Portland General Electric Company

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – DRAFT**

Renewable Energy Resources

**NOTE: PGE's final issuance of the 2016 Request for Proposals (RFP) for Renewable Energy Resources is subject to Oregon Public Utility Commission approval of both the draft RFP and the Petition for Partial Waiver of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines, including the expedited RFP timeline.

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2 Purpose and Scope

Portland General Electric Company (PGE), an investor-owned electric utility in Oregon, is soliciting bids through this Request for Proposals (RFP) for the renewable electric energy products described below.

The timing of the RFP is intended to enable resources to capture the full value of the federal renewable electricity Production Tax Credit (PTC). However, PGE will accept proposals for all renewable energy resources that comply with Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) .

2.1 Resource Targets

PGE is seeking to acquire approximately 175 average megawatts (MWa)¹ of long-term utility-scale renewable energy supply, bundled with the associated renewable energy credits (RECs). PGE desires resources that provide the best combination of lowest cost and lowest risk for its customers. PGE will consider proposals based on a variety of structures and commercially viable resource types. Acceptable bids for renewable resources include power purchase agreements (PPA), as well as a range of ownership structures, including sales of existing assets, acquisition of project development or natural resource rights and options, and build-own-transfer agreements. PGE will not submit a benchmark proposal for the renewable RFP. PGE will evaluate and select new renewable energy supplies consistent with the criteria and methodology contained herein.

Renewable resources must meet the requirements of Oregon's RPS, as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Section 469A. These requirements are described in further detail in the Requested Power Products section below. Prospective Bidders are required to notify the IE no later than May 27, 2016 if they plan on bidding something other than the technologies listed above. PGE will review any such proposals as to their suitability for meeting our renewable requirements. The Independent Evaluator (IE) can be contacted through the RFP website. Refer to the Technology section for additional information.

Notwithstanding the above preferred target, PGE reserves the right to vary from this target energy quantity based on evaluation of price and risk factors of received bids.

This competitive RFP is being conducted in accordance with the OPUC Competitive Bidding Guidelines set forth in OPUC Order 14-149 (Docket UM-

¹ An average megawatt is a unit of energy equal to 8,760 MWh during a common year.

1182), dated April 30, 2014. PGE has obtained a partial waiver of two of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines to support the timeline required for this RFP.²

Bidders are required to complete and sign a non-negotiable confidentiality agreement prior to the bid submission. This requirement is discussed further in the Submitting Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements section below.

2.2 About PGE

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, PGE serves approximately 856,000 retail customers within a 4,000 square mile service territory (see Figure 1).

- Service territory population 1.8 million, about 46% of the state's population.
- Serves 52 cities, the largest being Portland and Salem.
- 27,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines.
- Net plant-in-service, \$6.2 billion.
- Forecast average annual demand in 2015, approximately 2,500 MWa.
- One-in-two peak load in 2015, 3,914 MW.
- Generation assets including eight hydro generation facilities, five gas-fired thermal plants, the Biglow Canyon and Tucannon River wind farms, majority ownership of one coal-fired thermal plant, and joint ownership in two units of another coal plant facility. PGE also holds long-term contracts for energy from the Mid-Columbia hydroelectric projects on the Columbia River, two wind farms, and regularly enter into short and mid-term wholesale power supply contracts.

² As of May 13th, the Oregon Public Utility Commission had not approved PGE's request for a partial waiver of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines. The final RFP will reference the OPUC's order approving PGE's request. If the Commission does not approve PGE's request for partial waiver and the subsequent final RFP, PGE will not proceed with the proposed RFP.



Figure 1. PGE Service Territory

For more information, see PGE's Internet site: <u>www.portlandgeneral.com</u>.

2.3 Independent Evaluator

PGE has selected Accion Group as an independent, third-party evaluator (IE), to help ensure the RFP is conducted in accordance with the applicable OPUC Competitive Bidding Guidelines and that all bids are evaluated consistently and impartially. Accion Group will:

- Consult with PGE in preparing the RFP and submit its assessment of the final draft RFP to the OPUC when PGE files for RFP approval.
- Review final scoring and evaluation criteria that are consistent with the OPUC Competitive Bidding Guidelines and PGE's waiver request including review of "mock bids" to test the integrity of the evaluation models.
- IE will confer with OPUC staff in accordance with the Competitive Bidding Guidelines and any waivers thereof that may be granted by the OPUC.
- Independently score a sample of the bids to determine whether the selections for the initial and final short-lists are consistent with the bid evaluation criteria.
- Compare the results of the IE's scoring with PGE's scoring and work with PGE to reconcile and resolve scoring differences, if any.
- Prepare a Closing Report for the OPUC after PGE has selected the final shortlist.
- In its Closing Report, provide its assessment of all aspects of the solicitation process and the IE's involvement, including detailed bid scoring and evaluation results, to PGE, non-bidding parties and the OPUC subject to the terms of the Protective Order.

3 RFP Schedule

The tentative schedule listed below may be revised as the RFP process unfolds:

- May 4, 2016 Provide draft Renewable RFP to IE.
- By May 13, 2016 Provide draft Renewable RFP to all interested parties.
- May 18, 2016 Stakeholder and Bidder RFP workshop.
- May 23, 2016 PGE submits final draft renewable RFP to OPUC for approval.
- May 23, 2016 IE submits assessment of the final draft renewable RFP to OPUC.
- June 1, 2016 OPUC to approve PGE draft RFP and Petition for Partial Waiver.
- June 3, 2016 PGE issues final RFP.
- June 6, 2016 Bidder workshop on final RFP.
- June 24, 2016 RFP proposals from bidders due.
- July 15, 2016* PGE selects final short list of bids.

- July 29, 2016* IE issues final closing report to OPUC.
- July 29, 2016* PGE submits application of shortlist to OPUC.
- September 29, 2016 OPUC rules on acknowledgment of shortlist
- October 10, 2016* Final contracts with winning bidders.
- November-December 2016 PGE issues notice to proceed (if necessary).

^{*} These dates are subject to change depending on the quantity and complexity of bids received. However, given the time-sensitive nature of this RFP, PGE will use best efforts in working with Bidders, stakeholders, the IE and the OPUC to achieve the milestones in this timeline.

4 Guidelines for Submitting Proposals

This section describes the guidelines that parties submitting bids under this RFP (Bidders) must follow when submitting proposals.

4.1 Registration on PGE's RFP Website

PGE's RFP website, managed by the IE, is intended to be the platform for communication and bid materials between Bidders and PGE. All prospective Bidders, stakeholders, and other interested parties may register on PGE's RFP website at PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com. The website is secure and password protected so that confidential information can be posted and exchanged via the site.

Other features of the site include:

- The ability to download all public RFP documents, including copies of this document and all related contracts, term sheets and appendices.
- An announcement board for posting of information for the public and Bidders.
- The capability for Bidders to anonymously post questions and comments that can be seen by all users.
- The ability to anonymously post comments regarding PGE's draft RFP documents.
- Confidential bid folders for each bid, for the retention and exchange of bidspecific data.
- Confidential evaluation folders for bid evaluation and retention of data for use during regulatory review.

4.2 Procedural and Commercial Questions

All correspondence regarding procedural questions, bid submissions and questions related to product characteristics, terms and conditions should be submitted to PGE's RFP website at PORE, in consultation with the IE, as needed, will post answers to questions from Bidders, stakeholders, and other interested parties on the site. Registered users will be notified by e-mail when the "Q&A" section of this website is updated, and answers are posted to questions.

4.3 Submitting Bids

Bidders may submit bids responding to one or more of the renewable energy products (see the Requested Power Products section below). All bids must be submitted online using the bid form provided on the RFP website,

<u>PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com</u>, no later than 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time on June 24, 2016.

Bidders may edit their online bid form until the bid submission deadline. At 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time on June 24, 2016, bid forms will be closed to edits, and will be considered to be final submissions. After this time, any bid forms not submitted will be de-activated, and the corresponding bid books will be closed.

4.4 Bid Fee

To help defray costs of the IE and encourage high quality proposals and qualified Bidders, each Bidder in this RFP must pay a non-refundable bid fee. The fee will be based on nameplate capacity at a cost of \$100 per MW. Projects at, or in excess of 100 MW will pay \$10,000. A bid may consist of one base proposal in addition to two alternatives for the same bid fee. The alternatives may consist of a different bid size, contract term, in-service date, and/or pricing structure for the same resource at the same location.

A proposal for a different resource, at a different site or using a different technology, will be considered a separate proposal and will be subject to a separate bid fee. If different bid sizes are proposed, the maximum size will be used in calculating the bid fee.

Fees are to be remitted via electronic funds transfer to PGE through the IE website. For purposes of assessing bid fees, the IE, in consultation with PGE, shall confirm whether a Bidder's submission constitutes one or more proposals based on the criteria described above.

4.5 Submitting a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement

The Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement is available for completion at PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com (and are included as Appendix K to this RFP). Bidders are required to complete and sign the confidentiality agreement prior to the bid submission deadline (12:00 PM on June 24, 2016). The confidentiality agreement is to be submitted to PGE through the IE website. Due to the need to establish uniform procedures that safeguard all confidential information, PGE will not be able to accept changes to the Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement.

PGE will treat any proprietary and confidential information contained in a bid, in a manner consistent with the terms of the Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement and any Protective Orders issued by the OPUC, provided that such information is clearly identified by the Bidder on each confidential page as "Confidential" or "Confidential Information." Each Bidder must execute and return a copy of the Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement, as soon as possible, but no later than the time of the submission of its bid or bids. *It is the*

Bidder's responsibility to indicate clearly in its proposal what materials and what pages it deems to be proprietary and confidential.

4.6 Validity of Price and Offer

By submitting a bid, the Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the terms of its proposal shall remain irrevocable for the earlier of 140 days after the bid responses are due or when PGE issues a written release of the bid at or before the time the short list is issued.

4.7 Bid Evaluation Criteria

Price comprises 60 percent of our evaluation criteria, reflecting PGE's desire and commitment to obtain the best possible value for our customers. Non-price factors comprise the other 40 percent and primarily reflect various performance risks and operational attributes of the bid proposals. Additional evaluation description is provided in the Criteria Used for Scoring Qualified Bids section of this document.

4.8 Reservation of Rights

This RFP is not, and shall not be construed to be, an offer by PGE. PGE is not bound to enter into negotiations or execute an agreement with, or purchase any products from, any Bidder as a result of this RFP. No rights shall be vested in any Bidder, individual or entity by virtue of its preparation to participate in, or its participation in, this RFP. No binding commitment shall arise on the part of PGE to any Bidder under this RFP until and unless the parties execute definitive agreements that become effective in accordance with their terms.

Each Bidder shall be solely responsible for all costs it incurs in preparing to participate in, participating in, or responding to this RFP.

The bids received will be evaluated and selected based on the information supplied by each Bidder pursuant to this RFP. PGE reserves the right to modify or withdraw from this RFP process, or modify the schedule and any provisions contained herein, for any reason. As part of our normal course of business, PGE conducts bilateral discussions with developers and other electric energy providers. PGE also reserves the right, consistent with the Competitive Bidding Guidelines, to make purchase commitments at any time to suppliers not participating in this RFP process.

PGE reserves to itself:

- The selection of final short-listed bids and the awarding of contracts, if any, in the exercise of its sole discretion.
- The right to short-list project capacity in excess of its anticipated final contractual amount to ensure sufficient back-up proposals are available should other bidders materially depart from their bid during the negotiation

- phase. PGE anticipates short-listing a minimum of 150% of anticipated final contracted capacity.
- The right to reject any and all bids, and any portion of a specific bid for any reason.
- The right to waive any immaterial non-conformity in any bid received.
- The right to award a contract to a Bidder based on a combination of price and non-price factors, a quantitative and qualitative assessment of portfolio fit, and post-bid negotiations.

PGE shall have no obligation to provide a reason for rejecting a bid.

4.9 Document Retention

All bids and exhibits supplied to PGE during the RFP process will become the property of PGE. PGE will retain all bid materials supplied to it and pertinent information generated internally by it in connection with the RFP process in accordance with PGE's document retention policies.

5 Bid Evaluation Process

This section describes PGE's process for evaluating bids received in response to this RFP. For details about our scoring criteria, see the sections, "Bid Pre-Qualifications," and "Criteria Used for Scoring Qualified Bids," below.

5.1 Reviewing, Ranking and Selecting Bids

In selecting the RFP short list, PGE will use a first-price, sealed-bid format. Under this format, Bidders may not update pricing during the scoring and evaluation period. We will use the first prices provided by Bidders, in conjunction with the non-price factors to select our short list of candidates, as stated in more detail below, and then negotiate contract terms and conditions during post-bid negotiations. PGE will <u>not</u> submit a self-build proposal (Benchmark resource) for the renewable RFP. The scoring process is illustrated in Figure 2, below.

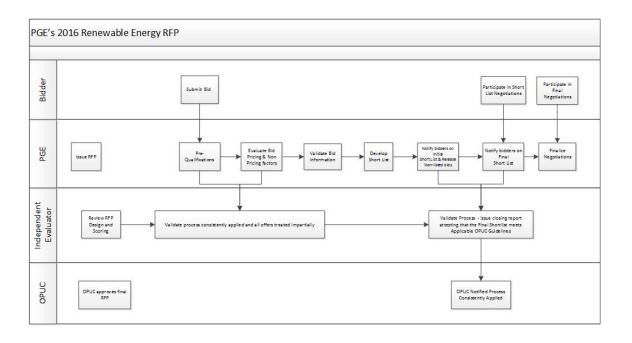


Figure 2. Resource Selection Process

Bids will be evaluated using a two-step process.

 Assessment of Pre-Qualifications – First, PGE will screen bids according to preestablished qualifying criteria, i.e., minimum quantity and term, quality of credit, technology, and Bidder qualifications. Evaluation of Scoring Factors – Next, PGE will score bids that meet the prequalification standards. Overall scores will be comprised of price and nonprice factors.

PGE reserves the right to request additional information regarding any proposal received.

6 Requested Power Products

PGE requests proposals for renewable electricity products, as described in this section, and this RFP.

Renewable resources must meet the requirements of Oregon's RPS, as defined in ORS 469A. In addition, renewable bids must include all environmental attributes, including Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs). Bidders will be responsible for ensuring RECs from projects are bundled as defined in ORS 469A.005. Owner will also be responsible to assure RECs are established through Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) consistent with OAR 330-160-0020.

PGE is targeting approximately 175 MWa of renewable energy resources in this RFP, however, depending on bids received, we may also transact for more or less than the 175 MWa target. PGE recognizes that renewable resources can be developed in phases and will consider these proposals. PGE has expedited the RFP to enable capture of the PTC given its imminent planned decline. Preference will be given to RFP resources and bids that offer the ability to maximize cost savings to customers.

Product Capacity		Construct	ion <u>Start</u> Date	Term	
	Minimum	<u>Preferred</u> - No later than	No later than	Minimum	Target
Power Purchase Agreement	10 MW	Dec 2016	Dec 2018	10 years	20+ years
Ownership	10 MW	Dec 2016	Dec 2018	NA	NA

Table 1: Summary of Requested Renewable Energy Products

6.1 Renewable Electric Energy Products Requested

Physical Energy Purchase – PGE will consider proposals for the long-term purchase of renewable energy from an existing or to-be-constructed qualified renewable facility, with energy to be delivered to PGE's System (or load if the project is located within PGE's System). Renewable energy

sold to PGE via a long-term agreement must be firm for the 15-minute scheduling intervals. Alternate firm proposals (i.e. hour ahead, day ahead, firm blocks, etc.) will also be considered if proposed. The minimum bid capacity under this RFP is 10 MW, and the minimum term duration is ten years. PGE will impute its cost for firming³, regulation, or other ancillary services for integrating the power product beyond the 15-minute interval for purposes of bid evaluation.

For the purposes of this RFP, "firm" delivery means the only excuse for failure to deliver or receive is force majeure, as defined in the purchase agreement. Firm energy includes reserves and ancillary services to ensure that energy schedules are certain and delivered intact throughout the 15-minute interval.

Ownership Position in a Renewable Energy Resource – PGE will consider acquiring ownership positions in long-term renewable energy resources. Ownership proposals may include (but are not limited to) the sale of existing plants, acquisition of project development or natural resource rights and options, part ownership, and build-own-transfer agreements. We will also consider hybrid structures that include both an ownership component and a power purchase agreement (e.g. the sale of a phase or portion of a project with an off-take agreement for the remaining balance).

6.2 Point of Delivery and Transmission

PGE is electrically connected to both Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and PacifiCorp. For Bidders with a project outside of PGE's System, it is the Bidders' responsibility to provide as part of the bid submittal a plan to obtain firm transmission from the resource to PGE's System. PGE's evaluation process will determine if there are additional costs or risks to deliver the resource from PGE System to PGE load.

Bidders proposing to interconnect a resource within PGE's system will need to include all incremental costs to deliver, or sink, energy from the resource to PGE's load. Bidders can determine these costs by requesting Network Resource Interconnection Service under PGE's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) from PGE's Transmission and Reliability Services Department (T&RS) or a Bidder can request Energy Resource Interconnection Service and Point-to-Point Transmission Service under PGE's OATT from T&RS. Either process will enable T&RS to study

³ Firming is provided to ensure that any deficiencies (or excesses) in the hourly actual generation compared to the scheduled energy will be made whole. For instance, if a project schedules 100 MWh but the actual production is 75 MWh, firming services will supply the 25 MWh not generated by the project.

whether any system upgrades are needed to accommodate transmission service for the bid. Questions concerning the various types of interconnection and transmission service available under PGE's OATT should be directed to T&RS. For price-scoring purposes PGE will assume no additional costs for system upgrades for bids delivering energy from outside of PGE's system to the BPAT.PGE POD with PGE Contiguous as the sink.

The transmission component will not be a threshold determinant; however, if during the evaluation, PGE determines that the proposal will be unable to achieve firm delivery to PGE's System, the proposal may be rejected. In addition, the status of firm delivery capability or rights to transmit the proposed energy supply to PGE's System, including status of participation in a BPA Transmission Service Expansion Project or satisfactory evidence of steps taken to perfect the rights to use firm transmission rights for delivery to PGE's System, will be the subject of negotiation and confirmation prior to execution of any contracts in connection with this RFP.

For the purposes of scoring bids in the RFP, "PGE System" shall be interpreted as the edge of the PGE Balancing Authority Area⁴, excluding the PGE Balancing Authority Area boundaries surrounding PGE's Remote Resources.

"PGE System" includes the following:

- If a project is interconnected to BPA, PODs to PGE System may include:
- BPAT.PGE
 - PGE Contiguous
 - Pearl 230 kV (Sherwood)
 - McLoughlin 230 kV
 - Keeler 230 kV (St. Marys)
 - Rivergate 230 kV
 - Bethel 230 kV
 - Troutdale 230 kV (Blue Lake)
- If a project is interconnected to PAC, and delivering to PACW.PGE, PGE System PODs may include:
 - Bethel 230 kV
 - Gresham 230 kV
 - Linneman 230 kV

6.3 About the Term Sheets⁵

6.3.1 Term Sheets

The term sheets in the appendices include material terms and conditions of the draft contracts. Bidders are required to provide a complete and accurate mark up of these term sheets.

The term sheets are not intended to exclude alternative proposals for meeting PGE's renewable needs. If Bidders desire to propose an alternate structure, then a complete term sheet that mimics the formats provided must be submitted. Bids must include sufficient information for PGE to make a thorough evaluation of the proposals.

Failure to provide the term sheet as part of the proposal may result in PGE's rejection of the bid. As noted later, PGE strongly encourages submitting a redline mark-up of the applicable form agreement(s) in addition to the term sheet submittal.

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⁵ The term sheets attached in the appendices are drafts subject to revision before the final issuance of the RFP.

7 Contract Terms and Conditions

7.1 Energy Purchase Agreement

The contract template for power purchases is included in Appendix C – Wholesale Renewable Power Purchase Agreement ("Form PPA"). The PPA term sheet is included in Appendix A. Bidders must review the Form PPA and PPA term sheet included in this RFP, and are required to include any proposed revisions to major contract terms by providing a redline mark up to the PPA term sheet. The full Form PPA has been provided as further reference for the term sheet and to provide the full and complete form contract associated with this transaction structure. To the extent Bidders have changes to the Form PPA, they are strongly encouraged as part of their response package to this RFP to submit a redline to the Form PPA in Appendix C as well. PGE will evaluate all proposed revisions, but is under no obligation to accept any revisions or adopt any changes. Changes, if any, to the terms and conditions of the term sheet and the Form PPA will be discussed with Bidders selected for final short list negotiations. PGE recognizes that alternative firm energy sale structures may be viable and Bidders proposing such alternatives must offer revisions to the PPA term sheet or propose a new term sheet. Bidders are also encouraged to mark up the Form PPA with the proposed changes.

