
| 13 | |
| 14 | |
| 15 | |

Guaranteed Construction Start Date: December 1, 2025, as such date 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.

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: June 1, 2026, 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.

Storage Rate:

| Contract Year | Storage Rate |
|---------------|--------------|
|---------------|--------------|

| | |
|--------|--|
| 1 – 15 | \$[REDACTED]/kW-mo. (flat) with no escalation |
|--------|--|

Seller's Assumed Tax Credits: As of the Effective Date, Seller intends to qualify for and utilize the ITC at thirty percent (30%).

Product:

- ☒ Facility Energy
- ☒ Installed Capacity and Effective Capacity
- ☒ Ancillary Services
- ☒ Capacity Attributes

Anticipated Flexible Capacity: Amount: 75 (MW), subject to changes by the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or by any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer

Security Amount:

Development Security: \$105/kW of Guaranteed Capacity

Performance Security: \$105/kW of Installed Capacity

Guarantor: NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. (as of the Effective Date)

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ENERGY STORAGE AGREEMENT

This Energy Storage Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**.” 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 **Contract Definitions.** 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 3.6.

“**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 Transfer” and “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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to Seller, Affiliate shall include NextEra Energy Partners, LP (“**NEP**”), NextEra Energy Operating Partners, LP (“**NEOP**”), and NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. (“**NEECH**”), and their respective direct or indirect subsidiaries.

“**After-Tax Basis**” means, with respect to any payment received, or deemed to have been received, by any Person, the amount of such payment (the “**Base Payment**”), supplemented by a further payment (the “**Additional Payment**”) to such Person so that the sum of the Base Payment plus the Additional Payment will be equal to the Base Payment, after deduction of the amount of all taxes required to be paid by such Person in respect of the receipt or accrual of the Base Payment

and the Additional Payment (taking into account any current or previous credits or deductions arising from the underlying event giving rise to the payment, the Base Payment and the Additional Payment). Such calculations shall be made on the assumption that the recipient is subject to Federal income taxation at the statutory rate applicable to corporations under subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and subject to the highest state and local income tax rate then in effect for corporations in the states in which the Person is subject to taxation during the applicable fiscal year, and shall take into account the deductibility, if applicable (for Federal income tax purposes), of state and local income taxes.

“**Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes the Cover Sheet and any Exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto.

“**Ancillary Services**” means spinning reserve, non-spinning reserve, regulation up, regulation down, 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 Capacity Availability**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“**Anticipated Flexible Capacity**” means the amount and category of Flexible Capacity identified on the Cover Sheet which Seller anticipates as of the Effective Date that the Facility will be qualified by the CAISO to provide to Buyer.

“**Available Effective Capacity**” has the meaning in Exhibit P.

“**Available Storage Capability**” has the meaning in Exhibit P.

“**Automated Dispatch System**” or “**ADS**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Automatic Generation Control**” or “**AGC**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Auxiliary Use**” means the Energy that is used (including Energy used during the charging or discharging of the Facility) within the Facility to power the motors, temperature control systems, control systems and other electrical loads that are integral to the operation of the Facility; *provided*, if Seller demonstrates prior to Commercial Operation to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that Station Use is not reasonably likely to exceed Auxiliary Use by more than two percent (2%) in each month, “Auxiliary Use” and “Station Use” shall be deemed to be interchangeable for purposes of this Agreement.

“**Availability Notice**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(b).

“**Availability Standards**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff or such other similar term as modified and approved by FERC hereafter to be incorporated in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Available Capacity**” means the capacity of the Facility, expressed in whole MWs, that is mechanically available to charge and discharge Energy and provide Ancillary Services.

“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.

“Battery Charging Factor” means the percentage SOC of the Facility after the number of hours calculated by dividing eight (8) by the Guaranteed Efficiency Rate of the charging phase of the applicable Capacity Test, plus thirty (30) minutes.

“Battery Discharging Factor” means one (1) minus the percentage SOC of the Facility after the first eight (8) hours of the discharging phase of the applicable Capacity Test.

“BESS Equipment” means batteries, battery modules, onboard sensors, control components, inverters, transformers, or any of their components.

“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 Default” means an Event of Default of Buyer.

“Buyer Dispatched Test” has the meaning in Section 4.4(c).

“Buyer’s Indemnified Parties” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

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

“CAISO Certification” 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 Commercial Operation” has the same meaning as “Commercial Operation” as defined in the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Dispatch” means any Charging Notice or Discharging Notice given by the CAISO to the Facility, whether through ADS, AGC or any successor communication protocol, communicating an Ancillary Service Award (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) or directing the

Storage Facility to charge or discharge at a specific MW rate for a specified period of time or amount of MWh.

“CAISO Grid” has the same meaning as “CAISO Controlled Grid” 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.

“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 charge, discharge and deliver to the Delivery Point at a particular moment and that can be purchased, sold or conveyed under CAISO or CPUC market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

“Capacity Availability Factor” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“Capacity Availability Payment True-Up” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

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

“Capacity Damages” has the meaning set forth in Section 5 of Exhibit B.

“Capacity Test” or **“CT”** means any test or retest of the Facility to establish the Installed Capacity, Effective Capacity, initial Efficiency Rate or any other test conducted pursuant to Exhibit O.

“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*, 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) or assignee or transferee thereof shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.

provided further, a Change of Control shall not be deemed to have occurred as a result of a Permitted Transfer.

“Charging Energy” means Energy delivered to the Facility (including pursuant to a Charging Notice) as measured at the Facility Metering Point by the Facility Meter, as such meter readings are adjusted consistent with CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices to account for Electrical Losses. All Charging Energy shall be used solely to charge the Facility.

“Charging Notice” means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer’s SC or the CAISO to Seller, directing the Facility to charge at a specific MW rate for a specified period of time or amount of MWh; *provided*, any such operating instruction shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. Any Buyer Dispatched Test shall be considered a Charging Notice.

“COD Certificate” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Collateral Assignment Agreement” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.2.

“Commercial Operation” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Commercial Operation Capacity Test” means the Capacity Test conducted in connection with Commercial Operation of the Facility, including any additional Capacity Test for additional capacity installed after the Commercial Operation Date pursuant to Section 5 of Exhibit B.

“Commercial Operation Date” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Commercial Operation Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) ninety (90).

“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 Facility pursuant to this Agreement.

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(a).

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6.

“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 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.

"COVID-19" means the epidemic disease designated COVID-19 and the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 and any mutations thereof, and the efforts of a Governmental Authority to combat such disease.

"CPM Adjustment Factor" means, for any RA Shortfall Month, the percentage for the corresponding calendar month set forth in Exhibit U.

"CPM Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(b).

"CPM Soft Offer Cap" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"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 Fitch, S&P or Moody's. If ratings by Fitch, S&P and Moody's are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

"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, to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, (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, or (iii) in response to an Energy oversupply or potential Energy oversupply, and Buyer or the SC for the Facility submitted a Self-Schedule for the MWhs curtailed during the relevant time period;

(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.

"Daily Delay Damages" means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) one hundred twenty (120).

"Damage Payment" means the amount to be paid by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party after a Terminated Transaction, or by Seller to Buyer with respect to Section 11.10, occurring prior to the Commercial Operation Date, in a dollar amount set forth in Section 11.3(a).

"Day-Ahead Market" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Day-Ahead Schedule" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Defaulting Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(a).

"Delay Damages" means Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.

"Delivery Point" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

"Delivery Term" 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.

"Development Cure Period" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

"Development Security" means (a) cash or (b) a Letter of Credit in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet.

"Discharging Notice" means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer's SC or the CAISO to the Facility, directing the Facility to discharge Facility Energy at a specific MW rate for a specified period of time or to an amount of MWh.

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

"Dispatch Notice" means any Charging Notice, Discharging Notice and any subsequent updates thereto, given by the CAISO, Buyer or Buyer's SC, to Seller, directing the Facility to discharge Facility Energy at a specific MWh rate to a specified Stored Energy Level; *provided*, any such operating instruction or updates shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions and the CAISO Tariff. Dispatch Notices may be communicated electronically (i.e. through ADS, AGC or e-mail), or telephonically, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 4.7. Telephonic or other verbal communications shall be documented (either recorded by tape, electronically or in writing) and such recordings shall be made available to both Buyer and Seller upon request for settlement purposes. Any instruction to discharge the Facility pursuant to a Buyer Dispatched Test shall be considered a Discharging Notice.

“**DOC**” means the U.S. Department of Commerce.

“**Early Termination Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

“**Effective Capacity**” means the lesser of (a) PMAX, and (b) maximum dependable operating capacity of the Facility to discharge Energy for eight (8) hours of continuous discharge, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point (i.e., measured at the Facility Meter and adjusted for Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point) as determined pursuant to the most recent Capacity Test (including the Commercial Operation Capacity Test), and as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto, in either case (a) or (b) up to but not in excess of (i) the Guaranteed Capacity (with respect to a Commercial Operation Capacity Test) or (ii) the Installed Capacity (with respect to any other Capacity Test).

“**Effective Date**” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“**Effective Flexible Capacity**” or “**EFC**” means the effective flexible capacity (in MWs) of the Facility pursuant to the counting conventions set forth in the Resource Adequacy Rulings and the CAISO Tariff, which such flexible capacity may be used to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“**Efficiency Rate**” means the rate calculated by dividing Energy Out by Energy In (a) pursuant to Exhibit O for the initial Efficiency Rate, and (b) based on actual Facility operations for each calendar month thereafter.

“**Efficiency Rate Factor**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“**Electrical Losses**” means all transmission or transformation losses (a) between the Delivery Point and the Facility Metering Point associated with delivery of Charging Energy, and (b) between the Facility Metering Point and the Delivery Point associated with delivery of Facility Energy.

“**Emission Reduction Credits**” or “**ERCs**” means emission reductions that have been authorized by a local air pollution control district pursuant to California Division 26 Air Resources; Health and Safety Code Sections 40709 and 40709.5, whereby a district has established a system by which all reductions in the emission of air contaminants that are to be used to offset certain future increases in the emission of air contaminants shall be banked prior to use to offset future increases in emissions.

“**Energy**” means electrical energy, measured in kilowatt-hours, megawatt-hours, or multiple units thereof.

“**Energy In**” means the total Energy delivered to the Delivery Point pursuant to one or more Charging Notices during the relevant period as recorded by the CAISO.

“**Energy Management System**” or “**EMS**” means the Facility’s energy management system.

“**Energy Out**” means the total Energy delivered to the Delivery Point pursuant to one or more Discharging Notices during the relevant period as recorded by the CAISO.

“Environmental Costs” means costs incurred in connection with acquiring and maintaining all environmental permits and licenses for the Facility, and the Facility’s compliance with all applicable environmental laws, rules and regulations, including capital costs for pollution mitigation or installation of emissions control equipment required to permit or license the Facility, all operating and maintenance costs for operation of pollution mitigation or control equipment, costs of permit maintenance fees and emission fees as applicable, and the costs of all Emission Reduction Credits or Marketable Emission Trading Credits required by any applicable environmental laws, rules, regulations, and permits to operate, and costs associated with the disposal and clean-up of hazardous substances introduced to the Site, and the decontamination or remediation, on or off the Site, necessitated by the introduction of such hazardous substances on the Site.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.

“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.

“Facility” means the energy storage facility described on the Cover Sheet and in Exhibit A (including the operational requirements of the energy storage facility), located at the Site and including mechanical equipment and associated facilities and equipment required to deliver Product (but excluding any Shared Facilities), as such storage facility may be expanded or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

“Facility Energy” means the Energy delivered from the Facility to the Delivery Point during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period, as measured at the Facility Metering Point by the Facility Meter, as such meter readings are adjusted by the CAISO for any applicable Electrical Losses and net of Station Use. All Facility Energy shall have originally been delivered to the Storage Facility as Charging Energy.

“Facility Meter” means a CAISO-approved bi-directional revenue quality meter or meters (with a 0.3 accuracy class), CAISO approved metering plan including a SQMD Plan, CAISO-approved 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 Facility Metering Point and the amount of Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point for the purpose of invoicing in accordance with Section 8.1. The Facility may contain multiple measurement devices that will make up the Facility Meter, and, unless otherwise indicated, references to the Facility Meter shall mean all such measurement devices and the aggregated data of all such measurement devices, taken together.

“Facility Metering Point” means the location(s) of the Facility Meter shown in Exhibit R.

“FERC” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

“Financial Close” means Seller and/or one of its Affiliates on Seller’s behalf has obtained approval from its operating committee to commit capital sufficient for the full construction of the Facility and Seller has delivered to Buyer documentation reasonably satisfactory to Buyer

evidencing the foregoing.

“Fitch” means Fitch Ratings Ltd., or its successor.

“Flexible Capacity” means, with respect to any particular Showing Month, the number of MWs of Product which are eligible to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Flexible RAR” means the flexible capacity requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

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

“Force Majeure Unavailability” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status” or **“FCDS”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Gains” 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 and Capacity Attributes.

“GHG Regulations” means Title 17, Division 3 (Air Resources), Chapter 1 (Air Resources Board), Subchapter 10 (Climate Change), Article 5 (Emissions Cap), Sections 95800 to 96023 of the California Code of Regulations, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“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*, “Governmental Authority” shall not in any event include any Party.

“Greenhouse Gas” or **“GHG”** has the meaning set forth in the GHG Regulations or in any other applicable Laws.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means the maximum dependable operating capability of the Facility to discharge Energy, as measured in MW AC at the Delivery Point (i.e., measured at the Facility Meter and adjusted for Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point) for eight (8) hours of continuous discharge, that Seller commits to install pursuant to this Agreement as set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Guaranteed Capacity Availability” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

“Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date” has the meaning on the Cover Sheet, as such date may be extended pursuant to Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Construction Start Date” has the meaning on the Cover Sheet, as such date may be extended pursuant to Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Efficiency Rate” means the minimum guaranteed Efficiency Rate of the Facility in each Contract Year of the Delivery Term, as set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Guarantor” means, with respect to Seller, any Person that (a)(i) is NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. (provided it is an Affiliate of Seller), or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer or (ii) has an Investment Grade Credit Rating, (b) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction, and (c) 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 S.

“Imbalance Energy” means the amount of Energy in MWh, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Charging Energy or Facility Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

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“Incentives” means: (a) all Tax Credits and other federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including Production Tax Credits, ITCs, and other 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; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that is not any (a) Capacity Attribute, (b) Ancillary Services, or (c) future environmental attributes (except to the extent related to the items which Seller is responsible for under Section 5.3 which shall be Incentives) or future energy attributes.

“Indemnified Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1.

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“Initial Synchronization” means the commencement of Trial Operations (as defined in the CAISO Tariff).

“Installed Capacity” means the lesser of (a) PMAX, and (b) maximum dependable operating capacity of the Facility to discharge Energy for eight (8) hours of continuous discharge, as measured in MW AC at the Facility Meter Point by the Facility Meter and adjusted for Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point, that achieves Commercial Operation, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto, as such capacity may be adjusted pursuant to Section 5 of Exhibit B.

“Inter-SC Trade” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Interconnection Agreement” means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller or an Affiliate pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Interconnection Facilities that are used by the Facility 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 is permitted to be delivered from the Facility to the Delivery Point under the Interconnection Agreement, in the amount of 75 MW.

“Interconnection Facilities” 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.

“Investment Grade Credit Rating” means a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P or Fitch, or a Credit Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody’s.

“IP Indemnity Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(b).

“ITC” means the investment tax credit established pursuant to Section 48 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as such Law may be amended or superseded.

“Joint Powers Act” means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).

“Joint Powers Agreement” 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.

“kWh” means a kilowatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Law” 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 (a) 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, (b) providing interest rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (c) 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, having assets of at least \$10 Billion, and with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- from S&P or A3 from Moody’s, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit K.

“Licensed Professional Engineer” means an independent, professional engineer selected by Seller and reasonably acceptable to Buyer, licensed in the State of California.

“Local Capacity Area Resource” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Local RAR” means the local Resource Adequacy Requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority. “Local RAR” may also be known as local area reliability, local resource adequacy, local resource adequacy procurement requirements, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.

“Losses” 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, Capacity Attributes, and Incentives.

“Marketable Emission Trading Credits” means emissions trading credits or units pursuant to the requirements of California Division 26 Air Resources; Health & Safety Code Section 39616 and Section 40440.2 for market based incentive programs such as the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s Regional Clean Air Incentives Market, also known as RECLAIM, and allowances of sulfur dioxide trading credits as required under Title IV of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7651b (a) to (f)).

“Master File” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Material Permits” means all permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to commence construction, as set forth on Exhibit V.

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

“Monthly Capacity Payment” means the payment required to be made by Buyer to Seller each month of the Delivery Term as compensation for the Product, as calculated in accordance with Exhibit C.

“Monthly Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(b).

“Monthly SOMD Charge” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a).

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or its successor.

“MW” means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“NEECH” has the meaning set forth in the definition of Affiliate.

“NEER” means NextEra Energy Resources, LLC.

“NEOP” has the meaning set forth in the definition of Affiliate.

“NEP” has the meaning set forth in the definition of Affiliate.

“NERC” means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor entity.

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

“Network Upgrades” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Notice” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, next Business Day courier service, or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“Operating Restrictions” means those restrictions, rules, requirements, and procedures set forth in Exhibit Q.

“Outage Schedule” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.11(a)(i).

“Party” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“Performance Guarantees” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

“Performance Security” means (i) cash or (ii) a Letter of Credit, or (iii) a Guaranty in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Permitted Transfer” means each of the following transactions:

(a) Transactions among Affiliates of Seller, including any corporate reorganization, merger, combination or similar transaction or transfer of assets or ownership interests involving Seller or its Affiliates; *provided* (i)(A) Ultimate Parent retains the authority, directly or indirectly, to control Seller (or if applicable, the surviving entity), or (B) a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Ultimate Parent operates the Facility, and (ii) if Seller is not the surviving entity, the transferee (A) executes and delivers to Buyer a written agreement under which the transferee assumes in writing all of Seller’s duties and obligations under this Agreement and otherwise agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (B) meets the Seller credit security requirements;

(b) A Change of Control of Ultimate Parent, NEER, NEP, NEOP, or NEECH, and includes any combination thereof;

(c) Any change of economic and voting rights triggered in Seller’s organization documents arising from the financing of the Facility and that does not result in the transfer of ownership, economic or voting rights in any entity that had no such rights immediately prior to the change;

(d) The direct or indirect transfer of shares of, or equity interests in, Seller to a Lender; or

(e) A transfer of the Facility packaged with any of the following: (i) all or substantially all of the assets of NEER or Ultimate Parent; (ii) all or substantially all of NEER’s or Ultimate Parent’s renewable energy generation portfolio; or (iii) all or substantially all of NEER’s or Ultimate Parent’s solar generation and/or energy storage portfolio; provided, that in the case of each of (i), (ii) and (iii): (A) the transferee (1) executes and delivers to Buyer a written agreement under which the transferee assumes in writing all of Seller’s duties and obligations under this Agreement and otherwise agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and (2) meets the Seller credit security requirements; and (B) the entity that operates the Facility following such transfer is (or contracts with) a Qualified Operator.

“Permitted Transferee” 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 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 energy storage facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to Seller, Permitted Transferee shall include NEP, NEOP and NEECH, and their respective direct or indirect subsidiaries.

“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 4.11(a).

“PMAX” means the applicable CAISO-certified maximum operating level of the Facility.

“PMIN” means the applicable CAISO-certified minimum operating level of the Facility.

“PNode” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Portfolio” 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 Financing” means any tax equity or debt transactions entered into 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.

“Production Tax Credits” or **“PTCs”** means production tax credit under Section 45 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect from time-to-time throughout the Contract Term or any successor or other provision providing for a federal tax credit determined by reference to storage of energy resources for which Seller, as the owner of the Facility, is eligible.

“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 industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale energy storage facilities 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 energy storage facilities 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.

“Qualified Operator” means Seller or an operator of energy storage facilities that has sufficient experience and technical capability to perform for Seller’s benefit the obligations of Seller under this Agreement related to the operation and maintenance of the Facility in accordance with the applicable requirements of this Agreement, as evidenced by such operator having operated two (2) or more battery energy storage facilities having a nameplate capacity rating of ten (10) MW and/or two (20) MWh or more, for not less than two (2) years

“Qualifying Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“RA Compliance Showing” means the (a) Local RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings), (b) RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings), and (c) Flexible RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar successor showings), in each case, an entity is required to make to the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or to any Governmental Authority.

“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 3.5(a).

“RA Deficiency Payment True-Up” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(c).

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Commercial Operation Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.5(a), any Showing Month, commencing with the Showing Month that includes the month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs, during which the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility plus any Replacement RA (if applicable) that was included in the Showing Month for Buyer 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 first day of the first Showing Month for Buyer which actually includes the Facility’s Net Qualifying Capacity or any Replacement RA, if applicable).

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

“Receiving Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

“Reimbursable Station Use” means all Station Use, except (a) to the extent Seller has been invoiced for such Station Use by the electric utility as retail energy, and (b) Auxiliary Use

that is consumed by the Facility during periods in which the Facility is not charging or discharging pursuant to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice.

“Reliability Network Upgrades” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Remedial Action Plan” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.

“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 Flexible Capacity, and any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to an entity as established by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, by the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

“Resource Adequacy Resource” shall have the meaning used in Resource Adequacy Rulings.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, 14-06-050, 15-06-063, 16-06-045, 17-06-027, 18-06-030, 18-06-031, 19-02-022, 19-06-026, 19-10-021, 20-01-004, 20-03-016, 20-06-002, 20-06-028, 20-12-006 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.

“S&P” means the Standard & Poor’s Financial Services, LLC (a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc.) or its successor.

“SCADA Systems” means the standard supervisory control and data acquisition systems to be installed by Seller as part of the Facility, including those system components that enable Seller to receive ADS and AGC instructions from the CAISO or similar instructions from Buyer’s SC.

“Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and **“Scheduled”** and **“Scheduling”** have a corollary meaning.

“Scheduled Energy” means the Charging Energy or Facility Energy that clears under the applicable CAISO market based on the final Day-Ahead Schedule(s), FMM Schedule(s) (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), and/or any other financially binding Schedule(s), 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 4.4(c).

“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; *provided*, the Parties agree that the value of Incentives are direct damages to be accounted for as specified in the definitions of Losses and Gains.

“Settlement Interval” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Shared Facilities” 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.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed Construction Start Date certificate in the form of Exhibit J to Buyer; *provided*, any such update to

the Site that includes real property that was not originally contained within the Site boundaries described in Exhibit A shall be subject to Buyer's approval of such updates in its sole discretion.

"Site Control" means that, for the Contract Term, Seller or 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 (a) the level of charge of the Facility relative to (b) the Effective Capacity multiplied by eight (8) hours, expressed as a percentage.

"SOMD Plan" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"SOMD Reporting" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a).

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

"Station Use" means, in addition to all Auxiliary Use, all Energy that is used within the Facility to power any other information technology, telecommunications, lights, motors, temperature control facility systems, control systems and other electrical loads.

"Storage Capability" has the meaning in Exhibit P.

"Storage Rate" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet; *provided*, if the officer's certificate provided by Seller pursuant to Section 2.2(i) states that the ITC rate for the Storage Facility is higher than thirty percent (30%), the Storage Rate shall be reduced by \$[REDACTED] per kW-mo. for each one (1) percentage point that the claimed ITC rate is above thirty percent (30%); *provided further*, in the event of any reduction of the Storage Rate pursuant to the previous proviso, with respect to the first five (5) Contract Years, if the IRS rejects or reduces the claimed ITC applicable to the Facility above thirty percent (30%) within the twelve (12)-month period following each such Contract Year, Buyer shall reimburse Seller the difference between such reduced payments for the immediately prior Contract Year (but not for any other prior Contract Years) through the date of such final adjustment by the IRS within thirty (30) days of Notice by Seller, and the Storage Rate shall immediately be modified to be based on the then-current ITC rate as approved by the IRS (but in no event higher than the original Storage Rate).

"Stored Energy Level" means, at a particular time, the amount of Energy in the Facility available to be discharged as Facility Energy, expressed in MWh.

"Supply Chain Code" has the meaning in Exhibit V.

"System Emergency" means 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 in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability.

“**Tax**” or “**Taxes**” 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.

“**Tax Credits**” means the ITC, PTC, and any state, local and/or federal production tax credit, depreciation benefit, tax deduction and/or investment tax credit specific to the production of clean or renewable energy and/or investments in clean or renewable energy facilities or battery storage facilities.

“**Terminated Transaction**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

“**Termination Payment**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“**Total YTD Calculation Intervals**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“**Transmission Provider**” 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.

“**Transmission System**” means the transmission facilities operated by the CAISO, now or hereafter in existence, which provide energy transmission service downstream from the Delivery Point.

“**Transmission System Outage**” 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.

“**Ultimate Parent**” means NextEra Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

“**Unavailable Calculation Interval**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“**Unplanned Outage**” means a period during which the Facility is unavailable to provide some or all of the Product due to the need to maintain or repair a component of the Facility, which period is not a Planned Outage.

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 Article, 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 Contract Term.

(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*, that subject to Buyer's obligations in Section 4.9(g), 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 Conditions Precedent. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction each of the following conditions, which Buyer shall, if submitted by Seller within five (5) Business Days of the expected Commercial Operation Date, review and either accept or provide Notice stating in reasonably detail the basis for Buyer's rejection thereof as soon as reasonably practicable, but in any event within five (5) Business Days of receipt thereof:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer (i) a completion certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit H and (ii) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit I 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 (or Seller's Affiliate) 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 thereof that are capable of being satisfied on the Commercial Operation Date have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;

(e) Seller has obtained CAISO Certification for the Facility;

(f) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.8;

(g) Seller (with reasonable assistance from Buyer) has taken all actions and executed all documents and instruments to be performed and/or signed by Seller, required to authorize Buyer (or its designated agent) to act as Scheduling Coordinator under this Agreement and Seller has taken the actions required by Seller under Section 2.6 and the CAISO Tariff in order for Buyer (or its designated agent) to be able to dispatch the Facility for the Commercial Operation Date;

(h) Seller has delivered to Buyer an officer's certificate stating (i) that Seller has complied with Section 2.3(b), and (ii) the ITC rate which Seller claims will apply for the Facility; and

(i) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement, if any, including Delay Damages.

2.3 **Development; Construction; Progress Reports.**

(a) 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, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings 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. 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.

(b) Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that all materials, products and components used in the batteries and inverters for the Facility (the "**Major Equipment**") comply with the Supply Chain Code. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to implement reasonable due diligence procedures to verify compliance by Seller, its Affiliates and its Major Equipment suppliers with the Supply Chain Code, and Seller shall promptly notify Buyer if Seller becomes aware of any breach, or potential breach, of its obligations under this Section 2.3(b).

(c) Buyer shall have the right, at Buyer's sole expense, to retain an independent auditor to audit Seller's compliance with the requirements of Section 2.3(b).

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses a Milestone by more than thirty (30) days, 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 thirty (30)-day period following the Milestone completion date, a remedial action plan ("**Remedial Action Plan**"), 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; *provided*, 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 Exhibit B, 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.

2.6 **Pre-Commercial Operation Actions.** The Parties agree that, in order for Buyer to dispatch the Facility for its Commercial Operation Date, the Parties will have to perform certain of their Delivery Term obligations in advance of the Commercial Operation Date, including, without limitation, Seller's delivery of an Availability Notice for the Commercial Operation Date, and delivery of a Dispatch Notice and nominating and scheduling the Facility for the Commercial Operation Date, in advance of the Commercial Operation Date. The Parties shall cooperate with each other in order for Buyer to be able to dispatch the Facility for the Commercial Operation Date. Seller shall give Buyer at least forty-five (45) days' Notice before the Commercial Operation Date.

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer shall have the exclusive right to the Installed Capacity and Effective Capacity, as applicable, and all Product associated therewith, including the exclusive right to use, market or sell the Product and the right to all revenues generated from the use, resale or remarketing of the Product. Seller shall operate the Facility and make available, charge and discharge, deliver, and sell the Product therefrom to Buyer, when and as the Facility is available, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Seller represents and warrants that it will deliver the Product to Buyer free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances. Seller shall not substitute or purchase any energy storage capacity, Energy, Ancillary Services or Capacity Attributes from any other energy storage resource or the market for delivery hereunder except as otherwise provided herein, nor shall Seller sell, assign or otherwise transfer any Product, or any portion thereof, to any third party other than to Buyer or CAISO pursuant to this Agreement.

3.2 **Facility Energy.** Except for Facility Energy resulting from a Seller Initiated Test, Seller commits to make available the Facility Energy to Buyer, and Buyer shall have the exclusive rights to all Facility Energy, subject to the Operating Restrictions. Title to and risk of loss related to the Facility Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

3.3 **Ancillary Services.** Buyer shall have the exclusive rights to all Ancillary Services and Associated Ancillary Services Energy, with characteristics and quantities determined in accordance with the CAISO Tariff. Upon a request by Buyer, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify the terms of this Agreement (which may include modification of the Storage Rate

and/or other financial factors) for the Facility to be able to provide Black Start (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) or any other Ancillary Services not listed Exhibit Q.