7.2 Ownership Position in a Renewable Energy Resource

PGE invites Bidders to submit proposals for various types of asset sale and ownership transfer agreements. The contract templates are included in Appendix D and E – Asset Purchase Agreement ("Form APA") and Engineering Procurement and Construction Agreement ("Form EPC"). The APA and EPC term sheets are included in Appendix B. If Bidders have changes to terms, they are required to redline the APA and EPC term sheets as part of their bid submittal. The Form APA and Form EPC have been provided as further reference for the term sheets and to provide the full and complete form contracts. To the extent Bidders have changes to the Form APA and/or Form EPC, they are strongly encouraged as part of their response package to provide redline changes to the Form APA and Form EPC. PGE recognizes that alternative ownership structures may be viable and invites Bidders proposing such alternatives to offer revisions of the terms or offer alternative terms and

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⁶ The template contracts attached as appendices are drafts subject to revision before final issuance of the RFP.

conditions to the extent necessary to reflect such alternative structures. Changes to terms and conditions and/or new terms and conditions will be discussed with Bidders selected for final short list negotiations.

Ownership proposals may include (but are not limited to) sales of existing assets, acquisition of project development or natural resource rights, build-own-transfer agreements or joint ownership. We will also consider hybrid structures that include both an ownership component and a power purchase agreement (e.g. the sale of a phase or portion of a project with an off-take agreement for the remaining output).

Bidders submitting a proposal for either PGE ownership position or PPA will be required to provide, as part of their response package to this RFP, supporting information and documentation about the project.

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8 Bid Pre-Qualifications

To be considered for evaluation, all proposals must meet the requirements specified below.

8.1 General

General pre-qualifications include minimum bid quantity, minimum bid bond, minimum bid term, Bidder credit qualifications and commercially viable technology.

8.1.1 Minimum Bid Quantity

The minimum bid amount is 10 MW. PGE has specified a low minimum bid size to encourage the submission of a variety of renewable bid technologies in this RFP. Renewable projects 10 MW or under may be eligible for PGE's Schedule 201 Qualifying Facilities Standard Contract Power Purchase Agreement. PGE is not accepting Schedule 201 Standard Contracts in this RFP. Entities wishing to enter into Schedule 201 Standard Contracts with PGE should contact Bruce True at 503-464-7491.

Qualifying Facilities (QFs) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended, (PURPA) of 10 MW and above are welcome to bid into this RFP. However it should be noted that for this process, PGE's Schedule 202 will not apply to bidding QFs. Thus, QFs bids in this RFP must include all associated environmental attributes, including but not limited to RECs; price will be based on the QF bid price, not PGE's Avoided Cost rates; and other Schedule 202 provisions, such as those concerning credit or transmission and scheduling will not apply. QFs, however, may still offer to sell to PGE outside the context of this RFP pursuant to Schedule 202.

8.1.2 Minimum Bid Bond

8.1.3 All Bidders are required to submit a bid bond executed by an entity acceptable to PGE and authorized to issue such bond for not less than 10% of the total bid price set forth in the bid.

8.1.4 Minimum Bid Term

The minimum bid term is ten years.

8.1.5 Credit and Bidder Qualifications

All transactions are contingent upon the Bidder meeting and maintaining the credit requirements established by PGE's Credit Risk Management Department:

- Bidder's or Bidder's credit support provider's (if any) long-term, senior unsecured debt, that is not supported by third-party credit enhancement, must be rated by one or more of the following agencies as follows: BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's and Fitch, BBB (low) by DBRS, or Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investor Services, Inc.
- If the Bidder or Bidder's credit support provider is rated by more than one agency, PGE will consider the lowest rating.
- All Bidders will be subject to review under PGE's internal guidelines by PGE's Credit Risk Management Department for qualification.

In addition, the Bidder must provide performance assurance in a form and amount acceptable to PGE based on PGE's assessment of the Bidder's and/or Guarantor's credit profile and the amount of expected financial exposure related to the bid (whether PPA or ownership), which may include one or more of the following: cash, a letter of credit, surety bond (payment and performance bond) or parental guarantee. Guidelines on PGE credit requirements are included in Appendix L.

8.1.6 Other Bidder Pre-qualification

As applicable, the Bidder must provide documentation, satisfactory to PGE, that it is authorized under the law to sell power, and able to schedule power and operate under industry standards established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), and the North American Energy Reliability Council (NERC), or other applicable regulatory body or government agency.

8.2 For New Projects

8.2.1 Site Control and Commencement of Construction

Bidders must show site control (or clear evidence of ability to achieve site control) and other contractual terms that support the bids' Commercial Operation Date and, if considered in the pricing, a timeline to achieve the associated federal tax benefit. Due to recently published Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidance, preference is given to projects that can clearly demonstrate an ability to commence construction on or before December 31, 2016 but no later than December 31, 2018.

8.2.2 Technology

Proposals shall use utility-scale, commercially viable generation technology currently deployed in the western United States. For generation technologies that are not in common use by electric utilities, the Bidder shall identify utility-scale electric projects where the

technology is already being used or provide documents describing the technology in reasonable detail. PGE will only consider bids that use widely deployed units with proven records of reliability and will provide its preferred equipment manufacturers as part of its technical specifications that will be attached as Appendix H to the RFP. PGE will not accept generation technology shown to have serial defects. Serial defects are considered to be a design or manufacturing problem that has affected 10% or more of the fleet. The Bidder shall specify the generation technology it proposes to use and provide preliminary design studies – completed in sufficient detail to identify all major equipment and components. Generation technology must comply with all current applicable Codes and Standards for a USA-based resource.

Bidders may contact the IE in the event that they are uncertain whether their choice of specific generation technology is acceptable to PGE. Such requests need to be received by the IE no later than May 27, 2016. PGE will review any such proposals as to their suitability for meeting our renewable energy requirements. The IE can be contacted through the RFP website. The notification should identify the manufacturer and model the Bidder intends to include in a bid.

The Bidder must provide a site layout plan and a project milestone schedule indicating critical path elements.

8.2.3 Suitability of Site

The Bidder must identify the project site location, show site control, and provide satisfactory evidence that the site is not otherwise committed or encumbered and is available for the full term of the proposed bid. The Bidder must have identified all required site-specific permits and have prepared a plan or schedule for obtaining all permits and licenses. For proposals to sell project development rights or lease options, the Bidder should identify any required permits and licenses that the Bidder has acquired or intends to acquire and those that PGE would be responsible to obtain. Although PGE will not make a threshold requirement to have permits in-hand before signing a definitive agreement, PGE will assess the probability of successfully completing the permitting process as part of its evaluation. If at any point it is determined that a project cannot obtain the required permits as designed, PGE reserves the right to reject the bid.

Bidders must also provide enough information for PGE to assess the suitability of their site for the proposed project. The information should address permitting, annual and monthly energy projections (preferably from an independent source), site proposed layout, cost estimate from

equipment manufacturer, and Engineering Procurement and Construction cost estimates.

For purposes of this RFP, PGE will not accept proposals that rely on PGE's assets (such as land and/or transmission rights). For example, Bidders must provide their own transmission rights as part of the bid package.

8.2.4 Fuel Supply (where applicable)

Bidder must demonstrate physical and commercial access to fuel supplies and fuel transportation for the term of the contract proposed in its bid. PGE will not accept bids for biomass or biogas projects that pass fuel risk to PGE because, among other things, unlike other fuel types (such as coal or natural gas), PGE does not have the ability to reasonably hedge biomass or biogas fuel costs.

9 Criteria Used for Scoring Qualified Bids

This section summarizes the criteria PGE will use to evaluate bids submitted in response to the RFP. The detailed scoring matrix will be disclosed to Bidders and other interested parties on the IE website. The following tables summarize these criteria. For details about information that should accompany each bid, see "Appendix F, Required Bidder Profile," and "Appendix G, Required Bidder Information."

Table 2. Evaluation Criteria for Renewable Energy Products

Factors	Descriptions	Sub Total	Total
Price Factors	Base prices adjusted for considerations described in the Price Factors section below.		60%
Non-Price Factors			
	Project Development Project financing Site control Developer experience Permitting status Environmental Factors PTC / ITC Risk	15%	
	Project Characteristics Fuel supply diversity Resource risk O&M reliability Project location Geographic diversity Environmental redispatch Extension option or equity position	12%	
	Product Characteristics Guaranteed Availability Factor (GAF) and/or Monthly Availability Guarantee (MAG) Compensation for failure to meet GAF or MAG Amount (MW/h) Contract term Contract/Resource start date Variability of bid cost Technological Maturity Credit Factors	8% 5%	
	Total Non-Price Factors:		40%
Total:			100%

9.1 Price Factors

Price represents a significant portion of the overall score. To evaluate bids containing different product characteristics on a comparable basis, prices submitted by the Bidder will be subject to adjustment for the following considerations:

- Ancillary services, if not included in product pricing see discussion below
- Quality and firmness of energy. If the bid does not include integration
 for intermittent and non-dispatchable resources, we will estimate the
 cost and include it in our price analysis.
- *Generation output profile i.e.* variable energy production vs. flat hourly market prices, etc.
- Any other factor necessary to ensure bids are evaluated on a comparable basis.

The price score will be calculated as the ratio of the bid's projected total cost per MWh to forecast market prices using real-levelized or annuity methods (per Guideline 9a. of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines).

PGE may require performance assurances in support of the Bidder's obligations, which may include one or more subordinate liens in combination with corporate guarantees, escrow accounts, cross-default thresholds, cash deposits, surety bond or letters of credit. Lower levels of performance assurances may be acceptable, if there are other compensating factors as determined by PGE in its sole discretion. PGE retains the right to adjust the bid price to include the cost to PGE of performance assurances, if the Bidder does not provide adequate performance assurance.

Point of Delivery (POD) – Applicable transmission service costs will be applied in order to capture the incremental cost of delivering energy to PGE's load. These costs include wheeling, losses, and required ancillary services as prescribed in applicable tariffs, as well as any incremental costs for transmission or distribution system improvements necessary to deliver the energy to PGE's load. However, for bids wherein the Bidder has the responsibility of securing and paying for point-to-point transmission services for delivery from the generation facility to the POD on PGE's system, no costs for those point-to-point services to PGE's system will be applied.

Ancillary Services – If ancillary services are not included in product pricing, power product bids for delivery to PGE System will, at a minimum, be adjusted to account for the following ancillary services

(where applicable) to meet control area operations and transmission provider requirements:

- Operating and supplemental reserves
- Generation and energy imbalance
- Scheduling, system control and dispatch
- Reactive support and voltage control

Bidders shall provide a comprehensive list of all ancillary services they are planning to provide in delivering the power product to the point-of-delivery. To the extent that any of these required ancillary services are not being supplied by the Bidder, PGE will, for scoring purposes, adjust the price provided by the Bidder to reflect the cost of acquiring additional ancillary services required. We will use a cost estimate based on verifiable prices or regional standards whenever possible.

9.2 Non-Price Factors

9.2.1 Project Development

This category scores the likelihood that a project supporting a bid will be placed in commercial service. The evaluation criteria for this category generally address construction and development risks associated with the completion of projects that are not yet in commercial operation, and which are necessary to support bids. Plants that are already operating or are sufficiently advanced in construction may be deemed to earn the maximum possible score in this category.

For projects that are less advanced, we will consider the following criteria for scoring:

- Method and status of project financing
- Level of site control by developer
- Project team experience
- Status of required permits, licenses and environmental studies
- Status of equipment supply and engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) agreements
- Federal Tax Benefit Risk

9.2.2 Point of Delivery

Point-of-delivery (POD) is both a price and non-price factor. This category scores the risks associated with potential transmission constraints or curtailments in delivering the power from external PODs to PGE's load. When scoring for non-price factors, we will factor in the risks of transmission congestion.

The Pacific Northwest (PNW) transmission system currently has numerous constraints that can limit the firm delivery of power products for extended periods of time. The scoring process for this RFP assumes continuation of the status quo; however, PGE retains the right to adjust the delivery risk based upon the progress of any potential BPA Transmission System Expansion Project, other BPA transmission expansion process, long term power transmission distribution factors, and available long term transfer capacity evaluations.

Interconnection and transmission service for projects using PGE's transmission system will be provided under the terms and conditions of PGE's federal Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), PGE's Generator Interconnection Guidelines, and all applicable orders and rules. Bidders should contact PGE's Transmission and Reliability Services Department at 503-464-7155 to discuss interconnection and transmission arrangements. Confirmation of firm delivery capability or rights to transmit the proposed energy supply to PGE's load will be required prior to execution of any contracts in connection with this RFP. Interconnection for QFs shall be governed by PURPA, applicable PGE tariffs, and applicable state orders and rules.

PGE's federal Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) is available at: https://www.oatioasis.com/PGE/PGEdocs/PGE-8 OATT.pdf

PGE's Generator Interconnection Guidelines are available at: https://www.oatioasis.com/PGE/PGEdocs/PGE Gen Requirements (07-12-2013).pdf.

9.2.3 Physical Project Characteristics

This category captures the physical characteristic risks of the bid products. The evaluation criteria for this category generally address physical and operational risks associated with the production and delivery of power to PGE. Some of the characteristics that we will consider in our scoring are:

- Resource technological diversity
 – focused on the potential capacity
 value the project brings. This characteristic is intended to capture
 benefits offered by any diversity that the technology brings to PGE's
 supply portfolio.
- Point of delivery (as discussed above).
- Project location.
- Fuel supply diversity, resource risk and O&M reliability characteristics.

- Risk that the resource will not perform as expected (for variable and intermittent resources).
- Project life and extension options. Rights that allow PGE to extend the life of a resource beyond the initial term provide potential future risk mitigation. As a result, proposals that provide rights to longterm access to the resource or energy supply will be scored higher than proposals that do not provide similar rights.
- Compliance with all applicable Codes & Standards.
- Fuel delivery.

Our non-price scoring criteria also values projects that provide benefits to Oregon and our local economy. The criteria include a benefit for location within Oregon, and a somewhat higher benefit for location within our service territory.

9.2.4 Power Product Characteristics

This category scores how well the bid product matches PGE's system operating needs. The evaluation criteria for this category generally address price risk, performance and supply portfolio concentration risks, along with the benefits of operational flexibility. Some of the characteristics that we will consider in our scoring are:

- Guaranteed Availability Factor (GAF) or Monthly Availability Guarantee (MAG) and compensation for failure to achieve it.
- Dispatchability
- Product flexibility
- Contract term
- Amount (MW per hour)
- Deviations from product term sheet.

9.2.5 Credit Evaluation

This category scores the creditworthiness of the Bidder. We will take into account the following credit considerations in our scoring:

- Debt and equity ratings
- Performance assurance
- Financial ratio analysis
- Default risk
- Credit concentration and liquidity
- Enforceability of contractual credit terms
- Evaluation of lawsuits and/or liens
- Bidder revisions to contract templates that may affect credit requirements

9.3 Additional Considerations for Renewable Resources

Physical Energy Purchases from Non-dispatchable, Variable Energy Resources — Integration costs represents the forecast error and generation firming services associated with a Variable Energy Resource (VER). Bids for energy from resources, such as wind, require integration services to ensure that the actual minute-to-minute output of the resource throughout the 15-minute interval remains equal to its fixed, non-dynamic scheduled output for that same time period. Bidders have been asked to acquire integration services on their own behalf for the 15-minute interval. Details about these integration services and the cost of such services will be required as part of the bid. PGE may reject bids that do not include at minimum a 15-minute integration plan and the associated costs as part of the bid. PGE will impute its cost for firming, regulation, or other ancillary services for integrating the resource beyond the 15-minute interval for purposes of bid evaluation.

PGE will quantify the costs and benefits of the variability of each project separately. Price scoring will quantify the total energy of the project as bid and the value of the project's energy shape if the energy has not already been shaped to a flat output. Non-Price scoring will take into account annual availability and other variation in output of each project. Bidders may, in the interest of optimizing their bid, elect to provide pricing separately for optional components, such as shaping⁷ and scheduling notice.

Another important element of integration services is the scheduling notice period. Longer notice periods provide load-serving entities higher supply certainty and reduced exposure to market risk by limiting reliance upon spot markets to absorb fluctuations in energy production. For the Non-Price scoring component, PGE prefers to know as far in advance as possible the amount of energy to be supplied in any given hour.

For clarity, a wind or other renewable resource directly interconnected into PGE's System will be assessed PGE's full integration cost (with current costs to be applied).

Additional weighting will be awarded as part of the Non-Price score to dispatchable products. Products which, after integration, provide a flat volume of power for all hours will be ranked second (when compared to dispatchable products) for non-price scoring purposes. However, we recognize that such certainty has an associated cost, and will score that as

⁷ Shaping is a service where actual generation is 'stored' either physically or financially and returned in a specific, predetermined shape.

part of the price factor scoring. For example, we would expect the price of a product that is flat for all hours, *i.e.*, no variability, to be more expensive than a variable product provided with a 168-hour scheduling notice. Both of these products would likely be more expensive than one provided with a 24-hour scheduling notice. We expect the product with the combination of lowest price and the longest scheduling notice to achieve the highest overall score.

Finally, PGE may consider bids proposing to deliver intermittent resources via dynamic transfer.

Production Tax Credit and Investment Tax Credit – Bidders should submit proposals that meet the most recent guidance to achieve the federal Production Tax Credit (PTC) and Investment Tax Credit for Solar (ITC) or advise of any exceptions. Bidders should make their assumptions for PTC and ITC clear.

10 Final Short List Determination

For the short list, PGE intends to include bids representing a minimum of 150% of the renewable energy requested in this RFP, subject to receipt of a sufficient quantity and quality of bids. Once the short list has been developed pursuant to the scoring criteria outlined above, PGE will refine bid evaluations in the following areas to determine the final short list:

Transmission - Explanations of transmission evaluations can be found in the section "Criteria Used for Scoring Qualified Bids". As stated above, PGE may adjust the delivery risk of external PODs based upon the progress of BPA's Transmission Service Expansion Process as may be appropriate at the time of the determination of the short list. PGE will perform a more detailed analysis of transmission for bids on the initial shortlist. Bids which do not provide for firm delivery capability or rights to transmit the proposed energy supply to PGE's load may be excluded from the final short list.

Security for Performance Requirements – PGE will perform a detailed credit risk evaluation of all Bidders in the shortlist, and will refine performance assurance requirements during this stage. However, performance assurance will only be required at the execution of a definitive agreement with a successful Bidder.

Integration Costs – PGE will conduct further evaluation of integration and shaping costs. As stated earlier, PGE will input applicable costs from its wind integration study to all bids not providing integration services.

Impact to portfolio – PGE will also take overall system costs and risks into account in its selection of final short list bids.

11 Post-Bid Negotiations

PGE's goal is to conduct an efficient post-bid negotiation process. As part of this process, PGE requires comprehensive response to terms. A number of factors will be considered in the post-bid process to ensure an appropriate fit with our overall energy portfolio. These include performance risks, concentrations of risk, credit, response to contract terms, firmness of delivery, and fuel risk exposure. PGE will initiate negotiations with a short list of Bidders whose proposals rank highest in the evaluation process and whose proposed transactions, PGE believes in its sole discretion, offer value to PGE's energy supply portfolio for customers, and have a reasonable likelihood of being executed and performed.

The number of Bidders with whom negotiations will be held will depend upon the bids received, the size or quantity of the highest ranked bids as compared to our resource needs, the results of the scoring process, ability to access federal tax benefits and other factors described more fully in the sections "Bid Evaluation Process", "Criteria Used for Scoring Qualified Bids", and "Final Short List Determination." Selection for the final shortlist and initiation of negotiations do not constitute a winning bid.

PGE shall have no obligation to enter into a definitive agreement with any Bidder to this RFP and, at its sole discretion, may terminate negotiations with any Bidder at any time without liability or obligation to any Bidder. Whether or not, and until, negotiations with Bidders produce final and fully executed contracts satisfactory to PGE for its resource targets under the RFP, PGE reserves the right to pursue any and all other resource options available to it.

12 Appendix A – Power Purchase Agreement Term Sheet

Term Sheet Mark Up Required for Bid

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Wholesale Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) Term Sheet

Bidders are required as part of their RFP submission to review, comment upon and upload applicable term sheets for their transaction structures. Bidders are strongly encouraged to also upload a redline markup of the full PPA as part of their bid submissions. To the extent a Bidder fails to submit a redline of the Form PPA, PGE will deem the terms of the Form PPA to be accepted by the Bidder unless commented upon in the term sheet submission. Responses to the term sheets and applicable agreements will be considered as part of PGE's scoring process and evaluation of bids. This term sheet summarizes key terms of the PPA, but is not intended to provide an exhaustive summary of all contract provisions. Bidders should review the complete form of PPA, the terms of which shall control over this term sheet in the event of discrepancy.

Information shown as blank in the description area is where the Bidder is to provide exceptions to the terms in the Form PPA, if any, as part of its bid submission or in some cases the relevant information (i.e. Scheduled Commercial Operation Date, Expected Capacity) to support PGE's evaluation of the bid. If there is any difference between the submission on the Independent Evaluator [IE] website and this term sheet, the IE website will govern.

Term	Description (and area for Bidder Mark-Up)
Buyer (referred to as "PGE")	Portland General Electric Company (PGE)
(Introduction)	
Seller	
(Introduction)	
Commercial Operation	Commercial Operation is achieved when not less than the
(Section 1.1.12)	Required Capacity is fully operational and reliable and the
	Facility is fully interconnected, fully integrated, and
	synchronized with the Transmission System and certain
	specified events have occurred (see full description in
	1.1.12):
	 Certificate from Licensed Professional Engineer
	 Start-up Testing complete;
	- Interconnection Facilities complete; certificate from
	Licensed Professional Engineer;
	 Transmission Provider confirmation of network
	resource interconnection service and required
	network upgrades are paid;
	 Transmission Provider confirmation of long-term,
	firm, point-to-point transmission service agreement
	with roll over rights for Energy delivery to the
	Delivery Point at no less than the Maximum Facility
	Delivery Rate;
	 Authorized officer certificate that Seller has
	obtained or entered into all Facility Documents
	(confidential or commercial terms may be redacted

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	or omitted);
	- Opinion regarding Site provided;
	- All required Performance Assurance provided.
Contract Price	
(Section 1.1.14)	
	Please input proposal and any comments to term. Clarify if
	pricing is flat or escalating or if both options are presented.
	If escalating, please provide the annual escalation factor.
Expected Capacity (MW)	
(Section 1.1.38)	Please input proposal and comments to term (if any).
Expected Facility Output (MWh)	
(Section 1.1.39)	Please input proposal and comments to term (if any).
Required Capacity	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
(Section 1.1.104)	Please input proposal and comments to term (if any).
Scheduled Commercial	
Operation Date	
(Section 1.1.109)	Please input proposal and comments to term (if any).
Term; Conditions Precedent	Thease input proposal and comments to term (if any).
	Please input any Seller Condition Procedents if applicable
(Section 2.1)	Please input any Seller Condition Precedents if applicable.
Test Energy	Test Energy is Energy from the Facility delivered to the
(Definition and Section 2.2)	Delivery Point before the Commercial Operation Date; it
	includes RECs and Capacity Rights associated with Facility
	Output.
	PGE will purchase Test Energy at 50% of the Contract Price.
Delivery Period	If Facility Output is equal to or greater than the Energy
(Section 2.3)	Scheduled and delivered to PGE at the Delivery Point, PGE
	will pay (i) the Contract Price for the quantity of Energy so
	Scheduled and delivered, and (ii) the REC Price Component
	only for RECs associated with Facility Output not Scheduled
	and delivered as Energy at the Delivery Point.
	If the Facility Output is less than the Energy Scheduled and
	delivered to PGE at the Delivery Point, PGE will pay to Seller
	(i) the Contract Price for the quantity of MWh equal to the
	Facility Output, and (ii) the Market Index price for the
	remaining MWh Scheduled and delivered at the Delivery
	Point.
Price Adjustment for Excess	In any Contract Year in which Facility Output exceeds 110%
Output (Section 2.3.3)	of Expected Output, the Contract Price for each MWh in
2 (223.2 213.3)	excess of the Expected Output for the balance of such
	Contract Year will be [75%] of the price otherwise payable
Notice of Sale of Facility	If Seller or an Affiliate of Seller desire to sell the Facility
(Section 2.4)	during the Term, Seller will first notify PGE of its desire to
(Section 2.4)	•
	sell the Facility. If PGE notifies Seller that it is interested in
	acquiring the Facility, the Parties shall engage in exclusive

	good faith negotiations to reach agreement for a period of
	90 days thereafter.
[Option to Purchase/Option to	If a Bidder wishes to propose an end of Term or during
Extend Term]	Term option for PGE to purchase the Facility, or an option
(Section 2.5)	for PGE to extend the Term of the PPA, it should include its
	proposal here in its mark up of the Term Sheet.
Development and Construction	Seller is responsible for permitting, financing, construction
of Facility	the Facility. [Note: this provision will be deleted for an
(Section 3.1)	existing Facility.]
Milestones	Seller is responsible for achieving each Milestone as of a
(Section 3.1.7)	specified date. Each Milestone will be extended on a day
	for day basis for any delay due solely to (i) PGE's delay in
	taking, or failure to take, any action required of it
	hereunder in breach of this Agreement, or (ii) an event of
	Force Majeure. If Seller fails to achieve a Milestone by the
	date specified, it is required to submit and implement a
	remedial action plan. If Seller fails to submit or timely
	implement the remedial plan, PGE reasonably concludes
	based on the report and proposed remedial action plan
	that the Facility is unlikely to achieve Commercial
	Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial
	Operation Date, a Seller Event of Default will be deemed to
	have occurred.
Delay Damages and Deficit	If Commercial Operation is not achieved on or before the
Damages	Scheduled Commercial Operation Date, Seller will pay Delay
(Section 3.1.10)	Damages from and after the Scheduled Commercial
	Operation Date up to the date that the Facility achieves
	Commercial Operation. If the Facility's Actual Capacity at
	Final Completion is less than the Expected Capacity, Seller
	will pay Deficit Damages.
Contract Termination Damages	If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation on or
(Section 3.1.11)	before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, PGE
	may terminate the PPA upon ten (10) Days notice to Seller,
	and Seller will pay Contract Termination Damages of \$25
	per kW of Expected Capacity in addition to all Delay
	Damages paid or payable.
Right of First Offer	If the PPA is terminated before the Commercial Operation
(Section 3.1.14)	Date, neither Seller nor Seller's Affiliates may sell, market
	or deliver any Product from the Facility to a party other
	than PGE for a period of two (2) years following the
	termination date the PPA, unless before selling or entering
	into an agreement to sell, Seller or Seller's Affiliates
	provides PGE with a written offer to sell the Product on
	terms and conditions materially similar to the terms and
	conditions contained in the PPA, and PGE fails to accept the
	offer within 45 days.

(Section 3.5)	sum of (i) 85% of the Expected Facility Output for the Rolling Period, less (ii) any quantities of Facility Output that were not delivered to the Facility Meter during periods constituting Seller Excused Minutes. If the average quantity of Facility Output delivered by the Facility during any Rolling Period is less than 50% of Expected Output, Seller will be in default under Section 5.1.8.
(Section 3.5)	Rolling Period, less (ii) any quantities of Facility Output that were not delivered to the Facility Meter during periods constituting Seller Excused Minutes. If the average quantity of Facility Output delivered by the Facility during any
(Section 3.5)	Rolling Period, less (ii) any quantities of Facility Output that were not delivered to the Facility Meter during periods
(Section 3.5)	
(Section 3.5)	sum of (i) 95% of the Expected Facility Output for the
·	during each two-Contract Year Rolling Period equal to the
Output Guarantee	Seller will deliver an average quantity of Facility Output
RECs (Section 3.4)	produced and measured by the Facility Meter.
Measurement and Transfer of	RECs will be deemed sold and delivered to PGE as they are
	interval.
	obtain at its expense all integration and other services required to Schedule such Energy as firm in each 15-minute
	applicable protocols, procedures and deadlines. Seller will
	minute intervals (firm at T-39) in accordance with
	Facility Output to the Delivery Point as firm energy in 15-
	Delivery Point. Seller will designate at its expense a third- party entity reasonably acceptable to PGE to Schedule all
	Facility Output generated by the Facility to and at the
Energy (Section 3.3)	for Transmission Services relating to the transmission of the
Transmission and Scheduling of	Seller will arrange for, pay all costs of, and be responsible
	Scheduling obligations based exclusively on forecasts supplied by the Forecasting Agent.
	Scheduling Agent will perform Seller's pre-scheduling and
(Section 3.3.1)	Agent"), subject in each case to PGE's prior approval. The
Agents	Agent and a third-party forecasting agent (the "Forecasting
Forecasting and Scheduling	Seller will engage at its expense a third-party Scheduling
Seller to Designate Third Party	fails to accept the offer within 45 days. At least 10 days before it begins to Schedule Test Energy,
	the terms and conditions contained in the PPA, and PGE
	the Product on terms and conditions materially similar to
	Seller's Affiliates provides PGE with a written offer to sell
	period of two (2) years following Final Completion, unless before selling or agreeing to sell such Product, Seller or
	from the Deficit Capacity to a party other than PGE for a
	Seller's Affiliates may sell, market or deliver any Product
	With respect to any Expected Capacity that is not included in Actual Capacity upon Final Completion, neither Seller nor
	in Actual Capacity upon Final Completion, neither Seller no

(Section 5.8)	nor any Affiliate or successor may thereafter require or
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Post-Termination PURPA Status	Settlement Amount means the Losses or Gains, and Costs, that the Non-Defaulting Party incurs as a result of the termination of the PPA. If the Non-Defaulting Party's Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount sis an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party's Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount is zero dollars (\$0). If the PPA is terminated for Seller's default, neither Seller
Declaration of an Early Termination Date and Calculation of Settlement Amounts (Section 5.2); Settlement Amount (Section 1.1.107)	The Gains or Losses resulting from the termination of this Agreement will be determined by calculating the amount that would be incurred or realized to replace or to provide the economic equivalent of the remaining payments or deliveries in respect of this Agreement. The Gains or Losses shall be calculated for a period equal to the remaining Term.
Events of Default (Section 5.1)	
	avoided. If a Force Majeure event prevents a Party from performing its material obligations under the PPA for a period exceeding 180 consecutive days before the Commercial Operation Date or, after the Commercial Operation Date, for a period exceeding 240 consecutive days, then the Party not affected by the Force Majeure event may terminate the PPA.
	deliver or receive the Product under this Agreement, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the Effective Date, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Claiming Party, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, the Claiming Party is unable to overcome or avoid or cause to be

Receive (Section 6.2)	and such failure is not excused, then PGE swill pay Seller an
,	amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference,
	if any, obtained by subtracting the Sales Price from the
	Contract Price associated with the amount of such Product.
	Persistent or repeated failure to receive is a default under
2 222 5 11 (2 11 2 1)	Section 5.1.4.
Pre-COD Security (Section 9.1)	Seller will post and maintain Performance Assurance
	(guaranty, letter of credit or cash) in favor of PGE, equal in each case to \$25 per kW of Expected Capacity or
	\$
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	Please input proposal and any comments to term (if any).
Delivery Period Security	Seller will post and maintain Performance Assurance as
(Section 9.2)	Delivery Period Security in an amount sufficient to provide
	replacement power and corresponding RECs for the next
	18 calendar months of revenue. Amount is equivalent to \$
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	Please input proposal and any comments to term (if any).
Representations and Warranties;	
Indemnity	
(Article 12)	
Dispute Resolution	In the event of a dispute related to the PPA, the parties will
[Article 18]	first address the dispute through mediation by their senior officers. If the dispute is not resolved by the senior officers,
	it will be submitted for mediation before a single mediator
	in accordance with the Commercial Mediation Procedures
	of the American Arbitration Association. All mediation will
	take place in Portland, Oregon. All aspects of the mediation
	will be treated as confidential information. Each party is
	responsible for its own expenses and 50% of any mediation
	expenses.
	If the dispute is not resolved through mediation, the parties
	consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Oregon
	located in Portland or the courts of the U.S. for the District
	of Oregon having subject matter jurisdiction.
	Each party waives all rights to trial by jury.
	The provailing party in any presenting is entitled to receive
	The prevailing party in any proceeding is entitled to receive the costs and expenses incurred by the prevailing party.
	and assessment and area by the prevaiing party.
	The above provisions survive termination of the PPA.
Governing Law	State of Oregon
[Article 16]	

ADDITIONAL TERMS THAT BIDDER WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT UPON (IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)	
Term	Description (and area for Bidder Mark-Up)

13 Appendix B – Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) and Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Term Sheets

Term Sheet Mark Up Required for Bid



Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement (EPC) Term Sheet

Bidders are required as part of their RFP submission to review, comment upon and upload applicable term sheets for their transaction structures. Bidders are strongly encouraged to also upload a redline markup of the full EPC as part of their bid submissions. Responses to the term sheets and applicable agreements will be considered as part of PGE's scoring process and evaluation of bids. This term sheet summarizes key terms of the EPC, but is not intended to provide an exhaustive summary of all contract provisions. Bidders should review the complete form of agreement, the terms of which shall control over this term sheet in the event of discrepancy.

Information shown as blank in the description area is to be provided by Bidder as part of its bid submission. It can also be entered here. If any difference between the submission on the Independent Evaluator (IE) website and this term sheet, the IE website shall govern.

Term	Description (and area for Bidder Mark-Up)
Contractor Scope of	Exhibit A to be developed based on bidder's proposal with major
Work	equipment to be specified by manufacturer and model and a detailed
["Scope of Work" and	explanation of engineering concepts, design and operational
Exhibit A]	requirements.
	Work to include start-up and testing with performance test
	requirements and guaranteed performance to be specified in exhibits
	to be developed based on selected technology.
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	Equipment delivery schedules, transportation and logistical details to
	be developed and approved.
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	Real property requirements to be identified and complied with.
Project Schedule	Contractor to submit a project schedule as an exhibit and update
[Section 2.5.2]	monthly in progress reports. Contractor to conduct weekly project
	meetings.
Credit Support	Contractor to provide adequate credit support for contractual
[Section 2.12]	obligations by way of a combination of payment and performance
	bonds, letter of credit and corporate guarantee.
Subcontractors	Major Subcontractors to be pre-approved; subcontracts to contain
[Article III]	certain provisions, including PGE's right to take assignment by written
	notice upon contractor termination.
Contract Price	To be expressed in a milestone payment schedule and paid based on
[Article IV]	project progress. Contract Price to include all applicable taxes. Ten
	percent retainage to be released after substantial completion, subject
	to punch list holdback. Undisputed amounts to be paid within 45 days

	after receipt of monthly invoices with proper documentation. Overdue amounts accrue interest at the rate of prime plus 2.0%.
Owner Responsibilities [Article V]	Owner to secure site access in accordance with real estate rights and shall be responsible for permits as listed that are required to be in Owner's name (but Contractor to provide assistance reasonably requested by Owner in connection with Owner's efforts to obtain and maintain permits).
Mechanical and Substantial Completion	Mechanical Completion requirements to be established based on selected technology.
Requirements [Sections 6.2 and 6.3]	Substantial Completion requirements to include completion of all work, other than punch list work, correction of known defects, achievement of all performance guarantees or payment of applicable performance LDs, payment of any delay LDs, delivery of spare parts, furnishing of permits, lien waivers, and other required submittals.
Liquidated Damages [Sections 6.1.1, 6.1.2 and 6.6.1]	Commencement of Construction Liquidated Damages to be in an amount and with timing as needed to support bidder's tax credit assumptions and Owner's risk of loss of tax credits back-to-back.
	Performance testing and Performance LDs to be established based on selected technology and in an amount as necessary to make Owner whole for economic consequences of performance shortfalls. Delay LDs at Substantial Completion to be established in an amount as
	necessary to make Owner whole for late completion, subject to a cap equal to a specified percentage of the Purchase Price.
Warranty [Article VII]	Two year warranty period covering defects, non-conformance with requirements, workmanlike services, compliance with law, standards and specifications, and non-infringement. Contractor to bear all costs and expenses associated with warranty services, including costs of transportation, disassembly, removal, replacement, reassembly, reinstallation, and retesting. Contractor to enforce subcontractor warranties during the warranty term and assign any unexpired equipment and subcontractor warranties to Owner at end of warranty period.
Force Majeure and Owner Caused Delay [Article VIII]	Schedule and specified cost relief for Force Majeure Events affecting the Contractor's Work, subject to mitigation, notice, and documentation requirements.
	Schedule and specified cost relief for Owner Caused Delay affecting the Contractor's Work, subject to mitigation, notice, and documentation requirements.

Changes [Article IX]	Process for owner-initiated, contractor-initiated and required changes.
	Schedule and specified cost relief for required changes (events of force majeure, Owner's suspension of the Work, Owner-caused delays, Unforeseen Site Conditions and pre-existing hazardous materials).
Indemnification	Mutual indemnification with provisions for claims arising out of
[Article X]	negligence and to the extent caused by comparative negligence. Contractor responsible to indemnify for claims and damages including
	those arising out of personal injury and property damages caused by
	Contractor, violations of law, defective work and warranty claims, liens and claims from subcontractors, intellectual property claims, and
	cancellation and invalidation of insurance.
Insurance	Insurance program to be established based on project specifics, as
[Article XI]	necessary to protect Owner's insurable interests. To be included as an exhibit.
Default, Termination,	Contractor events of default include bankruptcy, insolvency, failure to
Suspension [Article XII]	pay amounts due to Owner, breach of representations, failure to adhere to recovery plan, hitting LD caps, unapproved transfer or
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	Owner default event for non-payment of undisputed amounts
	following notice. Owner may terminate for cause upon contractor
	default or for convenience. Contractor may terminate for Owner default. Termination payment to include all amounts due to
	Contractor and for termination damages.
	Owner has a "cover" remedy in the event of Contractor default termination with option to take over and complete the project.
	Owner may suspend Work, subject to change order for additional costs and delay.
Title and Risk of Loss [Article XIII]	Title passes at earlier of payment or delivery of equipment to Project Site.
	Risk of Loss passes at substantial completion.

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Disputes [Article XIV]	Three step process; negotiation, mediation, litigation. Oregon law applies with hearings to be conducted in Portland. Attorneys' fees recoverable by the prevailing party.
Reps and Warranties [Article XV]	Typical reciprocal representations and warranties.
Confidentiality [Article XVI]	Five year confidentiality requirement, subject to standard permitted disclosures. Publicity and press releases to be coordinated and mutually approved.
Limits of Liability [Sections 16.2 and 16.2]	Consequential damages waived. Contractor's liability capped at 100% of the contract price, except with respect to liability arising out of negligence, fraud, willful misconduct, illegal acts, indemnification obligations, warranty claims, taxes, project substantial completion and no cap on insurance.
ADDITIONAL TERMS THAT BIDDER WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT UPON (IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)	
Term	Description (and area for Bidder Mark-Up)

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Asset Purchase Agreement [APA] Term Sheet

Bidders are required as part of their RFP submission to review, comment upon and upload applicable term sheets for their transaction structures. Bidders are strongly encouraged to also upload a redline markup of the full APA as part of their bid submissions. To the extent a Bidder fails to submit a redline of the Form APA, PGE will deem the terms of the Form APA to be accepted by the Bidder unless commented upon in the term sheet submission. Responses to the term sheets and applicable agreements will be considered as part of PGE's scoring process and evaluation of bids. This term sheet summarizes key terms of the APA, but is not intended to provide an exhaustive summary of all contract provisions. Bidders should review the complete form of APA, the terms of which shall control over this term sheet in the event of discrepancy.

Information shown as blank in the description area is to be provided by Bidder as part of its bid submission (see also required information on the website). If there is any difference between the submission on the Independent Evaluator [IE] website and this term sheet, the IE website will govern.

Term	Description and Area for Bidder Proposals
Buyer (referred to as	Portland General Electric Company
"PGE")	
[Introduction]	
Seller	
[Introduction]	
Project Description	Note: Bidders are advised that this form of APA was drafted
and Assets ["Project"	contemplating the purchase of a development stage project that
and "Project Assets"]	would not be constructed as of the effective date of the APA.
Purchase Price &	
Payment Terms	
[Section 2.3]	
PGE Conditions	PGE will not be obligated to close the transaction unless each of the
Precedent	following conditions has been met:
[Section 3.2]	
	Receipt of all third-party consents required in connection with
	the transaction, and all required regulatory approvals.

- Receipt of Seller's officer's certificate, FIRPTA certificate, UCC search reports, assignment to PGE of each contract and real property interest, and an estoppel letter from each counterparty to each contract.
 Seller's representations and warranties are true and correct
- Seller's representations and warranties are true and correct as of the effective date and the closing date, and Seller has performed all of its obligations under the APA.
- 4. There is no current or threatened litigation that could (a) affect the closing, Seller, the project, or the project assets, or (b) challenge any permit.
- 5. There is no material adverse effect with respect to Seller, the project, or the project assets.
- 6. PGE has completed its due diligence review to its satisfaction.

<u>Note</u>: PGE may require additional project-specific conditions precedent based on the nature and state of development of the project. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, delivery of a title insurance policy, survey, permits, and environmental reports.

Seller Conditions Precedent [Section 3.3]

Seller will not be obligated to close the transaction unless each of the following conditions has been met:

- 1. PGE's representations and warranties are true and correct as of the effective date and the closing date, and PGE has performed its obligations under the APA.
- 2. There is no current or threatened litigation that could affect the closing.
- 3. Receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

Termination [Section 3.4]

<u>Note</u>: This section can be omitted for any transaction that contemplates a simultaneous signing and closing.