3.4 **Capacity Attributes**. Seller shall diligently pursue Full Capacity Deliverability Status for the Guaranteed Capacity 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 3.6, 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 3.6, 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, including Flexible Capacity, to Buyer. Throughout the Delivery Term, and subject to Section 3.6, 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 3.6, 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.

(d) If Seller anticipates that it will have any RA Deficiency Amounts in a Showing Month, Seller may provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, minus (Y) the expected Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, provided that (a) the amount of Replacement RA in any Contract Year shall not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual total amount of Resource Adequacy Benefits expected to be provided by the Facility, and (b) any intended Replacement RA is communicated by Seller to Buyer in a Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least fifty (50) Business Days before the applicable Showing Month for the purpose of including in Buyer's RA Compliance Showing for such Showing Month.

3.5 **Resource Adequacy Failure**.

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination**. 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 3.5(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 (i) the difference, expressed in kW, of (A) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility (or, if Seller has not obtained certification from the CAISO of the Facility's Qualifying Capacity, the amount of Qualifying Capacity the Facility would reasonably be estimated to qualify for, based on the CPUC-adopted qualifying capacity methodologies then in effect), minus (B) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility plus any Replacement RA that was included in the Showing Month for Buyer (or, if Seller does not have a Net Qualifying Capacity and did not provide any Replacement RA that

was shown in a Showing Month for Buyer (other than due to Buyer's action or inaction), the Net Qualifying Capacity shall be deemed to be zero (0) MW), multiplied by (ii) the product of (X) the CPM Soft Offer Cap (or its successor) multiplied by (Y) the CPM Adjustment Factor ("**CPM Price**");

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3.6 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If a change in Law 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 Buyer's use of Capacity Attributes, then the Parties agree that the maximum aggregate amount of costs and expenses ("**Compliance Costs**") 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 3.6(c) 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, such Compliance Actions until such time as Buyer agrees to pay such Accepted Compliance Costs.

(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.

(e) If Buyer does not pay the Compliance Costs in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap, or if it is not possible for Seller to achieve compliance with a change in Law through the payment or incurrence of costs, then in each case (i) Seller shall be excused from the corresponding Compliance Actions under this Agreement, (ii) Buyer shall continue to pay Seller under this Agreement without any reduction in revenues that otherwise would result from the change in Law, and (iii) with respect to Resource Adequacy, the Net Qualifying Capacity shall be adjusted downward to reflect the effect of the change in Law.

3.7 **Facility 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 shall discuss in good faith potential reconfiguration of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities; *provided*, 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 (which may include modification of the Storage Rate and/or other financial factors) mutually acceptable to both Parties as set forth in a written agreement.

3.8 **Ownership of Incentives**. Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Incentives belong to Seller. If any Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such 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 Incentives.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 **Delivery**. 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 shall 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 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 (except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement), if any, imposed in connection with: (a) the delivery of Charging Energy to the Delivery Point (including the cost of the Charging Energy itself) and (b) the acceptance and transmission of Facility Energy at and from the Delivery Point, including without limitation, transmission costs and transmission line losses with regard to (a) and (b). The Facility Energy will be scheduled with the CAISO by Buyer (or Buyer's designated Scheduling Coordinator) in accordance with Exhibit D. To the extent Seller elects, or the Facility is required, to be a Scheduling Coordinator Metered Entity, in consideration of Buyer's performance of its obligation to submit Settlement Quality Meter Data for the Facility to CAISO in accordance with Exhibit D ("**SQMD Reporting**"), Seller shall pay or cause to be paid to Buyer Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each month for which Buyer provides SQMD Reporting ("**Monthly SQMD Charge**"). If (a) Seller elects to withdraw its SQMD Plan for the Facility and as a result Buyer no longer has an obligation to submit Settlement Quality Meter Data for the Facility to CAISO in accordance with Exhibit D, or (b) the Parties mutually agree in their sole discretion to allow a third party selected by Seller to submit such Settlement Quality Meter Data to CAISO, then as of the later of (i) the date Seller provides Notice of such election to Buyer, and (ii) the effective date that any such change is approved by the CAISO (to the extent required), Buyer shall no longer provide any such SQMD Reporting and the Monthly SQMD Charge will terminate.

4.2 **Station Use**. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties acknowledge (a) during charging and discharging of the Storage Facility pursuant to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice, Auxiliary Use may be served by Charging Energy or Facility Energy, (b) Seller is responsible for providing or obtaining all Energy to serve Station Use (including paying the cost of any Energy from the local utility to serve such Station Use) except for Auxiliary Use described in Section 4.2(a), (c) the supply of Auxiliary Use shall not be deemed a violation of this Agreement, including Sections 4.9(c), (d), and (f), and (iv) Seller shall reimburse Buyer for all Reimbursable Station Use in the manner contemplated by paragraph (a) of Exhibit C. If any Energy provided by Buyer is used by Seller for Station Use and such use violates any CAISO rules, other applicable Laws or any applicable utility tariff, Seller (i) shall be solely responsible for (and shall reimburse Buyer, as applicable) any and all costs, penalties and charges resulting therefrom and (ii) shall take such actions as may be necessary to comply with such CAISO rules, other applicable Laws or applicable utility tariff).

4.3 **Performance Guarantees; Ancillary Services**.

(a) During the Delivery Term, the Facility shall maintain an Annual Capacity Availability during each Contract Year of no less than [REDACTED] percent ([REDACTED] for each Contract Year (the "**Guaranteed Capacity Availability**"), which Annual Capacity Availability shall be calculated in accordance with Exhibit P.

(b) During the Delivery Term, the Facility shall maintain an Efficiency Rate of no less than Guaranteed Efficiency Rate. The Guaranteed Capacity Availability and Guaranteed Efficiency Rate are collectively the "**Performance Guarantees**".

(c) Buyer's remedies for Seller's failure to achieve the Performance Guarantees are (i) the Monthly Capacity Payment adjustment and/or Capacity Availability Payment True-Up,

as applicable, 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) with respect to the Guaranteed Capacity Availability, the applicable remedies set forth in Article 11.

(d) Seller shall operate and maintain the Facility throughout the Contract Term so as to be able to provide the Ancillary Services in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Operating Restrictions and the Facility's initial CAISO Certification associated with the Installed Capacity. To the extent the Facility is unable 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 exclusive remedies 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 twenty-five percent (25%).

(e) Upon Buyer's reasonable request, Seller shall submit the Facility for additional CAISO Certification so that the Facility may provide additional Ancillary Services that the Facility is, at the relevant time, actually physically capable of providing consistent with the definition of Ancillary Services herein, provided that Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for any material costs Seller incurs in connection with conducting such additional CAISO Certification.

4.4 **Facility Testing.**

(a) Capacity Tests. Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall schedule and complete a Commercial Operation Capacity Test in accordance with Exhibit O. Thereafter, Seller and Buyer shall have the right to run additional Capacity Tests in accordance with Exhibit O.

(i) Buyer shall have the right to send one or more representative(s) to witness all Capacity Tests.

(ii) Following each Capacity Test, Seller shall submit a testing report in accordance with Exhibit O. If the actual capacity determined pursuant to a Capacity Test varies from the then-current Effective Capacity, as applicable, then the actual capacity determined pursuant to such Capacity Test shall become the new Effective Capacity, at the beginning of the day following the completion of the test for all purposes under this Agreement.

(b) Additional Testing. Seller shall, at times and for durations reasonably agreed to by Buyer, conduct necessary testing to ensure the Facility is functioning properly and the Facility is able to respond to Dispatch Notices.

(c) Buyer or Seller Initiated Tests. Any testing of the Facility requested by Buyer after the Commercial Operation Capacity Tests and all required annual tests pursuant to Section B of Exhibit O shall be deemed Buyer-instructed dispatches of the Facility ("**Buyer Dispatched Test**"). Any test of the Facility that is not a Buyer Dispatched Test (including all tests conducted prior to Commercial Operation, any Commercial Operation Capacity Tests, any Capacity Test conducted if the Effective Capacity immediately prior to such Capacity Test is below seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Capacity, any test required by CAISO (including any test required to obtain or maintain CAISO Certification), and other Seller-requested discretionary tests or dispatches, at times and for durations reasonably agreed to by Buyer, 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 of the initial required test (considering the circumstances that led to the need for a retest)) shall be deemed a “**Seller Initiated Test**”.

(i) For any Seller Initiated Test other than a Capacity Test required by Exhibit O for which there is a stated notice requirement, 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).

(ii) No Dispatch Notices shall be issued during any Seller Initiated Test or Buyer Dispatched Test except as reasonably requested by Seller or Buyer to implement the applicable test.. The Facility will be deemed unavailable during any Seller Initiated Test, and Buyer shall not dispatch or otherwise schedule the Facility during such Seller Initiated Test.

4.5 **Testing Costs and Revenues.**

(a) Buyer shall be responsible for all Charging Energy and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues associated with a Buyer Dispatched Test. For all Seller Initiated Tests, (1) Seller shall reimburse Buyer the amount of Buyer’s payment of the Charging Energy for such Seller Initiated Test, and (2) Seller shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues associated with the discharge of such Energy. 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 discharge Energy associated with such Seller Initiated Test.

(b) Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, expenses and fees payable or reimbursable to its representative(s) witnessing any Facility test.

(c) Except as set forth in Sections 4.5(a) and (b), all other costs of any testing of the Facility shall be borne by Seller.

4.6 **Facility Operations.**

(a) Seller shall operate the Facility in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices.

(b) Seller shall operate the Facility to automatically follow Automatic Generation Control such that the Facility can receive continuous instruction on a 4-second basis.

(c) Seller shall maintain a daily operations log for the Facility which shall include but not be limited to information on Energy charging and discharging, electricity consumption and efficiency (if applicable), availability, outages, changes in operating status, inspections and any other significant events related to the operation of the Facility. Information maintained pursuant to this Section 4.6(b) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) days of Buyer’s request.

(d) Seller shall maintain accurate records with respect to all Capacity Tests.

(e) Seller shall maintain and make available to Buyer records, including logbooks, demonstrating that the Facility is operated in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices. Seller shall comply with all reporting requirements and permit on-site audits, investigations, tests and inspections permitted or required under any Prudent Operating Practices.

4.7 **Dispatch Notices.** Buyer will have the right to dispatch the Facility seven days per week and 24 hours per day (including holidays), by providing Dispatch Notices, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement. Subject to the Operating Restrictions, each Dispatch Notice will be effective unless and until such Dispatch Notice is modified by the CAISO, Buyer or Buyer's SC. If an electronic submittal is not possible for reasons beyond Buyer's control, Dispatch Notices may be provided (in order of preference) telephonically or by electronic mail to Seller's personnel designated to receive such communications, as provided by Seller in writing. In addition to any other requirements set forth or referred to in this Agreement, all Dispatch Notices will be made in accordance with Market Notice Timelines as specified in the CAISO Tariff.

4.8 **[Intentionally Omitted]**

4.9 **Energy Management.**

(a) **Charging Generally.** 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 Delivery Point to the Storage Facility. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement, Buyer shall be responsible for paying all CAISO costs and charges associated with Charging Energy.

(b) **Charging Notices.** Buyer will have the right to charge the Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by causing Charging Notices to be issued, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Each Charging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer's SC or CAISO modifies such Charging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Charging Notice.

(c) **No Unauthorized Charging.** Seller shall not charge the Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Charging Notice (it being understood that Seller may adjust a Charging Notice to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the Operating Restrictions), or in connection with a Seller Initiated Test (including Facility maintenance or a Capacity Test), or pursuant to a notice from the Transmission Provider or Governmental Authority. If, during the Delivery Term, Seller charges the Facility (i) to a Stored Energy Level greater than the Stored Energy Level provided for in a Charging Notice, or (ii) in violation of the first sentence of this Section 4.9(c), then (x) Seller shall pay Buyer the cost of such Energy associated with such charging of the Facility, and (y) Buyer shall be entitled to discharge such Energy and entitled to all of the CAISO revenues and other benefits (including Product) associated with such discharge.

(d) No Unauthorized Discharging. Seller shall not discharge the Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Discharging Notice (it being understood that Seller may adjust a Discharging Notice to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the Operating Restrictions), or in connection with a Seller Initiated Test (including Facility maintenance or a Storage Capacity Test), or pursuant to a notice from the Transmission Provider or Governmental Authority. Buyer shall have the right to discharge the Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by causing Discharging Notices to be issued, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement. Each Discharging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer's SC or the CAISO modifies such Discharging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Discharging Notice.

(e) Unauthorized Charges and Discharges. If Seller or any third party charges, discharges or otherwise uses the Storage Facility other than as permitted hereunder or as expressly addressed in Section 4.9(f), it shall be a breach by Seller and Seller shall hold Buyer 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 the failure to implement such procedures shall be an Event of Default under Article 11.

(f) CAISO Dispatches. During the Delivery Term, CAISO Dispatches shall have priority over any Charging Notice or Discharging Notice issued by Buyer's SC, and Seller shall have no liability for violation of this Section 4.9 or any Charging Notices or Discharging Notice if and to the extent such violation is caused by Seller's compliance with any CAISO Dispatch. During any time interval during the Delivery Term in which the Storage Facility is capable of responding to a CAISO Dispatch, but the Storage Facility deviates from a CAISO Dispatch, Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO charges and penalties (including Imbalance Energy charges) resulting from such deviation (in addition to any Buyer remedy related to overcharging of the Facility as set forth in Section 4.9(c)), except to the extent such deviation is due to incorrect information received from the CAISO or a CAISO Dispatch that conflicts with the Operating Restrictions or the Master File. To the extent the Storage Facility is unable to respond to ADS signals during any Calculation Interval (except to the extent caused by the CAISO), then as an exclusive remedy, such Calculation Interval shall be deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval for purposes of calculating the YTD Annual Storage Capacity Availability.

(g) Pre-Commercial Operation Date Period, etc. Prior to CAISO Commercial Operation, (i) Buyer shall have no rights to issue or cause to be issued Charging Notices or Discharging Notices, (ii) Seller shall have exclusive rights to charge and discharge the Storage Facility (provided, Seller shall only charge and discharge the Storage Facility in connection with installation, commissioning and testing of the Storage Facility), (iii) Buyer and Buyer's SC shall reasonably coordinate and cooperate with Seller with respect to Facility testing (including for Test Energy), and (iv) all CAISO costs, revenues, penalties and other amounts owing to or paid by CAISO in respect of the Storage Facility testing shall be for Seller's account. Upon CAISO Commercial Operation, Buyer shall have exclusive rights to issue or cause to be issued Charging Notices or Discharging Notices and all CAISO costs, revenues, penalties and other amounts owing to or paid by CAISO in respect of the Storage Facility operations shall be for Buyer's account. For

the period from CAISO Commercial Operation until the Commercial Operation Date, Buyer shall pay to Seller fifty percent (50%) of the Monthly Capacity Payment, pro-rated on a daily basis.

(h) Curtailments. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, during any Settlement Interval, Curtailment Orders applicable to such Settlement Interval shall have priority over any Dispatch Notices applicable to such Settlement Interval, and Seller shall have no liability for violation of this Section 4.79 or any Dispatch Notice if and to the extent such violation is caused by Seller's compliance with any Curtailment Order 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 Dispatch Notices during any Curtailment Order consistent with the operational procedures.

4.10 Capacity Availability Notice.

(a) 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 Available Capacity, and (ii) available Storage Capability, for each day of the following month in a form substantially similar to Exhibits F-1 and F-2, as applicable ("Monthly Forecast").

(b) During the Delivery Term, no later than two (2) Business Days before each schedule day for the Day-Ahead Market in accordance with WECC scheduling practices, Seller shall provide Buyer and the SC (if applicable) with an hourly schedule of the Available Capacity that the Facility is expected to have for each hour of such schedule day (including, in each case, as such availability may be adjusted as required by the CAISO Tariff for reporting to CAISO) (the "Availability Notice"). Seller shall provide Availability Notices (including updated Availability Notices) using the form attached in Exhibit G, or other form as reasonably requested by Buyer, by (in order of preference) electronic mail or telephonically to Buyer personnel or its Scheduling Coordinator designated to receive such communications.

(c) Seller shall notify Buyer and the SC (if applicable) immediately with an updated Monthly Forecast and Availability Notice, as applicable, if the Available Capacity of the Facility (including, in each case, as such availability may be adjusted as required by the CAISO Tariff for reporting to CAISO) changes or is expected to change after Buyer's receipt of a Monthly Forecast or Availability Notice. Seller shall accommodate Buyer's reasonable requests for changes in the time of delivery of Availability Notices.

4.11 Outages.

(a) Planned Outages.

(i) No later than January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 of each Contract Year, and at least sixty (60) days prior to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall submit to Buyer Seller's schedule of proposed Planned Outages ("Outage Schedule") for the following twelve (12)-month period in a form reasonably agreed to by Buyer. Within twenty (20) Business Days after its receipt of an Outage Schedule, Buyer shall give Notice to Seller of any reasonable request for changes to the Outage Schedule, and Seller shall, consistent with Prudent Operating Practices, accommodate Buyer's requests regarding the timing of any Planned

Outage. Seller may propose changes to any previously Planned Outage fifteen (15) days prior to such Planned Outage. Buyer shall review each such change and shall advise Seller within three (3) days of Buyer's receipt thereof, in Buyer's sole discretion but consistent with Prudent Operating Practices, whether such change is acceptable or Buyer may propose alternate dates for the requested scheduled maintenance. Seller shall cooperate with Buyer to arrange and coordinate all Planned Outages with the CAISO. Seller shall communicate to Buyer all changes to a Planned Outage and estimated time of return of the Facility as soon as practicable after the condition causing the change becomes known to Seller.

(ii) If reasonably required in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, Seller may perform maintenance at a different time than maintenance scheduled pursuant to Section 4.11(a)(i). Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer within the time period determined by the CAISO for the Facility, as a Resource Adequacy Resource that is subject to the Availability Standards, to qualify for an "Approved Maintenance Outage" under the CAISO Tariff (or such shorter period as may be reasonably acceptable to Buyer based on the likelihood of dispatch by Buyer), and Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to limit maintenance repairs performed pursuant to this Section 4.11(a) to periods when Buyer does not reasonably believe the Facility will be dispatched.

(b) **No Planned Outages During Summer Months.** Except as scheduled by the Parties under Section 4.11(a)(ii), no outages shall be scheduled or planned from each June 1 through October 31 during the Delivery Term, unless approved by Buyer in writing in its sole discretion. In the event that Seller has a previously Planned Outage that becomes coincident with a System Emergency, Seller shall make all reasonable efforts to reschedule such Planned Outage.

(c) **Notice of Unplanned Outages.** Seller shall notify Buyer by telephoning Buyer's Scheduling Coordinator no later than ten (10) minutes following the occurrence of an Unplanned Outage, or if Seller has knowledge that an Unplanned Outage will occur, within twenty (20) minutes of determining that such Unplanned Outage will occur. Seller shall relay outage information to Buyer as required by the CAISO Tariff within twenty (20) minutes of the Unplanned Outage. Seller shall communicate to Buyer the estimated time of return of the Facility as soon as practical after Seller has knowledge thereof.

(d) **Inspection.** In the event of an Unplanned Outage, Buyer shall have the option to inspect the Facility and all records relating thereto on any Business Day and at a reasonable time and Seller shall reasonably cooperate with Buyer during any such inspection. Buyer shall comply with Seller's safety and security rules and instructions during any inspection, Buyer shall be responsible for having provided commercially reasonable insurance for such Buyer personnel, and shall not interfere with work on or operation of the Facility.

(e) **Reports of Outages.** Seller shall promptly prepare and provide to Buyer, all reports of Unplanned Outages or Planned Outages that Buyer may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling Buyer to comply with CAISO requirements or any applicable Laws.

ARTICLE 5

TAXES, GOVERNMENTAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

5.1 **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 to evidence such exemption or exclusion within thirty (30) days after the date Buyer makes such claim. Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes for which Buyer is responsible hereunder and from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

5.2 **Cooperation.** 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*, 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.

5.3 **Environmental Costs.** Seller shall be solely responsible for:

- (a) All Environmental Costs;
- (b) All taxes, charges or fees imposed on the Facility or Seller by a Governmental Authority for Greenhouse Gas emitted by or attributable to the Facility during the Delivery Term;
- (c) Seller's obligations listed under "Compliance Obligation" in the GHG Regulations, and
- (d) All other costs associated with the implementation and regulation of Greenhouse Gas emissions (whether in accordance with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Assembly Bill 32 (2006) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including the GHG Regulations, or any other federal, state or local legislation to offset or reduce any Greenhouse Gas emissions implemented and regulated by a Governmental Authority) with respect to the Facility and/or Seller;

provided, notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer shall be solely responsible for all Environmental Costs and GHG costs applicable solely to Charging Energy, Facility Energy, or the Facility's storage, discharge, or use thereof, and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for any such Environmental Costs and GHG costs incurred by Seller.

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility.**

(a) Seller shall, as between Seller and Buyer, be solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the delivery of the Product, and shall comply with applicable Law and Prudent Operating Practices relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility. Seller shall maintain and deliver maintenance and repair records of the Facility to Buyer's scheduling representative upon request.

(b) Seller shall promptly make all necessary repairs to the Facility, and any portion thereof, and take all actions necessary in order to provide the Product to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (and, at a minimum, the Performance Guarantees).

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** 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 in Exhibit N 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 **Shared Facilities.** 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, including through shared ownership of, or possessing contractual right from, an Affiliate that is the interconnection customer under the Interconnection Agreement or the owner of any Shared Facilities and Interconnection Facilities; *provided*, such agreements shall (i) permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, its obligations hereunder, including maintaining Shared Facility capacity equal to the Interconnection Capacity Limit for Buyer's sole use, (ii) provide for separate metering of the Facility, (iii) provide that any other generating or energy storage facilities not included in the Facility but using Shared Facilities shall not be included within the Facility's CAISO Resource ID, and (iv) provide that in the event of any discretionary allocation of curtailment that is not specific to one or more CAISO Resource IDs of output from generating or energy storage facilities using the Shared Facilities shall not be allocated to the Facility more than its pro rata portion of the total capacity of all generating or energy storage facilities using the Shared Facilities. Seller shall not, and shall not permit any affiliate to, allocate to other parties a share of the total interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements in excess of an amount equal to the total interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements minus the Interconnection Capacity Limit.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering.** Seller shall measure the amount of Charging Energy and Facility Energy using the Facility Meter, which will be subject to adjustment in accordance with applicable CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices, including to account for Electrical Losses. Seller shall separately meter (a) all Station Use and (b) to the extent Station Use is expected to be, on average over any month, more than 2% greater than Auxiliary Use, all Auxiliary Use. The Facility Meter will be operated pursuant to applicable CAISO-approved calculation methodologies and maintained at Seller's cost. If Seller elects to submit a SQMD Plan for the Facility, then the Facility Meter(s) will be programmed, operated and maintained pursuant to the applicable CAISO-approved SQMD Plan for the Facility, at Seller's sole cost, throughout the period to which the SQMD Plan applies. Seller shall promptly provide to Buyer a copy of any CAISO-approved SQMD Plan and any modifications thereto and notice of any termination or withdrawal thereof. Subject to meeting any applicable CAISO requirements, the Facility Meter shall be programmed to adjust for all Electrical Losses from such meters to the Delivery Point in a manner subject to Buyer's prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld. Metering shall be consistent with the Metering Diagram set forth as Exhibit R, as may be revised to be consistent with any CAISO-approved SQMD Plan. Each meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the Facility 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 Facility 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, to the extent such meter data and related meters are not the subject of a CAISO-approved SQMD Plan. 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 Market Results Interface-Settlements (MRI-S) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility, to the extent such meter data and related meters are not the subject of a CAISO-approved SQMD Plan.

7.2 **Meter Verification.** Annually, if Seller has reason to believe there may be a Facility Meter malfunction, or upon Buyer's reasonable request, Seller shall test the Facility 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 a Facility 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 Facility Meter inaccuracy commenced (if such evidence exists, then such date will be used to adjust prior invoices), then the invoices covering the period of time since the last Facility Meter test shall be adjusted for the amount of the inaccuracy on the assumption that the inaccuracy persisted during one-half of such period so long as such adjustments are accepted by CAISO; *provided*, such period may not exceed twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer 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 Charging Energy, Reimbursable Station Use and the amount of Facility Energy, in each case as read by the Facility Meter, Energy In, Energy Out, and the amount of Replacement RA delivered to Buyer (if any) and (ii) data showing a calculation of the Monthly Capacity Payment and other relevant data for the prior month; and (b) 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 of Monthly Capacity Payments 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 **Books and Records.** 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. Seller acknowledges that in accordance with California Government Code Section 8546.7, Seller may be subject to audit by the California State Auditor with regard to Seller's performance of this Agreement because the compensation under this Agreement exceeds \$10,000.

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 Billing Disputes. 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 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 Seller's Development Security. 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 (a) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (b) 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. Subject to this Section 8.7 and the other terms of this Agreement governing Seller's Development Security requirements, Seller may change the type and/or issuer (as applicable) of the Development Security from time to time and at any time. For avoidance of doubt, Seller shall have no replenishment obligation with respect to the Development Security.

8.8 Seller's Performance Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date. If the Performance Security is not in the form of cash or Letter of Credit, it shall be substantially

in the form of Guaranty set forth in Exhibit S. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect, and 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 other than to satisfy a Termination Payment, 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); *provided*, in no event shall Seller have any obligation to replenish the Performance Security to the extent that the total aggregate amount of such replenishment of the Performance Security during the Delivery Term exceeds two (2) times the amount of the original Performance Security. Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. Subject to this Section 8.8 and the other terms of this Agreement governing Seller's Performance Security requirements, Seller may change the type and/or issuer (as applicable) of the Performance Security from time to time and at any time.

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 8.7 and 8.8 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 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 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 such obligations are satisfied in full.

8.10 **Buyer's Financial Statements.** From the Effective Date, unless such financial statements are available on the internet at <https://www.cleanpoweralliance.org/>, if requested in writing by Seller, Buyer shall provide to Seller unaudited quarterly financial statements within ninety (90) days of the end of each quarter, and audited annual financial statements within one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of each fiscal year. Buyer's financial statements shall have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, provided that Buyer's quarterly budget-to-actual reports are not prepared in accordance with GAAP. Should any such statements not be available on a timely basis due to a delay in preparation or certification, such delay shall not be an Event of Default so long as Buyer diligently pursues the preparation, certification and delivery of the statements.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** 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 in Exhibit N or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** 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 next Business Day 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, on the next Business Day; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

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 commercially 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, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] landslide; mudslide; sabotage or vandalism; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) 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 Storage Rate 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.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Except as provided in Section 4 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 **Notice.** In order to claim a Force Majeure Event, the claiming Party, within fourteen (14) days after the date the claiming Party became (or reasonably should have become) aware of the Force Majeure Event, must (a) give the other Party Notice describing the particulars of the occurrence in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit X, (b) provide information reasonably sufficient to establish that the occurrence constitutes Force Majeure as defined in this Agreement, and (c) 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*, a Party's failure to provide Notice within such fourteen (14)-day period constitutes a waiver of the Force Majeure Event with respect to the period starting the date after such Notice is due, and continuing until the date that the Notice is provided.

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event or Development Cure Period.**

(a) If the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) in Exhibit B) plus the payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages equal or exceed two hundred seventy (270) days, and Seller has demonstrated to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that Seller's failure to achieve COD by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as extended) was the result of delays that would have otherwise entitled to Seller to two hundred seventy (270) days of Development Cure Period delays but for the one hundred eighty (180) limitation, then Seller may terminate this Agreement upon 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 return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer plus the full amount of Commercial Operation Delay Damages paid by Seller, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) 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 in any material respect, 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 Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. 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 “**Defaulting Party**”) 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)-day 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 3.5, and (B) failures related to the Annual Capacity Availability that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(iii), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Exhibit C and Exhibit P), (C) failures related to the Annual Capacity Availability or Guaranteed Efficiency Rate that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(iv), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.3) and (D) failures related to the timely provision of Settlement Quality Meter Data consistent with the SQMD Plan, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in the last sentence of Exhibit D, Section (i), 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 Energy to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement that was not discharged by the Facility;

(ii) the failure by Seller to (A) achieve Construction Start on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date as such date 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) 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;

(iii) if, in any Contract Year, the year-to-date [REDACTED] Annual Capacity Availability multiplied by the Effective Capacity for the applicable period is less than seventy percent (70%) multiplied by the Installed Capacity, and Seller fails to (x) deliver to Buyer within thirty (30) 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 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 (unless the cure plan requires: (i) replacement of at least fifty percent (50%) of the battery capacity; (ii) replacement of at least fifty percent (50%) of the inverter capacity or sub-inverter capacity; and/or (iii) replacement of the generator step-up transformer (the GSU), in which case the time to cure shall not exceed three hundred sixty-five (365) days total) (a "Cure Plan") and (y) complete such Cure Plan in all material respects as set forth therein, including within the timeframe set forth therein;

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8 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;

(v) 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 or 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.

(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;

(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.

11.2 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date.** If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party ("**Non-Defaulting Party**") 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 ("**Early Termination Date**") that terminates this Agreement (the "**Terminated Transaction**") 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;

provided, 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 Damage Payment; Termination Payment. If an Early Termination Date has been declared, the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, the Damage Payment or Termination Payment, as applicable, in accordance with this Section 11.3.