The APA may be terminated by (a) mutual written consent, (b) PGE if the closing has not occurred by [_____], or (c) either party for breach or default with a 30-day cure period.

The parties' obligations under Article 7 (Confidential Information) will survive for two years from and after the date of termination.

Representations and Warranties of Seller [Article 5]

Seller will represent and warrant the following are true and correct as of the effective date and as of the closing date, as applicable:

- 1. Seller is validly organized and has the authority to consummate the transaction.
- 2. There is no current or threatened litigation against Seller.
- 3. There are no conflicts or violations caused by Seller's consummation of the transaction.
- 4. No third-party consents are required to consummate the

- transaction other than those listed by Seller.
- 5. Seller has valid title to all project assets, free of liens.
- 6. The project assets transferred by Seller to PGE will constitute a complete project, other than as listed on a schedule of exceptions.
- 7. The real property scheduled by Seller comprises all property interests and rights necessary to own, operate, and maintain the project, and provide legal and practical ingress and egress rights. Each real property agreement is valid and binding and in full force and effect and will continue to be so after the closing. There is no breach or default under the agreements, disputes or repudiations of the agreements, or transfers of the agreements by Seller. No other payments are required for real property interests.
- 8. All tax returns have been filed, taxes paid, and tax liabilities recorded. There are no tax-related disputes pending or threatened. No tax return has been subject to examination or audit. Neither the project nor project assets constitute taxexempt bond financed property or tax-exempt use property. None of Seller or its affiliates have applied for, claimed, or received a cash grant, production tax credit, or investment tax credit. At least 80% of the project assets constitute "new Section 38 property." Neither the project nor the project assets have been placed in service. Either (a) the project is a "qualified facility" that produces electricity using "qualified energy resources," (b) the project assets are "energy property," (c) the project assets are "qualified property" or a "qualified investment credit facility," or (d) the project assets are "specific energy property." Financial projections for the amount of depreciation deductions, tax credit, or grants are fair representations. Seller is not a "foreign person." There are no liens for unpaid taxes.
- Seller has scheduled all project contracts, and each such contract is valid and binding and in full force and effect, and will remain so after the closing. There is no breach or default under any contract.
- 10. Neither Seller nor its affiliates have transferred, agreed to transfer, or granted rights to purchase energy or environmental attributes related to the electric power to be generated by the project after the closing.
- 11. Seller is in compliance with all applicable laws, including environmental laws, and there is no action pending or threatened against Seller for failure to comply.
- 12. All analyses in relation to the site, project assets, and real property interests have been delivered to PGE.
- 13. Seller has obtained all permits required for PGE to own, operate, and maintain the project.
- 14. Seller is solvent and has sufficient assets and capital to carry

- on its business as now conducted and to perform its obligations under the APA.
- 15. Seller has the right to use and transfer to PGE all intellectual property rights used in connection with the project assets.
- 16. Seller's representations and warranties contain no untrue statement of material fact, and omit no material fact necessary to make the representations and warranties not materially misleading.

<u>Note</u>: PGE may require additional representations and warranties based on the nature and state of development of the project.

Confidential Information [Article 7]

Seller will not use, publish, disseminate, describe, or otherwise disclose any PGE confidential information without PGE's prior written consent. PGE confidential information includes all information provided by PGE to Seller and identified by PGE as confidential, and all information provided by PGE to Seller with respect to the project or the transaction. After the closing, PGE confidential information will include any information that is a project asset. PGE confidential information may be disclosed if required by a governmental authority, court, or law, but such information must be submitted under all applicable provision for confidential treatment and Seller must give PGE written notice promptly after such disclosure is required to allow PGE to take whatever action appropriate to prohibit such disclosure. Seller will not use any PGE confidential Information except in connection with the transaction. For breach, PGE is entitled to injunctive relief, in addition to any other remedy available at law or in equity.

PGE will not use, publish, disseminate, describe, or otherwise disclose any Seller confidential information without Seller's prior written consent. Seller confidential information includes all information provided by Seller to PGE and identified by Seller as confidential, and all information provided by Seller to PGE with respect to the project or the transaction. Seller confidential information may be disclosed if required by a governmental authority, court, or law, or to the OPUC or independent evaluator retained by PGE and approved by OPUC, but such information must be submitted under all applicable provision for confidential treatment and PGE must give Seller written notice promptly after such disclosure is required to allow Seller to take whatever action appropriate to prohibit such disclosure. PGE will not use any Seller confidential Information except in connection with the transaction. For breach, Seller is entitled to injunctive relief, in addition to any other remedy available at law or in equity.

Covenants of PGE and Seller [Article 8]

<u>Note</u>: This section can be omitted for any transaction that contemplates a simultaneous signing and closing.

During the period between the execution of the APA and the closing of the transaction, Seller will do the following:

- 1. Seller will continue to operate the project and conduct its business in the ordinary course of business.
- 2. Seller will maintain and keep the project and project assets in a condition as good as at the effective date.
- 3. Seller will maintain relationships with landowners and suppliers.
- 4. Seller will maintain the permits and comply with applicable law.
- 5. Seller will perform and comply with all contracts, real property agreements, and permits, and Seller will not amend any of the above, and Seller will not enter into any new contracts, real property agreements, or permits.
- 6. Seller will continue development of the project with the approval of PGE.
- 7. Seller will not transfer or lease any project assets.
- 8. Seller will not place in service the project or project assets.
- 9. Seller will not claim any tax credit or grant.
- 10. Seller will not permit the project or project assets to become tax-exempt bond financed property or tax-exempt use property.
- 11. Seller will not take any action that would preclude the project or project assets from being classified in the hands of PGE as "qualified energy resources" and "qualified facilities," "energy property," "qualified property" or a "qualified investment credit facility," or "specified energy property."
- 12. Seller will not solicit, initiate, encourage, entertain, make, or accept offers with respect to the sale of the project or project assets.
- 13. Seller will grant PGE reasonable access to the site, project, personnel, and books and records to allow PGE to perform its due diligence review.
- 14. Seller will promptly amend the schedules to the APA if necessary and notify PGE of any conditions that could have a material adverse effect.

Survival Periods [Sections 9.1 and 9.2]

All representations, warranties, and related indemnification obligations survive the closing for 24 months, with the following exceptions:

- 1. Sections 5.1 and 6.1 (Organization and Authority) and Section 5.7 (Project Assets) survive termination of the APA indefinitely.
- 2. Section 5.9 (Tax Matters) and Section 5.12 (Environmental Laws) survive the closing until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations.

3. Sections 9.3.1(d) and (e), and Sections 9.4.1(c) and (d): Indemnifications by Seller or PGE for fraud, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct by, or gross negligence of Seller or PGE in connection with the APA or the transaction, and any claims, actions, or suits made by third parties against PGE or Seller arising from the acts or omissions of PGE or Seller in connection with the development, ownership, or operation of the project or project assets, as applicable, survive the closing indefinitely.

All claims for indemnification must be made no later than 90 days after the applicable survival period.

Indemnification by Seller [Section 9.3]

Seller will indemnify PGE for all losses arising from: (a) the failure of any representation or warranty or other Seller statement to be true and correct; (b) a material breach of a covenant or agreement of Seller; (c) a retained liability; (d) fraud, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct by, or gross negligence of Seller in connection with the APA or the transaction; (e) a third-party claim arising from Seller's acts or omissions in connection with the development, ownership, or operation of the project or project assets; and (d) liability for taxes imposed on PGE relating to a taxable period or portion thereof on or before the closing related to the project or project assets.

Indemnification by PGE [Section 9.4]

PGE will indemnify Seller for all losses arising from: (a) the failure of any representation or warranty or other PGE statement to be true and correct; (b) a material breach of a covenant or agreement of Seller; (c) a third-party claim arising from PGE's acts or omissions in connection with the ownership or operation of the project or project assets; (d) fraud, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct by, or gross negligence of PGE in connection with the APA or the transaction; (e) liability for taxes imposed on Seller relating to a taxable period or portion thereof on or after the closing related to the project or project assets; and (f) assumed liabilities.

Limitations on Liability [Section 9.7]

Seller's aggregate maximum liability for indemnity under the APA will not exceed 100% of the purchase price, but such cap will not apply to any breach by Seller of Sections 5.1 (Organization and Authority), 5.7 (Project Assets), 5.15 (Solvency), or 5.17 (Investment Company), any third-party claim, or any claim based on fraud or willful misconduct of Seller.

PGE's aggregate maximum liability for indemnity under the APA will not exceed 100% of the purchase price, but such cap will not apply to any breach by PGE of Section 6.1 (Organization and Authority), any third-party claim, or any claim based on fraud or willful misconduct of PGE.

	No indemnified party is entitled to indemnification for losses to the
	extent caused by the willful misconduct, fraud, or negligent act of such indemnified party, or a breach by such indemnified party of any
	representation, warranty, covenant, or other agreement in the APA.
	An indemnified party making an indemnification claim must take
	commercially reasonable steps to mitigate its losses. Any claim or loss will be reduced to the extent the indemnified party recovers any
	insurance proceeds with respect to such claim or loss.
Tax Matters	The allegation of the purchase price will be agreed between College and
[Article 10]	The allocation of the purchase price will be agreed between Seller and PGE no later than 60 days after the closing date.
	Seller is responsible for all federal, state, and local sales,
	documentary, and other transfer taxes due as a result of the
	purchase, sale, or transfer of the project assets.
	All payments made under any indemnity provision of the APA will be
	treated as adjustments to the purchase price.
Assignment	Neither PGE nor Seller may assign their respective obligations under
[Section 11.1]	the APA without the prior written consent of the other party.
Dispute Resolution	In the event of a dispute related to the APA, the parties will first
[Section 11.4]	address the dispute through mediation by their senior officers. If the dispute is not resolved by the senior officers, it will be submitted for
	mediation before a single mediator in accordance with the
	Commercial Mediation Procedures of the American Arbitration
	Association. All mediation will take place in Portland, Oregon. All aspects of the mediation will be treated as confidential information.
	Each party is responsible for its own expenses and 50% of any
	mediation expenses.
	If the dispute is not resolved through mediation, the parties consent
	to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Oregon located in
	Portland or the courts of the U.S. for the District of Oregon having subject matter jurisdiction.
	subject matter jurisdiction.
	Each party waives all rights to trial by jury.
	The prevailing party in any proceeding is entitled to receive the costs
	and expenses incurred by the prevailing party.
	The above provisions survive termination of the APA.
Governing Law [Section 11.6]	State of Oregon
	T BIDDER WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT UPON [IF NOT LISTED ABOVE]

PGE RFP for Renewable Energy Resources

Term	Description [and area for Bidder mark-up]

15 Appendix C – Wholesale Renewable Power Purchase Agreement

Template provided in a separate document available for download on PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com.

WHOLESALE RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Between

Portland General Electric Company

And

[Seller]

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This WHOLESALE RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT for Energy ("Agreement") is entered into effective as of the ______ day of ______, 201_ ("Effective Date"), by and between [Seller], a [STATE] limited liability ("Seller"), and Portland General Electric Company, an Oregon corporation ("PGE"). PGE and Seller are also referred to in this Agreement individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

16 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

16.1 Definitions.

As used in this Agreement, the following terms, when initially capitalized, shall have the meanings specified in this Section 1.1.

- 16.1.1 "AAA Procedures" has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2
- 16.1.2 "<u>Actual Capacity</u>" means the instantaneous generation capacity of the Facility, stated in MW, that has achieved Commercial Operation.
- 16.1.3 <u>"Affiliate"</u> means, with respect to a Party, any Person that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Party. For this purpose, "control" means the direct or indirect ownership of fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding capital stock or other equity interests having ordinary voting power.
- 16.1.4 "<u>Agreement</u>" means this Wholesale Renewable Power Purchase Agreement entered into between Seller and PGE and all incorporated appendices, exhibits, schedules and attachments to this Agreement, as the same may be amended by the Parties from time to time.
- 16.1.5 "<u>Ancillary Services</u>" means all ancillary products associated, in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice, with the generation of electrical Energy, including, without limitation, spinning reserves, non-spinning reserves, reactive power and voltage control.
- 16.1.6 "Balancing Authority Area" means an electric power system or combination of electric power systems under the control of an operator who acts to (i) match, at all times, the power output of the electric generators within the electric power system(s) and the capacity and energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the load within the electric power system(s), (ii) maintain scheduled interchange with other control areas, within the limits of Prudent Electric Utility Practice, (iii) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s) within reasonable limits in accordance with Prudent Electric Utility Practice and (iv) provide sufficient generating capacity to maintain operating reserves in accordance with Prudent Electric Utility Practice.
- 16.1.7 "Bankrupt" means with respect to any entity, such entity (i) 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, or has any such petition filed or commenced against it and such petition filed or commenced against it is not dismissed after one hundred and eighty (180) days, (ii) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (iii) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (iv) 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 (v) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

- 16.1.8 "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday. A Business Day shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant Party's principal place of business. The relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party by whom the notice or payment or delivery is to be received.
- 16.1.9 "<u>CAMD</u>" means the Clean Air Markets Division of the Environmental Protection Agency or successor administrator, or any state or federal entity given jurisdiction over a program involving transferability of RECs.
- 16.1.10 "<u>Capacity Attributes</u>" means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag credit, ancillary service or attribute thereof, or accounting construct, including any of the same counted towards any current or future resource adequacy or reserve requirements, associated with the electric generation capability and capacity of the Facility or the Facility's capability and ability to produce energy. Capacity Rights are measured in MW. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, "Capacity Attributes" do not include: (i) any PTCs, ITCs, or any other tax credits, deductions, or tax benefits associated with the Facility, or (ii) any state, federal, local, or private cash payments or grants relating in any way to the Facility or the electric power output of the Facility.
 - "Claiming Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.
- 16.1.12 "<u>Commercial Operation</u>" means that not less than the Required Capacity is fully operational and reliable and the Facility is fully interconnected, fully integrated, and synchronized with the Transmission System, all of which shall be Seller's responsibility to receive or obtain. Without limiting Seller's other obligations under this Agreement, Commercial Operation occurs when all of the following events (a) have occurred, and (b) remain simultaneously true and accurate as of the time at which Seller gives PGE notice that Commercial Operation has occurred:
 - (i) PGE has received a certificate addressed to PGE from a Licensed Professional Engineer stating: (1) the Actual Capacity of the Facility at the time of Commercial Operation, and (2) that the Facility is able to generate electric power reliably in amounts expected by this Agreement and in accordance with all other terms and conditions hereof;
 - (ii) Start-Up Testing of the Facility shall have been completed;

- (iii) PGE has received a certificate addressed to PGE from a Licensed Professional Engineer stating that, in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement, all required Interconnection Facilities have been constructed, all required interconnection tests have been completed and the Facility is physically interconnected with the applicable Transmission System in conformance with the Interconnection Agreement and is able to deliver energy at no less than the Maximum Facility Delivery Rate.
- (v) PGE has received confirmation from the Transmission Provider(s) that (a) Seller has obtained network resource interconnection service for the Facility, and (b) Seller has paid for any required network upgrades. [Note to bidders: Bidders may propose energy resource interconnection service. The quality of the proposed service will be considered in PGE's evaluation of the bid.]
- (vi) PGE has received confirmation from Seller and the applicable Transmission Provider(s) that Seller has obtained long-term, firm, point-to-point transmission service agreement with roll over rights, sufficient to enable Energy to be transmitted from the Facility and delivered to the Delivery Point at no less than the Maximum Facility Delivery Rate. [Note to bidders: Bidders may propose alternative transmission service arrangements. The quality of the proposed transmission service will be considered in PGE's evaluation of the bid.]
- (iv) PGE has received (1) a certificate addressed to PGE from an authorized officer of Seller stating that Seller has obtained or entered into all Facility Documents, and (2) copies of any Facility Documents requested by PGE; provided, however, that Seller may redact or omit confidential or commercial terms from non-public Facility Documents.
- (v) PGE has received an opinion from a Licensed Professional Engineer, or an attorney, licensed to practice in the state in which the Site is situated stating that Seller has all Permits and all other rights and agreements required to operate the Facility as contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with Law.
- (vi) PGE shall have received all Performance Assurance required by this Agreement.

Seller shall provide written notice to PGE stating when Seller believes that the Facility has achieved Commercial Operation accompanied by the certificates described above. PGE shall have 10 days after receipt of Seller's notice either to confirm to Seller that all of the conditions to Commercial Operation have been satisfied or have occurred, or to state with specificity what PGE reasonably believes has not been satisfied. If, within such 10 day period, PGE does not respond or notifies Seller confirming that the Facility has achieved Commercial Operation, the original date of receipt of Seller's notice shall be the Commercial Operation Date. If PGE notifies Seller within such 10 day period that

PGE reasonably believes the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation, Seller shall address the concerns stated in PGE's notice to the mutual satisfaction of both Parties.

- 16.1.13 "<u>Commercial Operation Date</u>" means the date on which the Facility achieves Commercial Operation.
- 16.1.14 "<u>Contract Price</u>" means the price, expressed in USD per MWh, set forth on Exhibit B.
- 16.1.15 "<u>Contract Termination Damages</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.11.
- 16.1.16 "<u>Contract Year</u>" means any consecutive 12-month period during the Term, commencing at 00:00 hours on the Commercial Operation Date or any of its anniversaries and ending at 24:00 hours on the last day of such 12-month period.
- 16.1.17 "Costs" means, with respect to a Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party in entering into new arrangements which replace this Agreement and all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by a Party in connection with enforcing its rights under this Agreement. Costs shall not include any expenses incurred by such Party in either entering or terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations.
- 16.1.18 "<u>Credit Rating</u>" means (i) with respect to any entity other than a financial institution, the (a) current ratings issued or maintained by S&P or Moody's with respect to such entity's long-term senior, unsecured, unsubordinated debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or (b) corporate credit rating or long-term issuer rating issued or maintained with respect to such entity by S&P or Moody's, or (ii) if such entity is a financial institution, the ratings issued or maintained by S&P or Moody's with respect to such entity's long-term, unsecured, unsubordinated deposits.
- 16.1.19 "<u>Credit Requirements</u>" means a senior, unsecured long term debt rating (or corporate rating if such debt rating is unavailable) of (a) BBB or greater from S&P, or (b) Baa2 or greater from Moody's, and if such ratings are split, the lower of the two ratings must be at least 'BBB' or 'Baa2' from S&P or Moody's, respectively.
- 16.1.20 "<u>Critical Milestone</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section Section 3.1.7.
 - "Daily" means any 24-Hour period commencing at 0000 Hours.
 - 16.1.22 "<u>Deficit Capacity</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.14(b).
- 16.1.23 "<u>Deficit Damages</u>" means a one-time payment equal to (a) the difference between (i) Expected Capacity and (ii) the Actual Capacity of the Facility on

the 120th day after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, stated in MWs, multiplied by (b) \$25,000.

- 16.1.24 "<u>Defaulting Party</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.
- 16.1.25 "<u>Delay Damages</u>" for any given day are equal to (a) the Expected Facility Output, expressed in MWhs per year, divided by 365, multiplied by (b) Replacement Price, but in no event less than [\$___] per day.
 - 16.1.26 "<u>Delivery Period</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.
- 16.1.27 "<u>Delivery Period Security</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2.1.
- 16.1.28 "<u>Delivery Point</u>" means the following point of delivery on the PGE System: *[bidder to propose]*.
 - 16.1.29 "<u>Dispute</u>" has the meaning set forth in 18.1.
- 16.1.30 "<u>Early Termination Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.1.
- 16.1.31 "<u>Effective Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement.
- 16.1.32 "<u>Emissions Reduction Credit</u>" is any credit, allowance or instrument issued or issuable pursuant to a state implementation plan under the Clean Power Plan promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Air Act.
- 16.1.33 "<u>Energy</u>" means all electric energy, expressed in MWh, generated by the Facility and scheduled to PGE at the Delivery Point as required by this Agreement.
- 16.1.34 "Environmental Attributes" means any and all claims, credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets and allowances, however named, resulting from the avoidance of the emission of any gas, chemical, or other substance to the air, soil or water or otherwise arising as a result of the generation of electricity from the Facility, regardless of whether or not (i) such environmental attributes have been verified or certified, (ii) such environmental attributes are creditable under any applicable legislative or regulatory program, or (iii) such environmental attributes are recognized as of the Effective Date or at any time during the Term. Environmental Attributes include but are not limited to: (a) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil, or water such as (subject to the foregoing) sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO), and other pollutants; (b) all Emissions Reduction Credits; and (c) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement,

the term "Environmental Attributes" does not include: (i) any PTCs, ITCs, or any other tax credits, deductions, or tax benefits associated with the Facility, or (ii) any state, federal, local, or private cash payments or grants relating in any way to the Facility or the electric power output of the Facility.

- 16.1.35 "<u>Equitable Defenses</u>" means any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and with regard to equitable remedies, the discretion of the court before which proceedings to obtain same may be pending.
- 16.1.36 "<u>EWG</u>" means an "exempt wholesale generator," as defined under PUHCA.
 - 16.1.37 "Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.
- 16.1.38 "<u>Expected Capacity</u>" means [__] MW, the instantaneous generation capacity that the Facility is expected to have at Final Completion.
- 16.1.39 "Expected Facility Output" means [__] MWh of Product expected to be generated by the Facility and measured at the Facility Meter during each Contract Year, as set forth in Exhibit C. Seller estimates that the Facility will generate Facility Output during each Contract Year according to the estimates of monthly Facility Output set forth in Exhibit C. If at Final Completion the Facility's Actual Capacity is less than the Expected Capacity, Expected Facility Output shall be reduced by [___] MWh per Contract Year for each full MW of Actual Capacity below Expected Capacity.
- 16.1.40 "<u>Facility</u>" means the *[describe renewable energy technology]* facility more fully described in attached Exhibit D, and includes all generators, equipment, devices and associated appurtenances owned, controlled, operated and managed by Seller in connection with, or to facilitate, the production, generation, transmission, delivery, or furnishing of Product to PGE in accordance with this Agreement (including the Interconnection Facilities).
- 16.1.41 "Facility Documents" means the Permits and other authorizations, rights and agreements now or hereafter necessary for (i) construction, ownership, operation, and maintenance of the Facility in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practices, and (ii) transmission of Energy from the Facility to the PGE System, including those documents listed in Exhibit E; provided, however, that nothing set forth in Exhibit E limits the obligations of Seller to obtain all Facility Documents required to enable Seller to perform this Agreement in accordance with its terms.
- 16.1.42 "<u>Facility Meter</u>" means the metering equipment designed, furnished, installed, owned, inspected, tested, maintained and replaced as provided in the Interconnection Agreement.
- 16.1.43 "<u>Facility Output</u>" means all electric energy, RECs and Capacity produced by the Facility, less station use, if any, all as measured at the Facility Meter.

- 16.1.44 "<u>FERC</u>" means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor government agency.
 - 16.1.45 "FIN 46" has the meaning set forth in Section 19.11.
- 16.1.46 "<u>Final Completion</u>" means the Facility is fully operational and reliable, at or greater than the Required Capacity, and fully interconnected, fully integrated, and synchronized with the Transmission Provider's System, as evidenced (to the reasonable satisfaction of PGE) by the completion of all items set forth on the Final Completion Punch List, modified if necessary to reflect the Actual Capacity.
- 16.1.47 "<u>Final Completion Punch List</u>" means, as of Commercial Operation, a list of all items to be completed in order to achieve Final Completion.
- 16.1.48 "<u>Forecasting Agent</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.1.
 - 16.1.49 "Force Majeure" is defined in Section 4.1.
- 16.1.50 "<u>Gains</u>" means, with respect to a Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of its obligations with respect to this Agreement determined in a commercially reasonable manner.
- 16.1.51 "Governmental Authority" means any national, state, provincial or local government, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, regulatory, quasi-governmental, judicial, public or statutory instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department, bureau, or entity with authority to bind a Party at law; provided, however, that "Governmental Authority" shall not in any event include either Party.
- 16.1.52 "Governmental Charges" means any charges or costs that are assessed or levied by any entity, including local, state or federal regulatory or taxing authorities that would affect sale and purchase of a Product contemplated by this Agreement, either directly or indirectly.
- 16.1.53 "<u>Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date</u>" means the date that is 90 days after the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date.
 - "Guarantor" means, with respect to Seller, [_____].
- 16.1.55 "Guaranty" means an instrument or agreement pursuant to which the Guarantor guarantees the performance of each and all of the obligations of Seller, which instrument or agreement is reasonably acceptable in form and substance to PGE.
- 16.1.56 "<u>Guaranty Default</u>" means with respect to a Guaranty or the Guarantor thereunder, the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) any representation or warranty made or deemed to be made or repeated by such Guarantor in

connection with such Guaranty shall be false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated; (ii) such Guarantor fails to pay, when due, any amount required pursuant to such Guaranty; (iii) the failure of such Guarantor to comply with or timely perform any other material covenant or obligation set forth in such Guaranty if such failure is not capable of remedy or shall not be remedied in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Guaranty; (iv) a Merger Event occurs with respect to such Guarantor; (v) such Guaranty shall expire or terminate, or shall fail or cease to be in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with its terms against such Guarantor, prior to the satisfaction of all obligations of the guaranteed Party under this Agreement, in any such case without replacement; (vi) such Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, its Guaranty, or (vii) such Guarantor becomes Bankrupt; provided, however, that no Guaranty Default shall occur or be continuing in any event with respect to a Guaranty after the time such Guaranty is required to be canceled or returned to Seller in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 16.1.57 "Indemnitee" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2.
- 16.1.58 "<u>Indemnitor</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2.
- 16.1.59 "<u>Indemnity Claims</u>" means all third party claims or actions, threatened or filed, whether groundless, false, fraudulent or otherwise, that directly or indirectly relate to the subject matter of an indemnity, and the resulting losses, damages, expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs, whether resulting from a settlement or otherwise, and whether such claims or actions are threatened or filed prior to or after the termination of this Agreement.
- 16.1.60 "<u>Interconnection Agreement</u>" means the generator interconnection agreement between Seller and *[identify applicable Transmission Provider]* [*if already executed*: dated [______, 20___].]
- 16.1.61 "<u>Interest Rate</u>" means, for any date, the lesser of (a) the per annum rate of interest equal to the prime lending rate as may from time to time be published in The Wall Street Journal under "Money Rates" on such day (or if not published on such day on the most recent preceding day on which published), plus 200 basis points, and (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.
- 16.1.62 "<u>Interconnection Facilities</u>" means all the facilities installed, or to be installed, for the purpose of interconnecting the Facility to the Transmission System, including electrical transmission lines, upgrades, transformers and associated equipment, substations, relay and switching equipment, and safety equipment.
- 16.1.63 "<u>ITCs</u>" means the investment tax credits established pursuant to Section 48 of the Internal Revenue Code, as such law may be amended or superseded.
- 16.1.64 "<u>Law</u>" means any law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, rulings or orders by or before any court or any governmental authority.

- 16.1.65 "<u>Letter(s) of Credit</u>" means one or more irrevocable, transferable, standby letters of credit issued by a major U.S. commercial bank or a U.S. branch office of a major foreign commercial bank with such bank having shareholders' equity of at least \$10 billion USD and a Credit Rating of at least A1 from Moody's or A+ from S&P, in a form and substance reasonably acceptable to PGE. The costs of a Letter of Credit shall be borne by Seller.
- 16.1.66 "Letter of Credit Default" means with respect to a Letter of Credit, the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) the issuer of such Letter of Credit shall fail to be a major U.S. commercial bank or a U.S. branch office of a major foreign commercial bank with such bank having shareholders' equity of at least \$10 billion USD and a Credit Rating of at least A1 from Moody's or A+ from S&P; (ii) the issuer of the Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit; (iii) the issuer of such Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit; (iv) such Letter of Credit shall be within 15 Business Days of expiration or terminate, or shall fail or cease to be in full force and effect at any time during the Term, in any such case without replacement; (v) the issuer of such Letter of Credit shall become Bankrupt; or (vi) a Merger Event occurs with respect to the issuer of such Letter of Credit; provided, however, that no Letter of Credit Default shall occur or be continuing in any event with respect to a Letter of Credit after the time such Letter of Credit is required to be canceled or returned in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- Seller and acceptable to PGE in its reasonable judgment who (a) to the extent mandated by Law is licensed to practice engineering in the appropriate engineering discipline for the required certification being made, in the United States, and in all states for which the person is providing a certification, evaluation or opinion with respect to matters or Law specific to such state, (b) has training and experience in the engineering disciplines relevant to the matters with respect to which such person is called upon to provide a certification, evaluation or opinion, (c) has no economic relationship, association, or nexus with Seller or its members or Affiliates, other than with the prior written consent of PGE, services previously or currently being rendered to Seller or its members or Affiliates, and (d) is not a representative of a consulting engineer, contractor, designer or other individual involved in the development of the Facility, or of a manufacturer or Seller of any equipment installed in the Facility.
- 16.1.68 "<u>Losses</u>" means, with respect to a Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of its obligations with respect to this Agreement determined in a commercially reasonable manner.
- 16.1.69 "Market Price Index" means (a) the average price reported on the Intercontinental Exchange ("ICE") Day-Ahead Mid-Columbia ("Mid-C") On-Peak Index, for On-Peak Hours, and (b) the average price reported on the ICE Day-Ahead Mid-C Off-Peak Index, for Off-Peak Hours.

- 16.1.70 "Material Adverse Change" means (i) with respect to PGE, PGE shall have a Credit Rating below BBB- by S&P and below Baa3 by Moody's or both ratings are withdrawn or terminated on a voluntary basis by the rating agencies, (ii) with respect to Seller, Seller or Seller's Guarantor, if applicable, shall have a Credit Rating below BBB- by S&P and below Baa3 by Moody's or both ratings are withdrawn or terminated on a voluntary basis by the rating agencies, if rated by both services. If Seller or Seller's Guarantor is rated by only one service, a Material Adverse Change shall occur if the rating falls below the pertinent level specified above or if such rating is withdrawn or terminated on a voluntary basis by the rating agency.
- 16.1.71 "<u>Maximum Delivery Rate</u>" means the maximum hourly rate of delivery of Energy in MWh from the Facility to the applicable Transmission System measured at the Facility Meter, calculated on the basis of the Energy delivered in an hour accruing at an average rate equivalent to the Actual Capacity.
- 16.1.72 "Merger Event" means, with respect to a Party or an Affiliate of a Party that such Party or Affiliate consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges into or with, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to another entity, and (i) the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, to assume each and all of the obligations of such Party or Affiliate under this Agreement or under any Guaranty, Letter of Credit or other Performance Assurance, either by operation of law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party, or (ii) the benefits of any Guaranty, Letter of Credit, or other Performance Assurance or credit support provided pursuant to this Agreement fail, at any time following such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, to extend to the performance by such Party or such resulting, surviving or transferee entity of its obligations under this Agreement, or (iii) the Credit Rating (from any of S&P or Moody's) of the resulting, surviving or transferee entity is not equal to or higher than that of such Party or Affiliate immediately prior to such consolidation, amalgamation, merger, or transfer.
- 16.1.73 "Mid-Columbia" means an area which includes points at any of the switchyards associated with the following four hydro projects: Rocky Reach, Rock Island, Wanapum and Priest Rapids. These switchyards include: Rocky Reach, Rock Island, Wanapum, McKenzie, Valhalla, Columbia, Midway and Vantage. Mid-Columbia shall also include points in the "Northwest Hub," as defined by BPA. For scheduling purposes, the footprint described above shall dictate the delivery point name for the then current WECC scheduling protocols. If the footprint changes during the Term, a mutually agreed upon footprint that describes an area containing the most liquidity for trading purposes shall apply.
- 16.1.74 "<u>Milestone</u>" and "<u>Milestones</u>" have the meaning assigned to those terms in Section 3.1.7(a)(i).
- 16.1.75 "Month" means a calendar month commencing at hour ending 0100 PPT on the first day of such month through hour ending 2400 PPT on the last day of such month.

- 16.1.76 "Moody's" means Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or its successor.
- 16.1.77 "MW" means megawatt.
- 16.1.78 "MWh" means megawatt hour.
- 16.1.79 "<u>NERC</u>" means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
 - 16.1.80 "Non-Defaulting Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.1.
- 16.1.81 "Off-Peak Hours" shall mean all hours ending 01:00:00 through 06:00:00 and hours ending 23:00:00 through 24:00:00, PPT, Monday through Saturday and hours ending 01:00:00 through 24:00:00, PPT, on Sundays and NERC designated holidays, as such definition may be changed by [NAESB] from time to time.
- 16.1.82 "On-Peak Hours" shall mean all hours ending 07:00:00 through 22:00:00 PPT, Monday through Saturday, excluding NERC designated holidays, as such definition may be changed by [NAESB] from time to time.
- 16.1.83 "Output Guarantee" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.5.1.
- 16.1.84 "Output Shortfall" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.5.2(b).
 - 16.1.85 "Party" or "Parties" are defined in the preamble of this Agreement.
- 16.1.86 "<u>Performance Assurance</u>" means collateral in the form of cash, Letter(s) of Credit, or a Guaranty.
- 16.1.87 "Permits" means the permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, entitlements and other authorizations issued by Governmental Authorities required for the construction, ownership or operation of the Facility or occupancy or use of the Site, including those specified in Exhibit E, and all amendments, modifications, supplements, general conditions and addenda thereto.
- 16.1.88 "<u>Person</u>" means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, Governmental Authority, or other form of entity.
- 16.1.89 "PGE's Cost to Cover" means, for purposes of calculating Output Shortfall, the positive difference, if any, between (a) the sum of (i) the time weighted average of the Market Price Index for each day for which the determination is being made, plus (ii) the RECs Price Component, minus (b) the Contract Price in effect on such days, stated as an amount per MWh. If for a given Contract Year, the difference between (a) minus (b) referenced above is zero or negative, then PGE's Cost to Cover shall be zero dollars (\$0).

- 16.1.90 "<u>PGE Representatives</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6.
- 16.1.91 "<u>PGE System</u>" means the edge of PGE's Balancing Authority Area, excluding the Balancing Area Authority Area boundaries surrounding PGE's Remote Resources.
- 16.1.92 "<u>PPT</u>" means Pacific Prevailing Time (i.e., prevailing Standard Time or Daylight Savings Time in the Pacific Time Zone).
 - 16.1.93 "Pre-COD Security" has the meaning given in Section 9.1.1.
- 16.1.94 "<u>Product</u>" means (a) the Energy Scheduled and delivered to the Delivery Point as required by this Agreement, (b) RECs, and (c) any Capacity Attributes.
- 16.1.95 "Prudent Electric Industry Practice" means those practices, methods, standards and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power generation industry in the Western Interconnection that at the relevant time period, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known or that should reasonably have been known at the time a decision was made, would have been expected to accomplish the desired result in a manner consistent with good business practices, reliability, economy, safety and expedition, and which practices, methods, standards and acts reflect due regard for operation and maintenance standards recommended by the Facility's equipment Sellers and manufacturers, operational limits, and all applicable laws and regulations. Prudent Electric Industry Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, standard or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to those practices, methods and acts generally acceptable or approved by a significant portion of the electric power generation industry in the Pacific Northwest region, during the relevant period, as described in the immediately preceding sentence.
- 16.1.96 "<u>PURPA</u>" means the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.
- 16.1.97 "QF" means "Qualifying Facility," as that term is defined in the FERC regulations (codified at 18 CFR Part 292) in effect on the Effective Date.
- 16.1.98 "<u>PTCs</u>" means production tax credits under Section 45 of the Internal Revenue Code, as such law may be amended or superseded.
- 16.1.99 "<u>REC</u>" means (a) the Environmental Attributes associated with all Facility Output, together with (b) the REC Reporting Rights associated with such Facility Output and Environmental Attributes, however commercially transferred or traded under any or other product names, such as "green tags," "Green-e Certified," or otherwise. One REC represents the Environmental Attributes made available by the generation of one MWh of Facility Output.
- 16.1.100 "<u>REC Price Component</u>" means [\$____] per MWh; provided that if after the Effective Date a liquid market for RECs emerges in a form and location that PGE determines reasonably states the market value of the RECs delivered hereunder,

PGE may in its discretion replace such [\$____] per MWh with such designated market price reports for RECs, effective as of the time specified by PGE.

- 16.1.101 "<u>REC Reporting Rights</u>" means the exclusive right of a purchaser of Environmental Attributes to report ownership of Environmental Attributes in compliance with federal or state law, if applicable, and to federal or state agencies or other parties at such purchaser's discretion, and include reporting under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, or under any present or future domestic, international, or foreign emissions trading program or renewable portfolio standard.
- 16.1.102 "<u>Regulatory Event</u>" has the meaning given to that term in Section 19.6.
 - 16.1.103 "Replacement Price" is described in Section 6.1.2.
- 16.1.104 "Required Capacity" means [__] MW [Note to bidders: this should be a whole number of MWs equal to or greater than 96% of the Facility's Expected Capacity]
 - 16.1.105 "Rolling Period" has the meaning given to that term in Section 3.5.1.
- 16.1.106 "<u>S&P</u>" means the Standard & Poor's, a division of McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or any successor thereto.
 - 16.1.107 "Sales Price" is described in Section 6.2.2.
- 16.1.108 "Schedule," "Scheduled" or "Scheduling" means the act of each Party or its designated representatives, if applicable, notifying, requesting and confirming to each other the scheduling of Energy in 15 minute intervals at the Delivery Point.
 - 16.1.109 "Scheduled Commercial Operation Date" means [_____, 20___].
 - 16.1.110 "Scheduling Agent" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.1.
 - 16.1.111 "Seller" is defined in the Preamble of this Agreement.
- 16.1.112 "Seller Excused Minutes" means, for the Facility in any Contract Year, the total number of minutes during such Contract Year during which the Facility was unable to deliver Facility Output at the Facility Meter due to one or more of the following events, each as recorded by Seller's SCADA and indicated by Seller's electronic fault log: (a) an emergency or Force Majeure event; (b) to the extent not caused by Seller's actions, a curtailment in accordance with Section 3.7; (c) the Transmission System operating outside the voltage or frequency limits defined in the applicable operating manual for inverters installed at the Facility; (d) scheduled maintenance under Section 3.2.6, but in no event exceeding 36 hours per Contract Year consistent with such operating manual; (e) a default by PGE; provided, however, that if any of the events described above in items (a) through (e) occur simultaneously, then the relevant period of time shall only be counted once in order to prevent double counting. Seller Excused

Minutes shall not include minutes when (i) the Facility or any portion thereof was unavailable due to Seller's non-conformance with the Interconnection Agreement or (ii) the Facility or any portion thereof was paused or withdrawn from use by Seller for reasons other than those covered in this definition.

- 16.1.113 "Settlement Amount" means, with respect to this Agreement and the Non-Defaulting Party, the Losses or Gains, and Costs, expressed in USD, which such Party incurs as a result of the termination and liquidation of this Agreement pursuant to Article 5. 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 shall not include consequential, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.
 - 1.1.1 "<u>Settlement Period</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.2.
 - 16.1.114 "Settlement Energy" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.2.
- 16.1.115 "<u>Site</u>" means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as more fully described on Exhibit F.
- 16.1.116 "<u>Start-Up Testing</u>" means the start-up tests for the Facility as set forth in Exhibit G.
- 16.1.117 "<u>Taxes</u>" means all taxes, rates, levies, adders, assessments, surcharges, duties and other fees and charges of any nature, including but not limited to ad valorem, consumption, excise, franchise, gross receipts (including any [*State Name*] business and occupation tax and [*State Name*] public utility tax and any successor tax thereto), import, export, license, property, sales, stamp, storage, transfer, turnover, use, or value-added taxes, and any and all items of withholding, deficiency, penalty, addition to tax, interest, or assessment related thereto.
 - 16.1.118 "Term" means the period of time referenced in Section 2.1.
- 16.1.119 "<u>Test Energy</u>" means Facility Output Scheduled and delivered as Energy to the Delivery Point during periods before the Commercial Operation Date, and all RECs and Capacity Rights associated with Facility Output.
 - 16.1.120 "<u>Termination Payment</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3.
- 16.1.121 "<u>Transmission Provider(s)</u>" means any entity (including any FERC-authorized regional transmission organization) transmitting Energy on behalf of Seller to and at the Delivery Point; or on behalf of PGE at and from the Delivery Point.
- 16.1.122 "<u>Transmission Services</u>" means any and all services (including but not limited to Ancillary Services and control area services) required for the transmission and delivery of Energy to the Delivery Point or at and from the Energy Delivery Point.

- 16.1.123 "<u>Transmission System(s)</u>" means the transmission system(s) of the Transmission Provider(s) to be used by Seller for the purpose of transmitting Energy to and at, the Delivery Point; or by PGE for the purpose of transmitting Energy at and from, the Delivery Point.
 - 16.1.124 "USD" means United States Dollars.
- 16.1.125 "<u>WECC</u>" means the Western Electricity Coordinating Council or any successor thereto.
- 16.1.126 "<u>Western Interconnection</u>" means the network of subsystems of generators, transmission lines, transformers, switching stations, and substations owned or operated by members of the WECC and including 14 western states, British Columbia, Alberta and parts of Baja, Mexico.
- 16.1.127 "<u>WREGIS</u>" means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System.