(a) Damage Payment Prior to Commercial Operation Date. 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 Development Security amount plus, if the Development Security is posted as cash, any interest accrued thereon. If Seller has not paid the Damage Payment, and the amount of Development Security held by Buyer is not equal to the Damage Payment amount, then Buyer may liquidate the Development Security and the remainder of the Damage Payment shall be immediately due and payable 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 sum of 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.

(b) Termination Payment On or After the Commercial Operation Date. The 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 and 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 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment or Damage Payment. 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.

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment or Damage Payment. If the 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.

11.6 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 prior to the Commercial Operation Date for any reason except due to Buyer’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 such Early Termination Date, 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 provide Buyer with a written offer to sell the Product on terms and conditions materially similar to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including price), 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 of the Facility) 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.

Seller shall indemnify and hold Buyer harmless from all benefits lost and other damages sustained by Buyer as a result of any breach by Seller of its covenants contained within this Section 11.6.

11.7 **Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative.** Except where liquidated damages or other remedy are explicitly provided as the exclusive remedy, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 11 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

11.8 **Mitigation.** 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.



11.10 **Seller's Termination for Convenience Right.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, and without limiting Seller's rights to terminate for other reasons set forth in this the Agreement, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience at any time prior to the Commercial Operation Date in exchange for payment of the Damage Payment to Buyer. Seller's exercise of such termination for convenience shall require that Seller provide at least ten (10) days' Notice of such termination for convenience signed by a duly-authorized officer of Seller which specifically provides that Seller is exercising its right to terminate this Agreement and specifically provides that such termination is being made pursuant to this Section 11.10 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF (A) AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, (B) AN IP INDEMNITY CLAIM, (C) AN ARTICLE 16 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 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** 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 3.5, 11.2, 11.3, 11.9 AND 11.10, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT C, 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 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** 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.

(f) Seller reasonably believes that, despite Seller and/or its Affiliates having received notices or advisements from existing or potential suppliers or service providers on or prior to the Effective Date regarding delays in the delivery of materials and/or services due to COVID-19, neither Seller nor its Affiliates are aware of any conditions or circumstances evidenced in any such notice or advisement that are reasonably likely to cause a delay in (i) achieving the Construction Start by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, or (ii) achieving Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Buyer's only remedy for any breach of this representation by Seller shall be that Seller may not claim relief under Article 10 for a Force Majeure Event or Section 4 of Exhibit B for a Development Cure Period on the basis of such delays.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** 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 General Covenants. 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 **Workforce Development.** The Parties acknowledge that in connection with Buyer's 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. Seller shall provide documentation reasonably satisfactory to Buyer demonstrating Seller's compliance with the requirements of this Section 13.4; *provided*, a Seller's officer's certificate certifying Seller's full compliance with the requirements of this Section 13.4 shall be deemed documentation reasonably satisfactory to Buyer for purposes of the foregoing sentence.

13.5 **Disadvantaged Communities Development.** Within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, Seller shall pay to Buyer one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for Buyer to use for community benefits as determined by Buyer in its sole discretion.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** 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*, 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 the required written consent (if applicable), 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 **Collateral Assignment.** 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 in substantially the form attached as Exhibit T (“**Collateral Assignment Agreement**”).

14.3 **Permitted Assignment by Seller.** 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:

- (1) the assignee is a Permitted Transferee;
- (2) Seller gives Buyer Notice of such transfer or assignment within fifteen (15) Business Days before the date of such proposed transfer or assignment; and
- (3) 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 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.

14.4 **Permitted Transfers by Seller.** Seller may make a Permitted Transfer, without the prior written consent of Buyer, provided that Seller has given Buyer Notice at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the date of such Permitted Transfer.

14.5 **Shared Facilities; Portfolio Financing.** Buyer agrees and acknowledges that 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*, 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.

14.6 **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 Notice of such assignment, which notice must include a proposed assignment agreement (the “**Limited Assignment Agreement**”), the form of which Limited Assignment Agreement the Parties will work together in good faith to agree upon if/when Buyer in good faith believes the Facility may qualify for a municipal prepayment financing transaction and provides a Notice to Seller requesting that the Parties work together with respect

to the preparation and agreement to such a form, which form shall be subject to the provisions set forth in the remainder of this Section 14.6 unless otherwise agreed to in writing by each of the Parties. 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 (the "**Required Credit Rating**"). As reasonably requested by each of Buyer Assignee and Seller, each shall (i) provide the other with information and documentation with respect to it, including but not limited to 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 in the case of Seller, account opening information and information related to the forecasting requirements set forth in this Agreement; and (ii) Seller shall 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 14.6 and the form of the Limited Assignment Agreement; *provided*, (i) nothing in the Assignment Agreement shall modify any provision of this Agreement; (ii) PPA Buyer remains obligated to perform all its obligations under this Agreement notwithstanding the limited assignment under the Assignment Agreement (including without limitation any such obligations not timely performed by Buyer Assignee under the Assignment Agreement) and any failure by Buyer Assignee to make payments to Seller when due under the Agreement shall be a Buyer Event of Default if not cured within the applicable cure period specified herein; (iii) the Assignment Agreement shall not purport to convey or otherwise allege any right of Buyer or Buyer Assignee to make any prepayment to Seller under this Agreement or to file or impose any lien on the Facility; (iv) neither Limited Assignee nor Buyer shall make any assignment of its rights or delegation of its obligations under the Assignment Agreement without the prior written consent of Seller; (v) Seller shall not be required to agree to any terms or conditions which are reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on Seller or its financing parties; (vi) Buyer shall reimburse Seller for all out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred by Seller in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) (but not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of reimbursable expenses) as a result of such assignment by Buyer; and (vii) Buyer Assignee and PPA Buyer shall comply with all reasonable requests from any Lender in connection with the Limited Assignment Agreement, including in connection with any Consent to Collateral Assignment Agreement.

14.7 Seller Assignment or Transfer of Agreement to Key Project Location Affiliate.
If Seller has not obtained Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the amount of at least the Guaranteed Capacity by January 1, 2025 despite Seller's commercially reasonable efforts to do so, Seller shall transfer or assign (which transfer or assignment for avoidance of doubt shall not require any consent from or of Buyer) the Agreement to an Affiliate of Seller who is developing the Key Storage Project located near Huron, California. Seller and Affiliate shall provide written Notice of such assignment/transfer to Buyer within fifteen (15) days thereof, and the applicable provisions of this Agreement shall be adjusted accordingly to reflect such assignment/transfer, including without limitation the "Description of Facility" on the Cover Sheet, the Milestones identified on the Cover Sheet, Exhibit A – Facility Description, and Exhibit V - Material Permits (but not adjusting the Storage Rate, other economic terms, or 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).

14.8 **Accommodation of Tax Equity Investors.** Buyer will, as soon as reasonably practicable after request, cooperate reasonably with Seller and any tax equity investor of Seller or a parent of Seller involving the Facility or this Agreement to provide such consents to assignments, estoppels, certifications, representations, information or other documents as may be reasonably requested by Seller or such tax equity investor in connection with any financing or assignment involving the Facility or this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1 **Governing Law.** 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 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a 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 forty-five (45) days of initiating such discussions, or within sixty (60) 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 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, each Party shall bear its own respective costs, expenses and attorneys' fees in connection with said action.

15.4 **Venue.** In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Los Angeles County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, and waive any claim or defense that such forum is not convenient or proper.

ARTICLE 16 INDEMNIFICATION

16.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") 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) for 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.

16.2 **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 the Indemnifying Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided*, 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*, 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 Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and including Buyer as an additional insured; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) per occurrence and in aggregate. 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 provisions. The amount of insurance required above may be satisfied by any combination of primary and excess insurance.

(b) Employer's Liability Insurance. Employers' Liability insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for injury or death occurring as a result of each accident. With regard to bodily injury by disease, the One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) policy limit will apply to each employee.

(c) Workers Compensation Insurance. 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) Business Auto Insurance. 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) Builder's All-Risk Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, builder's all-risk insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive 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 occurrence. All subcontractors shall name 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 ten (10) 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 material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage 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. The general liability, auto liability and worker's compensation policies shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Buyer for all work performed by Seller, its employees, agents and sub-contractors.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 17, 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 self-insure in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and business 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

18.1 **Definition of Confidential Information.** The following constitutes “**Confidential 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 **Duty to Maintain Confidentiality.** The Party receiving Confidential Information (the “**Receiving Party**”) from the other Party (the “**Disclosing Party**”) shall not disclose Confidential Information to a third party (other than the Party’s employees, lenders (including bona fide prospective 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 shall as soon as practical notify Seller in writing via email that such request has been made. Seller shall 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 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** 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 **Further Permitted Disclosure.** 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 **Press Releases.** 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and for clarification purposes, the Parties acknowledge that Buyer and on or more Affiliates of Seller are parties to separate power purchase agreements, for different

facilities, and this Agreement is separate and distinct from those other agreements, and nothing in this Agreement shall have any effect on, including without limitation for collateral estoppel, admission, waiver, or any other purpose, those other agreements or any issues within those other agreements. Similarly, to the extent of any open issues under those other agreements, each of the Parties to this Agreement expressly reserves and retains its rights with respect to such open issues under this Agreement. 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 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, 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 **No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease.** 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 **Severability.** 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 **Mobile-Sierra.** 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 **Counterparts**. 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 **Electronic Delivery**. 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.

19.9 **Binding Effect**. 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 **Change in Electric Market Design**. 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 the 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.

DESERT SANDS ENERGY STORAGE I, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT A

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Site Name: Desert Sands Energy Storage I

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: 668280017, 668280007, 668270016, 668270018, 668270019*

City: Palm Springs

County: Riverside

Zip Code: 92258

Latitude and Longitude: 33.9238, -116.5786

Facility Description: A standalone battery energy storage facility with a net nameplate capacity of 75 MW / 600 MWh located in the City of Palm Springs within Riverside County, California. The Facility is a portion of a larger 300 MW energy complex (i.e., the Facility comprises 75/300 of the energy complex). Seller may install additional inverter capacity to account for production and delivery losses.

Delivery Point: The P-node for the Facility (as defined below)

Facility Meter: See Exhibit R

Facility Metering Points: See Exhibit R

P-node: To be established prior to the Commercial Operation Date at the Devers 220 kV bus. Seller shall promptly notify Buyer following the establishment of the P-node.

Transmission Provider: Southern California Edison

Additional Information: None

* Seller represents the APNs identified above are sufficient for Seller to build the Facility. Seller may add additional APNs without the consent of Buyer.

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 primary 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 final notice to proceed that authorizes the contractor to mobilize to Site and begin physical construction (including, at a minimum, beginning of either the 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.”** Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, Seller shall cause Construction Start to occur no later than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date.
- (b) Seller may extend the Guaranteed Construction Start Date (in addition to any extensions pursuant to a Development Cure Period) 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 (which may have already been extended due to a Development Cure Period, or a prior payment of Daily Delay Damages), 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 Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, as extended by the payment of Daily Delay Damages (and as may have been further extended by a Development Cure Period), Buyer shall refund to Seller the Daily Delay Damages for each day Seller achieves Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date times the Daily Delay Damages, not to exceed the total amount of Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller pursuant to this Section 1(b). Additionally, 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 and not previously refunded by Buyer. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation after 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), but in fewer days than the number of days by which Seller missed the Guaranteed

Construction Start Date (not including any extensions to such date resulting from Seller's payment of Daily Delay Damages, but as may be extended pursuant to any Development Cure Period), then Buyer shall refund to Seller an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Daily Delay Damages for the difference between (i) the number of days by which Seller missed the Guaranteed Construction Start Date (not including any extensions to such date resulting from Seller's payment of Daily Delay Damages, but as may be extended pursuant to any Development Cure Period), minus (ii) the number of days by which Seller missed 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 any Development Cure Period). For illustrative purposes only, if Seller misses the Guaranteed Construction Start Date (not including any extensions to such date resulting from Seller's payment of Daily Delay Damages, but as may be extended pursuant to any Development Cure Period) by ten (10) days, but only misses the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (not including any extensions to such date resulting from Seller's payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages, but accounting for any extensions to such date pursuant to any Development Cure Period) by four (4) days, then Buyer shall refund to Seller an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of six (6) days' worth of Daily Delay Damages.

2. **Commercial Operation of the Facility.** "**Commercial Operation**" 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 Exhibit H (the "**COD Certificate**").
 - (a) Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, 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) In addition to any extensions pursuant to any Development Cure Period, 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 (which may have already been extended due to a Development Cure Period or a prior payment of Daily Delay Damages), 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 (and as may have been further extended by a Development Cure Period), Buyer shall refund to Seller 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. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as may be extended hereunder), Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Sections 11.1(b)(ii) and 11.2 (subject, however, to Buyer's and/or Seller's ability to terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.4(a)).
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, both be extended on a day-for-day basis (the "**Development Cure Period**") (provided, the Guaranteed Construction Start Date shall not be adjusted retroactively if the Construction Start Date has already occurred) 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 including commercially reasonable efforts to make up time from any such delays; *provided*, Seller shall not be entitled to more than one (1) day of Development Cure Period delay for a single day on which more than one of the conditions in (a)-(c) below occur concurrently:

- (a) Seller has not acquired (i) the conditional use permit by the Expected Construction Start Date, or (ii) all other Material Permits within sixty (60) days following the Expected Construction Start Date, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
- (b) a Force Majeure Event or [REDACTED] 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.

Seller shall submit any claim for Development Cure Period delays (x) within five (5) Business Days of (i) missing the applicable milestone date in the case of Sections 4(a) or (c) above or (ii) Seller becoming aware of the delays pursuant to Section 4(d) above, (y) concurrently with Seller's claim of a Force Majeure Event in the case of (b) above, and (z) within fourteen (14) days after Seller becomes aware of any Import Restriction Delay; *provided*, Seller's failure to submit such Development Cure Period claim within such applicable period constitutes a waiver of such Development Cure Period starting the date after such notice is due, and continuing until the date that the submission is provided in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit X; *provided further*, Seller shall be entitled to revise any such claim to, among other things, reflect additional days of Development Cure Period which occur after the submission of any such claims. 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 (i) one hundred eighty (180) days with respect to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, and (ii) one hundred eighty (180) days with respect to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, 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) with respect to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (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 Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or Network Upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is equal to (but not greater than) the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. If Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay "**Capacity Damages**" to Buyer, in an amount equal to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be adjusted accordingly. 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, subject to the limitation set forth in Section 11.9.

EXHIBIT C

COMPENSATION

(a) Monthly Compensation. 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 a Monthly Capacity Payment equal to the Storage Rate x one thousand (1,000) x Effective Capacity x Efficiency Rate Factor minus an amount equal to Buyer's monthly average cost for Charging Energy multiplied by the total number of MWhs of Reimbursable Station Use in such month, grossed up by a percentage equal to 100% minus the Efficiency Rate. Such payment constitutes the entirety of the amount due to Seller from Buyer for the Product. If the Effective Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate are adjusted pursuant to a Capacity Test effective as of a day other than the first day of a calendar month, payment shall be calculated separately for each portion of the month in which the different Effective Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate are applicable.

"Efficiency Rate Factor" means:

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

$$\text{Efficiency Rate Factor} = 100\%$$

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

$$\text{Efficiency Rate Factor} = 100\% - [(\text{Guaranteed Efficiency Rate} - \text{Efficiency Rate}) \times .5]$$

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

$$\text{Efficiency Rate Factor} = 0$$

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

reduce the Storage Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount by the RA Deficiency Payment True-Up amount, if applicable.

“Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount” means an amount equal to $A \times B - C - D$, where:

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

B = The Capacity Availability Factor

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

D = The positive value, if any, of the RA Deficiency Payment True-Up amount.

“Capacity Availability Factor” means:

- (i) If the YTD Annual Capacity Availability times the Effective Capacity is equal to or greater than the Guaranteed Capacity Availability times the Effective Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = 0

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

Capacity Availability Factor = $\frac{\text{Guaranteed Capacity Availability} - \text{YTD Annual Capacity Availability}}{\text{Guaranteed Capacity Availability}}$

- (iii) If the product of [(i) YTD Annual Capacity Availability plus (ii) Force Majeure Unavailability], times (iii) the Effective Capacity is less than seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = $\frac{\text{Guaranteed Capacity Availability} - \text{YTD Annual Capacity Availability}}{\text{Guaranteed Capacity Availability}} \times 1.5 - (\text{Force Majeure Unavailability} \times 0.5)$

provided, if the result of any of the calculations in clauses (i) through (iii) above is greater than 1.0, then the Capacity Availability Factor shall be deemed to be equal to 1.0.

“Force Majeure Unavailability” means total YTD Unavailable Calculation Intervals that resulted from a Force Majeure Event for which Seller is the claiming party divided by the total YTD Calculation Intervals.

(c) **Tax Credits**. The Parties agree that except as set forth in the definition of the term “Storage Rate”, the following sentences of this subsection (c) shall apply. The Parties agree that the Storage Rate is not subject to adjustment or amendment if Seller fails to receive any Tax

Exhibit D

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 construction of the Facility (or any portion thereof) or the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term. Buyer shall reimburse Seller within thirty (30) days of Notice from Seller any reimbursement amounts owed by Buyer to Seller as set forth in the definition of Storage Rate.

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SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon Initial Synchronization 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 Charging Energy, Facility 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.

(b) Notices. 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 shall 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 (in order of preference) telephonically or electronic mail to the personnel designated to receive such information.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below, Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties 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 costs and penalties (including associated with Imbalance Energy) resulting from any deviations from Charging Notices or Discharging Notices or otherwise charging or discharging the Facility when not subject to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice, 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). Buyer or its designated SC shall make commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Seller to allow Seller to make Resource Adequacy substitutions with respect to such outages as permitted by the CAISO Tariff. 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.

(d) 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 shall 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 such 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.

(e) Dispute Costs. 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.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. 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.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. 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.

(h) 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

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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.

(i) SQMD Reporting. If Seller elects to submit a SQMD Plan for the Facility, then for any time period covered by the CAISO-approved SQMD Plan, Seller shall provide or cause to be provided to Buyer (or Buyer's designee including any Buyer Scheduling Coordinator) with respect to the Facility Meters, Settlement Quality Meter Data no later than six (6) Business Days after the relevant flow date. In connection with any SQMD Plan or designation of the Facility as a Scheduling Coordinator Metered Entity (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall reasonably cooperate with Seller in the SQMD Plan submission and approval process and perform the obligations required by the SQMD Plan or the CAISO applicable to Scheduling Coordinators with respect to submitting Settlement Quality Meter Data to the CAISO including without limitation submitting required affirmations and attestations (if any). Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall be responsible for submitting Settlement Quality Meter Data to the CAISO using the MRI-S System (or any alternate system designated by the CAISO) in accordance with the SQMD Plan and the CAISO Tariff; provided, Seller shall indemnify Buyer against any costs or penalties imposed on Buyer as a result of Seller's failure to provide or have provided Settlement Quality Meter Data consistent with the SQMD Plan to Buyer (or Buyer's designee including any Buyer Scheduling Coordinator), with respect to the Facility Meters within the timeframe required by this Section (i).

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 material agreements, contracts, permits (including Material 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.
14. Any other documentation reasonably requested by Buyer.

EXHIBIT F-1

FORM OF MONTHLY EXPECTED AVAILABLE CAPACITY REPORT

[MW Per Hour] – [*Insert Month*]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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| Day 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Day 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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EXHIBIT F-2

FORM OF MONTHLY EXPECTED STORAGE CAPABILITY REPORT

[Stored Energy Capability, MWh Per Hour] – [*Insert Month*]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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| Day 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Day 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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FORM OF DAILY AVAILABILITY NOTICE

Trading Day: _____

Station: _____

Issued By: _____

Unit: _____

Issued At: _____

Unit 100% Available No Restrictions: _____

| Hour Ending | Available Capacity | | | Storage Capability | Comments |
|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------|----------|
| | (MW) | | | (MWh) | |
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Comments: _____

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 Energy Storage 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 Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.
2. Seller has installed equipment for the Facility with an Installed Capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity.
3. The Facility's Installed Capacity is no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity and the Facility is capable of charging, storing and discharging Energy, all within the operational constraints and subject to the applicable Operating Restrictions.
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]_____.
7. Seller has segregated and separately metered Station Use (and, if applicable pursuant to the Agreement, Auxiliary Use) to the extent reasonably possible in accordance with Prudent Operating Practice, and any such meter(s) have the same or greater level of accuracy as is required for CAISO certified meters used for settlement purposes.
8. The Storage Facility and its meters have been designed and installed in a manner such that all Energy used for Station Use (and, if applicable pursuant to the Agreement, Auxiliary Use) within the Facility is metered.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT I

FORM OF CAPACITY TEST CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Capacity Test results 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 Energy Storage Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) 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 that a Capacity Test conducted on [Date] demonstrated (i) an [Installed or Effective] Capacity of __ MW AC to the Delivery Point at eight (8) hours of continuous discharge, (ii) a Battery Charging Factor of __%, (iii) a Battery Discharging Factor of __%, and (iv) an Efficiency Rate of __%, all 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 J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification of Construction Start Date (“**Certification**”) 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 Energy Storage 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.

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 _____ (the “**Construction Start Date**”);
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 of the Agreement).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification on behalf of Seller as of the ____ day of _____.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K

FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXXX]

Beneficiary:

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California,
a California joint powers authority
801 S Grand, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc. on behalf of [name of NextEra project company], 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, Florida 33408 ("Applicant"), we, [insert bank name and address] ("Issuer") hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] (the "Letter of Credit") in favor of Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority ("Beneficiary"), 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXXX] and 00/100) (the "Available Amount"), pursuant to that certain Energy Storage 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. [XXXXXXXX] and all amendments accompanied by Beneficiary's dated statement purportedly signed by Beneficiary's duly authorized officer, 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. [XXXXXXX]. For telephone assistance, please contact Issuer's Standby Letter of Credit Department at [XXX-XXX-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, 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles,

CA 90017. 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]

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(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY'S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer 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 Energy Storage 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
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

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 Energy Storage 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 3.5 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 | | |

¹ To be repeated for each unit if more than one.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT N

NOTICES

| | |
|--|--|
| Desert Sands Energy Storage I, LLC ("Seller") | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") |
| All Notices: Street: 700 Universe Blvd. City: Juno Beach, FL 33408 Attn: Business Management Phone: (561) 691-2816 Facsimile: Email: dl-bmo-west- caiso@nexteraenergy.com, aileen.yeung@nexteraenergy.com | All Notices: Street: 801 S Grand, Suite 400 City: Los Angeles, CA 90017 Attn: Chief Executive Officer Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: tbardacke@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Reference Numbers: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: | Reference Numbers: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: |
| Invoices: Attn: Business Management, Aileen Yeung Phone: (561) 691-2816 Facsimile: E-mail: dl-bmo-west- caiso@nexteraenergy.com, aileen.yeung@nexteraenergy.com | Invoices: Attn: CPA Settlements Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Scheduling: [TBD] Attn: Phone: Facsimile: Email: | Scheduling: Attn: Day Ahead Scheduling Phone: (817) 303-1104 Email: TenaskaComm@tnsk.com |
| Confirmations: [TBD] Attn: Phone: Facsimile: Email: | Confirmations: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply Email: energycontracts@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Payments: Attn: Business Management, Aileen Yeung Phone: (561) 691-2816 Facsimile: E-mail: dl-bmo-west- caiso@nexteraenergy.com, aileen.yeung@nexteraenergy.com | Payments: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |

| | |
|---|---|
| Desert Sands Energy Storage I, LLC ("Seller") | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") |
| Wire Transfer: BNK: [TBD] ABA: [TBD] ACCT:[TBD] | Wire Transfer: BNK: River City Bank ABA: 121133416 ACCT: XXXXXX8042 |

EXHIBIT O

CAPACITY TESTS

Capacity Test Notice and Frequency

A. Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s). 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 Exhibit B) shall be performed in accordance with this Exhibit O and shall establish the Installed Capacity and initial Efficiency Rate hereunder based on the actual capacity and capabilities of the Facility determined by such Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s).

B. Subsequent Capacity Tests. 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 Notice to Seller if Buyer provides data with such Notice reasonably indicating that the then-current Effective Capacity has 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 Notice to Buyer (or any shorter period reasonably acceptable to Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice).

C. Test Results and Re-Setting of Effective Capacity. 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 Facility. In accordance with Section 4.4(a)(ii) of the Agreement and Part II(I) below, after the Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s), the Effective Capacity (up to, but not in excess of, the Installed Capacity) determined pursuant to such Capacity Test shall become the new Effective Capacity at the beginning of the day following the completion of the test for calculating the Storage Rate and all other purposes under this Agreement.

Capacity Test Procedures

PART I. GENERAL.

A. Each Capacity Test shall be conducted in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, the Operating Restrictions, and the provisions of this Exhibit O. For ease of reference, a Capacity Test is sometimes referred to in this Exhibit O as a "**CT**". 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).

B. Conditions Prior to Testing.

- (1) EMS Functionality. 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) Communications. The Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) testing should be successfully completed prior to any testing. The interface between Seller's RTU and the SCADA System should be fully tested and functional prior to starting any testing, including verification of the data transmission pathway between Seller's RTU and Seller's EMS interface and the ability to record SCADA System data.
- (3) Commissioning Checklist. Commissioning shall be successfully completed per manufacturer guidance on all applicable 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. Test Elements. Each CT shall include at least the following individual test elements, which must be conducted in the order prescribed in Part III of this Exhibit O, unless the Parties mutually agree to deviations therefrom. 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 Capacity resulting from such Test, if applicable, will be made in accordance with this Exhibit O.
 - (1) Electrical output at maximum discharging level (MW) for eight (8) continuous hours; and
 - (2) Electrical input at maximum charging level at the Facility Meter (MW), as sustained until the SOC 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 SOC reaches 100%.
- B. Parameters. During each CT, the following parameters shall be measured and recorded simultaneously for the Facility, at two (2) second intervals:
 - (1) Time;
 - (2) The amount of Facility Energy delivered to the Facility Meter (kWh) (i.e., to each measurement device making up the Facility Meter);
 - (3) Net electrical energy input from the Facility Meter (kWh) (i.e., from each measurement device making up the Facility Meter);
 - (4) Stored Energy Level (MWh).
- C. Intentionally Omitted.

D. Test Showing. 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 Facility's electrical output going from 0 to the maximum sustained discharging level registered during the CT (for purposes of calculating the ramp rate);
- (5) Amount of time between the Facility's electrical input going from 0 to the maximum sustained charging level registered during the CT (for purposes of calculating the ramp rate);
- (6) Amount of Charging Energy and Energy In to go from 0% SOC to 100% SOC;
- (7) Amount of Facility Energy and Energy Out to go from 100% SOC to 0% SOC.

E. Test Conditions.

- (1) General. At all times during a CT, the 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 Facility.
- (2) Abnormal Conditions. 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) Instrumentation and Metering. 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. Incomplete Test. 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 Capacity 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 within a reasonable specified time period. 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. Test Report. 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. [Intentionally Omitted]

I. Adjustment to Effective Capacity. The Effective Capacity shall be updated in accordance with Part III Test Results below as of the date of the test in Part III is completed:

PART III. CAPACITY TEST PROTOCOL.

A. **Effective Capacity and Initial Efficiency Rate Test**

- Procedure:

- (1) System Starting State: The Facility will be in the on-line state at 0% SOC.
- (2) Record the initial value of the SOC.
- (3) Command a real power charge that results in an AC power of Facility's maximum charging level, and continue charging until the Facility has reached 100% SOC.
- (4) Record and store the SOC after the earlier of (a) the Facility has reached 100% SOC or (b) time elapsed equals eight (8) hours divided by the Guaranteed Efficiency Rate, plus thirty (30) minutes 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 In.
- (6) Following an agreed-upon rest period, command a real power discharge that results in an AC power output of the Facility's maximum discharging level and maintain the discharging state until the earlier of (a) the Facility has discharged at the maximum discharging level for eight (8) consecutive hours, (b) the 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 SOC after eight (8) hours of continuous discharging. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Battery Discharging Factor. If the Facility SOC remains above zero percent (0%) after discharging at a rate at or above the Guaranteed Capacity (or at or above the Installed Capacity after a Commercial Operation Capacity Test) for eight (8) consecutive hours pursuant to Part III.A.6(a), the SOC will be deemed 0 for the purposes of calculating the Battery Discharging Factor.
- (8) Record and store the Facility Energy as measured at the Facility Meter. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Effective Capacity.
- (9) If the Facility has not reached 0% SOC pursuant to Section III.A.6, continue discharging the Facility until it reaches a 0% SOC.
- (10) Record and store the Facility Energy (in MWh) as measured at the Facility Meter, if applicable.
- (11) Record and store the Energy Out from the commencement of discharging pursuant to Part III.A.5 until the Facility has reached a 0% SOC pursuant to either Part III.A.6 or Part III.A.9, as applicable.