16.2 Rules of Interpretation.

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- 16.2.1 Words singular and plural in number shall be deemed to include the other and pronouns having masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to include the other.
- 16.2.2 Subject to Article 15, any reference in this Agreement to any Person includes its successors and assigns and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any Person succeeding to its functions and capacities.
- 16.2.3 Any reference in this Agreement to any Section, Exhibit or Appendix means and refers to the Section contained in, or Exhibit or Appendix attached to, this Agreement.
- 16.2.4 Other grammatical forms of defined words or phrases have corresponding meanings.
- 16.2.5 A reference to writing includes typewriting, printing, lithography, photography, email and any other mode of representing or reproducing words, figures or symbols in a lasting and visible form.
- 16.2.6 Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, a reference to a specific time for the performance of an obligation is a reference to that time in the place where that obligation is to be performed.
- 16.2.7 A reference to a Party to this Agreement includes that Party's successors and permitted assigns.

- 16.2.8 Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement, includes a reference to that document or agreement as modified, amended, supplemented or restated from time to time.
- 16.2.9 References in this Agreement to "or" shall be deemed to be disjunctive but not necessarily exclusive (i.e., unless the context dictates otherwise, "or" shall be interpreted to mean "and/or" rather than "either/or").
- 16.2.10 If any payment, act, matter or thing hereunder would occur on a day that is not a Business Day, then such payment, act, matter or thing shall, unless otherwise expressly provided for herein, occur on the next Business Day.

16.3 <u>Technical Meanings</u>.

Words not otherwise defined herein that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings are used in this Agreement in accordance with such recognized meanings.

17 CONTRACT TERM; DELIVERY PERIOD; PRICE; SALE OF FACILITY

17.1 Term; [Conditions Precedent].

- 17.1.1 <u>Term.</u> The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue through [existing facility: _____[Date]] [facility to be built: the [__] anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date] (the "Term"), unless otherwise terminated in accordance with its terms; provided, however, that (a) such termination shall not affect or excuse the performance of either Party under any provision of this Agreement that by its terms survives any such termination, and (b) this Agreement and any other documents executed and delivered under this Agreement shall remain in effect until both Parties have fulfilled all of their obligations with respect to this Agreement.
- 17.1.2 <u>PGE's Conditions Precedent</u>. PGE's obligations under this Agreement are subject to the following conditions precedent, each of which may be waived by PGE in its sole discretion:

If these conditions precedent have not been satisfied or waived by PGE on or before [_______, 20___], either Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving five days' prior notice of termination to the other Party. Neither Party shall have any liability for such a termination.

17.1.3 <u>Seller's Conditions Precedent</u>. PGE's obligations under this Agreement are subject to the following conditions precedent, each of which may be waived by Seller in its sole discretion: [Note to bidders: conditions precedent, if any, to Seller's obligations under the PPA should be set out here]

If these conditions precedent have not been satisfied or waived by Seller on or before [_____, 20__], either Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving five

days' prior notice of termination to the other Party. Neither Party shall have any liability for such a termination.

17.2 <u>Test Energy</u>.

Before the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall sell and deliver to PGE all Test Energy generated by the Facility at the Delivery Point in accordance with this Agreement. PGE shall pay 50% of the Contract Price for each MWh of Test Energy scheduled to the Delivery Point in accordance with this Agreement.

17.3 Delivery Period.

17.3.1 <u>Delivery Period</u>. Starting on [_____[Date]] [the Commercial Operation Date], Seller shall Schedule all of the Facility Output to PGE as Energy at the Delivery Point and shall continue such deliveries for the Term (the "Delivery Period").

17.3.2 Contract Price.

- 17.3.2.1 During the Delivery Period, if the Facility Output is equal to or greater than the Energy Scheduled and delivered to PGE at the Delivery Point, PGE shall pay to Seller (i) the Contract Price for the quantity of Energy so Scheduled and delivered, and (ii) the REC Price Component only for RECs associated with Facility Output not Scheduled and delivered as Energy at the Delivery Point.
- 17.3.2.2 During the Delivery Period, if the Facility Output is less than the Energy Scheduled and delivered to PGE at the Delivery Point, PGE shall pay to Seller (i) the Contract Price for the quantity of MWh equal to the Facility Output, and (ii) a price per MWh equal to the relevant Transmission Provider's real time imbalance energy price index for the quantity, stated in MWhs, by the Scheduled Energy exceeds Facility Output. If no such index exists, PGE shall designate a sub-hourly index that most closely represents the market price for real-time imbalance energy.
- 17.3.3 <u>Price Adjustment for Excess Output</u>. In any Contract Year in which Facility Output exceeds 110% of Expected Output, the Contract Price for each MWh in excess of the Expected Output for the balance of such Contract Year shall be [75%] of the price otherwise payable under Section 2.3.2.

17.4 Notice of Sale of Facility.

If Seller or an Affiliate of Seller desire to sell the Facility during the Term, either by a sale of the Facility's assets or by a direct or indirect transfer of the membership interest(s) in Seller, Seller shall first, before it or its Affiliate enters into any substantive discussions with other parties, notify PGE of its desire to sell the Facility. PGE agrees to notify Seller if it is interested in acquiring the Facility within 20 days following receipt of Seller's notice. If PGE so notifies Seller, the Parties shall engage in exclusive good faith negotiations to reach agreement with respect to such a transaction for a period of 90 days thereafter. If during this period the Parties

execute a letter of intent, or other document similarly confirming the Parties' intent to enter into a transaction for the purchase and sale of the Facility, then such exclusive negotiation period shall be automatically extended for an additional 90 day period, during which time the Parties may execute a purchase and sale agreement for the Facility. Any purchase and sale agreement executed within the time frame stated in this Section 2.4, shall remain subject to regulatory approval beyond such time frame, as applicable. Seller may pursue any transaction for the sale of the Facility with one or more third parties at any time and from time to time and shall have no obligation to PGE under this Section 2.4 following an occurrence of any of the following: (i) PGE expressly declines interest in acquiring the Facility after receipt of Seller's notice provided pursuant to the first sentence of this Section 2.4, (ii) PGE fails to respond to Seller's notice pursuant to the first sentence of this Section 2.4, within 20 days after receipt thereof; (iii) PGE and Seller fail to execute a letter of intent or other similar document with respect to the sale of the Facility within 90 days after PGE's receipt of notice from Seller provided pursuant to the first sentence of this Section 2.4; or (iv) PGE and Seller fail to execute a purchase and sale agreement for the Facility within 180 days after PGE's receipt of Notice from Seller provided pursuant to the first sentence of this Section 2.4; provided, however, that with respect to clause (iv), if Seller rejects a firm price delivered by PGE in the course of such negotiations, any sale of the Facility to a third party during the subsequent two (2)-year period must be at a price higher than such rejected price or Seller shall be required to re-engage in negotiations with PGE as otherwise set forth in this Section 2.4 for the sale of the Facility.

17.5 [Option to Purchase/Option to Extend Term]

[Note to bidders: if a Bidder wishes to propose an end of Term or during Term option for PGE to purchase the Facility, or an option for PGE to extend the Term of the PPA, it should include its proposal here in its mark up of the Agreement.]

18 FACILITY DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

- 18.1 <u>Development and Construction of Facility</u>. [Note to bidders: Section 3.1 will be "intentionally omitted" for a Facility that has already been built.]
 - 18.1.1 <u>Permitting</u>. Seller shall obtain all Permits necessary to construct, own and operate the Facility in accordance with this Agreement.
 - 18.1.2 <u>Financing</u>. Seller shall obtain any and all financing necessary to construct and operate the Facility during the Delivery Period and the Term on a schedule consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.
 - 18.1.3 <u>Facility Design</u>. Seller shall be responsible for designing and building the Facility in compliance with all Permits and according to Prudent Electric Industry Practice with respect to project design, engineering and selection and installation of equipment to be used at or installed in the Facility. At PGE's request, Seller shall provide PGE with copies of the site plan for the Facility and descriptions, for the project design of the Facility. Any review by PGE of the design, construction, operation or maintenance of the Facility is solely for PGE's information, and PGE shall have no

responsibility to Seller or any third party in connection with such review. Seller is solely responsible for the economic and technical feasibility, operational capability and reliability of the Facility.

- 18.1.4 <u>Construction and Testing</u>. Seller shall, at its cost, for construct and test the Facility and obtain all necessary transmission and interconnection rights, all in compliance with the Permits, the Interconnection Agreement, any other agreements with any Transmission Provider, and Prudent Electric Industry Practice.
- 18.1.5 <u>Monthly Reports</u>. After the Effective Date, Seller shall provide PGE with monthly written reports regarding Seller's progress in completing the Facility and shall, at PGE's request, meet with PGE's representatives to discuss such progress.
- 18.1.6 <u>Equipment Supply</u>. Not later than [____] Seller shall provide PGE with written evidence of Seller's commitment from [_____] for the supply of the Facility equipment in a timeframe which reasonably would allow Seller to achieve the Commercial Operation Date of the Facility on or before the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date.

18.1.7 Milestones.

18.1.7.1 Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. Seller shall therefor achieve each milestone set forth in this Section 3.1.7 (each, a "Milestone" and collectively the "Milestones") at the date indicated for that Milestone.

On or before the 30th day following the Effective Date, Seller shall post the Pre-COD Security in the amount described in Section 9.1;

On or before the 90th day after the Effective Date, Seller shall provide to PGE a fully executed copy of the Interconnection Agreement confirming that the Facility will receive [Network Resource Interconnection Service] [Energy Resource Interconnection Service];

On or before the [__] day after the Effective Date, Seller shall provide to PGE copies of all Permits in final, nonappealable form;

By the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide Delivery Period Security required under Section 9.2;

[Wind: Seller shall commence construction of the Facility on or before December 31, 2016 so as to vest the full amount of the PTCs available as of the Effective Date];

Seller shall cause the Facility to achieve Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; and

If Commercial Operation of the Facility is achieved based on less than 100 percent of the Expected Capacity, Seller shall cause the Facility to achieve Final Completion on or before the 90th day after the Commercial Operation Date;

provided, however, that the date for achieving each Milestone other than the dates for posting Pre-COD Security and Delivery Security) shall be extended on a day for day basis for any delay due solely to (i) PGE's delay in taking, or failure to take, any action required of it hereunder in breach of this Agreement, or (ii) an event of Force Majeure.

- 18.1.7.2 When Seller achieves a Milestone, Seller shall provide to PGE documentation reasonably satisfactory to PGE demonstrating Milestone completion. Seller shall provide such documentation to PGE within thirty (30) days of such completion but not later than the date specified above for such Milestone. PGE shall acknowledge receipt of the documentation provided under this Section 3.1.7 and shall provide Seller with written acceptance or denial of each Milestone within fifteen (15) Business Days of receipt of the documentation.
- 18.1.7.3 Seller shall notify PGE promptly (and in any event within ten (10) Business Days) after Seller becomes aware of information that leads to a reasonable conclusion that a Milestone will not be met. Seller shall convene a meeting with PGE to discuss the situation not later than fifteen (15) Business Days after becoming aware of this information.
- If any Milestone (other than a Critical Milestone) is not completed on or before the deadline specified for that Milestone in this Section 3.1.7, Seller shall (i) inform PGE of a revised projected date for the achievement of the Milestone, (ii) inform PGE of any impact on the timing of the Commercial Operation Date and on each other Milestone, and (iii) provide PGE with a written report containing Seller's analysis of the reasons behind the failure to meet the original Milestone deadline and describing the remedial actions that the Seller agrees to undertake to ensure the achievement of the Commercial Operation Date by the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date and in any event no later than the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date. If (1) Seller fails to submit such a report and remedial action plan within 30 days after a Milestone deadline is missed, or (2) Seller timely submits the required report and remedial action plan but thereafter fails to implement the remedial action plan with diligence, or (3) PGE reasonably concludes based on the report and proposed remedial action plan that the Facility is unlikely to achieve Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, a Seller Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred.
- (b) The Milestones described in Sections 3.1.7(a)(i), 3.1.7(a)(iv), 3.1.7(a)(vi), and 3.1.7(a)(vii) are "Critical Milestones" that are separately addressed in Section 5.1 (Events of Default), Section 3.1.11(failure to achieve the

- Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date), and Section 3.1.10(b) (Deficit Damages).
- 18.1.8 <u>Notice of Commercial Operation</u>. Seller shall notify PGE not less than five (5) Business Days in advance of the anticipated date of Commercial Operation and shall confirm to PGE in writing when Commercial Operation has been achieved.
- 18.1.9 <u>Final Completion</u>. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation at less than 100 percent of the Expected Capacity and Seller notifies PGE that Seller intends to bring the Facility to 100 percent of the Expected Capacity, Seller shall provide PGE with a Final Completion Punch List. Seller must complete all items on the Final Completion Punch List on or before the 90th day after the Commercial Operation Date.

18.1.10 <u>Delay Damages and Deficit Damages.</u>

- 18.1.10.1 If Commercial Operation is not achieved on or before the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay to PGE Delay Damages from and after the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date up to, but not including, the date that the Facility achieves Commercial Operation.
- 18.1.10.2 If the Facility's Actual Capacity at Final Completion is less than the Expected Capacity, Seller shall pay to PGE Deficit Damages.
- 18.1.11 <u>Contract Termination Damages</u>. If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, PGE may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) Days notice to Seller, and Seller shall pay to PGE Contract Termination Damages of \$25 per kW of Expected Capacity (the "Contract Termination Damages") in addition to all Delay Damages paid or payable pursuant to Section 3.1.10.
- 18.1.12 <u>Damages Invoicing</u>. By the 10th day following the end of the calendar month in which Delay Damages begin to accrue or Deficit Damages are incurred, as applicable, and continuing on the 10th day of each calendar month during the period in which Delay Damages accrue (and the following months, if applicable), PGE shall deliver to Seller an invoice showing PGE's computation of such damages and any amount due PGE in respect thereof for the preceding calendar month. No later than 10 days after receiving such an invoice and subject to Section 7.2 and Section 7.3, Seller shall pay to PGE, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account specified in writing by PGE or by any other means agreed to by the Parties in writing from time to time, the amount set forth as due in such invoice.
- 18.1.13 <u>PGE's Exclusive Remedies.</u> PGE's exclusive remedies for the Facility's failure to achieve Commercial Operation by the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date or by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, as applicable, shall be (i) the payment by Seller of Delay Damages and, if applicable, Contract Termination Damages, as provided in Sections 3.1.10 and Section 3.1.11, and (ii) the right of first offer set forth in Section 3.1.14. PGE's exclusive remedies for the Facility's failure to reach the Expected Capacity at Final Completion shall be (1) the payment of Deficit

Damages, and (2) the right of first offer set forth in Section 3.1.14. Delay Damages. Contract Termination Damages and Deficit Damages are liquidated damages subject to Section 8.6.

18.1.14 Right of First Offer.

- 18.1.14.1 If PGE terminates this Agreement under Section 3.1.11 or this Agreement is otherwise terminated before the Commercial Operation Date, 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 PGE for a period of two (2) years following the termination date of this Agreement, unless before selling, marketing or delivering such Product, or entering into an agreement to sell, market or deliver such Product, Seller or Seller's Affiliates provide PGE 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 PGE fails to accept such offer within forty-five (45) days of PGE's receipt thereof.
- 18.1.14.2 With respect to any Expected Capacity that is not included in Actual Capacity upon Final Completion ("Deficit Capacity"), neither Seller nor Seller's Affiliates may sell, market or deliver any Product associated with or attributable to the Deficit Capacity to a party other than PGE for a period of two (2) years following Final Completion, unless before selling, marketing or delivering such Product, or entering into an agreement to sell, market or deliver such Product to a party other than PGE, Seller or Seller's Affiliates provide PGE with a written offer to sell such Product on terms and conditions materially similar to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement (including price), and PGE fails to accept such offer within forty-five (45) days of PGE's receipt thereof.
- 18.1.14.3 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 3.1.14 apply, unless the transferee agrees to be bound by the terms set forth in this Section 3.1.14 pursuant to a written agreement approved by PGE.
- 18.1.14.4 Seller shall indemnify and hold PGE harmless from all benefits lost and other damages sustained by PGE as a result of any breach by Seller of its covenants contained within this Section 3.1.14.
- 18.1.15 <u>Tax Credits</u>. Seller shall bear all risks, financial and otherwise throughout the Term, associated with Seller's or the Facility's eligibility to receive PTCs, ITCs or other tax credits, or to qualify for accelerated depreciation for Seller's accounting, reporting or tax purposes. Seller's obligations under this Agreement shall be effective regardless of whether the sale of Facility Output from the Facility is eligible for, or receives, PTCs, ITCs or other tax credits during the Term.

18.2 Facility Operations.

- 18.2.1 <u>Commitment; Prudent Electric Industry Practice</u>. Seller hereby commits one hundred percent (100%) of the Facility Output to PGE as provided under this Agreement, except only in the limited cases where Seller is required to deliver Facility Output to the provider of integration services.
- 18.2.2 <u>Site Control</u>. At all times during the Term, Seller shall control the Site through ownership or lease and shall provide PGE with prompt notice of any change in control of the Site.
- 18.2.3 Operation and Maintenance. Seller shall operate and maintain the Facility, the Facility Meter and that portion of the Interconnection Facilities and related equipment and systems owned by Seller in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice in a manner that is reasonably likely to: (i) maximize the Facility Output, and (ii) result in an expected useful life for such facilities of not less than thirty (30) years.
- 18.2.4 Facility Meter Inspection and Correction. PGE shall have the right to periodically inspect, test, repair and replace the Facility Meter, without PGE assuming any obligations the Interconnection Agreement. If any of the inspections or tests disclose an error exceeding 0.5 percent, either fast or slow, proper correction, based upon the inaccuracy found, shall be made of previous readings for the actual period during which the Facility Meter rendered inaccurate measurements if that period can be ascertained. If the actual period cannot be ascertained, the proper correction shall be made to the measurements taken during the time the metering equipment was in service since last tested, but not exceeding three months, in the amount the Facility Meter shall have been shown to be in error by such test. Any correction in billings or payments resulting from a correction in the meter records shall be made in the next monthly billing or payment rendered. Such correction, when made, shall constitute full adjustment of any claim between Seller and PGE arising out of such inaccuracy of metering equipment.
- 18.2.5 <u>Inspection and Records</u>. Seller shall inspect, maintain and repair the Facility and the components thereof in order to maintain such equipment in accordance with Prudent Electric Industry Practice and shall keep records with respect to inspections, maintenance and repairs thereto consistent with Seller's reasonable business judgment. The records of such activities shall be available for inspection by PGE during Seller's regular business hours upon reasonable notice.
- 18.2.6 <u>Scheduled Maintenance</u>. Seller shall notify PGE, on or before November 1 of each calendar year, of Facility's scheduled maintenance for the next calendar year, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to plan scheduled maintenance (i) to maximize the productive output of the Facility and (ii) not to occur between July and September or between December and February.

18.3 Transmission and Scheduling of Energy.

18.3.1 <u>Seller to Designate Forecasting and Scheduling Agents</u>. At least 10 days before it begins to Schedule Test Energy under this Agreement, Seller shall engage at its

expense a third-party Scheduling Agent (the "Scheduling Agent") and a third-party forecasting agent (the "Forecasting Agent"), subject in each case to PGE's prior approval. The Scheduling Agent shall perform Seller's pre-scheduling and Scheduling obligations under this Section 3.3 based exclusively on forecasts supplied by the Forecasting Agent.

- 18.3.2 <u>Preschedules</u>. The Scheduling Agent shall provide pre-Schedules for all deliveries of Energy to the Delivery Point under this Agreement, including identification of receiving and generating Balancing Authority Areas, according to WECC Scheduling practices in effect from time to time during the Term. The Scheduling Agent shall provide the pre-schedule to PGE when it is submitted. Scheduling Agent shall also provide PGE with an estimated pre-Schedule no later than 5pm PPT on the Day before the pre-Schedule is submitted.
- 18.3.3 Seller's Responsibility for Transmission and Scheduling to and at Delivery Point. Seller shall arrange for, pay all costs of, and be responsible for Transmission Services, including but not limited to Balancing Authority Area services, Ancillary Services, reserves, imbalance or inadvertent energy flows, integration services or charges, and transmission losses and loss charges relating to the transmission of the Facility Output generated by the Facility to, and the delivery of such Energy at, the Delivery Point. The Scheduling Agent shall Schedule all Facility Output to the Delivery Point as firm energy in 15-minute intervals (firm at T-39) in accordance with protocols, procedures and deadlines set by NERC, WECC, the open access transmission tariff or relevant business practices and manuals of the applicable Transmission Service Provider(s), and the open access transmission tariff of the California Independent System Operation, in each case as such protocols, procedures and deadlines may be changed from time to time. Seller shall obtain at its expense all integration and other services required to Schedule such Energy as firm in each 15-minute interval. Scheduling Agent shall provide the Schedule to PGE when it is submitted. An outline of the expected Scheduling protocol, as of the Effective Date, is set forth in Exhibit H.
- 18.3.4 PGE's Responsibility for Transmission from the Delivery Point. PGE shall arrange for, pay all costs, and be responsible for Transmission Services, including but not limited to Balancing Authority Area services, spinning and supplemental reserves, imbalance or inadvertent energy flows, and transmission losses and loss charges relating to the transmission of the Product from the Delivery Point. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall provide at its cost all reserves required by WECC for Energy that is Scheduled to the Delivery Point.
- 18.3.5 <u>Authorized Scheduling Representatives</u>. Each Party shall designate by notice to the other Party its authorized representatives responsible for Scheduling.
- 18.3.6 <u>Maximum Delivery Amounts</u>. Seller shall sell and deliver, and PGE shall buy and receive, all Energy Scheduled and delivered pursuant to this Agreement, up to the Maximum Delivery Rate. If Seller increases, at its own expense, the ability of the Facility to deliver Facility Output in quantities in excess of the Maximum Delivery Rate through any means, including replacement or modification of equipment or related

infrastructure, PGE shall not be required to purchase any Product in excess of the Maximum Delivery Rate.