- Test Results

- (1) The resulting Effective Capacity measurement is the sum of the total Facility Energy at the Facility Meter divided by eight (8) hours.
- (2) The resulting initial Efficiency Rate is calculated as the total amount of Energy Out (as reported under Section III.A(11) above) divided by the total amount of Energy In (as reported under Section III.A(5) above), and expressed as a percentage, and shall be used for the calculation of the Efficiency Rate Factor in Exhibit C until updated following the first month of operations.

B. AGC Discharge Test

- Purpose: This test will demonstrate the AGC discharge capability to achieve the Facility's maximum discharging level within 25 seconds.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility active power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Facility to follow a simulated CAISO RIG signal of Pmax at .95 power factor for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility active power response (in seconds).
- System end state: The 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 Facility's full charging level within 25 seconds.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility control system will be configured to follow a predefined agreed-upon active power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Facility active power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Facility to follow a simulated CAISO RIG signal of -Pmax at .95 power factor for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility active power response (in seconds).
- System end state: The 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 Facility.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility reactive power level at the Facility Meter.

- (2) Command the Facility to follow thirty-seven and five-tenths (37.5) MVAR for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility reactive power response.
- System end state: The 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 Facility.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility control system will be configured to follow an agreed-upon predefined reactive power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Facility reactive power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Facility to follow thirty-seven and five-tenths (37.5) MVAR for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility reactive power response.

System end state: The Facility will be in the on-line state and at a commanded reactive power level of 0 MVAR.

EXHIBIT P

ANNUAL CAPACITY AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

(a) Following the end of each calendar month during the Delivery Term Buyer shall calculate the year-to-date (YTD) “**Annual Capacity Availability**” for the current Contract Year using the formula set forth below:

$$\text{Annual Capacity Availability (\%)} = 1 - \frac{\text{Unavailable Calculation Intervals}}{\text{Total YTD Calculation Intervals}}$$

“**Calculation Interval**” or “**C.I.**” means each successive five-minute interval, but excluding all such intervals which by the express terms of the Agreement are disregarded or excluded.

“**Unavailable Calculation Intervals**” means the sum of year-to-date unavailable Calculation Intervals for the applicable Contract Year, where for each Calculation Interval:

$$\text{Unavailable Calculation Interval} = 1 \text{ C.I.} \times \left(1 - \text{the lesser of: } \frac{A}{\text{Effective Capacity}} \text{ or } \frac{\text{Storage Capability (MWh)}}{\text{Effective Capacity} \times 8 \text{ hrs}} \right)$$

“**A**” is the “**Available Effective Capacity**”, which shall be the sum of the available capacity, in MW AC, expected from each system inverter (considering the conditions of the Facility in total) to receive Charging Energy from and deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point, in such Calculation Interval (based on normal operating conditions pursuant to the manufacturer’s guidelines) but “A” shall never exceed the Effective Capacity.

“**Available Storage Capability**” means the sum of the following (taking into account the SOC at the time of calculation): (i) the energy throughput capability (in MWhs) in the applicable Calculation Interval that the Facility is available to be charged (calculated as the available battery capability (in MWh) to receive Charging Energy from the Delivery Point 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 Facility is available to be discharged to the Delivery Point (calculated as the available battery capability (in MWh) to delivery Facility Energy to the Delivery Point in the applicable Calculation Interval x the Battery Discharging Factor). In calculating Storage Capability, the “available battery charging capability” and “available battery discharging capability”

are calculated as the product of (1) the count of available system cells in such Calculation Interval, multiplied by (2) the capability, in MWh, expected from each such system cell (based on normal operating conditions pursuant to the manufacturer's guidelines) that are able (considering the conditions of the Facility in total) to receive Charging Energy from and deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point), but Storage Capability shall never exceed the Effective Capacity x eight (8) hours.

"Total YTD Calculation Intervals" means, for each applicable Contract Year, the total number of Calculation Intervals year-to-date up through and including the month for which the Annual Storage Capacity Availability is being calculated.

(b) The Available Effective Capacity and Available Storage Capability in the above calculations shall be the lower of (i) such amounts reported by Seller's real-time EMS data feed to Buyer for the Facility for such Calculation Interval, and (ii) Seller's most recent Availability Notice (as updated pursuant to Section 4.10), provided that any such revised Availability Notice indicating the Facility's availability (both mechanically and for purposes of market participation) for the applicable Calculation Interval is submitted by Seller 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 expressly provided in this Agreement, the calculations of Available Effective Capacity and Available Storage Capability in the foregoing shall be based solely on the availability of the Facility to charge or discharge Energy between the Facility and the Delivery Point, as applicable (excluding for reasons at the high-voltage side of the Delivery Point or beyond). Any Calculation Interval in which the Facility fails to respond due to the failure of the Facility's telemetry to maintain connectivity to the CAISO (except to the extent caused by the CAISO) such that it cannot receive ADS or AGC signals shall be deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval; *provided*, any such Calculation Interval shall not be deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval if the Facility does respond with respect to such Calculation Interval as directed by Buyer, Buyer's Scheduling Coordinator or the CAISO via telephone, email, or some other means.

(c) If the total rated power of the Facility inverters is less than the Installed Capacity divided by 0.95 charging and divided by 0.95 discharging expressed in kVA at 45°C, then Buyer shall have the right, in its reasonable discretion, to apply an ambient air temperature availability derate to the applicable Calculation Interval.

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 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 Facility in the absence of Charging Notices, Discharging Notices or other similar instructions from Buyer relating to the use of the Facility, and (iv) may include Facility Scheduling, Operating Restrictions and Communications Protocols.

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| File Update Date: | [XX/XX/20XX] | |
| Technology: | Lithium Ion Batteries | |
| Storage Unit Name: | Desert Sands Energy Storage I | |
| A. Contract Capacity | | |
| Guaranteed Capacity (MW): | 75 | |
| Effective Capacity (MW): | 75 | |
| B. Total Unit Dispatchable Range Information | | |
| Interconnect Voltage (kV) | 220 | |
| Maximum Storage Level (MWh): | 600 | |
| Minimum Storage Level (MWh): | 0 | |
| Stored energy capability (MWh): | 600 | |
| Maximum Discharge (MW): | 75 | |
| Maximum Charge (MW): | 75 | |
| Guaranteed Efficiency Rate: | As set forth on the Cover Sheet | |
| Maximum energy throughput (Discharged MWh/year)*: | <div></div> | |
| [*Any Reimbursable Station Use does not count towards maximum energy throughput.] | | |
| C. Charge and Discharge Rates | | |
| Mode | Maximum (MW) | Ramp Rate (MW/s) Description |
| Energy (Charge) | 75 | 3 MW/s |
| Energy (Discharge) | 75 | 3 MW/s |
| D. Ancillary Services | | |
| Frequency regulation is included: | Yes | |
| Spin is included: | Yes | |



EXHIBIT R
METERING DIAGRAM

To be updated by Seller prior to Commercial Operation Date

EXHIBIT S

FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this “**Guaranty**”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “**Effective Date**”) by and between NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**Guarantor**”), and Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, “**Buyer**”).

Recitals

- A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company (“**Seller**”), entered into that certain Energy Storage Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**ESA**”) dated as of [____], 2023.
- B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the ESA, as required by Section 8.8 of the ESA.
- 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 ESA.
- D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the ESA.

Agreement

1. **Guaranty.** For value received, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the ESA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the ESA (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 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 ESA, 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 ESA for five (5) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of Buyer’s written notice of such failure (the “**Demand Notice**”), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a “**Payment Demand**”) 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), and the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early, (y) the date that is twelve (12) months after the last day of the Delivery Term, or (z) replacement Performance Security is provided in an amount and form required by the terms of the ESA. 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 ESA, 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 ESA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute 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 ESA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or enforceability, including of the ESA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the ESA, 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;

provided 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 are expressly waived under any provision of this Guaranty) in a subsequent action for recoupment, restitution, or reimbursement.

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 ESA, 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 ESA;

(iii) subject to Section 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 corporate or 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, which would invalidate or materially impair Guarantor's ability to perform its obligations under this Guaranty, (d) except as disclosed in reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Guarantor's parent, NextEra Energy, Inc., 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. Any party may change its address 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:

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at
Attn:

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 New York, excluding choice of law rules (other than Section 5-1401 and 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law), provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall such governing law prevent Buyer from complying with any obligations or from exercising any joint powers authority arising under the laws of the State of California. 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 ESA. 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, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Guaranty is not assignable by Buyer without the prior written consent of Guarantor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, except to the extent that the ESA is assigned in accordance with the terms thereof. 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 FEDERAL COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OR, TO THE EXTENT SUCH FEDERAL COURT LACKS SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION, IN A STATE 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).
- (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.

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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:

NEXTERA ENERGY CAPITAL HOLDINGS,
INC.

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

BUYER:

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By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

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FORM OF 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) *[NextEra Entity]*, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Project 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, Project 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. Project Company and CPA have entered into that certain Energy Storage Agreement, dated as of *[Date]* *[List all amendments as contemplated by Section 3.4]* (“ESA”), pursuant to which Project Company will develop, construct, commission, test and operate the Facility and sell the Product to CPA, and CPA will purchase the Product from Project Company;
- B. As collateral for Project Company’s obligations under the ESA, Project Company has agreed to provide to CPA certain collateral, which may include Performance Security and Development Security and other collateral described in the ESA (collectively, the “ESA Collateral”);
- C. Project Company has entered into that certain *[Insert description of financing arrangements with Lender]*, dated as of *[Date]*, among Project 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 Project Company;
- D. As collateral security for Project Company’s obligations under the Financing Agreement and related agreements (collectively, the “Financing Documents”), Project Company has, among other things, assigned all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the ESA and Project’s Company’s owners have pledged their ownership interest in Project 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 ESA 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 Project Company permitted under the ESA (subject to CPA's rights and defenses under the ESA and the terms of this Consent) and accepts any such exercise; *provided*, insofar as the Collateral Agent exercises any such rights under the ESA or makes any claims with respect to payments or other obligations under the ESA, the terms and conditions of the ESA applicable to such exercise of rights or claims shall apply to Collateral Agent to the same extent as to Project Company.

1.2 Project Company's and Collateral Agent's Acknowledgement.

Each of Project Company and Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees that, following the occurrence of a default by Project Company under the ESA, CPA is authorized to act in accordance with Collateral Agent's instructions and the terms of this Agreement, and that, other than arising due to the negligence or willful misconduct of CPA, CPA shall bear no liability to Project Company or Collateral Agent under such situation for failing to act in accordance with Project Company's instructions.

1.3 Right to Cure.

If Project Company defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under the ESA, or upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event or condition under the ESA 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 ESA (a "ESA Default"), CPA will not terminate or suspend its performance under the ESA until it first gives written notice of such ESA Default to Collateral Agent and affords Collateral Agent the right to cure such ESA Default within the applicable cure period under the ESA, which cure period shall run concurrently with that afforded Project Company under the ESA. In addition, if Collateral Agent gives CPA written notice prior to the expiration of the applicable cure period under the ESA of Collateral Agent's intention to cure such ESA Default (which notice shall include a reasonable description of the time during which it anticipates to cure such ESA Default) and is diligently proceeding to cure such ESA Default, notwithstanding the applicable cure period under the ESA, Collateral Agent shall have a period of sixty (60) days (or, if such ESA Default is for failure by the Project Company to pay an amount to CPA which is due and payable under the ESA other than to provide ESA Collateral, thirty (30) days, or, if such ESA Default is for failure by Project Company to provide ESA Collateral, ten (10) Business Days) from the Collateral Agent's receipt of the notice of such ESA Default from CPA to cure such ESA Default; *provided*, (a) if possession of the Facility is necessary to cure any such non-

monetary ESA Default and Collateral Agent has commenced foreclosure proceedings within sixty (60) days after notice of the ESA 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 ESA Default, to complete such proceedings and cure such ESA Default, and (b) if Collateral Agent is prohibited from curing any such ESA 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 Project Company, then the time periods specified herein for curing a ESA 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 ESA Default upon CPA's reasonable request.

1.4 Substitute Owner.

Subject to Section 1.7, the Parties agree that if Collateral Agent notifies (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 Project Company (the "Substitute Owner") under the ESA, and, subject to Sections 1.7(b) and 1.7(c) below, CPA and Substitute Owner will recognize each other as counterparties under the ESA and will continue to perform their respective obligations (including those obligations accruing to CPA and the Project Company prior to the existence of the Substitute Owner) under the ESA in favor of each other in accordance with the terms thereof; *provided*, before CPA is required to recognize the Substitute Owner, the Substitute Owner must have demonstrated to CPA's reasonable satisfaction that the Substitute Owner meets the qualifications of a Permitted Transferee under the ESA (a "Permitted Transferee"). 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 ESA 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.

1.5 Replacement Agreements.

Subject to Section 1.7, if the ESA is terminated, rejected or otherwise invalidated as a result of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar proceeding affecting Project 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 ESA remaining to be performed having terms substantially the same as the terms of the ESA with respect to the remaining Term ("Replacement ESA"); *provided*, before CPA is required to enter into a Replacement ESA, 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 ESA, to the extent CPA is, or was otherwise prior to its termination as described in this Section 1.5, entitled under the ESA, CPA may suspend performance of its obligations under such Replacement ESA, unless and until all ESA Defaults of Project Company under the ESA or Replacement ESA 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 ESA and a Replacement ESA 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 Assumption of Obligations.

(a) Transferee.

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

(b) Substitute Owner.

Subject to Section 1.7(c), any Substitute Owner pursuant to Section 1.4 shall be required to perform Project Company’s obligations under the ESA, including posting and collateral assignment of the ESA Collateral; *provided*, the obligations of such Substitute Owner shall be no more than those of Project Company under the ESA.

(c) No Liability.

CPA acknowledges and agrees that neither Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall have any liability or obligation under the ESAs 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 Project Company’s obligations under the ESA, 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 ESA, Collateral Agent shall

not have any personal liability to CPA under the ESA or Replacement ESA 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 ESA, a Replacement ESA or the ESA Collateral.

1.8 Delivery of Notices.

CPA shall deliver to Collateral Agent, concurrently with the delivery thereof to Project Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by CPA to Project Company pursuant to the ESA relating to (a) a ESA Default by Project Company under the ESA, (b) any claim regarding Force Majeure by CPA under the ESA, (c) any notice of dispute under the ESA, (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 ESA Default under Section 1.3. Collateral Agent shall deliver to CPA, concurrently with delivery thereof to Project Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by Collateral Agent to Project Company pursuant to the Financing Documents relating to a default by Project 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 ESA (including the performance of same by Project 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 ESA as between CPA and Project 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 Project Company in connection with the performance of CPA's obligations under the ESA. From and after such time as CPA receives a Financing Document Default Notice and until a Substitute Owner is substituted for Project Company pursuant to Section 1.4, a Replacement ESA is entered into or the ESA 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 ESA, 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 ESA (b) terminate

or suspend its performance under the ESA (except in accordance with Section 1.3) or (c) consent to or accept any termination or cancellation of the ESA by Project Company.

SECTION 2. PAYMENTS UNDER THE ESA

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 Project Company under or by reason of the ESA directly to Project Company. CPA, Project Company, and Collateral Agent acknowledge that CPA will be deemed to be in compliance with the payment terms of the ESA 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 ESA shall be made without any offset, recoupment, abatement, withholding, reduction or defense whatsoever, other than that expressly allowed by the terms of the ESA.

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 ESA, and to carry out the terms hereof and thereof and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

3.2 Authorization.

The execution, delivery and performance by CPA of this Consent and the ESA have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of CPA 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 ESA 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 ESA 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 No Default or Amendment.

Except as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto: (a) Neither CPA nor, to CPA's actual knowledge, Project Company, is in default of any of its obligations under the ESA; (b) CPA and, to CPA's actual knowledge, Project Company, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the ESA; (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 Project Company to terminate or suspend its obligations under the ESA; and (d) the ESA 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 Project Company of all or any part of its rights under the ESA, except as previously disclosed in writing and consented to by CPA.

SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PROJECT COMPANY

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

4.1 Organization.

Project Company is a limited liability company 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. Project Company has all requisite power and authority, corporate and otherwise, to enter into and to perform its obligations hereunder and under the ESA, 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 Project Company, and Project Company's assignment of its right, title and interest in, to and under the ESA to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Financing Documents, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of Project Company.

4.3 Execution and Delivery; Binding Agreement.

This Consent is in full force and effect, has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Project

Company by the appropriate officers of Project Company, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Project Company, enforceable against Project 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 Project Company nor, to Project Company's actual knowledge, CPA, is in default of any of its obligations thereunder; (b) Project Company and, to Project Company's actual knowledge, CPA, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the ESA; (c) to Project 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 Project Company to terminate or suspend its obligations under the ESA; and (d) the ESA 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.

Project Company has not previously assigned all or any part of its rights under the ESA.

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 Project 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.

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 ESA (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 Project Company, in accordance with *[Notice Section of the ESA]* of the ESA, (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 ESA. 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 Headings Descriptive.

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 Severability.

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, Project Company and Collateral Agent or (b) waived, except by an instrument in writing signed by the waiving Party.

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 ESA or any Replacement ESA, its obligations under such ESA or Replacement ESA 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.

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| <p>[NEXTERA ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company.</p> | | <p>CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority.</p> |
| <p>By:____ <i>[Name]</i> <i>[Title]</i> Date:____</p> | | <p>By:____ <i>[Name]</i> <i>[Title]</i> Date:____</p> |
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| <p><i>[NAME OF COLLATERAL AGENT],</i> <i>[Legal Status of Collateral Agent].</i></p> <p>By:____ <i>[Name]</i> <i>[Title]</i> Date:____</p> | | |

SCHEDULE A

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

EXHIBIT U

CPM Adjustment Factors

| Month | Multiplier |
|-----------|------------|
| January | 50% |
| February | 50% |
| March | 50% |
| April | 50% |
| May | 100% |
| June | 100% |
| July | 250% |
| August | 250% |
| September | 250% |
| October | 100% |
| November | 50% |
| December | 50% |

EXHIBIT V

Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Buyer is committed to ensuring that the fundamental human rights of workers are protected, including addressing the potential risks of forced labor, child labor, servitude, human trafficking and slavery across our portfolio.

Our requirements and expectations with respect to any Major Equipment are set forth in Sections 1 – 8 below (“**Supply Chain Code**”).

These standards are derived from the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the Core Conventions of the International Labour Organization (“ILO”), including the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Solar Energy Industries Association Solar Industry Commitment to Environmental & Social Responsibility, and the Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct.

1. Freely Chosen Employment

Forced, bonded (including debt bondage) or indentured labor, involuntary or exploitative prison labor, slavery or trafficking of persons is not permitted. This includes transporting, harboring, recruiting, transferring, or receiving persons by means of threat, force, coercion, abduction or fraud for labor or services. There shall be no unreasonable restrictions on workers’ freedom of movement in any work-related facility in addition to unreasonable restrictions on entering or exiting work-related facilities including, if applicable, workers’ dormitories or living quarters. All work must be voluntary, and workers shall be free to leave work at any time or terminate their employment without penalty if reasonable notice is given as per worker’s contract. Employers, agents, and sub-agents may not hold or otherwise destroy, conceal, or confiscate identity or immigration documents, such as government-issued identification, passports, or work permits. Employers can only hold documentation if such holdings are required by law. In this case, at no time should workers be denied access to their documents. Workers shall not be required to pay employers’ agents’ or sub-agents’ recruitment fees or other related fees for their employment. If any such fees are found to have been paid by workers, such fees shall be repaid to the worker.

2. Young Workers

Child labor is not to be used in any stage of manufacturing Major Equipment or BOP Services. The term “child” refers to any person under the age of 15, or under the age for completing compulsory education, or under the minimum age for employment in the country, whichever is greatest. Suppliers shall implement an appropriate mechanism to verify the age of workers. The use of legitimate workplace learning programs, which comply with all laws and regulations, is supported. Workers under the age of 18 shall not perform work that is likely to jeopardize their health or safety, including night shifts and overtime. Suppliers of Major Equipment shall ensure proper management of student workers through proper maintenance of student records, rigorous due diligence of educational partners, and protection of students’ rights in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Suppliers of Major Equipment shall ensure appropriate support and training is provided to all student workers. In the absence of local law, the wage rate for

student workers, interns, and apprentices shall be at least the same wage rate as other entry-level workers performing equal or similar tasks. If child labor is identified, assistance/remediation is provided.

3. Working Hours

Studies of business practices clearly link worker strain to reduced productivity, increased turnover, and increased injury and illness. Working hours are not to exceed the maximum set by local law. Further, a workweek should not be more than 60 hours per week, including overtime, except in emergency or unusual situations. All overtime must be voluntary. Workers shall be allowed at least one day off every seven days.

4. Wages and Benefits

Compensation paid to workers shall comply with all applicable wage laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime hours and legally mandated benefits. In compliance with local laws, workers shall be compensated for overtime at pay rates greater than regular hourly rates. Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted. For each pay period, workers shall be provided with a timely and understandable wage statement that includes sufficient information to verify accurate compensation for work performed. All use of temporary, dispatch and outsourced labor will be within the limits of the local law.

5. Humane Treatment

There is to be no harsh or inhumane treatment including violence, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, corporal punishment, mental or physical coercion, bullying, public shaming, or verbal abuse of workers; nor is there to be the threat of any such treatment. Disciplinary policies and procedures in support of these requirements shall be clearly defined and communicated to workers.

6. Non-Discrimination/Non-Harassment

Suppliers should be committed to a workplace free of harassment and unlawful discrimination. Companies shall not engage in discrimination or harassment based on race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnicity or national origin, disability, pregnancy, religion, political affiliation, union membership, covered veteran status, protected genetic information or marital status in hiring and employment practices such as wages, promotions, rewards, and access to training. Workers shall be provided with reasonable accommodation for religious practices. In addition, workers or potential workers should not be subjected to medical tests that could be used in a discriminatory way or otherwise in violation of applicable law. This was drafted in consideration of ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (No.111).

7. Freedom of Association

In conformance with local law, Suppliers shall respect the right of all workers to form and join trade unions of their own choosing, to bargain collectively, and to engage in peaceful assembly as well as respect the right of workers to refrain from such activities. Workers and/or their representatives shall be able to openly communicate and share ideas and concerns with management regarding working conditions and management practices without fear of discrimination, reprisal, intimidation, or harassment.

8. Restricted Jurisdictions

No Major Equipment may include any components or materials mined, manufactured or produced in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China.

EXHIBIT W

MATERIAL PERMITS

| No. | Permits |
|-----|--|
| 1 | Conditional Use Permit (including modifications) |
| 2 | [REDACTED] |
| 3 | [REDACTED] |

EXHIBIT X

Force Majeure and/or Development Cure Period Claim Form

Instructions

- A. Please review Article 10 and Exhibit B (if applicable) of the Power Purchase Agreement prior to filling out the form.
- B. Fill out the form completely and return to your assigned Contract Manager at CPA.

Seller: [Name]

Project: [Name]

Current Guaranteed Construction Start Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Construction Start Date (if Seller's claims are validated in full): [Date]

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (if Seller's claims are validated in full): [Date]

1. Please describe the claimed Force Majeure Event or other event giving rise to the claimed Development Cure Period delay(s) (the "Claimed Event"), including its cause, date of commencement and date it ended or is anticipated to end.
2. Please specify the extent of the delay or prevented performance caused by the Claimed Event, including the relief claimed thereby. Describe how the claimed relief was calculated/determined, accounting for individual developments causing such delay or prevented performance.
3. With respect to a Claimed Event other than a Force Majeure Event, please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken by Seller to prevent such event.
4. Please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken to mitigate the delays or nonperformance caused by the Claimed Event and specify how such efforts reduced the delay days or nonperformance that would otherwise have occurred absent such mitigation.

5. Please attach supporting documentation, including without limitation:

- Force Majeure notices or other correspondence received from suppliers and/or contractors that describe the basis for and extent of the Claimed Event.
- Documentation, contracts, and/or correspondence with suppliers and/or contractors evidencing the claiming Party's mitigation efforts.
- Project schedule and/or GANNT charts that demonstrate the effect of the Claimed Event on the Guaranteed commercial Operation Date.

By signing this Claim form, I attest and affirm that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the Seller, that I have reviewed this Claim, including any attached documentation, and that the facts and statements made in this Claim are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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ENERGY STORAGE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

Seller: Sagebrush ESS IIB, LLC

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

Description of Facility: A 40 MW / 160 MWh stand-alone, battery energy storage system facility, as further described in Exhibit A, and subject to reduction in size as described in Exhibit B.

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, [x]EIR | N/A |
| Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities | Complete |
| Executed Interconnection Agreement | ██████ |
| Financial Close | ██████ |
| Expected Construction Start Date | ██████ |
| Initial Synchronization | 4/1/24 |
| Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the Transmission Provider) | N/A |
| Expected Date of CAISO Commercial Operation | 5/1/24 |
| Expected Commercial Operation Date | 6/1/24 |

Delivery Term: Fifteen (15) Contract Years

Guaranteed Capacity: 40 MW of Installed Capacity

Guaranteed Efficiency Rate:

| Contract Year | Guaranteed Efficiency Rate |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | ██████ |
| 2 | ██████ |
| 3 | ██████ |
| 4 | ██████ |
| 5 | ██████ |
| 6 | ██████ |
| 7 | ██████ |
| 8 | ██████ |
| 9 | ██████ |
| 10 | ██████ |
| 11 | ██████ |
| 12 | ██████ |
| 13 | ██████ |
| 14 | ██████ |
| 15 | ██████ |

Guaranteed Construction Start Date: February 1, 2024

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: June 1, 2024

Storage Rate:

| Contract Year | Storage Rate |
|---------------|---|
| 1 – 15 | ██████ /kW-mo. (flat) with no escalation |

Product:

- ☒ Facility Energy
- ☒ Installed Capacity and Effective Capacity
- ☒ Ancillary Services
- ☒ Capacity Attributes

Anticipated Flexible Capacity: Amount: 80 MW

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer or Buyer's designee

Security Amount:

Development Security: \$105/kW of Guaranteed Capacity

Performance Security: \$105/kW of Installed Capacity

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ENERGY STORAGE AGREEMENT

This Energy Storage Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “**Effective Date**”), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**.” 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 or otherwise control, 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;

WHEREAS, Buyer intends to apply the Facility’s NQC toward Buyer’s clean energy mid-term reliability procurement obligations set forth in CPUC D.21-06-035 (as may be revised by further decisions “**MTR Requirements**”);

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 **Contract Definitions.** 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 3.6(c).

“**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 the Cover Sheet and any Exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto.

“Ancillary Services” means spinning reserve, non-spinning reserve, regulation up, regulation down, voltage support, and any other ancillary services that the Facility is capable of providing consistent with the Operating Restrictions set forth in Exhibit Q, as each is defined in the CAISO Tariff, and as listed in Exhibit Q, including any ancillary services added pursuant to Section 3.3.

“Annual Capacity Availability” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“Automated Dispatch System” or **“ADS”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Automatic Generation Control” or **“AGC”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Auxiliary Use” means the Energy that is used (including Energy used during the charging or discharging of the Facility) within the Facility to power the motors, temperature control systems, control systems and other electrical loads that are integral to the charging or discharging of the Facility.

“Availability Notice” means Seller’s availability forecasts issued pursuant to Section 4.10 with respect to the Available Effective Capacity and Available Storage Capability, which shall include any updates from Seller with respect to Facility outages or availability as reported to CAISO (including as reported in OMS).

“Availability Standards” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff or such other similar term as modified and approved by FERC hereafter to be incorporated in the CAISO Tariff.

“Available Capacity” means the capacity of the Facility, expressed in whole MWs, that is mechanically available to charge and discharge Energy and provide Ancillary Services.

“Available Effective Capacity” has the meaning in Exhibit P.

“Available Storage Capability” has the meaning in Exhibit P.

“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.

“Battery Charging Factor” means the percentage SOC of the Facility after the first five and one-half (5.5) hours of the charging phase of the applicable Capacity Test.

“Battery Discharging Factor” means one (1) minus the percentage SOC of the Facility after the time period comprised of the first four (4) hours of the discharging phase of the applicable Capacity Test plus the time required for ramping the Facility from 0 MW to the maximum discharging level as limited by CAISO at the beginning of such discharging phase.

“Bridge Capacity” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(e).

“Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(e)(i).

“Bridge Capacity Delivery Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(e)(i).

“Bridge Capacity Price” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(e)(v).

“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 Default” means an Event of Default of Buyer.

“Buyer Dispatched Test” has the meaning in Section 4.4(c).

“Buyer’s Indemnified Parties” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

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

“CAISO Certification” 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 Commercial Operation” has the same meaning as “Commercial Operation” as defined in the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Dispatch” means any Charging Notice or Discharging Notice given by the CAISO to the Facility, whether through ADS, AGC or any successor communication protocol, communicating an Ancillary Service Award (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) or directing the Facility to charge or discharge at a specific MW rate for a specified period of time or amount of MWh.

“CAISO Grid” has the same meaning as “CAISO Controlled Grid” 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.

“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 charge or discharge and deliver to the Delivery Point at a particular moment and that can be purchased, sold or conveyed under CAISO or CPUC market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

“Capacity Availability Factor” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“Capacity Availability Payment True-Up” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

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

“Capacity Damages” has the meaning set forth in Section 5 of Exhibit B.

“Capacity Test” or **“CT”** means any test or retest of the Facility to establish the Installed Capacity, Effective Capacity, Efficiency Rate or any other test conducted pursuant to Exhibit O.

“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*, 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 Energy delivered to the Delivery Point pursuant to a Charging Notice, as measured by the Facility Meter, as such meter readings are adjusted by the CAISO for any applicable Electrical Losses.

“Charging Notice” means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer, Buyer’s SC or the CAISO to Seller, directing the Facility to charge at a specific MW rate for a specified period of time or amount of MWh; *provided*, any such operating instruction shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. Any instruction to charge the Facility pursuant to a Buyer Dispatched Test shall be considered a Charging Notice.

“COD Certificate” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Commercial Operation” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Commercial Operation Capacity Test” means the Capacity Test conducted in connection with Commercial Operation of the Facility, including any additional Capacity Test for additional capacity installed after the Commercial Operation Date pursuant to Section 5 of 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).

“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 Facility pursuant to this Agreement.

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6(a).

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.

“Consent to Collateral Assignment” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.2.

“Construction Start” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Construction Start Date” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“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.

“COVID-19” means the epidemic disease designated COVID-19 and the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 and any mutations thereof, and the efforts of a Governmental Authority to combat such disease.

“CPM Adjustment Factor” means, for any RA Shortfall Month, the percentage for the corresponding calendar month set forth in Exhibit T.

“CPM Price” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5(b).

“CPM Soft Offer Cap” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“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 or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“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 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.

“Daily Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) one hundred twenty (120).

“Damage Payment” 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).

“Day-Ahead Market” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Day-Ahead Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Defaulting Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1(a).

“Delay Damages” means Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.

“Delivery Point” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Delivery Term” 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.

“Development Cure Period” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Development Security” means (a) cash or (b) a Letter of Credit in the amount specified for the Development Security on the Cover Sheet.

“Discharging Notice” means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer, Buyer’s SC or the CAISO to the Facility, directing the Facility to discharge Facility Energy at a specific MW rate for a specified period of time or to an amount of MWh.

“Disclosing Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

“Dispatch Notice” means any Charging Notice, Discharging Notice and any subsequent updates thereto, given by the CAISO, Buyer or Buyer’s SC, to Seller, directing the Facility to charge or discharge Facility Energy at a specific MWh rate to a specified Stored Energy Level; *provided*, any such operating instruction or updates shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. Dispatch Notices may be communicated electronically (i.e. through ADS, AGC or e-mail), or telephonically, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 4.7. Telephonic or other verbal communications shall be documented (either recorded by tape, electronically or in writing) and such recordings shall be made available to both Buyer and Seller upon request for settlement purposes.

“Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

“Effective Capacity” means the lesser of (a) PMAX, and (b) maximum dependable operating capacity of the Facility to discharge Energy for four (4) hours of continuous discharge, as measured in MW at the Delivery Point (i.e., measured at the Facility Meter as such meter readings are adjusted for any applicable Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point pursuant to the CAISO Tariff) as determined pursuant to the most recent Capacity Test (including the Commercial Operation Capacity Test), and as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto, in either case (a) or (b) up to but not in excess of (i) the Guaranteed Capacity (with respect to a Commercial Operation Capacity Test) or (ii) the Installed Capacity (with respect to any other Capacity Test).

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“Effective Flexible Capacity” or **“EFC”** means the effective flexible capacity (in MWs) of the Facility pursuant to the counting conventions set forth in the Resource Adequacy Rulings and the CAISO Tariff, which such flexible capacity may be used to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Efficiency Rate” means the rate calculated as the quotient of (a) the sum of (i) Energy Out plus (ii) Idle Period Auxiliary Use for which Seller is required to reimburse Buyer, divided by (b) Energy In, pursuant to Exhibit O.

“Efficiency Rate Factor” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses (a) between the Delivery Point and the Facility associated with delivery of Charging Energy, (b) between the Facility and the Delivery Point associated with delivery of Facility Energy, and includes losses due to inverter and/or the power conversion system load, including during idle periods.

“Emission Reduction Credits” or **“ERCs”** means emission reductions that have been authorized by a local air pollution control district pursuant to California Division 26 Air Resources; Health and Safety Code Sections 40709 and 40709.5, whereby a district has established a system by which all reductions in the emission of air contaminants that are to be used to offset certain future increases in the emission of air contaminants shall be banked prior to use to offset future increases in emissions.

“Energy” means AC electrical energy, measured in kilowatt-hours, megawatt-hours, or multiple units thereof.

“Energy In” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit O.

“Energy Management System” or **“EMS”** means the Facility’s energy management system.

“Energy Out” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit O.

“Environmental Costs” means costs incurred in connection with acquiring and maintaining all environmental permits and licenses for the Facility, and the Facility’s compliance with all applicable environmental laws, rules and regulations, including capital costs for pollution mitigation or installation of emissions control equipment required to permit or license the Facility, all operating and maintenance costs for operation of pollution mitigation or control equipment, costs of permit maintenance fees and emission fees as applicable, and the costs of all Emission Reduction Credits or Marketable Emission Trading Credits required by any applicable environmental laws, rules, regulations, and permits to operate, and costs associated with the disposal and clean-up of hazardous substances introduced to the Site, and the decontamination or remediation, on or off the Site, necessitated by the introduction of such hazardous substances on the Site.

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.

“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.

“Facility” means the energy storage 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 Product (but excluding any Shared Facilities), as such storage facility may be expanded or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

“Facility Energy” means the Energy delivered from the Facility to the Delivery Point during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period, as measured at the Facility Metering Point by the Facility Meter, as such meter readings are adjusted for any applicable Electrical Losses and Station Use pursuant to the CAISO Tariff. All Facility Energy shall have originally been delivered to the Facility as Charging Energy.

“Facility Meter” means a CAISO-approved bi-directional revenue quality meter or meters (with a 0.3 accuracy class), CAISO-approved 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 Facility Metering Point and the amount of Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point for the purpose of invoicing in accordance with Section 8.1. The Facility may contain multiple measurement devices that will make up the Facility Meter, and, unless otherwise indicated, references to the Facility Meter shall mean all such measurement devices and the aggregated data of all such measurement devices, taken together.

“FERC” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.

“Financial Close” 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).

“Flexible Capacity” means, with respect to any particular Showing Month, the number of MWs of Product which are eligible to satisfy Flexible RAR.

“Flexible RAR” means the flexible capacity requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

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

“Force Majeure Unavailability” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status” or **“FCDS”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Gains” 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 Capacity Attributes.

“GHG Regulations” means Title 17, Division 3 (Air Resources), Chapter 1 (Air Resources Board), Subchapter 10 (Climate Change), Article 5 (Emissions Cap), Sections 95800 to 96023 of the California Code of Regulations, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“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*, “Governmental Authority” shall not in any event include any Party.

“Greenhouse Gas” or **“GHG”** has the meaning set forth in the GHG Regulations or in any other applicable Laws.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means the maximum dependable operating capability of the Facility to discharge Energy, as measured in MW 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.

“Guaranteed Capacity Availability” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

“Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date” has the meaning on the Cover Sheet, as such date may be extended pursuant to Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Construction Start Date” has the meaning on the Cover Sheet, as such date may be extended pursuant to Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Efficiency Rate” means, for each Contract Year, the minimum guaranteed Efficiency Rate of the Facility for such Contract Year, as set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Idle Period Auxiliary Use” means Auxiliary Use consumed by the Facility during periods in which the Facility is not charging or discharging pursuant to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice for which Seller does not pay retail rates to its retail electric utility provider.

“Imbalance Energy” means the amount of Energy in MWh, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Facility Energy or Charging Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

“Indemnified Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

“Indemnifying Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

“Initial Synchronization” means the commencement of Trial Operations (as defined in the CAISO Tariff).

“Installed Capacity” means the lesser of (a) PMAX, and (b) maximum dependable operating capacity of the Facility to discharge Energy for four (4) hours of continuous discharge, as measured in MW at the Facility Meter Point by the Facility Meter as such meter readings are adjusted for any applicable Electrical Losses to the Delivery Point pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, that achieves Commercial Operation, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto, as such capacity may be adjusted pursuant to Section 5 of Exhibit B.

“Inter-SC Trade” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Interconnection Agreement” means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller or an Affiliate 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 an instantaneous amount of Energy that is permitted to be delivered from the Facility to the Delivery Point under Seller’s Interconnection Agreement, in the amount of 40 MW.

“Interconnection Facilities” 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.

“IP Indemnity Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

“ITC” 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.).

“Joint Powers Agreement” 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.

“kWh” means a kilowatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Law” 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 (a) 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, (b) providing interest rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (c) 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 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.

“Licensed Professional Engineer” means an independent, professional engineer selected by Seller and reasonably acceptable to Buyer, licensed in the State of California.

“Local Capacity Area Resource” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Local RAR” means the local Resource Adequacy Requirements established for load-serving entities by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority. “Local RAR” may also be known as local area reliability, local resource adequacy, local resource adequacy procurement requirements, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.

“Losses” 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 Capacity Attributes.

“Marketable Emission Trading Credits” means emissions trading credits or units pursuant to the requirements of California Division 26 Air Resources; Health & Safety Code Section 39616 and Section 40440.2 for market based incentive programs such as the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s Regional Clean Air Incentives Market, also known as RECLAIM, and allowances of sulfur dioxide trading credits as required under Title IV of the Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7651b (a) to (f)).

“Material Permits” means all permits required for Seller to commence construction, as set forth on Exhibit V.

“**Milestones**” means the significant permitting, interconnection, financing and construction milestones set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“**Monthly Bridge Capacity Payment**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(e)(v).

“**Monthly Capacity Payment**” means the payment required to be made by Buyer to Seller each month of the Delivery Term as compensation for the Product, as calculated in accordance with Exhibit C.

“**Monthly Forecast**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).

“**Moody’s**” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or its successor.

“**MTR Requirements**” has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

“**MW**” means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“**MWh**” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“**NERC**” means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor entity.

“**Net Qualifying Capacity**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Network Upgrades**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Non-Defaulting Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“**Notice**” 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).

“**Operating Restrictions**” means those restrictions, rules, requirements, and procedures set forth in Exhibit Q.

“**Outage Schedule**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.11(a)(i).

“**Party**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

“**Performance Guarantees**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

“**Performance Security**” means (i) cash or (ii) a Letter of Credit, in the amount specified for the Performance Security set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Permitted Transferee” 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 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) Either (i) has at least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of energy storage facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility, or (ii) has confirmed in writing to Buyer that an Affiliate of Terra-Gen, LLC will continue to operate the Facility following the Change of Control involving such Permitted Transferee.

“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 4.11(a).

“PMAX” means the applicable CAISO-certified maximum operating level of the Facility.

“PMIN” means the applicable CAISO-certified minimum operating level of the Facility.

“PNode” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Portfolio” 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 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.

“Project” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(e).

“Project Portfolio” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.4(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 industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale energy storage facilities in the Western United States, and (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 energy storage facilities 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.

“Qualifying Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“RA Compliance Showing” means the (a) Local RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings), (b) RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings), and (c) Flexible RAR compliance or advisory showings (or similar successor showings), in each case, an entity is required to make to the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or to any Governmental Authority.

“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 3.5(b).

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Commercial Operation Date; *provided*, if the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period is extended to include the Showing Months of January 2025 and (if applicable) February 2025 as set forth in Section 2.2(f), then the RA Guarantee Date will be the first day of the first Showing Month after the end of the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period.

“RA Shortfall Month” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.5(b), any Showing Month, commencing with the Showing Month that includes the RA Guarantee Date, during which the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such Showing Month plus any Replacement RA (if applicable) that was included in a Supply Plan for the Showing Month for Buyer 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 first day of the first Showing Month for which the Facility has a non-zero Net Qualifying Capacity, if applicable).

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

“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 Section 2.4.

“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 Flexible Capacity, and any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to an entity as established by the CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, by the CPUC pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, or by any other Governmental Authority.

“Resource Adequacy Resource” shall have the meaning used in Resource Adequacy Rulings.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, 14-06-050, 15-06-063, 16-06-045, 17-06-027, 18-06-030, 18-06-031, 19-02-022, 19-06-026, 19-10-021, 20-01-004, 20-03-016, 20-06-002, 20-06-028, 20-12-006 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.

“S&P” means the Standard & Poor’s Financial Services, LLC (a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc.) or its successor.

“SCADA Systems” means the supervisory control and data acquisition systems to be installed by Seller as part of the Facility, including those system components that enable Seller to receive ADS and AGC instructions from the CAISO or similar instructions from Buyer’s SC.

“Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and **“Scheduled”** and **“Scheduling”** have a corollary meaning.

“Scheduled Energy” means the Charging Energy or 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.

“**Seller**” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“**Seller Initiated Test**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(c).

“**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.

“**Settlement Interval**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Settlement Period**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“**Shared Facilities**” 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.

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

“**Site Control**” 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 (a) the Stored Energy Level relative to (b) the Effective Capacity multiplied by four (4) hours, expressed as a percentage.

“**SP-15**” means the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub for Existing Zone region SP15 as set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Station Use” means, in addition to all Auxiliary Use, the Energy (including 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 (other than Auxiliary Use).

“Storage Rate” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Stored Energy Level” means, at a particular time, the amount of electric Energy in the Facility available to be discharged as Facility Energy, expressed in MWh.

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

“Supply Chain Code” has the meaning in Exhibit U.

“System Emergency” means 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 in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability.

“Tax” or **“Taxes”** 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.

“Tax Credits” means the ITC and any state, local and/or federal production tax credit, depreciation benefit, tax deduction and/or investment tax credit specific to the production of clean or renewable energy and/or investments in clean or renewable energy facilities or battery storage facilities.

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

“Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“Total YTD Calculation Intervals” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“Transmission Provider” 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.

“Transmission System” means the transmission facilities operated by the CAISO, now or hereafter in existence, which provide energy transmission service downstream from the Delivery Point.

“Transmission System Outage” 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.

“Ultimate Parent” means Terra-Gen, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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

“Unplanned Outage” means a period during which the Facility is unavailable to provide some or all of the Product due to the need to maintain or repair a component thereof, which period is not a Planned Outage.

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 Article, 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 Contract Term.

(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*, 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 Conditions Precedent. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction each of the following conditions, which Buyer shall, if submitted by Seller within five (5) Business Days of the expected Commercial Operation Date, review and either accept or provide Notice stating in reasonably detail the basis for Buyer’s rejection thereof within five (5) Business Days of receipt thereof, and the Delivery Term shall commence as of the date that such conditions were satisfied, even if Buyer’s Notice accepting such satisfaction is delivered after such date:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer (i) a completion certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit H and (ii) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit I 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 thereof that are capable of being satisfied on the Commercial Operation Date have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;

(e) Seller has obtained CAISO Certification for the Facility;

(f) The Facility is providing Resource Adequacy Benefits for the month in which Delivery Term commences; *provided*, if Seller achieves CAISO Commercial Operation in the period between November 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, inclusive, then this Section 2.2(f) shall not be applicable if Seller otherwise satisfies all conditions in this Section 2.2 and provides Notice of the Commercial Operation Date occurring during the period between January 1, 2025 and February 28, 2025, but Seller shall provide Bridge Capacity for the months of January and (if the Facility is not providing Resource Adequacy Benefits for February) February;

(g) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.8;

(h) Seller has taken all actions and executed all documents and instruments, required to authorize Buyer (or its designated agent) to act as Scheduling Coordinator under this Agreement and to fully enable the Facility to be Scheduled by Buyer, and Buyer (or its designated agent) is authorized to act as Scheduling Coordinator (unless Buyer (or its designated agent) is not authorized to act as Scheduling Coordinator or the Facility is not fully enabled to be Scheduled by Buyer due to any act or omission of Buyer (or its designated agent));

(i) Seller has delivered to Buyer an officer's certificate stating that Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with the Supply Chain Code and the requirements of Section 2.3(c); and

(j) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement as of the Commercial Operation Date, if any, including Delay Damages.

2.3 **Development; Construction; Progress Reports.**

(a) 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, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings 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. 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.

(b) Seller shall promptly provide information and documentation reasonably requested by Buyer that is available to Seller and not already separately available to Buyer and which Buyer reasonably deems necessary or advisable to satisfy any CPUC requests or requirements in connection with the MTR Requirements, including (i) evidence of Site Control, (ii) a copy of Seller's final notice to proceed authorizing its EPC contractor to commence construction of the Facility at the Site, and (iii) similar information related to the Bridge Capacity.

(c) Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with the Supply Chain Code with respect to all materials, products, components, and labor used in constructing, installing and operating the Facility throughout the Term. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to include in its contracts with contractors and suppliers for the Facility (other than contracts executed prior to the Effective Date, except with respect to any purchase or supply agreement for the battery energy storage system) provisions requiring such contractors and suppliers to use commercially reasonable efforts to comply with the Supply Chain Code. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to implement due diligence procedures for its and its Affiliate's suppliers, subcontractors and other participants in its supply chains. If (i) the purchase or supply agreement(s) for the battery energy storage systems included in the Facility includes terms that are substantially similar to the terms set forth in Exhibit X and (ii) Seller uses commercially reasonable efforts to enforce such terms, then Seller will be deemed to have complied with its obligations under this Section 2.3(c) with respect to such battery energy storage systems. Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as it becomes aware of any breach of its obligations under this Section 2.3(c).

(d) Buyer shall have the right, at Buyer's sole expense, to retain an independent auditor to audit Seller's compliance with the requirements of Section 2.3(c).

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses a Milestone by more than thirty (30) days, 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 thirty (30)-day period following the Milestone completion date, a remedial action plan ("**Remedial Action Plan**"), 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; *provided*, 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 Exhibit B, 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.

2.5 **Pre-Commercial Operation Actions.** The Parties agree that, in order for Buyer to dispatch the Facility for its Commercial Operation Date, the Parties will have to perform certain of their Delivery Term obligations in advance of the Commercial Operation Date, including, without limitation, Seller's delivery of an Availability Notice for the Commercial Operation Date, and delivery of a Dispatch Notice and nominating and scheduling the Facility for the Commercial Operation Date, in advance of the Commercial Operation Date. The Parties shall cooperate with each other in order for Buyer to be able to dispatch the Facility for the Commercial Operation Date. Seller shall give Buyer at least forty-five (45) days' Notice before the Commercial Operation Date.

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer shall have the exclusive right to the Installed Capacity and Effective Capacity, as applicable, and all Product associated therewith, including the exclusive right to use, market or sell the Product and the right to all revenues generated from the use, resale or remarketing of the Product. Seller shall operate the Facility and make available, charge and discharge, deliver, and sell the Product therefrom to Buyer, when and as the Facility is available, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Seller represents and warrants that it will deliver the Product to Buyer free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances. Seller shall not substitute or purchase any energy storage capacity, Energy, Ancillary Services or Capacity Attributes from any other energy storage resource or the market for delivery hereunder except as otherwise provided herein, nor shall Seller sell, assign or otherwise transfer any Product, or any portion thereof, to any third party other than to Buyer or CAISO pursuant to this Agreement or as otherwise required by Law.

3.2 **Facility Energy.** Except for Facility Energy resulting from a Seller Initiated Test, Seller commits to make available the Facility Energy to Buyer, and Buyer shall have the exclusive rights to all Facility Energy, subject to the Operating Restrictions. Title to and risk of loss related to the Facility Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

3.3 **Ancillary Services.** Buyer shall have the exclusive rights to all Ancillary Services, with characteristics and quantities determined in accordance with the CAISO Tariff. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller is permitted to provide voltage support to the Transmission Provider in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement. Upon a request by Buyer, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify the terms of this Agreement for the

Facility to be able to provide Black Start (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) or any other Ancillary Services not listed Exhibit Q.

3.4 **Capacity Attributes**. Seller shall diligently pursue Full Capacity Deliverability Status for the Guaranteed Capacity 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, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all the Capacity Attributes from the Facility. As of the Effective Date, Seller anticipates that the Facility will be qualified by the CAISO to provide to Buyer the amount and category of Flexible Capacity identified as the Anticipated Flexible Capacity on the Cover Sheet, but the Parties acknowledge and agree that the actual amount and category of Flexible Capacity available from the Facility may change over time and Seller does not guarantee the Facility will provide any particular amount or category of Flexible Capacity.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term and subject to Section 3.6, 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, including Flexible Capacity, to Buyer. Throughout the Delivery Term, and subject to Section 3.6, 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 3.6, 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.

(d) If Seller anticipates that it will have any RA Deficiency Amounts in a Showing Month, Seller may provide Replacement RA up to the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, minus (Y) the expected Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such Showing Month, provided that (a) the amount of Replacement RA in any Contract Year shall not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual total amount of Resource Adequacy Benefits expected to be provided by the Facility, and (b) any intended Replacement RA is communicated by Seller to Buyer in a Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least fifty (50) Business Days before the applicable Showing Month for the purpose of including in Buyer's RA Compliance Showing for such Showing Month.

(e) In addition to the Parties' rights and obligations hereunder with respect to the Product, Seller shall sell and deliver, and Buyer shall purchase and receive, "system" Resource Adequacy Benefits ("**Bridge Capacity**") from one or more Resource Adequacy Resources other than the Facility (each, a "**Project**" and, collectively, the "**Project Portfolio**") in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

(i) For each Showing Month in the time period commencing with the Showing Month of June 2024 through and including the Showing Month of December 2024 (the "**Bridge Capacity Delivery Period**"), Seller will sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer will

purchase and receive from Seller, the Bridge Capacity from the Project Portfolio in an amount equal to forty (40) MW “system” Resource Adequacy Benefits for such Showing Month (the “**Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity**”). The Bridge Capacity Delivery Period may be extended to include the Showing Months of January 2025 and (if applicable) February 2025 as set forth in Section 2.2(f).

(ii) During the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period, Seller or a qualified third party shall provide Scheduling Coordinator services for the Project Portfolio to deliver the Bridge Capacity. Seller will deliver the Bridge Capacity by submitting, or causing the applicable Project’s Scheduling Coordinator to submit, on a timely basis with respect to each applicable Showing Month, Supply Plans in accordance with the CAISO Tariff and CPUC requirements to identify and confirm the Bridge Capacity delivered to Buyer for each Showing Month of the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period. The total amount of Bridge Capacity identified on the Supply Plan and confirmed by the CAISO for such Showing Month will equal the Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity.

(iii) Seller will provide Buyer Notice identifying the Project(s) and corresponding volume of Bridge Capacity provided by each Project for a Showing Month in the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period no less than sixty (60) days prior to the relevant Showing Month.

(iv) If the aggregate Bridge Capacity delivered by Seller for a Showing Month of the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period is less than the Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity for such Showing Month, then Seller will pay Buyer liquidated damages in an amount equal to the product of (A) the positive difference, if any, of the Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity for such Showing Month, minus the aggregate Bridge Capacity delivered by Seller for such Showing Month, multiplied by (B) the difference of (I) the product of (x) CPM Price for such Showing Month, times (y) the CPM Adjustment Factor, minus (II) the Bridge Capacity Price. Receipt of such liquidated damages is Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for any failure by Seller to deliver Bridge Capacity in the amount of the Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity.

(v) Buyer will pay Seller [REDACTED] (the “**Bridge Capacity Price**”) for all Bridge Capacity delivered by Seller during the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period;

[REDACTED]

Buyer shall make a Monthly Bridge Capacity Payment to Seller for each Showing Month of the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period, where “**Monthly Bridge Capacity Payment**” for each such Showing Month is equal to the product of (A) the Bridge Capacity Price, and (B) the Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity for the Showing Month, rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., two decimal places); *provided*, the Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity in clause (B) of the Monthly Bridge Capacity Payment formula shall be reduced by the portion, if any, of Bridge Capacity Contract Quantity for the Showing Month that was not delivered in accordance with Section 3.4(e)(ii) for such Showing Month. Invoicing and payment for Bridge Capacity shall be in accordance with Article 8.

3.5 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** 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 3.5(b), as the sole and exclusive remedy for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** For each RA Shortfall Month, the “**RA Deficiency Amount**” shall be equal to the product of (i) the difference, expressed in kW, of (A) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility (or, if Seller has not obtained certification from the CAISO of the Facility’s Qualifying Capacity, the amount of Qualifying Capacity the Facility would reasonably be estimated to qualify for, based on the CPUC-adopted qualifying capacity methodologies then in effect) for such RA Shortfall Month, minus (B) (I) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such RA Shortfall Month, plus (II) any Replacement RA that was included in the Showing Month for Buyer (or, if Seller does not have a Net Qualifying Capacity for the Facility and did not provide any Replacement RA that was shown in a Showing Month for Buyer (other than due to Buyer’s action or inaction), the Net Qualifying Capacity shall be deemed to be zero (0) MW), multiplied by (ii) the product of (X) the CPM Soft Offer Cap (or its successor) for such RA Shortfall Month, multiplied by (Y) the CPM Adjustment Factor for such RA Shortfall Month (“**CPM Price**”).

3.6 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If a change in Law 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 Buyer’s use of Capacity Attributes, then the Parties agree that the maximum aggregate amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Contract 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 3.6(c) 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, such Compliance Actions until such time as Buyer agrees to pay such Accepted

Compliance Costs.

(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.

3.7 **Facility 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 shall discuss in good faith potential reconfiguration of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities; *provided*, 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.** 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 shall 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 any operation and maintenance charges imposed on Seller by the Transmission Provider directly relating to the Facility's operations. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, charges and penalties (except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement), if any, imposed in connection with (a) the delivery of Charging Energy to the Delivery Point (including the cost of Charging Energy itself) and (b) the acceptance and transmission of Facility Energy at and after the Delivery Point, including without limitation transmission costs and transmission line losses with regard to (a) and (b). The Facility Energy will be scheduled with the CAISO by Buyer (or Buyer's designated Scheduling Coordinator) in accordance with Exhibit D.

4.2 **Station Use.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties acknowledge (i) during charging and discharging of the Facility pursuant to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice, Auxiliary Use may be served by Charging Energy or Facility Energy, (ii) Seller is responsible for providing or obtaining all Energy to serve Station Use (including paying the cost of any Energy from the local utility to serve Station Use) except for Auxiliary Use during periods of charging or discharging pursuant to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice, (iii) the supply of Auxiliary Use from the Facility shall not be deemed a violation of this Agreement, including Sections 4.9(c), (d), and (f), and (iv) Seller shall pay Buyer for all Idle Period Auxiliary Use in the manner contemplated by paragraph (a) of Exhibit C. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Seller may use the Facility to self-supply Auxiliary Use; *provided*, if any Energy provided by Buyer (i.e. originally delivered as Charging Energy) is used by Seller for Station Use (including Idle Period Auxiliary Use) and such use violates any CAISO rules, other applicable Laws or any applicable utility tariff, Seller (i) shall be solely responsible for (and shall reimburse Buyer, as applicable) any and all costs, penalties and

charges incurred by Buyer resulting therefrom and (ii) shall take such actions as may be necessary to comply with such CAISO rules, other applicable Laws or applicable utility tariff).

4.3 **Performance Guarantees; Ancillary Services.**

(a) During the Delivery Term, the Facility shall maintain an Annual Capacity Availability during each Contract Year [REDACTED] of no less than ninety-eight percent (98%) (the "**Guaranteed Capacity Availability**"), which Annual Capacity Availability shall be calculated in accordance with Exhibit P.

(b) During the Delivery Term, the Facility shall maintain an Efficiency Rate of no less than Guaranteed Efficiency Rate. The Guaranteed Capacity Availability and Guaranteed Efficiency Rate are collectively the "**Performance Guarantees**".

(c) Buyer's remedies for Seller's failure to achieve the Performance Guarantees are (i) the Monthly Capacity Payment adjustment and/or Capacity Availability Payment True-Up, as applicable, 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) with respect to the Guaranteed Capacity Availability, the applicable remedies set forth in Article 11.

(d) Seller shall operate and maintain the Facility throughout the Delivery Term so as to be able to provide the Ancillary Services in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Facility's CAISO Certification associated with the Effective Capacity. To the extent the Facility is unable or otherwise fails to provide Ancillary Services for any reason not excused hereunder (which excuses include reasons occurring at the high-voltage side of the Delivery Point or beyond) during any Calculation Interval that is not otherwise deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval (including by reason of failing an Ancillary Services certification test), then as exclusive remedies the Available 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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(e) Upon Buyer's reasonable request, Seller shall submit the Facility for additional CAISO Certification so that the Facility may provide additional Ancillary Services that the Facility is, at the relevant time, actually physically capable of providing consistent with the definition of Ancillary Services herein, provided that Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for any material costs Seller incurs in connection with conducting such additional CAISO Certification.

4.4 **Facility Testing.**

(a) Capacity Tests. Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall schedule and complete a Commercial Operation Capacity Test in accordance with Exhibit O. Thereafter, Seller and Buyer shall have the right to run additional Capacity Tests in accordance with Exhibit O.

(i) Buyer shall have the right to send one or more representative(s) to witness all Capacity Tests.