18.3.7 <u>Title to Energy</u>. Title to Energy shall pass to PGE at the Delivery Point.

18.4 Measurement and Transfer of RECs.

RECs shall be deemed sold and delivered to PGE under this Agreement as they are produced and measured by the Facility Meter. Title to such RECs shall pass to PGE when generated. PGE shall own or be entitled to claim all RECs during the Term (including any value in the ownership, use or allocation of RECs created by legislation or regulation after the Effective Date). The Facility Meter shall serve as the record source for purposes of calculating, certifying, and auditing RECs. Seller shall cause the Facility to implement all necessary generation information communications in WREGIS, and report generation information to WREGIS pursuant to a WREGIS-approved meter that is dedicated to the Facility and only the Facility. Seller shall deliver to PGE by the 10th day of the current Month a certificate in the form of Exhibit E for the RECs generated by the Facility during the preceding Month. Seller shall cause delivery and transfer to PGE's WREGIS account to be perfected in accordance with WREGIS rules. Seller shall hold the RECs in trust for PGE until such delivery and transfer is perfected. Each Party shall take such steps and further actions as may be required by WREGIS or applicable Law in order to effect and confirm the sale and delivery of the RECs to PGE for all purposes.

18.5 Output Guarantee.

18.5.1 <u>Output Guarantee</u>. Seller shall deliver an average quantity of Facility Output during each Rolling Period which is equal to the Output Guarantee. For purposes of this Agreement, "Output Guarantee" for any Rolling Period means the sum of (i) 85% of the Expected Facility Output of the Facility for such Rolling Period, less (ii) any quantities of Facility Output that were not delivered to the Facility Meter in such Rolling Period during periods constituting Seller Excused Minutes (such quantity calculated on the basis of the Net Output capable of being delivered in an hour at an average rate equivalent to the actual Nameplate Capacity Rating). For purposes of this Agreement, "Rolling Period" means any two consecutive Contract Years occurring during the Term.

18.5.2 Liquidated Damages for Output Shortfall.

- 18.5.2.1 If the average quantity of Facility Output delivered by the Facility during any Rolling Period is equal to or greater than the Output Guarantee for such Rolling Period, Seller's delivery obligation for such Rolling Period shall be deemed satisfied for such Rolling Period.
- 18.5.2.2 If the average quantity of Facility Output generated by the Facility during any Rolling Period is less than the Output Guarantee for such Rolling Period, the Seller shall determine the resulting shortfall, if any, for the first Contract Year occurring during such Rolling Period (the "Output Shortfall"). The Output Shortfall shall be expressed in MWh and calculated in accordance with the following formula:

Output Shortfall = (85% of the Expected Output for the Contract Year).

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Any quantities of Facility Output that were not delivered to Facility Metter in such Contract Year during periods constituting Seller Excused Minutes (such quantity calculated on the basis of the Facility Output capable of being delivered in an hour at an average rate equivalent to the Actual Capacity),

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The Facility Output for the Contract Year

18.5.2.3 If the product of the Output Shortfall calculation set forth in Section 3.5.2(b) is a positive number, Seller shall pay PGE liquidated damages equal to the product of (a) the Output Shortfall for that Contract Year, multiplied by (b) PGE's Cost to Cover for that Contract Year. If the product of the Output Shortfall calculation set forth in Section 3.5.2(b) is zero or a negative number, Seller shall not be obligated to pay PGE liquidated damages for such Contract Year.

18.5.3 Annual Invoicing. On the 30th day following the end of each Rolling Period, Seller shall deliver to PGE a report (and supporting data) detailing whether Seller achieved the Output Guarantee for the most recently completed Rolling Period. If Seller has failed to achieve the Output Guarantee in the prior Rolling Period, Seller shall also provide a report (and supporting data) to PGE detailing the Output Shortfall for the first Contract Year occurring during such Rolling Period. Seller shall provide documentation to support all data and calculations used in each report to calculate the percent Expected Output. Thirty days after PGE has received the report and all support data, if there is an Output Shortfall, PGE shall deliver to Seller an invoice showing PGE's computation of liquidated damages calculated pursuant to Section 3.5.2. In preparing such invoices, PGE shall utilize the Facility Meter data provided to PGE for the Contract Year in question, but may also rely on historical averages and such other information as may be available to PGE at the time of invoice preparation, if the Facility Meter data for such Contract Year is then incomplete or otherwise not available. To the extent required, PGE shall true up any such invoice as promptly as practicable following its receipt of actual results for the relevant Contract Year. Seller shall pay to PGE, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account specified in writing by PGE or by any other means agreed to by the Parties in writing from time to time, the amount set forth as due in such invoice, and shall within 30 days after receiving the invoice raise any objections regarding any disputed portion of the invoice. All disputes regarding such invoices shall be subject to Article 18. Objections not made by Seller within the 30-day period shall be deemed waived.

18.6 Access.

Upon reasonable prior notice and subject to the prudent safety requirements of Seller, and Law relating to workplace health and safety, Seller shall provide PGE and its authorized agents, employees and inspectors ("PGE Representatives") with reasonable access to the Facility: (a) for the purpose of reading or testing metering equipment, (b) as necessary to witness any acceptance tests, (c) to provide tours of the Facility to customers and other guests of PGE (not more than 12 times per year), (d) for purposes of implementing Section 17.2 (Audit Rights), and (e) for other reasonable purposes at the reasonable request of PGE. PGE shall release Seller against and from any and all Liabilities resulting from actions or omissions by any of the PGE Representatives in connection with their access to the Facility, except to the extent that such damages are caused or by the intentional or grossly negligent act or omission of Seller.

18.7 <u>Curtailment</u>. PGE shall not be obligated to purchase, receive, pay for, or pay any damages associated with, Facility Output (or associated PTCs or RECs) if such Facility Output (or associated PTCs or RECs) is not delivered to the Delivery Point for any reason, including any of the following: (a) the interconnection between the Facility and the Transmission System is disconnected, suspended or interrupted, in whole or in part, consistent with the terms of the Interconnection Agreement, (b) the Transmission Provider(s) directs a general curtailment, reduction, or redispatch of generation in the area, (c) the Facility Output is not delivered to the Transmission System because the Facility is not fully integrated or synchronized with the Transmission System, or (d) an event of Force Majeure prevents either Party from delivering or receiving Energy.

19 FORCE MAJEURE

19.1 Definition.

"Force Majeure" means an event or circumstance that prevents one Party from performing its obligations to deliver or receive the Product under this Agreement, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the Effective Date, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Claiming Party, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, the Claiming Party is unable to overcome or avoid or cause to be avoided. Force Majeure shall not be based on: (a) the loss of PGE's markets; (b) PGE's inability economically to use or resell the Product purchased under this Agreement; (c) the loss or failure of Seller's supply or equipment; or (d) Seller's ability to sell the Product at a price greater than the Contract Price. Neither Party may raise a claim of Force Majeure based in whole or in part on curtailment by a Transmission Provider unless: (i) such Party has contracted for firm transmission with a Transmission Provider for the Product to be delivered to or received at the Delivery Point, and (ii) such curtailment is due to "force majeure" or "uncontrollable force" or a similar term as defined under the Transmission Provider's tariff; provided, however, that existence of the foregoing factors shall not be sufficient to conclusively or presumptively prove the existence of a Force Majeure absent a showing of other facts and circumstances which in the aggregate with such factors establish that a Force Majeure as defined in the first sentence of this Section 4.1 has occurred.

19.2 Occurrence and Notice.

To the extent either Party is prevented by Force Majeure from carrying out, in whole or part, its obligations under this Agreement and such Party (the "Claiming Party") gives notice and details of the Force Majeure to the other Party as soon as practicable, then, unless the terms of this Agreement specify otherwise, the Claiming Party shall be excused from the performance of its obligations related thereto. The Claiming Party shall remedy the Force Majeure with all reasonable dispatch. The non-Claiming Party shall not be required to perform or resume performance of its obligations to the Claiming Party corresponding to the obligations of the Claiming Party excused by Force Majeure.

19.3 Obligations.

No Party shall be relieved by operation of this Article 4 of any liability to pay for Products delivered hereunder or to make payments then due or which the Party is obligated to make with respect to performance which occurred prior to the Force Majeure.

19.4 Right to Terminate.

If a Force Majeure event prevents a Party from performing its material obligations under this Agreement for a period exceeding 180 consecutive days before the Commercial Operation Date or, after the Commercial Operation Date, for a period exceeding 240 consecutive days (despite the affected Party's effort to take all reasonable steps to remedy the effects of the Force Majeure with all reasonable dispatch), then the Party not affected by the Force Majeure event, with respect to its obligations under this Agreement, may terminate this Agreement by giving 10 days' prior notice to the other Party. Upon such termination, neither Party will have any liability to the other with respect to periods following the effective date of such termination, except for the right of first offer set forth in Section 3.1.14 and as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement; provided, however, that this Agreement will remain in effect to the extent necessary to facilitate the settlement of all liabilities and obligations arising under this Agreement before the effective date of such termination.

20 EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

20.1 Events of Default.

An "Event of Default" shall mean, with respect to a Party (a "Defaulting Party"), the occurrence of any of the following:

20.1.1 in the case of the Seller, the occurrence of a Material Adverse Change with respect to Seller or its Guarantor; provided, such Material Adverse Change shall not be considered an Event of Default if Seller establishes and maintains for so long as the Material Adverse Change is continuing, Performance Assurance to PGE in an amount equivalent to the Termination Payment as determined under Section 5.3 and in accordance with Section 9.3;

- 20.1.2 the failure to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement if such failure is not remedied within 10 Business Days after written notice;
- 20.1.3 any representation or warranty made by such Party in this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated if such inaccuracy is not cured within 30 days after the non-defaulting Party gives the defaulting Party a notice of default;
- 20.1.4 if a Party fails to deliver or receive Product as required by this Agreement, and such failure occurs for more than five consecutive Days or on 10 Days out of any Contract Year (it being the intent of the Parties that other failures to deliver or receive Product in any Contract Year will be governed by Article 6);
 - 20.1.5 such Party becomes Bankrupt;
- 20.1.6 the occurrence of a Merger Event with respect to such Party or its Guarantor that is not cured within 10 Business Days of notice by the other Party;
- 20.1.7 in the case of Seller, Seller's failure to establish, maintain, extend or increase Performance Assurance when required pursuant to this Agreement;
- 20.1.8 in the case of Seller, if the average quantity of Facility Output delivered by the Facility during any Rolling Period is less than 50% of Expected Output;
 - 20.1.9 in the case of Seller, the occurrence of a Letter of Credit Default;
- 20.1.10 with respect to Seller's Guarantor, if any, the occurrence of a Guaranty Default;
- 20.1.11 in the case of Seller, the occurrence of an Event of Default under Section 3.1.7(d); or
- 20.1.12 the failure to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement for which an exclusive remedy is not provided in this Agreement and which is not addressed in any other Event of Default, if the failure is not cured within 30 days after the non-defaulting Party gives the defaulting Party notice of the default; provided that if such default is not reasonably capable of being cured within the 30 day cure period but is reasonably capable of being cured within a 60 day cure period, the defaulting Party will have such additional time (not exceeding an additional 30 days) as is reasonably necessary to cure, if, prior to the end of the thirty (30) day cure period the defaulting Party provides the non-defaulting Party a remediation plan, the non-defaulting party approves such remediation plan, and the defaulting Party promptly commences and diligently pursues the remediation plan.

20.2 <u>Declaration of an Early Termination Date and Calculation of Settlement</u> Amounts.

20.2.1 Early Termination Date. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred at any time during the Term and be continuing, the other Party (the "Non-Defaulting Party") shall have the right to (i) designate a day, no earlier than the day such notice is effective and no later than 20 days after such notice is effective, as an early termination date ("Early Termination Date") on which to liquidate, terminate, and accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, (ii) withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement and (iii) suspend performance. If an Early Termination Date has been designated, the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, its Gains or Losses and Costs resulting from the termination of this Agreement as of the Early Termination Date and the Termination Payment (hereinafter defined) payable hereunder shall be calculated in accordance with Section 5.2.2 below.

20.2.2 Calculation of Settlement Amounts. The Gains or Losses resulting from the termination of this Agreement shall be determined by calculating the amount that would be incurred or realized to replace or to provide the economic equivalent of the remaining payments or deliveries in respect of this Agreement. The Gains or Losses shall be calculated for a period equal to the remaining Term ("Settlement Period"). The quantity of Energy in each month of the Settlement Period shall be equal to the hours in such month (or portion thereof) multiplied by the Expected Capacity ("Settlement Energy"). The Non-Defaulting Party (or its agent) may determine its Gains and Losses by reference to information either available to it internally or supplied by one or more third parties 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. Third parties supplying such information may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. However, it is expressly agreed that (a) a Party shall not be required to enter into a replacement agreement in order to determine the Termination Payment and (b) a Party's Gains, Losses or Costs will in no event include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges.

20.3 Termination Payment.

The "Termination Payment" shall equal the sum of all amounts owed by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party under this Agreement, including a Settlement Amount (if any), less any amounts owed by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party determined as of the Early Termination Date.

20.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment.

As soon as practicable after calculating the Termination Payment, the Non-Defaulting Party shall give notice to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to or due from the Non-Defaulting Party. The notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of

such amount. If the Termination Payment is due from the Defaulting Party, the Termination Payment shall be made by the Defaulting Party within two (2) Business Days after such notice is effective. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not be required to pay to the Defaulting Party any amount under this Article 5 until the earlier of (i) the date the Non-Defaulting Party receives confirmation satisfactory to it in its reasonable discretion (which may include an opinion of its counsel) that all other obligations of any kind whatsoever of the Defaulting Party to make any payments to the Non-Defaulting Party under this Agreement or otherwise which are due and payable as of the Early Termination Date have been fully and finally performed, or (ii) 180 days after the Early Termination Date.

20.5 Disputes with Respect to Termination Payment.

If the Defaulting Party disputes the Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within 10 Business Days of receipt of Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written explanation of the basis for such dispute; provided, however, that if the Termination Payment is due from the Defaulting Party, the Defaulting Party shall pay the non-disputed amount of the Termination Payment as provided in Section 5.4 and transfer, within two (2) Business Days, Performance Assurance to the Non-Defaulting Party in an amount equal to the disputed amount of the Termination Payment.

20.6 Closeout Setoffs.

After calculation of a Termination Payment in accordance with Section 5.3, if the Defaulting Party would be owed the Termination Payment, the Non-Defaulting Party shall be entitled, at its option and in its discretion, to set off against such Termination Payment any amounts due and owing by the Defaulting Party to the Non-Defaulting Party under any other agreements, instruments or undertakings between the Defaulting Party and the Non-Defaulting Party. The remedy provided for in this Section 5.6 shall be without prejudice and in addition to any right of setoff, combination of accounts, lien or other right to which the Non-Defaulting Party is at any time otherwise entitled (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).

20.7 Suspension of Performance.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Non-Defaulting Party, upon written notice to the Defaulting Party, shall have the right (i) to suspend performance under this Agreement; provided, however, in no event shall any such suspension continue for longer than ten (10) Business Days with respect to any single Scheduled Product unless an early Termination Date shall have been declared and notice thereof pursuant to Section 5.2 given, and (ii) to the extent an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing to exercise any remedy available at law or in equity.

20.8 Post-Termination PURPA Status.

If this Agreement is terminated because of a default by Seller, neither Seller nor any Affiliate of Seller, nor any successor to Seller with respect to the ownership of the Facility or

Site, on whose behalf Seller acts herein as agent, may thereafter require or seek to require PGE to make any purchases from the Facility or any electric generation facility constructed on the Site under PURPA, or any other Law, for any periods that would have been within the Term had this Agreement remained in effect. Seller, on behalf of itself and on behalf of any other entity on whose behalf it may act, hereby waives its rights to require PGE to do so. On or before the Effective Date, the Parties shall execute and record, in the appropriate real property records of the Counties in which the Facility or Site is situated, and any federal agency as applicable, a memorandum in form acceptable to PGE to provide constructive notice to third parties of Seller's agreements under this Section 5.8.

21 REMEDIES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER/RECEIVE

21.1 Remedy for Seller's Failure to Deliver.

- 21.1.1 <u>Liquidated Damages Due to PGE</u>. If Seller fails to Schedule and/or deliver all or part of the Product pursuant to this Agreement, and such failure is not excused under the terms of this Agreement or by PGE's failure to perform, then Seller shall pay PGE within five (5) Business Days of invoice receipt, an amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting the Contract Price from the Replacement Price. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.
- 21.1.2 <u>Calculation of Replacement Price</u>. The "Replacement Price" in regard to any Product Scheduled but not delivered to PGE, or generated by the Facility but not Scheduled to the Delivery Point, shall be the price at which PGE either:
 - 21.1.2.1 purchased a replacement for any such Product in a commercially reasonable manner, adding any:

costs reasonably incurred by PGE in replacing such Product; and

additional transmission charges, if any, reasonably incurred by PGE in delivering such Product to the Delivery Point;

21.1.2.2 or, absent a purchase, then the market price at Mid-Columbia plus the REC Price Component, for such Product not delivered, as determined by PGE in a commercially reasonable manner.

However, in no event shall such price include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall PGE be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets, including contractual assets, or market positions to minimize Seller's liability.

21.2 PGE's Failure to Receive.

21.2.1 <u>Liquidated Damages Due to Seller.</u> If PGE fails to receive all or part of the Product Scheduled pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not excused under the

terms of this Agreement or by Seller's failure to perform, then PGE shall pay Seller, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the Month in which the failure occurred or within five (5) Business Days of invoice receipt, an amount for such deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting the Sales Price from the Contract Price associated with the amount of Product Scheduled by Seller but not received by PGE. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.

- 21.2.2 <u>Calculation of Sales Price</u>. The Sales Price in regard to any Product Scheduled to the Delivery Point but not received by PGE shall be the price at which Seller:
 - 21.2.2.1 resells for delivery any such Product in a commercially reasonable manner, deducting from such proceeds any:

costs reasonably incurred by Seller in reselling such Product; and

additional transmission charges, if any, reasonably incurred by Seller in delivering such Product to third party purchasers at the Mid-Columbia.

21.2.2.2 or, absent a sale, the market price at the Delivery Point for such Product not received as determined by Seller in a commercially reasonable manner.

However, in no event shall such price include any penalties, ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Seller be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets, including contractual assets, or market positions to minimize PGE's liability.

21.3 Duty to Mitigate.

Subject to Sections 6.1.2 and 6.2.2, each Party agrees that it has a duty to mitigate damages and covenants that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any damages it may incur as a result of the other Party's performance or non-performance of this Agreement.

21.4 Acknowledgement of the Parties.

The Parties stipulate that the payment obligations set forth in this Article 6 are reasonable in light of the anticipated harm and the difficulty of estimation or calculation of actual damages and waive the right to contest such payments as an unreasonable penalty. If either Party fails to pay undisputed amounts in accordance with this Article 6 when due, the other Party shall have the right to: (i) suspend performance until such amounts plus interest at the Interest Rate have been paid, and/or (ii) exercise any remedy available at Law or in equity to enforce payment of such amount plus interest at the Interest Rate. With respect to the amount of such damages only, the remedy set forth in this Article 6 shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Parties for the failure of Seller to sell and deliver, and PGE to purchase and receive the Product and all

other damages and remedies are hereby waived. Disagreements with respect to the calculation of damages pursuant to this Article 6 may be submitted by either Party for resolution in accordance with applicable law.

21.5 Survival.

The provisions of this Article 6 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason.

22 PAYMENT AND NETTING

22.1 Billing Period.

Unless otherwise specifically agreed upon by the Parties, the Month shall be the standard period for all payments under this Agreement (other than for Seller or PGE failure under Sections 6.1 and 6.2 respectively and for termination under Section 5.4). On or before the tenth (10th) day of each Month, each Party shall render to the other Party an invoice for the payment obligations, if any, incurred hereunder during the preceding Month.