(ii) Following each Capacity Test, Seller shall submit a testing report in accordance with Exhibit O. If the actual capacity or efficiency rate determined pursuant to a Capacity Test varies from the then-current Effective Capacity or Efficiency Rate, as applicable, then the actual capacity or efficiency rate, as applicable, determined pursuant to such Capacity Test shall become the new Effective Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate, as applicable, at the beginning of the day following the completion of the test for all purposes under this Agreement until a revised Effective Capacity and/or Efficiency Rate, as applicable, is determined pursuant to a subsequent Capacity Test.

(b) Additional Testing. Seller shall, at times and for durations reasonably agreed to by Buyer, conduct necessary testing to ensure the Facility is functioning properly and the Facility is able to respond to Dispatch Notices.

(c) Buyer or Seller Initiated Tests. Any testing of the Facility requested by Buyer after the Commercial Operation Capacity Tests and all required annual tests pursuant to Section B of Exhibit O shall be deemed Buyer-instructed dispatches of the Facility (“**Buyer Dispatched Test**”). Any test of the Facility that is not a Buyer Dispatched Test (including all tests conducted prior to Commercial Operation, any Commercial Operation Capacity Tests, any Capacity Test conducted if the Effective Capacity immediately prior to such Capacity Test is below seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Capacity, any test required by CAISO (including any test required to obtain or maintain CAISO Certification), and other Seller-requested discretionary tests or dispatches, at times and for durations reasonably agreed to by Buyer, 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 of the initial required test (considering the circumstances that led to the need for a retest)) shall be deemed a “**Seller Initiated Test**”.

(i) For any Seller Initiated Test other than a Capacity Test required by Exhibit O for which there is a stated notice requirement, 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).

(ii) No Dispatch Notices shall be issued during any Seller Initiated Test or Buyer Dispatched Test except as reasonably requested by Seller or Buyer to implement the applicable test. Periods during which Buyer Dispatched Tests render the Facility (or any portion thereof, as applicable) unavailable shall be deemed periods during which the Facility is fully available for purposes of calculating the Annual Storage Capacity Availability. The Facility will be deemed unavailable during any Seller Initiated Test, unless such Seller Initiated Test is performed during a period in which Buyer has agreed in its sole discretion in writing that (A) it

does not intend to dispatch the Facility and (B) it will deem the Facility available notwithstanding Seller is conducting such Seller Initiated Test during such period.

(d) If Buyer or Buyer's SC receives notice from CAISO of a required test for any Ancillary Services, Buyer or Buyer's SC must provide Seller telephonic Notice of such test and any related information provided by CAISO within two (2) minutes after receipt of such notice from CAISO and Seller may provide written confirmation to Buyer and Buyer's SC of such telephonic Notice, and such written confirmation from Seller shall be deemed correct unless Buyer or Buyer's SC disputes such written confirmation within two (2) Business Days of receipt thereof.

4.5 Testing Costs and Revenues.

(a) For all Buyer Dispatched Tests, Buyer shall be responsible for all Charging Energy and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues associated with a Facility dispatch during a Buyer Dispatched Test. For all Seller Initiated Tests, (1) Seller shall reimburse Buyer the amount of Buyer's payment of the Charging Energy for such Seller Initiated Test, and (2) Seller shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues associated with the discharge of such Energy. 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 or Buyer's SC and associated with the discharge Energy associated with such Seller Initiated Test.

(b) Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, expenses and fees payable or reimbursable to its representative(s) witnessing any Facility test.

(c) Except as set forth in Sections 4.5(a) and (b), all other costs of any testing of the Facility shall be borne by Seller.

4.6 Facility Operations.

(a) Seller shall operate the Facility in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices.

(b) Seller shall operate the Facility to automatically follow Automatic Generation Control such that the Facility can receive continuous instruction on a 4-second basis.

(c) Seller shall maintain a daily operations log for the Facility which shall include but not be limited to information on Energy charging and discharging, electricity consumption and efficiency (if applicable), availability, outages, changes in operating status, inspections and any other significant events related to the operation of the Facility. Information maintained pursuant to this Section 4.6(c) shall be provided to Buyer within fifteen (15) days of Buyer's request.

(d) Seller shall maintain accurate records with respect to all Capacity Tests.

(e) Seller shall maintain and make available to Buyer records, including logbooks, demonstrating that the Facility is operated in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices. Seller shall comply with all reporting requirements and permit on-site audits, investigations, tests and inspections permitted or required under any Prudent Operating Practices.

4.7 **Dispatch Notices.** Buyer will have the right to dispatch the Facility seven days per week and 24 hours per day (including holidays), by causing Dispatch Notices to be issued, subject to Facility availability and the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Subject to Facility availability and the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions, each Dispatch Notice will be effective unless and until such Dispatch Notice is modified by the CAISO, Buyer or Buyer's SC. If an electronic submittal is not possible for reasons beyond Buyer's control, Dispatch Notices may be provided (in order of preference) telephonically or by electronic mail to Seller's personnel designated to receive such communications, as provided by Seller in writing. In addition to any other requirements set forth or referred to in this Agreement, all Dispatch Notices will be made in accordance with Market Notice Timelines as specified in the CAISO Tariff. If Buyer or Buyer's SC provides any operational instruction telephonically to Seller, Seller may provide written confirmation of such instruction to Buyer and Buyer's SC, and such written confirmation from Seller shall be deemed correct unless Buyer or Buyer's SC disputes such written confirmation within two (2) Business Days of receipt thereof.

4.8 **[Intentionally Omitted]**

4.9 **Energy Management.**

(a) **Charging Generally.** Upon receipt of a valid Charging Notice, Seller shall take any and all action necessary to accept the Charging Energy from Buyer at the Delivery Point and to deliver the Charging Energy from the Delivery Point to the Facility in order to provide the 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 Delivery Point to the Facility. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement, Buyer shall be responsible for paying all CAISO costs and charges associated with Charging Energy.

(b) **Charging Notices.** Buyer shall have the right to charge the Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by causing Charging Notices to be issued, subject to availability of the Facility and the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Subject to availability of the Facility and the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions, each Charging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer, Buyer's SC or CAISO modifies such Charging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Charging Notice.

(c) **No Unauthorized Charging.** Seller shall not charge the Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Charging Notice (it being understood that Seller may adjust a Charging Notice to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the Operating Restrictions), or in connection with a Seller Initiated Test (including Facility maintenance or a Capacity Test), or pursuant to a notice from CAISO, the Transmission Provider, or any other Governmental Authority. If, during the Delivery Term, Seller charges the Facility (i) to a Stored Energy Level greater than the Stored Energy Level provided for in a Charging Notice, or (ii) in violation of the first sentence of this Section 4.9(c), then (x) Seller shall pay Buyer the cost of such Energy associated with such charging of the Facility, and (y) Buyer shall be entitled to discharge

such Energy and entitled to all of the CAISO revenues and other benefits (including Product) associated with such discharge.

(d) No Unauthorized Discharging. Seller shall not discharge the Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Discharging Notice (it being understood that Seller may adjust a Discharging Notice to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the Operating Restrictions), or in connection with a Seller Initiated Test (including Facility maintenance or a Capacity Test), or pursuant to a notice from the Transmission Provider or Governmental Authority. Buyer shall have the right to discharge the Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by causing Discharging Notices to be issued, subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement. Each Discharging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer's SC or the CAISO modifies such Discharging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Discharging Notice.

(e) Unauthorized Charges and Discharges. If Seller or any third party charges, discharges or otherwise uses the Facility other than as permitted hereunder, it shall be a breach by Seller and Seller shall hold Buyer 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 the failure to implement such procedures shall be an Event of Default under Article 11.

(f) CAISO Dispatches. During the Delivery Term, CAISO Dispatches shall have priority over any Charging Notice or Discharging Notice issued by Buyer or Buyer's SC, and Seller shall have no liability for violation of this Section 4.9 or any Charging Notices or Discharging Notice and the Facility will be deemed available for all purposes hereunder if and to the extent such violation is caused by Seller's compliance with any CAISO Dispatch. During any time interval during the Delivery Term in which the Facility is capable of responding to a CAISO Dispatch, but the Facility deviates from a CAISO Dispatch, Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO charges and penalties (including Imbalance Energy charges) resulting from such deviation (in addition to, but without duplication of, any Buyer remedy related to overcharging of the Facility as set forth in Section 4.9(c)).

(g) Pre-Commercial Operation Date Period, etc. Prior to CAISO Commercial Operation, (i) Buyer shall have no rights to issue or cause to be issued Charging Notices or Discharging Notices, (ii) Seller or its designated SC shall be the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility and Seller shall have exclusive rights to charge and discharge the Facility, (iii) Buyer and Buyer's SC shall reasonably coordinate and cooperate with Seller with respect to Facility testing (including for Test Energy), and (iv) all CAISO costs, revenues, penalties and other amounts owing to or paid by CAISO in respect of the Facility testing shall be for Seller's account. Upon CAISO Commercial Operation, Buyer or its designated SC shall be the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, and Buyer shall have exclusive rights to issue or cause to be issued Charging Notices or Discharging Notices and all CAISO costs, revenues, penalties and other amounts owing to or paid by CAISO in respect of the Facility operations shall be for Buyer's account. For the period from CAISO Commercial Operation until the Commercial Operation Date, Buyer shall pay to Seller fifty percent (50%) of the Monthly Capacity Payment, pro-rated on a daily basis.

(h) Curtailments. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, during any Settlement Interval, Curtailment Orders applicable to such Settlement Interval shall have priority over any Dispatch Notices applicable to such Settlement Interval, and Seller shall have no liability for violation of this Section 4.9 or any Dispatch Notice and the Facility will be deemed available for all purposes hereunder if and to the extent such violation is caused by Seller's compliance with any Curtailment Order 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 Dispatch Notices during any Curtailment Order, subject to availability of the Facility and the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions.

4.10 Capacity Availability Notice.

(a) 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 Available Capacity, and (ii) Available Storage Capability, for each day of the following month in a form substantially similar to Exhibits F-1 and F-2, as applicable ("**Monthly Forecast**").

(b) During the Delivery Term, no later than two (2) Business Days before each schedule day for the Day-Ahead Market in accordance with WECC scheduling practices, Seller shall provide Buyer and the SC (if applicable) with an hourly schedule of the Available Capacity that the Facility is expected to have for each hour of such schedule day (including, in each case, as such availability may be adjusted as required by the CAISO Tariff for reporting to CAISO) (the "**Availability Notice**"). Seller shall provide Availability Notices (including updated Availability Notices) using the form attached in Exhibit G, or other form as reasonably requested by Buyer, by (in order of preference) electronic mail or telephonically to Buyer personnel or its Scheduling Coordinator designated to receive such communications.

(c) Seller shall notify Buyer and the SC (if applicable) as soon as practicable with an updated Monthly Forecast and Availability Notice, as applicable, if the Available Capacity of the Facility (including, in each case, as such availability may be adjusted as required by the CAISO Tariff for reporting to CAISO) changes or is expected to change after Buyer's receipt of a Monthly Forecast or Availability Notice. Seller shall accommodate Buyer's reasonable requests for changes in the time of delivery of Availability Notices.

4.11 Outages.

(a) Planned Outages.

(i) No later than January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 of each Contract Year, and at least sixty (60) days prior to the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall submit to Buyer Seller's schedule of proposed Planned Outages ("**Outage Schedule**") for the following twelve (12)-month period in a form reasonably agreed to by Buyer. Within twenty (20) Business Days after its receipt of an Outage Schedule, Buyer shall give Notice to Seller of any reasonable request for changes to the Outage Schedule, and Seller shall, consistent with Prudent Operating Practices, accommodate Buyer's requests regarding the timing of any Planned

Outage. Seller may propose changes to any previously scheduled Planned Outage at least fifteen (15) days prior to such Planned Outage. Buyer shall review each such change and shall advise Seller within three (3) days of Buyer's receipt thereof, in Buyer's sole discretion but consistent with Prudent Operating Practices, whether such change is acceptable or Buyer may propose alternate dates for the requested scheduled maintenance. Seller shall cooperate with Buyer to arrange and coordinate all Planned Outages with the CAISO. Seller shall communicate to Buyer all changes to a Planned Outage and estimated time of return of the Facility as soon as practicable after the condition causing the change becomes known to Seller.

(ii) If reasonably required in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, Seller may perform maintenance at a different time than maintenance scheduled pursuant to Section 4.11(a)(i). Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer within the time period determined by the CAISO for the Facility, as a Resource Adequacy Resource that is subject to the Availability Standards, to qualify for an "Approved Maintenance Outage" under the CAISO Tariff (or such shorter period as may be reasonably acceptable to Buyer based on the likelihood of dispatch by Buyer), and Seller shall limit maintenance repairs performed pursuant to this Section 4.11(a)(ii) to periods when Buyer does not reasonably believe the Facility will be dispatched.

(b) **No Planned Outages During Summer Months.** Except as scheduled by the Parties under Section 4.11(a)(ii), no outages shall be scheduled or planned from each June 1 through October 31 during the Delivery Term, unless approved by Buyer in writing in its sole discretion. In the event that Seller has a previously Planned Outage that becomes coincident with a System Emergency, Seller shall make all reasonable efforts to reschedule such Planned Outage.

(c) **Notice of Unplanned Outages.** Seller shall notify Buyer by telephoning Buyer's Scheduling Coordinator no later than ten (10) minutes following the occurrence of an Unplanned Outage, or if Seller has knowledge that an Unplanned Outage will occur, within twenty (20) minutes of determining that such Unplanned Outage will occur. Seller shall relay outage information to Buyer as required by the CAISO Tariff within twenty (20) minutes of the Unplanned Outage. Seller shall communicate to Buyer the estimated time of return of the Facility as soon as practical after Seller has knowledge thereof.

(d) **Inspection.** In the event of an Unplanned Outage, Buyer shall have the option to inspect the Facility and all records relating thereto on any Business Day and at a reasonable time and Seller shall reasonably cooperate with Buyer during any such inspection. Buyer shall comply with Seller's safety and security rules and instructions during any inspection, and shall not interfere with work on or operation of the Facility.

(e) **Reports of Outages.** Seller shall promptly prepare and provide to Buyer, all reports of Unplanned Outages or Planned Outages that Buyer may reasonably require for the purpose of enabling Buyer to comply with CAISO requirements or any applicable Laws.

ARTICLE 5

TAXES, GOVERNMENTAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

5.1 **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 Charging Energy and 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 to evidence such exemption or exclusion within thirty (30) days after the date Buyer makes such claim. Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes for which Buyer is responsible hereunder and from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

5.2 **Cooperation**. 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*, 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.

5.3 **Environmental Costs**. Seller shall be solely responsible for the following, excluding, however, environmental related costs, taxes, charges, or fees of any type arising out of or related to Charging Energy or Facility Energy where such costs are assessed or arise at, or on the grid side of, the Delivery Point, all of which costs shall (as between Seller and Buyer) be the sole responsibility of Buyer:

- (a) All Environmental Costs;
- (b) All taxes, charges or fees imposed on the Facility or Seller by a Governmental Authority for Greenhouse Gas emitted by or attributable to the Facility during the Delivery Term;
- (c) Seller's obligations listed under "Compliance Obligation" in the GHG Regulations, and
- (d) All other costs associated with the implementation and regulation of Greenhouse Gas emissions (whether in accordance with the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, Assembly Bill 32 (2006) and the regulations promulgated thereunder, including the GHG Regulations, or any other federal, state or local legislation to offset or reduce any Greenhouse Gas emissions implemented and regulated by a Governmental Authority) with respect to the Facility and/or Seller.

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE FACILITY

6.1 Maintenance of the Facility.

(a) Seller shall, as between Seller and Buyer, be solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the delivery of the Product, and shall comply with applicable Law and Prudent Operating Practices relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility. Seller shall maintain and deliver maintenance and repair records of the Facility to Buyer's scheduling representative upon request.

(b) Seller shall promptly make all necessary repairs to the Facility, and any portion thereof, and take all actions necessary in order to provide the Product to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (and, at a minimum, the Performance Guarantees).

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** 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 in Exhibit N 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 **Shared Facilities.** 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 and the Interconnection Agreement may be subject to joint ownership and shared maintenance and operation arrangements; *provided*, such agreements shall (i) permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, Seller's obligations hereunder, (ii) provide for separate metering of the Facility, (iii) shall not reduce the interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreement available for the Facility's priority use below the Interconnection Capacity Limit, (iv) provide that any other generating or energy storage facilities not included in the Facility but using Shared Facilities shall not be included within the Facility's CAISO Resource ID, and (v) provide that in the event of any curtailment of output from generating or energy storage facilities using the Shared Facilities that is not specific to one or more CAISO Resource IDs, the Facility shall not be allocated more than its pro rata portion of the curtailment instruction based on its pro rata allocation of the Shared Facilities capacity prior to such curtailment or reduction. Seller shall not, and shall not permit any affiliate to, allocate to other parties a share of the total interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements in excess of an amount equal to the total interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements minus the Interconnection Capacity Limit.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 Metering.

(a) Seller shall measure the amount of Charging Energy and Facility Energy using the Facility Meter, which will be subject to adjustment in accordance with applicable CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices, including to account for Electrical Losses. Seller shall separately meter all Station Use and all Auxiliary Use. The Facility Meter will be

operated pursuant to applicable CAISO-approved calculation methodologies and maintained as Seller's cost. Each meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the Facility 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 Facility 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 shall cooperate, and Buyer shall cause its SC to cooperate, to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Market Results Interface-Settlements (MRI-S) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

(b) Section 7.1(a) is based on the Parties' mutual understanding as of the Effective Date that (i) the CAISO requires the Facility Meter to be programmed for Electrical Losses as set forth in the definition of Electrical Losses in this Agreement and (ii) the automatic adjustments to Charging Notices and Discharging Notices as set forth in the definitions of Charging Notice and Discharging Notice in this Agreement will not result in Seller violating, or incurring any costs, penalties or charges under the CAISO Tariff. If any of the foregoing mutual understandings in (i) or (ii) between the Parties become incorrect during the Delivery Term, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to make any amendments and modifications to the Facility and this Agreement as are reasonably necessary to conform this Agreement to the CAISO Tariff and avoid, to the maximum extent practicable, any CAISO charges, costs or penalties that may be imposed on either Party due to non-conformance with the CAISO Tariff, such agreement not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld.

7.2 **Meter Verification.** Annually, if Seller has reason to believe there may be a Facility Meter malfunction, or upon Buyer's reasonable request, Seller shall test the Facility 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 a Facility 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 Facility 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 Facility Meter test shall be adjusted for the amount of the inaccuracy on the assumption that the inaccuracy persisted during one-half of such period if such adjustments are accepted by CAISO; *provided*, such period may not exceed twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month for the previous calendar month. Each invoice shall (a) reflect 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 Charging Energy, Station Use, Idle Period Auxiliary Use for which Seller owes reimbursement to Buyer, Facility Energy, and the amount of Bridge Capacity or Replacement RA delivered to Buyer (if any) and (ii) data showing a calculation of the Monthly Capacity Payment, Monthly Bridge Capacity Payment, and other relevant data for the prior month; and (b) 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 of Monthly Capacity Payments 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 **Books and Records.** 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. Seller acknowledges that in accordance with California Government Code Section 8546.7, Seller may be subject to audit by the California State Auditor with regard to Seller's performance of this Agreement because the compensation under this Agreement exceeds \$10,000.

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 **Billing Disputes.** 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 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 **Seller's Development Security.** 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 until Buyer is required to return such Development Security hereunder. Upon the earlier of (a) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (b) 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.

8.8 **Seller's Performance Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect, and 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 other than to satisfy a Termination Payment, 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 8.7

and 8.8 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 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 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 such obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** 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 in Exhibit N or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** 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, on the next Business Day; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic

communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

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 commercially reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of claiming the Party; *provided*, a Force Majeure Event shall not excuse any such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance to the extent the claiming Party’s fault or negligence contributed thereto in scope or duration.

(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 or [REDACTED]

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.

(c) 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 Storage Rate 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 [REDACTED]

by 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.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Except as provided in Section 4 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 **Notice.** In order to claim a Force Majeure Event, the claiming Party, within fourteen (14) days after becoming aware of a reasonable likelihood of an impact on the Claiming Party's performance hereunder following the initial occurrence of the claimed Force Majeure Event, must give the other Party Notice describing the particulars of the occurrence in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit W, (b) provide timely evidence reasonably sufficient to establish that the occurrence constitutes Force Majeure as defined in this Agreement, and (c) 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.

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event or Development Cure Period.**

(a) If the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) in Exhibit B) plus the payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages equal or exceed two hundred seventy (270) days, and Seller has demonstrated to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that Seller's failure to achieve COD by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (as extended) was the result of delays that would have otherwise entitled to Seller to two hundred seventy (270) days of Development Cure Period delays but for the one hundred eighty (180)-day limitation, then Seller may terminate this Agreement upon Notice to Buyer. 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 Development Security then held by Buyer plus the full amount of Commercial Operation Delay Damages paid by Seller, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the cause of the delays that would have otherwise entitled to Seller to more than one hundred eighty (180) days of Development Cure Period delays but for the one hundred eighty (180)-day limitation ends prior to two-hundred seventy (270) days of delays and Seller has paid Commercial Operation Delay Damages for the number of days in excess of the one hundred eighty (180)-day limitation, then Buyer shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to either (i) extend the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date beyond the date on which the cause of the Development Cure Period delays ends by the number of days of Commercial Operation Delay Damages paid by

Seller, or (ii) to terminate this Agreement without liability of either Party to the other and return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer plus the full amount of Commercial Operation Delay Damages paid by Seller, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.

(b) 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 in any material respect, 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 Notice to the other Party. 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 “**Defaulting Party**”) 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)-day 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 3.5, (B) failure to provide Ancillary Services, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.3(d), Exhibit C, and Exhibit P, and (C) failures related to the Annual Capacity Availability that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(iii), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Exhibit C and Exhibit P, and (D) failures related to the Efficiency Rate, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Exhibit C) 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)-day 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 Energy to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement that was not discharged by the Facility;

(ii) the failure by Seller to (A) achieve Construction Start on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, as such date may be extended by Seller's payment of Daily Delay Damages pursuant to Section 1(b) of Exhibit B and/or the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period pursuant to Section 2 of Exhibit B and/or a Development Cure Period pursuant to Section 4 of Exhibit B, or (B) 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 the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period pursuant to Section 2 of Exhibit B and/or a Development Cure Period pursuant to Section 4 of Exhibit B;

(iii)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Annual Capacity Availability multiplied by the Effective Capacity for the applicable period is not equal to at least seventy percent (70%) multiplied by the Installed 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 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 three hundred sixty-five (365) days if cure requires replacement of the Facility's step-up transformer or one hundred eighty (180) days if such transformer replacement is not required ("Cure Plan") and (y) complete such Cure Plan in all material respects as set forth therein, including within the timeframe set forth therein; *provided*, if, for any Contract Year, the Annual Capacity Availability multiplied by the Effective Capacity of the applicable period is less than seventy percent (70%) multiplied by the Installed Capacity solely due to a Force Majeure Event, then such occurrence shall be subject to Section 10.4(b) and shall not be an Event of Default under this Section 11.1(b)(iii);

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8 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;

(v) 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 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 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 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date.** If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party ("**Non-Defaulting Party**") 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 ("**Early Termination Date**") that terminates this Agreement (the "**Terminated Transaction**") 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;

provided, 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 Damage Payment; Termination Payment If an Early Termination Date has been declared, the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, the Damage Payment or Termination Payment, as applicable, in accordance with this Section 11.3.

(a) Damage Payment Prior to Commercial Operation Date. 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 a dollar amount that equals the amount of the Development Security plus, if the Development Security is posted as cash, 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 if the Development Security is posted as cash, and any amount of Development Security that Seller has not yet posted with Buyer shall 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 Event of 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.

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(ii) If Buyer is the Defaulting Party, then the Damage Payment shall be owed to Seller and shall equal (A) the sum of (I) all actual, documented and verifiable costs and expenses [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] incurred or paid by Seller or its Affiliates, from the Effective Date through the Early Termination Date, directly in connection with the Facility (including in connection with acquisition, development, financing and construction thereof) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] less (B) the fair market value (determined in a commercially reasonable manner by third-party independent evaluator mutually agreed by the Parties (or absent such agreement, by a third-party independent evaluator mutually agreed by two independent evaluators, one selected by each of the Parties), but at Buyer's sole cost), net of all Facility-related liabilities and obligations (without duplication of any of the liabilities and obligations set forth in Section 11.3(a)(ii) (A)), of (I) all Seller's assets if sold individually, or (II) the entire Facility, whichever is greater, regardless of whether or not any Seller asset or the entire Facility is actually sold or disposed of. Fair market value will be based on the value of Seller's assets or the entire Facility as existing on the Early Termination Date and not on the value thereof at a later stage of development or construction of the Facility or at completion of the Facility. 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.

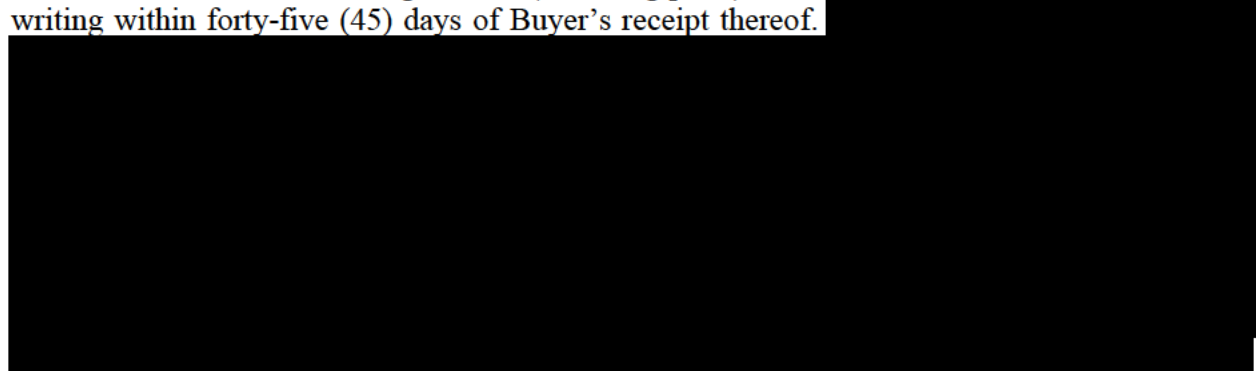
(b) Termination Payment On or After the Commercial Operation Date. The payment owed by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party for a Terminated Transaction occurring after the Commercial Operation Date ("**Termination Payment**") shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any and 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 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment or Damage Payment. 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.

11.5 **Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment or Damage Payment.** If the 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.

11.6 **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 prior to the Commercial Operation Date for any reason except due to Buyer'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 such early termination date, 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 provide Buyer with a written offer to sell the Product on terms and conditions materially similar to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including price), and Buyer fails to accept such offer in writing 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 Seller's interest in the interconnection queue position of the Facility) 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.

Seller shall indemnify and hold Buyer harmless from all benefits lost and other damages sustained by Buyer as a result of any breach by Seller of its covenants contained within this Section 11.6.

11.7 **Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative.** Except where liquidated damages or other remedy are explicitly provided as the exclusive remedy, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 11 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

11.8 **Mitigation.** 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 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF (A) AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, (B) AN IP INDEMNITY CLAIM, (C) AN ARTICLE 16 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 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** 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 3.4, 3.5, 11.2 AND 11.3, AND AS

PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT C, 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 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** 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.

(f) Neither Seller nor its Affiliates has been notified by any existing or anticipated supplier or service provider, that the disease designated COVID-19 or the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 have caused or are reasonably likely to cause a delay in the construction of the Facility or the delivery of materials necessary to complete the Facility, in each case that would cause the Construction Start Date to be later than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Commercial Operation Date to be later than the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** 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 **General Covenants.** 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 **Workforce Development.** The Parties acknowledge that in connection with Buyer’s 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 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** 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*, a Change of Control of Seller shall not require Buyer’s consent and will not be subject to Section 14.2 or Section 14.3 if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment made without the 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 **Collateral Assignment.** 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, Buyer shall in good faith work with Seller and Lender to execute a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit S and with such changes as may be reasonably requested by Lender ("**Consent to Collateral Assignment**").

14.3 **Permitted Assignment by Seller.** 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:

- (a) the assignee is a Permitted Transferee;
- (b) Seller has given Buyer Notice at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the date of such proposed assignment; and
- (c) 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.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 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.

14.4 **Shared Facilities; Portfolio Financing.** Without limiting the foregoing, Buyer agrees and acknowledges that Seller may elect to finance all or any portion of the Facility or the Interconnection Facilities or the Shared Facilities (1) utilizing tax equity or cash 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*, 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.

ARTICLE 15 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1 **Governing Law.** 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 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a 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 forty-five (45) days of initiating such discussions, or within sixty (60) 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 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, each Party shall bear its own respective costs, expenses and attorneys' fees in connection with said action, [REDACTED]

15.4 **Venue.** In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Los Angeles County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, and waive any claim or defense that such forum is not convenient or proper.

ARTICLE 16 INDEMNIFICATION

16.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") 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, (ii) for 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, or (iii) 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 by the Indemnifying Party or its suppliers, contractors, or subcontractors in connection with the Facility (an "**IP Indemnity Claim**").

(b) 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.

16.2 **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 the Indemnifying Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided*, if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party, then the Indemnified Party may employ counsel at its own expense with respect to any claims or demands asserted or sought to be collected against it; *provided further*, if counsel is employed due to a conflict of interest or because the Indemnifying Party does not assume control of the defense, the Indemnifying Party will bear the expense of this counsel, 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*, 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 provide and maintain, at its sole expense, the following types and minimum limits of insurance with a carrier rated "A- VII" or higher by A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide: (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations, personal injury, and contractual liability 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), and including Buyer as an additional insured to the extent of liabilities assumed under this Agreement; 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 per policy terms and conditions. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

(b) **Employer's Liability Insurance.** Employers' Liability insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for injury or death occurring as a result of each accident. With regard to bodily injury by disease, the One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) policy limit will apply to each employee.

(c) **Workers Compensation Insurance.** 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) Business Auto Insurance. 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) Construction All-Risk Insurance. 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) Property Damage Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the Delivery Term, property damage insurance with a policy limit equal to the full replacement cost of the Facility or maximum foreseeable loss limit consistent with Prudent Industry Practices on a per occurrence basis. Sub-limits for natural catastrophe perils are acceptable as are sub-limits which are regularly applied per Prudent Industry Practices.

(g) Pollution Liability Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the Contract Term, pollution liability insurance in an amount not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) each occurrence covering losses involving hazardous material(s) and caused by pollution incidents or conditions that arise from any subcontractor's performance or lack of performance of work under this Agreement, or might be required by federal, state, regional, municipal, and local laws, including coverage for bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death, property damage including the resulting loss of use thereof, clean-up costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically damaged or destroyed, and defense costs. If such coverage is on a "claims made" policy form, any applicable "retroactive date" shall be no later than the Effective Date and shall be maintained for at least two (2) years beyond the termination of this Agreement, to allow for a reasonable extended reporting period. Such requirement may be satisfied under GL & Umbrella insurance.

(h) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive 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 occurrence and request additional insured status on a primary and non-contributory basis and waivers of subrogation. However, Seller may permit any such Subcontractor to obtain and maintain insurance coverages terms that are customary for subcontractors providing work of the type and scope to be provided and are consistent with Prudent Industry Practices.

(i) Evidence of Insurance. No later than (i) ten (10) days after the Effective Date with respect to the coverage described in this Section 17.1, except for the coverage described in clauses (e), (f), and (g), (ii) the Construction Start Date with respect to the coverage described in clauses (e), and (g) of this Section 17.1, and (iii) the Commercial Operation Date with respect to the coverage described in clause (f) of this Section 17.1, 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. All insurance required herein shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer, and such policies shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Buyer for all work performed by Seller and its employees and any subrogation rights which may pass to Seller's insurance carriers for the payment of any claims. 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.

(j) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 17, 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

18.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes "**Confidential 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 Duty to Maintain Confidentiality. The Party receiving Confidential Information (the "**Receiving Party**") from the other Party (the "**Disclosing Party**") shall not disclose Confidential Information to a third party (other than the Party's employees, lenders, investors, 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 shall as soon as practical notify Seller in writing via email that such request has been made. Seller shall 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 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** 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 **Further Permitted Disclosure.** 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 **Press Releases.** 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 press release.

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. 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 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, 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 **No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease.** 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 **Severability.** 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 **Mobile-Sierra.** 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 **Counterparts**. 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 **Electronic Delivery**. 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.

19.9 **Binding Effect**. 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 **Change in Electric Market Design**. 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 the 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.

19.14 **Recordings**. Unless a Party expressly objects to a recording at the beginning of a telephone conversation, each Party consents to the creation of an electronic recording of all telephone conversations between the Parties to this Agreement related to the scheduling of any Product, and that any such recordings will be retained in confidence, secured from improper access, and may be submitted in evidence in any proceeding or action relating to this Agreement, subject to the confidentiality provisions of Article 18. Each Party waives any further notice of such monitoring or recording and agrees to notify its officers and employees of such monitoring or recording and to obtain any necessary consent of such officers and employees. Failure of a Party either to provide such notification or obtain such consent shall not in any way limit the use of the recordings pursuant to this Agreement.

[Signatures on following page]

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

SAGEBRUSH ESS IIB, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California
joint powers authority

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT A
FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Site Name: Sagebrush II

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: 237-031-04 and 237-031-38

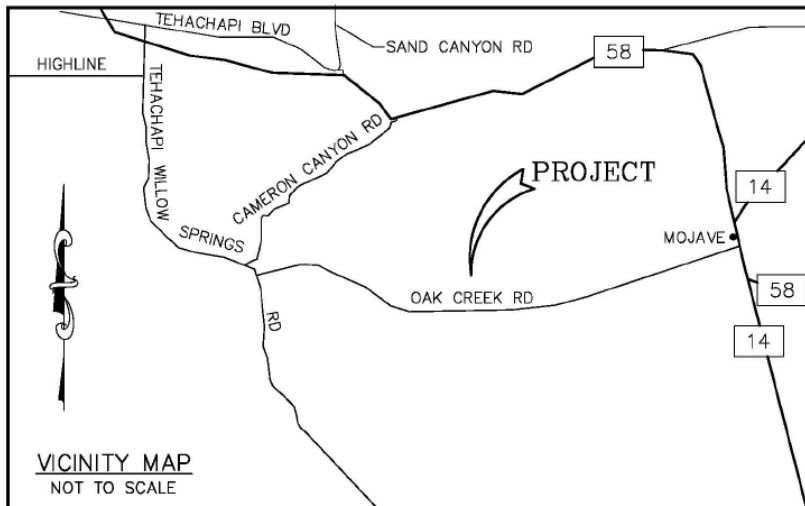
City: Mojave

County: Kern

Zip Code: 93501

Latitude and Longitude: 35° 2'31.78"N and 118°15'48.37"W

Facility Description: A 40 MW_{AC} / 160 MWh battery energy storage facility located in Kern County, in the State of California, and subject to reduction in size as described in Exhibit B.



Delivery Point: Southern California Edison Company's Vincent Substation

Facility Meter: See Exhibit R

P-node: The PNode designated by CAISO for the Facility at the Southern California Edison Company's Vincent Substation

Transmission Provider: Southern California Edison Company

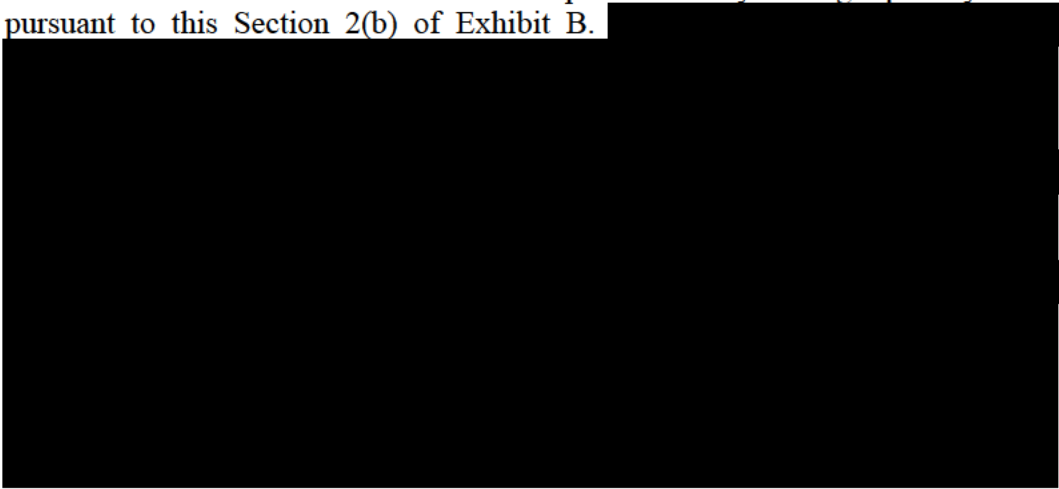
EXHIBIT B

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, engagement of all applicable contractors, and ordering of 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 Seller’s execution of an engineering, procurement, and construction contract and issuance thereunder of 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 the Construction Start Date 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. This process shall apply to the original Guaranteed Construction Start Date extension period and any subsequent extensions via payment of Daily Delay Damages. If Seller achieves Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date as extended by the payment of Daily Delay Damages, Buyer shall refund to Seller the Daily Delay Damages for each day Seller achieves Construction Start prior to the Guaranteed Construction Start Date times the Daily Delay Damages, not to exceed the total amount of Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller pursuant to this Section 1(b) of Exhibit B. 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 and/or the Bridge Capacity Delivery Period), then Buyer shall refund to Seller all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller, which amounts will be included in the first invoice delivered hereunder after the Commercial Operation Date.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” 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 Exhibit H (the “**COD Certificate**”).

- (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. This process shall apply to the original Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date extension period and any subsequent extensions via payment of Commercial Operation Delay Damages. 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 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) of Exhibit B.
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- 3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** 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 11.1(b)(ii) and 11.2. If the Facility has not achieved (a) the Construction Start Date by the date that is thirty (30) days after the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, or (b) the Commercial Operation Date by the date that is thirty (30) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, and, in either case, Buyer has not already terminated this Agreement, Seller may elect to terminate this Agreement by providing notice of termination to Buyer. Upon any such termination of this Agreement by Seller pursuant to this Section 3 of Exhibit B, Seller will owe Buyer liquidated damages in an amount equal to the Damage Payment calculated pursuant to Section 11.3(a)(i) as if Seller were the Defaulting Party. Buyer's receipt of the Damage Payment and the right of first offer pursuant to Section 11.6

will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy in connection with Seller's termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section 3 of Exhibit B.

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 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 (i) the following circumstances are not the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines, and (ii) such delays could not be mitigated by Seller using commercially reasonable efforts to overcome the delays (*provided*, if any of the following circumstances occur concurrently, such guaranteed date(s) shall only be extended one (1) per concurrent day of delay):
- (a) Seller has not acquired the Material Permits by the date that is thirty (30) days following the Expected Construction Start Date, 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 date that is thirty (30) days prior to 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 deliver Charging Energy at the Delivery Point and receive the Facility Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Seller shall submit any claim for Development Cure Period delays within (x) ten (10) Business Days of the applicable milestone in the case of (a), (c) or (d) above, and (y) fourteen (14) days after becoming aware of a reasonable likelihood of an impact on Seller's performance hereunder following the initial occurrence of the claimed Force Majeure Event in the case of (b) above, in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit W. 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 Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity

and/or Network Upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is equal to (but not greater than) the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. If Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay “**Capacity Damages**” to Buyer, in an amount equal to [REDACTED] for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity, Exhibit Q and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be adjusted accordingly. Capacity Damages shall not be offset or reduced by the posting of Development Security, Performance Assurance, or the payment of 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

(a) Monthly Compensation. 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 a Monthly Capacity Payment equal to (i) the Storage Rate x Effective Capacity x Efficiency Rate Factor, *minus* (ii) an amount equal to the Monthly Average Cost of Charging Energy, multiplied by the total number of MWhs of Idle Period Auxiliary Use in such month, *divided by* the Efficiency Rate. Such payment constitutes the entirety of the amount due to Seller from Buyer for the Product. If the Effective Capacity is adjusted pursuant to a Capacity Test other than the first day of a calendar month, payment shall be calculated separately for each portion of the month in which the different Effective Capacity is applicable.

“Monthly Average Cost of Charging Energy” means, for each month of the Delivery Term, an amount equal to the Charging Energy-weighted average Real-Time Market Locational Marginal Price at the Delivery Point.

“Efficiency Rate Factor” means:

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

$$\text{Efficiency Rate Factor} = 100\%$$

- (ii) If the Efficiency Rate is less than the Guaranteed Efficiency Rate, but greater than or equal to ■%, then:

$$\text{Efficiency Rate Factor} = 100\% - [(\text{Guaranteed Efficiency Rate} - \text{Efficiency Rate}) \times .5]$$

- (iii) If the Efficiency Rate is less than ■%, then:

$$\text{Efficiency Rate Factor} = 0$$

(b) Capacity Availability Payment True-Up. Each month during the Delivery Term, Buyer shall calculate the year-to-date (YTD) Annual Capacity Availability for the applicable Contract Year in accordance with Exhibit P. If (i) such YTD Annual Capacity Availability is less than ninety percent (90%), or (ii) the final Annual Capacity Availability for the applicable Contract Year is less than the Guaranteed Capacity Availability, Buyer shall (1) withhold the Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount from the next Monthly Capacity Payment(s) (the “Capacity Availability Payment True-Up”), and (2) provide Seller with a written statement of the calculation of the YTD Annual Capacity Availability and the Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount; *provided*, if the Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount is a negative number for any month prior to the final year-end Capacity Availability Payment True-Up calculation, Buyer shall not be obligated to reimburse Seller any previously withheld Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount, except as set forth in the following sentence. If Buyer withholds any Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount pursuant to subsection (b)(i)

above, and if the final year-end Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount is a negative number, Buyer shall pay to Seller the absolute value of such amount together with the next Monthly Capacity Payment due to Seller.

“Capacity Availability Payment True-Up Amount” means an amount equal to $A \times B - C$, where:

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

B = The Capacity Availability Factor

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

“Capacity Availability Factor” means:

- (i) If the YTD Annual Capacity Availability times the Effective Capacity is equal to or greater than the Guaranteed Capacity Availability times the Effective Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = 0

- (ii) If the YTD Annual Capacity Availability times the Effective Capacity is less than the Guaranteed Capacity Availability times the Effective Capacity, but the product of (A) (I) YTD Annual Capacity Availability plus (II) Force Majeure Unavailability, times (B) the Effective Capacity is greater than or equal to seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = $\frac{\text{Guaranteed Capacity Availability} - \text{YTD Annual Capacity Availability}}{\text{YTD Annual Capacity Availability}}$

- (iii) If the product of (A) (I) YTD Annual Capacity Availability plus (II) Force Majeure Unavailability, times (B) the Effective Capacity is less than seventy percent (70%) of the Installed Capacity, then:

Capacity Availability Factor = $(\frac{\text{Guaranteed Capacity Availability} - \text{YTD Annual Capacity Availability}}{\text{YTD Annual Capacity Availability}}) \times 1.5 - (\text{Force Majeure Unavailability} \times 0.5)$

“Force Majeure Unavailability” means Total YTD Unavailable Calculation Intervals that resulted from a Force Majeure Event for which Seller is the claiming party, divided by the Total YTD Calculation Intervals.

provided, if the result of any of the calculations in clauses (ii) or (iii) above is greater than 1.0, then the Capacity Availability Factor will be deemed to be equal to 1.0.

(c) Tax Credits. The Parties agree that the Storage Rate is not 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 construction of the Facility (or any portion thereof) or the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term.

EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon CAISO Commercial Operation, 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 (as applicable) of Charging Energy, Facility Energy and the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to CAISO Commercial Operation, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designated SC as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of CAISO Commercial Operation, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designated SC to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designated SC as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of CAISO Commercial Operation. The Parties acknowledge that they will need to provide the CAISO a fixed date for the transition of the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility and that the actual date on which CAISO Commercial Operation occurs may be later than the date on which Buyer or its designated SC becomes recognized by CAISO as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. The Parties will cooperate reasonably to minimize any such period and to coordinate CAISO scheduling for the Facility during such period, and Buyer will pass through to Seller all CAISO settlements relating to the Facility with respect to the period prior to CAISO Commercial Operation promptly after Buyer or its designee receives such settlements from the CAISO. On and after CAISO Commercial Operation, 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 for the Facility, and, except as otherwise set forth herein, 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.

(b) Notices. 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 shall 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 (in order of preference) telephonically or electronic mail to the personnel designated to receive such information.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below, Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues, 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 Delivery Point and Charging Energy delivered to the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO costs and penalties (including costs associated with Imbalance Energy)

resulting from any deviations from Charging Notices or Discharging Notices or otherwise charging or discharging the Facility when not subject to a Charging Notice or Discharging Notice, or any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff, the terms of this Agreement 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). Buyer or its designated SC shall make commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Seller to allow Seller to make Resource Adequacy substitutions with respect to such outages as permitted by the CAISO Tariff. 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 (except to the extent any Non-Availability Charges are incurred due to Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). 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.

(d) CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as the Facility's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility on and after CAISO Commercial Operation. 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 shall 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 such CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this Section (d) of Exhibit D with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices in respect of performance prior to the expiration or termination of this Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) Dispute Costs. 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 reasonable 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, except to the extent such dispute arises from Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. 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.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. 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.

(h) 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 material agreements, contracts, permits (including Material 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.
14. Any other documentation reasonably requested by Buyer.

EXHIBIT F-1

FORM OF MONTHLY EXPECTED AVAILABLE CAPACITY REPORT

[Available Capacity, MW Per Hour] – [Insert Month]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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EXHIBIT F-2

FORM OF MONTHLY EXPECTED AVAILABLE STORAGE CAPABILITY REPORT

[Stored Energy Capability, MWh Per Hour] – [*Insert Month*]

| | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
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| Day 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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EXHIBIT G

FORM OF DAILY AVAILABILITY NOTICE

Trading Day: _____

Station: _____

Issued By: _____

Unit: _____

Issued At: _____

Unit 100% Available No Restrictions: _____

| Hour Ending | | Available Capacity | | Available Storage Capability | Comments |
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Comments: _____

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 Energy Storage 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 Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.
2. The Facility's Installed Capacity is no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity and the Facility is capable of charging, storing and discharging Energy, all within the operational constraints and subject to the applicable Operating Restrictions.
3. Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Transmission Provider, [Name of Transmission Provider as appropriate] on ____ [DATE] ____.
4. The Transmission Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release of the Facility for Commercial Operation by [Name of Transmission Provider as appropriate] on _____ [DATE] ____.
5. The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO Tariff on _____ [DATE] ____.
6. Seller has segregated and separately metered Station Use to the extent reasonably possible in accordance with Prudent Operating Practice, and any such meter(s) have the same or greater level of accuracy as is required for CAISO certified meters used for settlement purposes.
7. The Facility and its meters have been designed and installed in a manner such that all Energy used for Auxiliary Use and Station Use within the Facility is separately metered.
8. The total rated power of the Facility inverters is at least equal to the Installed Capacity (MW) charging and discharging at 45°C ambient air temperature.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT I

FORM OF CAPACITY TEST CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Capacity Test results 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 Energy Storage Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) 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 that a Capacity Test conducted on [Date] demonstrated (i) an [Installed or Effective] Capacity of __ MW to the Delivery Point at four (4) hours of continuous discharge, (ii) a Battery Charging Factor of __%, and (iii) a Battery Discharging Factor of __%, all 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 J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification of Construction Start Date ("**Certification**") 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 Energy Storage 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.

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 _____ (the "**Construction Start Date**"); 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 of the Agreement).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certification on behalf of Seller as of the ____ day of _____.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXXX]

Beneficiary:

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California,
a California joint powers authority
801 S Grand, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of _____ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority (“Beneficiary”), 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017, 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 Energy Storage 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. [XXXXXXXX] 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. [XXXXXXX]. For telephone assistance, please contact Issuer's Standby Letter of Credit Department at [XXX-XXX-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, 801 S Grand, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90017. 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 Energy Storage 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

[INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

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 Energy Storage 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 3.5 of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

Unit Information¹

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| 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 | | |

¹ To be repeated for each unit if more than one.

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT N

NOTICES

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| SAGEBRUSH ESS IIB, LLC ("Seller") | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") |
| All Notices: Street: 437 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, Suite A City: New York, NY 10022 Attn: Contracts Administrator Phone: (646) 829-3900 Email: legal@terra-gen.com With Copy to Attn: Jeff Cast Phone: (646) 829-3909 Email: jcast@terra-gen.com | All Notices: Street: 801 S Grand, Suite 400 City: Los Angeles, CA 90017 Attn: Chief Executive Officer Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: tbardacke@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Reference Numbers: To be provided. Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: | Reference Numbers: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number: |
| Invoices: Attn: Accounts Payable Phone: (646) 829-3912 E-mail: kfranqui@terra-gen.com | Invoices: Attn: CPA Settlements Phone: (213) 269-5870 E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Scheduling: Attn: Naomi Brown Phone: (661) 428-1130 Email: nbrown@terra-gen.com | Scheduling: Attn: Day Ahead Scheduling Phone: (817) 303-1104 Email: TenaskaComm@tnsk.com |
| Confirmations: Attn: Naomi Brown Phone: (661) 428-1130 Email: nbrown@terra-gen.com | Confirmations: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply Email: energycontracts@cleanpoweralliance.org |
| Payments: Attn: Carrie Lackey, VP Treasurer Phone: (646) 829-3922 E-mail: clackey@terra-gen.com | Payments: Attn: Vice President, Power Supply E-mail: settlements@cleanpoweralliance.org |

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| SAGEBRUSH ESS IIB, LLC (“Seller”) | CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) |
| Wire Transfer: To be provided. BNK: ABA: ACCT: | Wire Transfer: BNK: River City Bank ABA: 121133416 ACCT: XXXXXX8042 |

EXHIBIT O

CAPACITY TESTS

Capacity Test Notice and Frequency

A. Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s). 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 Exhibit B) shall be performed in accordance with this Exhibit O and shall establish the Installed Capacity (subject to update in accordance with Exhibit B) and initial Efficiency Rate hereunder based on the actual capacity and capabilities of the Facility determined by such Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s).

B. Subsequent Capacity Tests. 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 Notice to Seller if Buyer provides data with such Notice reasonably indicating that the then-current Effective Capacity or Efficiency Rate have varied materially from the results of the most recent prior Capacity Test:

[REDACTED]

Seller shall have the right to run a retest of any Capacity Test at any time upon five (5) Business Days' prior Notice to Buyer (or any shorter period reasonably acceptable to Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice).

C. Test Results and Re-Setting of Effective 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 Facility. In accordance with Section 4.4(a)(ii) of the Agreement and Part II(I) below, for each Capacity Test after the Commercial Operation Capacity Test(s), the Effective 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 Capacity and Efficiency Rate at the beginning of the day following the completion of the test for calculating the Monthly Capacity Payment and all other purposes under this Agreement.

Capacity Test Procedures

PART I. GENERAL.

- A. Each Capacity Test shall be conducted in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, the Operating Restrictions, and the provisions of this Exhibit O. For ease of reference, a Capacity Test is sometimes referred to in this Exhibit O as a "CT". 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).

B. Conditions Prior to Testing.

- (1) EMS Functionality. 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) Communications. The Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) testing should be successfully completed prior to any testing. The interface between the 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 RTU and Seller's EMS interface and the ability to record SCADA System data.
- (3) Commissioning Checklist. Commissioning shall be successfully completed per manufacturer guidance on all applicable 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. Test Elements. Each CT shall include at least the following individual test elements, which must be conducted in the order prescribed in Part III of this Exhibit O, unless the Parties mutually agree to deviations therefrom. 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 Capacity or 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 SOC 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 SOC reaches 100%, not to exceed five and one-half (5.5) hours of total charging time.

B. Parameters. During each CT, the following parameters shall be measured and recorded simultaneously for the Facility, at two (2) second intervals:

- (1) Time;
- (2) The amount of Facility Energy;
- (3) The amount of Charging Energy;

- (4) The amount of Station Use;
 - (5) Stored Energy Level (MWh).
- C. Site Conditions. 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); and
 - (3) Ambient air temperature (°F).
- D. Test Showing. 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 until SOC reaches at least 90% pursuant to A(2) above;
 - (4) Amount of time between the Facility's electrical output going from 0 to the maximum sustained discharging level registered during the CT (for purposes of calculating the ramp rate);
 - (5) Amount of time between the Facility's electrical input going from 0 to the maximum sustained charging level registered during the CT (for purposes of calculating the ramp rate);
 - (6) Amount of Charging Energy to go from 0% SOC to 100% SOC;
 - (7) Amount of Facility Energy to go from 100% SOC to 0% SOC.
 - (8) Amount of Charging Energy (as reported under Section II.D(6) above) (such result, "**Energy In**");
 - (9) Amount of Facility Energy (as reported under Section II.D(7) above) (such result, "**Energy Out**").
- E. Test Conditions.
 - (1) General. At all times during a CT, the 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 Facility.

- (2) Abnormal Conditions. 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) Instrumentation and Metering. 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. Incomplete Test. 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 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 within a reasonable specified time period. 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. Test Report. Within five (5) Business Days after the completion of any CT, Seller shall prepare and submit to Buyer the completed Capacity Test Certificate, together with 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.

Seller's CT report and any submitted Capacity Test Certificate shall be deemed invalid if not delivered to Buyer within (5) Business Days after the completion of any CT. 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. Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol. No later than sixty (60) days prior to commencing 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 Exhibit O with additional and supplementary details, procedures and requirements applicable to Capacity Tests based on the then -current design of the

Facility (“**Supplementary Capacity Test Protocol**”). 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 Exhibit O.

I. **Adjustment to Effective Capacity and Efficiency Rate.** The Effective 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 time period comprised of (x) the first four (4) hours of discharge, plus (y) the time required for ramping the Facility from 0 MW to the maximum discharging level as limited by CAISO (up to, but not in excess of, the product of (i) (a) the Guaranteed 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 Capacity, which shall be expressed in MW, and shall be the new Effective Capacity in accordance with Section 4.4(a)(ii) of the Agreement.
- (2) The quotient of (x) total amount of Energy Out (as reported under Section II.D(9) above), plus the total amount of Idle Period Auxiliary Use for which Seller is required to reimburse Buyer during the Capacity Test, divided by (y) the total amount of Energy In (as reported under Section II.D(8) above), and expressed as a percentage, shall be recorded as the Efficiency Rate, and shall be used for the calculation of the Efficiency Rate Factor in Exhibit C until updated pursuant to a subsequent Capacity Test.

PART III. INITIAL SUPPLEMENTARY CAPACITY TEST PROTOCOL.

A. **Effective Capacity Test**

• **Procedure:**

- (1) System Starting State: The Facility will be in the on-line state at 0% SOC.
- (2) Record the initial value of the SOC.
- (3) Command a real power charge that results in an AC power of Facility’s maximum charging level, and continue charging until the earlier of (a) the Facility has reached 100% SOC or (b) five and one-half (5.5) hours have elapsed since the Facility commenced charging.
- (4) Record and store the SOC after the earlier of (a) the Facility has reached 100% SOC or (b) five and one-half (5.5) hours of continuous charging.

Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Battery Charging Factor.

- (5) Record and store the Charging Energy.
- (6) Following a one (1) hour rest period, command a real power discharge that results in an AC power output of the Facility's maximum discharging level and maintain the discharging state until the earlier of (a) the Facility has discharged at the maximum discharging level for four (4) consecutive hours, (b) the 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 SOC after four (4) hours of continuous discharging. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Battery Discharging Factor. If the Facility SOC remains above zero percent (0%) after discharging at a rate at or above the Guaranteed Capacity (or at or above the Installed Capacity after a Commercial Operation Capacity Test) for four (4) consecutive hours pursuant to Part III.A.6(a), the SOC will be deemed 0% for the purposes of calculating the Battery Discharging Factor.
- (8) Record and store the Facility Energy. Such data point shall be used for purposes of calculation of the Effective Capacity.
- (9) If the Facility has not reached 0% SOC pursuant to Section III.A.6, continue discharging the Facility until it reaches a 0% SOC. Record and store the additional Facility Energy, if applicable.
- (10) Record and store the Facility Energy (in MWh) as measured at the Facility Meter, if applicable.

- Test Results

- (1) The resulting Effective Capacity measurement is the sum of the total Facility 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 Facility's maximum discharging level within 1 second, not including any time required to comply with CAISO-imposed ramp rate limitations.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility active power level at the Facility Meter.

- (2) Command the Facility to follow a simulated CAISO RIG signal of Pmax at .95 power factor for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility active power response (in seconds).
- System end state: The 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 Facility's full charging level within 1 second, not including any time required to comply with CAISO-imposed ramp rate limitations.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility control system will be configured to follow a predefined agreed-upon active power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Facility active power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Facility to follow a simulated CAISO RIG signal of -Pmax at .95 power factor for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility active power response (in seconds).
- System end state: The 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 Facility.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility reactive power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Facility to follow twenty (20) MVAR for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility reactive power response.
- System end state: The 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 facility.
- System starting state: The 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 Facility control system will be configured to follow an agreed-upon predefined reactive power profile.
- Procedure:
 - (1) Record the Facility reactive power level at the Facility Meter.
 - (2) Command the Facility to follow negative twenty (-20) MVAR for ten (10) minutes.
 - (3) Record and store the Facility reactive power response.

System end state: The Facility will be in the on-line state and at a commanded reactive power level of 0 MVAR.

EXHIBIT P

ANNUAL CAPACITY AVAILABILITY CALCULATION

(a) Following the end of each calendar month during the Delivery Term Buyer shall calculate the year-to-date (YTD) “**Annual Capacity Availability**” for the current Contract Year using the formula set forth below:

$$\text{Annual Capacity Availability (\%)} = 1 - \frac{\text{Unavailable Calculation Intervals}}{\text{Total YTD Calculation Intervals}}$$

“**Calculation Interval**” or “**C.I.**” means each successive five-minute interval, but excluding all such intervals which by the express terms of the Agreement are disregarded or excluded.

“**Unavailable Calculation Intervals**” means the sum of year-to-date unavailable Calculation Intervals for the applicable Contract Year, where for each Calculation Interval:

$$\text{Unavailable Calculation Interval} = 1 \text{ C.I.} \times \left(1 - \text{the lesser of: } \frac{\text{A}}{\text{Effective Capacity}} \text{ or } \frac{\text{B}}{\text{Effective Capacity} \times 4 \text{ hrs}} \right)$$

“**A**” is the “**Available Effective Capacity**”, which shall be calculated as the sum of the available capacity of each of the system inverters, in MW AC, expected from all system inverters to (considering the conditions of the Facility in total) receive Charging Energy from and deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point, in such Calculation Interval (based on normal operating conditions pursuant to the manufacturer’s guidelines), but “**A**” shall never exceed the Effective Capacity.

“**B**” is the “**Available Storage Capability**”, which shall be calculated as the sum of the following (taking into account the SOC at the time of calculation and the Operating Restrictions): (i) the energy throughput capability (in MWhs) in the applicable Calculation Interval that the Facility is available to be charged (calculated as the available battery capability (in MWh) to receive Charging Energy from the Delivery Point 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 Facility is available to be discharged to the Delivery Point (calculated as the available battery capability (in MWh) to delivery Facility Energy to the Delivery Point in the applicable Calculation Interval x the Battery Discharging Factor). In calculating Available Storage Capability, the “available battery charging capability” and “available battery discharging capability” are calculated

as the product of (1) the count of available system cells in such Calculation Interval, multiplied by (2) the capability, in MWh, expected from each such system cell (based on normal operating conditions pursuant to the manufacturer's guidelines) that are able (considering the conditions of the Facility in total) to receive Charging Energy from and deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Point, but Available Storage Capability shall never exceed the Effective Capacity x four (4) hours.

"Total YTD Calculation Intervals" means, for each applicable Contract Year, the total number of Calculation Intervals year-to-date up through and including the month for which the Annual Storage Capacity Availability is being calculated.

(b) The Available Effective Capacity and Available Storage Capability in the above calculations shall be the lower of (i) such amounts reported by Seller's real-time EMS data feed to Buyer for the Facility for such Calculation Interval, and (ii) Seller's most recent Availability Notice (as updated pursuant to Section 4.10). Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the calculations of Available Effective Capacity and Available Storage Capability in the foregoing sentence shall be based solely on the availability of the Facility to charge or discharge Energy between the Facility and the Delivery Point, as applicable (excluding for reasons at the high-voltage side of the Delivery Point or beyond). Any Calculation Interval in which the Facility fails to maintain connectivity to the CAISO such that it cannot receive ADS or AGC signals shall be deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval; *provided*, such Calculation Interval shall not be deemed an Unavailable Calculation Interval if the Facility loses connectivity to the CAISO due to reasons at the high-voltage side of the Delivery Point or beyond, including any failure of CAISO, Buyer, or Buyer's SC facilities, systems, communications links or other equipment.

(c) If the total rated power of the Facility inverters as measured to the Delivery Point is less than the Installed Capacity (measured in MW) for both charging and discharging at less than or equal to 45°C, then Buyer shall have the right, in its reasonable discretion, to apply an ambient air temperature availability derate to the applicable Calculation Interval when the ambient air temperature exceeds 45°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 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 Facility in the absence of Charging Notices, Discharging Notices or other similar instructions from Buyer relating to the use of the Facility, and (iv) may include facility scheduling, operating restrictions and Communications Protocols.

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| File Update Date: | 6/7/23 | |
| Technology: | Lithium-ion Energy Storage | |
| Storage Unit Name: | [Unit Name and Number] | |
| A. Contract Capacity | | |
| Guaranteed Capacity (MW): | 40 | |
| Effective Capacity (MW): | As determined by Capacity Test | |
| B. Total Unit Dispatchable Range Information | | |
| Interconnect Voltage (kV) | 230 | |
| Maximum Storage Level (MWh): | 160 | |
| Minimum Storage Level (MWh): | 0 | |
| Maximum Discharge (MW): | 40 | |
| Maximum Charge (MW): | 40 | |
| Guaranteed Efficiency Rate: | See Cover Sheet | |
| Maximum annual energy throughput (BET) (Discharged MWh/Contract Year)*: | 58,400 MWh/Contract Year | |
| *Any Idle Period Auxiliary Use does not count towards maximum energy throughput. | | |
| Maximum [REDACTED] energy throughput (BET) (Discharged MWh [REDACTED]) | [REDACTED] | |
| *Any Idle Period Auxiliary Use does not count towards maximum energy throughput. | | |
| Excess annual energy throughput allowance (BET) (Discharged MWh/Contract Year): | Not to exceed 159 MWh in any Contract Year | |
| Excess energy discharge cost | \$10.00/MWh of Facility Energy | |
| C. Charge and Discharge Rates | | |
| Mode | Maximum (MW) | Ramp Rate (MW/s) Description |
| Energy (Charge) | 200 MW/min | Ramp Rate does not include CAISO limitations imposed on the dispatch |
| Energy (Discharge) | 200 MW/min | Ramp Rate does not include CAISO limitations imposed on the dispatch |

| D. Ancillary Services | |
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| Regulation is included: | Yes |
| Spinning Reserve is included: | Yes |
| | |

Other operating restrictions:

1. The average resting State of Charge per Contract Year must be below [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED], in coordination with Seller, [REDACTED] which may exceed the Maximum Storage Level specified above). Following this charge, Buyer may hold the State of Charge or discharge the Facility to Buyer's desired State of Charge.
3. [REDACTED] Buyer and Seller shall cooperate in good faith to determine operating protocol for the remaining portion of the Contract Year to satisfy the operating restriction set forth in this Operating Restriction 3.

EXHIBIT R

METERING DIAGRAM

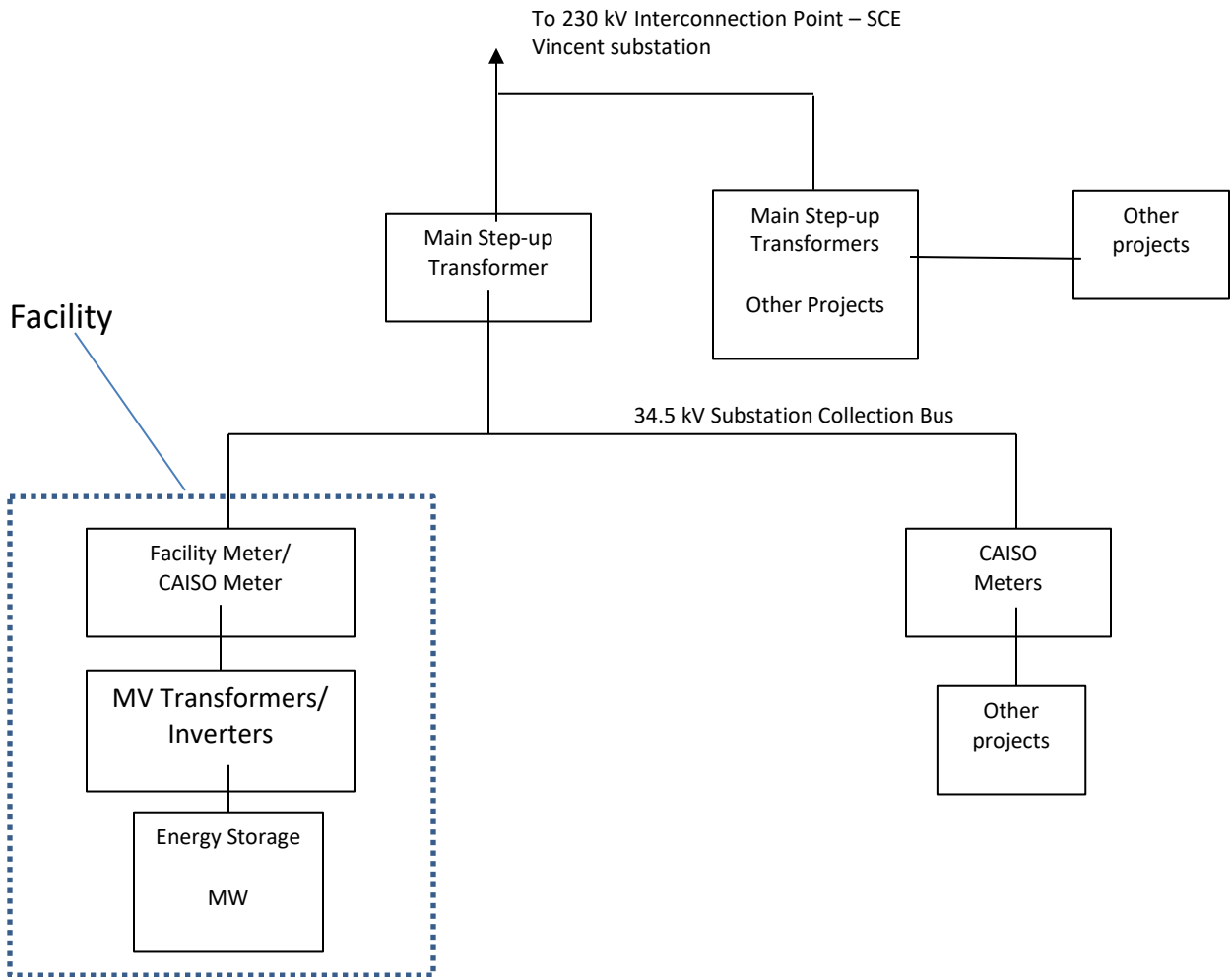


EXHIBIT S

FORM OF CONSENT TO COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT

This Consent to Collateral Assignment (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 “Project 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, Project 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 ESA (as defined below).

RECITALS

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

- A. Project Company and CPA have entered into that certain Energy Storage Agreement, dated as of *[Date]* *[List all amendments as contemplated by Section 3.4]* (“ESA”), pursuant to which Project Company will develop, construct, commission, test and operate the Storage Units (the “Project”) and sell the Product to CPA, and CPA will purchase the Product from Project Company;
- B. As collateral for Project Company’s obligations under the ESA, Project Company has agreed to provide to CPA certain collateral, which may include Performance Security and Development Security and other collateral described in the ESA (collectively, the “ESA Collateral”);
- C. Project Company has entered into that certain *[Insert description of financing arrangements with Lender]*, dated as of *[Date]*, among Project 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 Project Company;
- D. As collateral security for Project Company’s obligations under the Financing Agreement and related agreements (collectively, the “Financing Documents”), Project Company has, among other things, assigned all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the ESA and Project’s Company’s owners have pledged their ownership interest in Project 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 ESA 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 Project Company permitted under the ESA (subject to CPA's rights and defenses under the ESA and the terms of this Consent) and accepts any such exercise; *provided*, insofar as the Collateral Agent exercises any such rights under the ESA or makes any claims with respect to payments or other obligations under the ESA, the terms and conditions of the ESA applicable to such exercise of rights or claims shall apply to Collateral Agent to the same extent as to Project Company.

1.2 Project Company's Acknowledgement.

Each of Project 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 Project Company or Collateral Agent in connection therewith, including any liability for failing to act in accordance with Project Company's instructions.

1.3 Right to Cure.

If Project Company defaults in the performance of any of its obligations under the ESA, or upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event or condition under the ESA 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 ESA (a "ESA Default"), CPA will not terminate or suspend its performance under the ESA until it first gives written notice of such ESA Default to Collateral Agent and affords Collateral Agent the right to cure such ESA Default within the applicable cure period under the ESA, which cure period shall run concurrently with that afforded Project Company under the ESA. In addition, if Collateral Agent gives CPA written notice prior to the expiration of the applicable cure period under the ESA of Collateral Agent's intention to cure such ESA Default (which notice shall include a reasonable description of the time during which it anticipates to cure such ESA Default) and is diligently proceeding to cure such ESA Default, notwithstanding the applicable cure period under the ESA, Collateral Agent shall have a period of sixty (60) days (or, if such ESA Default is for failure by the Project Company to pay an amount to CPA which is due and payable under the ESA other than to provide ESA Collateral, thirty (30) days, or, if such ESA Default is for failure by Project Company to provide ESA Collateral, ten (10) Business Days) from the Collateral Agent's receipt of the notice of such ESA Default from CPA to cure such ESA Default; *provided*, (a) if possession of the Project is necessary to cure any such non-monetary ESA Default and Collateral Agent has commenced foreclosure proceedings within sixty (60) days after notice of the ESA 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 ESA Default, to complete such

proceedings and cure such ESA Default, and (b) if Collateral Agent is prohibited from curing any such ESA 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 Project Company, then the time periods specified herein for curing a ESA 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 ESA Default upon CPA's reasonable request.

1.4 Substitute Owner.

Subject to Section 1.7, the Parties agree that if Collateral Agent notifies (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 Project Company (the "Substitute Owner") under the ESA, and, subject to Sections 1.7(b) and 1.7(c) below, CPA and Substitute Owner will recognize each other as counterparties under the ESA and will continue to perform their respective obligations (including those obligations accruing to CPA and the Project Company prior to the existence of the Substitute Owner) under the ESA in favor of each other in accordance with the terms thereof; *provided*, before CPA is required to recognize the Substitute Owner, the Substitute Owner must be a Permitted Transferee. 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 ESA 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.

1.5 Replacement Agreements.

Subject to Section 1.7, if the ESA is terminated, rejected or otherwise invalidated as a result of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar proceeding affecting Project Company, its owner(s) or guarantor(s), and if Collateral Agent or its designee directly or indirectly takes possession of, or title to, the Project (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 ESA remaining to be performed having terms substantially the same as the terms of the ESA with respect to the remaining Contract Term ("Replacement ESA"); *provided*, before CPA is required to enter into a Replacement ESA, 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 ESA, to the extent CPA is, or was otherwise prior to its termination as described in this Section 1.5, entitled under the ESA, CPA may suspend performance of its obligations under such Replacement ESA, unless and until all ESA Defaults of Project Company under the ESA or

Replacement ESA 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 Project and the ESA and a Replacement ESA 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 Project 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 Assumption of Obligations.

(a) Transferee.

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

(b) Substitute Owner.

Subject to Section 1.7(c), any Substitute Owner pursuant to Section 1.4 shall be required to perform Project Company’s obligations under the ESA, including posting and collateral assignment of the ESA Collateral; *provided*, the obligations of such Substitute Owner shall be no more than those of Project Company under the ESA.

(c) No Liability.

CPA acknowledges and agrees that neither Collateral Agent nor any Secured Party shall have any liability or obligation under the ESAs 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 Project Company’s obligations under the ESA, 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 ESA, Collateral Agent shall not have any personal liability to CPA under the ESA or Replacement ESA 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 Project; *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 ESA, a Replacement ESA or the ESA Collateral.

1.8 Delivery of Notices.

CPA shall deliver to Collateral Agent, concurrently with the delivery thereof to Project Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by CPA to Project Company pursuant to the ESA relating to (a) a ESA Default by Project Company under the ESA, (b) any claim regarding Force Majeure by CPA under the ESA, (c) any notice of dispute under the ESA, (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 ESA Default under Section 1.3. Collateral Agent shall deliver to CPA, concurrently with delivery thereof to Project Company, a copy of each notice, request or demand given by Collateral Agent to Project Company pursuant to the Financing Documents relating to a default by Project 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 ESA (including the performance of same by Project 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 ESA as between CPA and Project 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 Project Company in connection with the performance of CPA's obligations under the ESA. From and after such time as CPA receives a Financing Document Default Notice and until a Substitute Owner is substituted for Project Company pursuant to Section 1.4, a Replacement ESA is entered into or the ESA is transferred to a Person to whom the Project 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 ESA, 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 ESA (b) terminate or suspend its performance under the ESA (except in accordance with Section 1.3) or (c) consent to or accept any termination or cancellation of the ESA by Project Company.

SECTION 2. PAYMENTS UNDER THE ESA

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 Project Company under or by reason of the ESA directly to Project Company. CPA, Project Company, and Collateral Agent acknowledge that CPA will be deemed

to be in compliance with the payment terms of the ESA 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 ESA shall be made without any offset, recoupment, abatement, withholding, reduction or defense whatsoever, other than that expressly allowed by the terms of the ESA.

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 ESA, and to carry out the terms hereof and thereof and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

3.2 Authorization.

The execution, delivery and performance by CPA of this Consent and the ESA have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of CPA 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 ESA 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 ESA 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 No Default or Amendment.

Except as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto: (a) Neither CPA nor, to CPA's actual knowledge, Project Company, is in default of any of its obligations under the ESA; (b) CPA and, to CPA's actual knowledge, Project Company, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the ESA; (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 Project Company to terminate or suspend its obligations under the ESA; and (d) the ESA 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 Project Company of all or any part of its rights under the ESA, except as previously disclosed in writing and consented to by CPA.

SECTION 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PROJECT COMPANY

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

4.1 Organization.

Project 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. Project Company has all requisite power and authority, corporate and otherwise, to enter into and to perform its obligations hereunder and under the ESA, 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 Project Company, and Project Company's assignment of its right, title and interest in, to and under the ESA to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Financing Documents, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on the part of Project Company.

4.3 Execution and Delivery; Binding Agreement.

Consent is in full force and effect, has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of Project Company by the appropriate officers of Project Company, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Project Company, enforceable against Project 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 Project Company nor, to Project Company's actual knowledge, CPA, is in default of any of its obligations thereunder; (b) Project

Company and, to Project Company's actual knowledge, CPA, has complied with all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of its obligations under the ESA; (c) to Project 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 Project Company to terminate or suspend its obligations under the ESA; and (d) the ESA 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.

Project Company has not previously assigned all or any part of its rights under the ESA.

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 Project 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.

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. MICPALLANEOUS

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 ESA (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 Project Company, in accordance with *[Notice Section of the ESA]* of the ESA, (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 ESA. 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 Headings Descriptive.

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 Severability.

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, Project Company and Collateral Agent or (b) waived, except by an instrument in writing signed by the waiving Party.

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 ESA or any Replacement ESA, its obligations

under such ESA or Replacement ESA 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.

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| <p><i>[NAME OF PROJECT COMPANY],</i> <i>[Legal Status of Project Company].</i></p> | | <p>CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, a California joint powers authority.</p> |
| <p>By: _____ <i>[Name]</i> <i>[Title]</i> Date: _____</p> | | <p>By: _____ <i>[Name]</i> <i>[Title]</i> Date: _____</p> |
| | | |
| <p><i>[NAME OF COLLATERAL AGENT],</i> <i>[Legal Status of Collateral Agent].</i> By: _____ <i>[Name]</i> <i>[Title]</i> Date: _____</p> | | |

SCHEDULE A

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

SCHEDULE B

[Describe any disclosures relevant to representations and warranties made in Section 4.4]

EXHIBIT T

CPM Adjustment Factors

| Month | Multiplier |
|-----------|------------|
| January | 50% |
| February | 50% |
| March | 50% |
| April | 50% |
| May | 100% |
| June | 100% |
| July | 250% |
| August | 250% |
| September | 250% |
| October | 100% |
| November | 50% |
| December | 50% |

EXHIBIT U

Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Buyer is committed to ensuring that the fundamental human rights of workers are protected, including addressing the potential risks of forced labor, child labor, servitude, human trafficking and slavery across our portfolio.

Our requirements and expectations for Seller's supply chain are detailed below in our Supply Chain Code of Conduct ("**Supply Chain Code**"). Seller must comply with all applicable Laws and this Supply Chain Code, even when this Supply Chain Code exceeds the requirements of applicable Law.

These standards are derived from the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the Core Conventions of the International Labour Organization ("ILO"), including the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Solar Energy Industries Association Solar Industry Commitment to Environmental & Social Responsibility, and the Responsible Business Alliance Code of Conduct.

1. Freely Chosen Employment

Forced, bonded (including debt bondage) or indentured labor, involuntary or exploitative prison labor, slavery or trafficking of persons is not permitted. This includes transporting, harboring, recruiting, transferring, or receiving persons by means of threat, force, coercion, abduction or fraud for labor or services. There shall be no unreasonable restrictions on workers' freedom of movement in the facility in addition to unreasonable restrictions on entering or exiting company provided facilities including, if applicable, workers' dormitories or living quarters. All work must be voluntary, and workers shall be free to leave work at any time or terminate their employment without penalty if reasonable notice is given as per worker's contract. Employers, agents, and sub-agents' may not hold or otherwise destroy, conceal, or confiscate identity or immigration documents, such as government-issued identification, passports, or work permits. Employers can only hold documentation if such holdings are required by law. In this case, at no time should workers be denied access to their documents. Workers shall not be required to pay employers' agents or sub-agents' recruitment fees or other related fees for their employment. If any such fees are found to have been paid by workers, such fees shall be repaid to the worker.

2. Young Workers

Child labor is not to be used in any stage of manufacturing. The term "child" refers to any person under the age of 15, or under the age for completing compulsory education, or under the minimum age for employment in the country, whichever is greatest. Suppliers shall implement an appropriate mechanism to verify the age of workers. The use of legitimate workplace learning programs, which comply with all laws and regulations, is supported. Workers under the age of 18 shall not perform work that is likely to jeopardize their health or safety, including night shifts and overtime. Suppliers shall ensure proper management of student workers through proper maintenance of student records, rigorous due diligence of educational partners, and protection of students' rights in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Suppliers shall provide appropriate support and training to all student

workers. In the absence of local law, the wage rate for student workers, interns, and apprentices shall be at least the same wage rate as other entry-level workers performing equal or similar tasks. If child labor is identified, assistance/remediation is provided. Seller has a policy that it does not employ workers under the age of 18.

3. Working Hours

Studies of business practices clearly link worker strain to reduced productivity, increased turnover, and increased injury and illness. Working hours are not to exceed the maximum set by federal and state laws. Further, a workweek should not be more than 60 hours per week, including overtime, all overtime must be voluntary, and workers shall be allowed at least one day off every seven days, in each case, except in emergency or unusual situations.

4. Wages and Benefits

Compensation paid to workers shall comply with all applicable wage laws, including those relating to minimum wages, overtime hours and legally mandated benefits. In compliance with federal and state laws, workers shall be compensated for overtime at pay rates greater than regular hourly rates. Deductions from wages as a disciplinary measure shall not be permitted. For each pay period, workers shall be provided with a timely and understandable wage statement that includes sufficient information to verify accurate compensation for work performed. All use of temporary, dispatch and outsourced labor will be within the limits of the local law.

5. Humane Treatment

There is to be no harsh or inhumane treatment including violence, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, corporal punishment, mental or physical coercion, bullying, public shaming, or verbal abuse of workers; nor is there to be the threat of any such treatment. Disciplinary policies and procedures in support of these requirements shall be clearly defined and communicated to workers.

6. Non-Discrimination/Non-Harassment

Suppliers should be committed to a workplace free of harassment and unlawful discrimination. Suppliers should not engage in discrimination or harassment based on race, color, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ethnicity or national origin, disability, pregnancy, religion, political affiliation, union membership, covered veteran status, protected genetic information or marital status in hiring and employment practices such as wages, promotions, rewards, and access to training. Workers shall be provided with reasonable accommodation for religious practices. In addition, workers or potential workers should not be subjected to medical tests that could be used in a discriminatory way or otherwise in violation of applicable law. This was drafted in consideration of ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention (No.111).

7. Freedom of Association

In conformance with local law, Suppliers shall respect the right of all workers to form and join trade unions of their own choosing, to bargain collectively, and to engage in peaceful assembly as well as respect the right of workers to refrain from such activities. Workers and/or their representatives shall be able to openly communicate and share ideas and concerns with management regarding working conditions and management practices

without fear of discrimination, reprisal, intimidation, or harassment.

8. Restricted Jurisdictions

Supplier shall not manufacture or produce products in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, or knowingly procure goods and services mined, produced or manufactured in the same.

EXHIBIT V
MATERIAL PERMITS

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Permits</i> |
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EXHIBIT W

Force Majeure and/or Development Cure Period Claim Form

Instructions

- A. Please review Article 10 and Exhibit B (if applicable) of the Power Purchase Agreement prior to filling out the form.
- B. Fill out the form completely and return to your assigned Contract Manager at CPA.

Seller: [Name]

Project: [Name]

Current Guaranteed Construction Start Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Construction Start Date (if Seller's claims are validated in full): [Date]

Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date: [Date]

New Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date (if Seller's claims are validated in full): [Date]

1. Please describe the claimed Force Majeure Event or other event giving rise to the claimed Development Cure Period delay(s) (the "Claimed Event"), including its cause, date of commencement and date it ended or is anticipated to end.
2. Please specify the extent of the delay or prevented performance caused by the Claimed Event, including the relief claimed thereby. Describe how the claimed relief was calculated/determined, accounting for individual developments causing such delay or prevented performance.
3. With respect to a Claimed Event other than a Force Majeure Event, please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken by Seller to prevent such event.
4. Please describe the commercially reasonable efforts taken to mitigate the delays or

nonperformance caused by the Claimed Event and specify how such efforts reduced the delay days or nonperformance that would otherwise have occurred absent such mitigation.

5. Please attach supporting documentation, including without limitation:

- Force Majeure notices or other correspondence received from suppliers and/or contractors that describe the basis for and extent of the Claimed Event.
- Documentation, contracts, and/or correspondence with suppliers and/or contractors evidencing the claiming Party's mitigation efforts.
- Project schedule and/or GANTT charts that demonstrate the effect of the Claimed Event on the Guaranteed commercial Operation Date.

By signing this Claim form, I attest and affirm that I am authorized to sign this form on behalf of the Seller, that I have reviewed this Claim, including any attached documentation, and that the facts and statements made in this Claim are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT X

SELECT BESS SUPPLY AGREEMENT TERMS

No Forced Labor. Supplier shall ensure that no equipment or resources used or incorporated into the Products or otherwise supplied to the Project is derived from forced labor or child labor as defined by applicable Laws. Furthermore, notwithstanding Section 2.1 or Article 12, Supplier shall not be excused from delays in the performance of its Work or additional costs suffered as a result of complying with any Laws of the United States applicable to the use of forced labor or child labor, enacted or implemented at any time, including any restrictions on the importation of equipment into the United States under such Laws.

Sourcing Locations. Supplier shall ensure that the Products (including any equipment or resources used or incorporated into such Products) identified in the table below shall be sourced exclusively from the corresponding location(s), respectively, shown below:

| Product Category | Location of Production |
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| Cabinet body | Jiangsu, Guangdong province (China) |
| HVAC | Beijing, Jiangsu, Guangdong (China) |
| Plate/sheet | Guangdong province (China) |
| Transformer | Guangdong, Anhui province (China) |
| PCBA | Guangdong province (China) |
| Cable/wire | Guangdong, Jiangsu province (China) |
| Electronic device | USA, Japan, Malaysia, China (Shanghai, Guangdong, Fujian province) |
| Electrical components | France, Germany, India, Japan, China (Taiwan, Fujian province, Guangdong province, Anhui province) |
| Other | USA, France, Germany, India Japan, Malaysia, China (Jiangsu, Taiwan, Guangdong, Beijing, Anhui, Fujian province) |

“Laws” means all laws, statutes, treaties, ordinances, codes, judgments, decrees, directives, guidelines, policies, injunctions, writs, orders (including the Bulk Power System Order), rules, regulations, interpretations, licenses, permits and other approvals with, from or of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Products, the Project Site, the Delivery Point, the Project and this Agreement and each other document, instrument and agreement delivered hereunder or in connection herewith, including those relating to health, safety, the environment, forced labor, slavery and child labor (including the United Kingdom’s Modern Slavery Act of 2015) in each case as the same may be enacted, implemented, modified, amended or repealed from time to time.

CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REMEDIATION PLAN FOR INCREMENTAL CAPACITY RESOURCES

Clean Power Alliance of Southern California (CPA) provides this remediation plan for resources procured pursuant to the Midterm Reliability (MTR) Order D.21-06-035. Despite project delays being wholly outside of CPA's control, CPA has made every effort to remedy delays to online dates and ultimately amended contracts to ensure distressed projects come online. Additionally, CPA has updated the CPUC monthly, with the status of project delays through the Procurement Status Report.

As reported in CPA's February 1, 2023, IRP compliance submission, CPA amended contracts for several distressed projects to ensure they came online. Since the February 2023 submission, CPA executed a contract with the Sagebrush Storage resource, which is contributing to CPA's D.21-06-035 Tranche 2 procurement requirement. However, CPA is still short its D.21-06-035 Tranche 2 procurement requirement even with this additional resource having been procured. CPA plans to file an Advice Letter using the swap process issued in D.23-02-040, which allows CPA to nominate a project in the D.21-06-035 baseline list to be considered for removal. The swap would allow CPA to meet its D.21-06-035 Tranche 2 procurement requirement without any additional procurement.

Since the July 2023 monthly Procurement Status Report, CPA can report that only one project has reported additional delays, detailed below.

Resurgence Solar + Storage

In May 2022, NextEra notified CPA that the Resurgence project schedule may be affected by the Department of Commerce Investigation into alleged circumvention of anti-dumping and countervailing orders by solar cell producers/assemblers in Southeast Asia. Considering these challenges to the project schedule, CPA and NextEra amended the PPA on July 8, 2022, to resolve matters with respect to Resurgence's claimed delays. The Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date was extended from March 31, 2023, to June 1, 2023.