22.2 <u>Timeliness of Payment.</u>

Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, all invoices under this Agreement shall be due and payable in accordance with each Party's invoice instructions on or before the later of the twentieth (20th) day of each Month, or the tenth (10th) day after receipt of the invoice or, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. Each Party will make payments by electronic funds transfer, or by other mutually agreeable method(s), to the account designated by the other Party. Any amounts not paid by the due date will be deemed delinquent and will accrue interest at the Interest Rate, such interest to be calculated from and including the due date to but excluding the date the delinquent amount is paid in full.

22.3 Disputes and Adjustments of Invoices.

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 twenty-four (24) 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, with notice of the objection given to the other Party. 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 10 Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned upon request or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment from subsequent payments, with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the date of such overpayment to but excluding the date repaid or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived unless the other Party is notified

in accordance with this Section 7.3 within twenty-four (24) months after the invoice is rendered or any specific adjustment to the invoice is made. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the Month during which performance of this Agreement occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

22.4 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 one Party to the other Party during the monthly billing period under this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Article 5 (unless one of the Parties elects to accelerate payment of such amounts as permitted by Article 6), 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.

22.5 Payment Obligation Absent Netting.

If no mutual debts or payment obligations exist and only one Party owes a debt or obligation to the other during the monthly billing period, including, but not limited to, any related damage amounts calculated pursuant to Article 6, interest, and payments or credits, that Party shall pay such sum in full when due.

23 LIMITATIONS

- 23.1 <u>Essential Purposes</u>. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- 23.2 <u>Exclusive Remedies</u>. FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS 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.
- 23.3 <u>Direct Damages</u>. IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES ONLY, SUCH DIRECT ACTUAL DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED.
- 23.4 <u>No Consequential Damages</u>. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6 OR AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.
- 23.5 <u>Causes Disregarded</u>. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED IN THIS AGREEMENT 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.
- 23.6 <u>Liquidated Damages</u>. TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE LIQUIDATED, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THE DAMAGES CALCULATED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE HARM OR LOSS.

24 CREDIT AND COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

24.1 Pre-COD Security.

24.1.1 <u>Amount of Pre-COD Security</u>. On or before the date specified in Section 3.1.7(a)(i), Seller shall post and maintain Performance Assurance in favor of PGE, equal in each case to \$25 per kW of Expected Capacity (the "Pre-COD Security").

Any Person providing a guaranty for Seller shall provide within five Business Days from receipt of a written request from PGE all reasonable financial records necessary for PGE to confirm Seller and/or the guarantor satisfies the Credit Requirements.

- 24.1.2 <u>Use of Pre-COD Security to Pay Delay Damages</u>. If the Commercial Operation Date occurs after the Expected Commercial Operation Date and Seller has failed to pay any Delay Damages when due under Section 3.1.12, PGE shall be entitled to and shall draw upon the Pre-COD Security an amount equal to the Delay Damages until such time as the Pre-COD Security is exhausted. PGE shall also be entitled to draw upon the Pre-COD Security for Contract Termination Damages.
- 24.1.3 <u>Termination of Pre-COD Security</u>. Seller shall no longer be required to maintain the Pre-COD Security (or the remaining balance thereof) after the Commercial Operation Date, if at such time no damages are owed to PGE under this Agreement. However, as of the Commercial Operation Date, Seller may elect to apply the Pre-COD Security toward the Delivery Period Security required by Section 9.2, including by the automatic continuation (as opposed to the replacement) thereof.

24.2 Delivery Period Security.

- 24.2.1 <u>Duty to Post Delivery Period Security</u>. Beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, at any time during the Term when Seller does not satisfy the Credit Requirements, Seller shall post and maintain Performance Assurance in favor of PGE as provided in this Section 9.2 (the "Delivery Period Security"). If Seller posts Delivery Period Security and thereafter satisfies the Credit Requirements, as demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of PGE, then Seller shall be entitled to a release by PGE of the Delivery Period Security for so long as Seller continues to satisfy the Credit Requirements. Seller and any party providing a guaranty for Seller shall provide within five Business Days from receipt of a written request from PGE all reasonable financial records necessary for PGE to confirm Seller and/or the guarantor satisfies the Credit Requirements.
- 24.2.2 Amount of Delivery Period Security. The amount of the Delivery Period Security required by Section 9.2.1 shall be sufficient to provide replacement power and corresponding RECs under this Agreement for the next 18 calendar months. This amount shall be deemed equal to the positive difference between (a) the forward power prices at Mid-Columbia (as determined by PGE in good faith using information from a commercially reasonable independent source) for the next 18 calendar months (or, if the remaining Term is less than 18 calendar months), then for the remainder of the Term), multiplied by 110 percent, plus the REC Price Component, minus (b) the Contract Price, multiplied by the MWhs that would be delivered for such period under this Agreement (assuming Facility Output based on the total of the estimated monthly output set forth on Exhibit C for that period); provided, however, that the Delivery Period Security shall in no event be less than an amount equal to the Facility's expected gross revenues for the next 12 months (assuming Facility Output based on the total of the estimated monthly output set forth on Exhibit C for that period).

24.2.3 Adjustments to Delivery Period Security. On or before January 31st of each year during the Term, Seller shall (a) adjust the Delivery Period Security by increasing or decreasing the Delivery Period Security to correspond to the amount reasonably determined by PGE under Section 9.2.2 and (b) deliver such adjusted Delivery Period Security to PGE. PGE shall notify Seller of the determination of such amount on or before the preceding December 1.

24.3 Grant of Security Interest/Remedies.

To secure its obligations under this Agreement and to the extent Seller delivers Performance Assurance, Seller hereby grants to PGE a present and continuing security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), and assignment of, all cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, PGE, and Seller agrees to take such action as PGE reasonably requires in order to perfect PGE's first-priority security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

Upon or at any time after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default or an Early Termination Date affecting the Seller, PGE may do any one or more of the following: (i) exercise any of the rights and remedies of a secured party with respect to all Performance Assurance, including any such rights and remedies under law then in effect; (ii) exercise its rights of setoff against any and all property of the Seller in the possession of PGE or its agent; (iii) draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit; and (iv) liquidate all Performance Assurance then held by or for the benefit of PGE free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of Seller, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by Seller. PGE shall apply the proceeds of the collateral realized upon the exercise of any such rights or remedies to reduce the Seller's obligations under this Agreement (the Seller remaining liable for any amounts owing to PGE after such application), subject to PGE's obligation to return any surplus proceeds remaining after such obligations are satisfied in full.

24.4 Holding Performance Assurance.

PGE will be entitled to hold Performance Assurance in the form of cash provided that the following conditions are satisfied: (i) PGE is not a Defaulting Party and a Material Adverse Change has not occurred and is continuing with respect to such Party and (ii) Performance Assurance is held only in a jurisdiction within the United States.

24.5 Interest Rate on Cash Collateral.

Performance Assurance in the form of cash shall bear interest at the Interest Rate on Cash Collateral and shall be paid to the Seller on the third Business Day of each Month. "Interest Rate on Cash Collateral" means the lesser of (i) the maximum amount allowed by applicable law and (ii) the Federal Funds Rate for the holding period. The "Federal Funds Rate" means the effective Federal Funds Rate as published daily by the Federal Reserves Bank H.15 Statistical Release website for each day of the holding period. Such interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days.

24.6 Performance Assurance is Not a Limit on Seller's Liability.

The Performance Assurance contemplated by this Article 9: (a) constitutes security for, but is not a limitation of, Seller's obligations under this Agreement, and (b) shall not be PGE's exclusive remedy for Seller's failure to perform in accordance with this Agreement. To the extent that PGE draws on any Pre-COD Security or Delivery Period Security, Seller shall replenish or reinstate the Pre-COD Security or Delivery Period Security to the full amount then required under this Article 9.

24.7 Waiver.

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties regarding credit, collateral, financial assurances and adequate assurances. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, including this Article 9, neither Party:

- 24.7.1.1 has or will have any obligation to post margin, provide letters of credit, pay deposits, make any other prepayments or provide any other financial assurances, in any form whatsoever, or
- 24.7.1.2 will have reasonable grounds for insecurity with respect to the creditworthiness of a Party that is complying with the relevant provisions of Article 9 of this Agreement; and all implied rights relating to financial assurances arising from Section 2-609 of the Uniform Commercial Code or case law applying similar doctrines, are hereby waived.

25 GOVERNMENTAL CHARGES

25.1 Cooperation.

Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to implement the provisions of and to administer this Agreement in accordance with the intent of the Parties to minimize all taxes, so long as neither Party is materially adversely affected by such efforts.

25.2 Non-Sale Related Governmental Charges and Taxes.

Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all charges or taxes imposed by any government authority ("Governmental Charges") on or with respect to the Product arising prior to the Delivery Point. PGE shall pay or cause to be paid all Governmental Charges on or with respect to the Product at and from the Delivery Point (other than those related to the sale of the Product, which are the responsibility of Seller). In the event Seller is required by law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are PGE's responsibility hereunder, PGE shall promptly reimburse Seller for such Governmental Charges. If PGE is required by law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are Seller's responsibility hereunder, PGE may invoice Seller for the amount of any such Governmental Charges or, in its sole discretion, deduct the amount of any such Governmental Charges from the sums due to Seller under Article 7 of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate or cause a Party to pay or be liable to pay any Governmental Charges for which it is exempt under the Law.

25.3 <u>Sale-related Governmental Charges and Taxes.</u>

In addition to all other payments required under this Agreement, Seller shall be solely responsible for all existing and any new sales, use, excise, ad valorem, and any other similar taxes imposed or levied by any federal, state or local governmental agency on the Product sold and delivered hereunder (including any taxes imposed or levied with respect to the transmission of such energy) up to the delivery of such Product to the Delivery Point.

25.4 <u>Indemnification</u>.

Each Party shall indemnify, release, defend and hold harmless the other Party from and against any and all liability for taxes imposed or assessed by any taxing authority with respect to the Product sold, delivered and received hereunder that are the responsibility of such Party pursuant to this Article 10.

26 RATES AND TERMS BINDING; FERC STANDARD OF REVIEW

26.1 Mobile-Sierra Doctrine.

Absent the agreement of all Parties to the proposed change, the standard of review for changes to any rate, charge, classification, term or condition of this Agreement, proposed by a Party (to the extent that any waiver in subsection (2) below is unenforceable or ineffective as to such Party), or FERC acting *sua sponte*, shall solely be the "public interest" application of the "just and reasonable" standard of review set forth in <u>United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.</u>, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and <u>Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.</u>, 350 U.S. 348 (1956) and clarified by Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. v. Public Util. Dist. No. 1 of Snohomish 554 U.S. __ (2008) (the "Mobile-Sierra" doctrine).

In addition, and notwithstanding the foregoing subsection (1), to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Party, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby expressly and irrevocably waives any rights it can or may have, now or in the future, whether under §§ 205 and/or 206 of the Federal Power Act or otherwise, to seek to obtain from FERC by any means, directly or indirectly (through complaint, investigation or otherwise), and each hereby covenants and agrees not at any time to seek to so obtain, an order from FERC changing any Section of this Agreement specifying the rate, charge, classification, or other term or condition agreed to by the Parties, it being the express intent of the Parties that, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, neither Party shall unilaterally seek to obtain from FERC any relief changing the rate, charge, classification, or other term or condition of this Agreement, notwithstanding any subsequent changes in applicable law or market conditions that may occur. In the event it were to be determined that applicable law precludes the Parties from waiving their rights to seek changes from FERC to their market-based power sales contracts (including entering into covenants not to do so) then this subsection (2) shall not apply, provided that, consistent with the foregoing subsection (1), neither Party shall seek any such changes except solely under the "public interest" application of the "just and reasonable" standard of review and otherwise as set forth in the foregoing subsection (1).

27

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; INDEMNITY

27.1 Representations and Warranties.

On the Effective Date and throughout the Term, each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that:

- 27.1.1 it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation;
- 27.1.2 it has all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- 27.1.3 the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement are within its powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary action and do not violate any of the terms and conditions in its governing documents, any contracts to which it is a party or any law, rule, regulation, order or the like applicable to it;
- 27.1.4 this Agreement, and each other document executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement constitutes its legally valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms; subject only to any Equitable Defenses;
- 27.1.5 it is not Bankrupt and there are no proceedings pending or being contemplated by it or, to its knowledge, threatened against it which would result in it being or becoming Bankrupt;
- 27.1.6 there is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its Affiliates any legal proceedings that could materially adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- 27.1.7 no Event of Default with respect to it has occurred and is continuing and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this Agreement;
- 27.1.8 it is acting for its own account, has made its own independent decision to enter into this Agreement and as to whether this Agreement is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment, is not relying upon the advice or recommendations of the other Party in so doing, and is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding, and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement;
- 27.1.9 it has entered into this Agreement in connection with the conduct of its business and it has the capacity or ability to make or take delivery of all Products referred to in this Agreement;
- 27.1.10 the material economic terms of this Agreement were subject to individual negotiation by the Parties;

27.1.11 it, and any guarantor of its obligations under this Agreement, is an "eligible contract participant" within the meaning of the Commodity Exchange Act.

27.2 Indemnity.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, each Party (the "Indemnitor") hereby indemnifies and agrees to defend and hold harmless the other Party (the "Indemnitee") from and against any Indemnity Claims caused by, resulting from, relating to or arising out of any act or incident involving or related to the Product and occurring at any time when such Product is under the Indemnitor's possession and control; provided, however, that the Indemnitor shall not have any obligation to indemnify the Indemnitee from or against any Indemnity Claims caused by, resulting from, relating to or arising out of the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnitee.

27.3 Additional Representations and Warranties of Seller.

Seller hereby further represents and warrants to PGE that:

- 27.3.1 Seller has the right to sell the Product to PGE free and clear of liens of encumbrances;
- 27.3.2 Seller has title to the Product sold under this Agreement free and clear of liens and encumbrances;
- 27.3.3 Seller is authorized to sell power at market-based rates pursuant to FERC Dockets Number ER [_____];
 - 27.3.4 The Facility is either an EWG or a QF;
- 27.3.5 Seller has obtained, or will obtain as and when required by this Agreement, all Permits and all other rights and agreements required to construct, own, operate and maintain the Facility, and they will be in full force and effect for the Term;
- 27.3.6 All leases of real property and other real property rights and agreements required for the operation of the Facility or the performance of any obligations of Seller under this Agreement have been obtained and are owned by Seller, free and clear of liens and encumbrances;
- 27.3.7 Except as disclosed on Exhibit E, neither Seller nor any Affiliate of Seller has entered into any document, arrangement, understanding, promise or agreement or the like with any Person concerning, with respect to the Facility, (i) remediation or mitigation of environmental impacts, (ii) endangered species, (iii) migratory birds (including eagles), (iv) wildlife and species of conservation concern (state and federal), (v) environmentally, culturally or historically sensitive property or resources, (vi) a military facility, or (vii) national security. In addition, neither Seller nor any Affiliate of Seller has entered into any agreement where public disclosure of the agreement or the subject matter of the agreement could reasonably be expected to negatively affect the Facility's reputation.

- 27.3.8 Except as disclosed in Exhibit J, there is no litigation, legal action or administrative action pending with respect to the Facility nor, to Seller's knowledge, is any such litigation. legal action or administrative action threatened.
- 27.3.9 Seller has at all times been fully compliant with the requirements of the Federal Trade Commission's "Green Guides," 77 F.R. 62122, 16 C.F.R. Part 260, as amended or restated in any communication concerning Facility Output, the Facility or the RECs.
- 27.4 <u>No Other Representations or Warranties</u>. Each Party acknowledges that it has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon only the representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, and that no other representations or warranties have been made by the other Party with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

28 INSURANCE

- 28.1 <u>Insurance</u>. During the Term, Seller shall secure and continuously carry the following insurance coverage:
 - 28.1.1 Commercial general liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and in the annual aggregate, with coverage for bodily injury, personal injury and broad form property damage, contractual liability, products and completed operations.
 - 28.1.2 Workers' compensation insurance to cover statutory limits of the worker's compensation laws and employers liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.
 - 28.1.3 Business automobile liability insurance (including coverage for owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles) used in connection with the Facility in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per accident for combined bodily injury, property damage or death. To the extent that the Seller does not own automobiles, coverage for non-owned and hired automobiles may be combined with commercial general liability.
 - 28.1.4 Umbrella/excess insurance covering claims in excess of the underlying insurance described in Sections 13.1.1, 13.1.2 (employers liability only) and 13.1.3 with a \$5,000,000 minimum per occurrence and annual aggregate.
 - 28.1.5 All-risk property insurance including boiler & machinery coverage insuring Seller's property at replacement cost value.
- 28.2 <u>Seller to Provide Certificate of Insurance</u>. All policies required, with the exception of workers' compensation employers liability and business automobile liability, shall include (i) endorsement(s) naming PGE as an additional insured but only to the extent of Indemnitee's indemnifications as stated in Section 13.1, and (ii) a cross-liability and severability of interest clause. Said policies shall also contain provisions that such insurance is primary insurance without right of contribution of any other insurance carried by or on behalf of PGE with respect to its interests as additional insured. A certificate of insurance showing that the

above-required insurance is in full force and effect (on Accord or similar form) shall be furnished to PGE. All policies shall be placed with companies with a minimum A.M. Best rating of A-IX. Seller shall deliver copies of all certificates of insurance to PGE within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date.

28.3 <u>Seller to Notify PGE of Loss of Coverage</u>. Seller or Seller's insurers shall endeavor to provide PGE thirty (30) days notice (or ten (10) days in the case of cancellation due to non-payment of premiums) in the event of any material change to, cancellation or non-renewal of the required insurance.

29 TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS

Title and risk of loss related to the Product shall transfer from Seller to PGE at the Delivery Point, except that title to RECs shall transfer to PGE when generated and shall be measured at the Facility Meter. Seller represents and warrants that it will deliver all Product to PGE free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances or any interest therein or thereto by any Person arising prior to the Delivery Point.

30 ASSIGNMENT: BINDING EFFECT

30.1 Assignment.

Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder to any entity whose Credit Rating is not equal to or higher than that of such Party and is at least above BBB-by S&P and Baa3 by Moody's. No assignment may be made without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, however, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party (and without relieving itself from liability hereunder), (i) transfer, sell, pledge, encumber or assign this Agreement or the accounts, revenues or proceeds hereof in connection with any financing or other financial arrangements, (ii) transfer or assign this Agreement to an Affiliate of such Party which Affiliate's Credit Rating is equal to or higher than that of such Party, or (iii) transfer or assign this Agreement to any person or entity succeeding to all or substantially all of its assets whose Credit Rating is equal to or higher than that of such Party; provided, however, that in each such case, any such assignee shall agree in writing to be bound by the terms and conditions hereof and so long as the transferring Party delivers such tax and enforceability assurance as the non-transferring Party may reasonably request.

30.2 Change in Control.

No direct or indirect change in the control of Seller may occur without PGE's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

30.3 <u>Binding Effect</u>.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. No assignment or transfer permitted hereunder shall relieve the assigning or transferring Party of any of its obligations under this Agreement.

31 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 OREGON, WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW.

32 RECORDS AND AUDIT

32.1 Records.

Each Party shall keep proper books of records and account, in which full and correct entries shall be made of all dealings in relation to this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

32.2 Audit Rights.

Each Party has the right, at its sole expense and during normal working hours, to examine the records of the other Party to the extent reasonably necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made pursuant to this Agreement. If requested, a Party shall provide to the other Party statements evidencing the quantity of Product delivered at the Delivery Point. If any such examination reveals any inaccuracy in any statement, the necessary adjustments in such statement and the payments thereof will be made promptly and shall bear interest calculated at the Interest Rate from the date the overpayment or underpayment was made until paid; provided, however, that no adjustment for any statement or payment will be made unless objection to the accuracy thereof was made prior to the lapse of twenty-four (24) months from the rendition thereof, and thereafter any objection shall be deemed waived.

33 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

33.1 Referral to Senior Management

In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute between the Parties arising out of or related to this Agreement ("Dispute"), the Parties' representatives will first attempt to resolve the Dispute informally through negotiation and consultation. If they are unable to do so, then within three (3) Business Days following the date of delivery of a written request by either Party, (i) each Party shall appoint as its representative a senior officer, and (ii) such senior officers shall meet, negotiate and attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively.

33.2 Mediation.

Any Dispute that is not resolved pursuant to Section 18.1 may be submitted for mediation before a single mediation in accordance with the provisions contained herein and in accordance with the Commercial Mediation Procedures of the AAA in effect at the time of the mediation ("AAA Procedures"); provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the procedures herein and the AAA Procedures the procedures herein shall control. The mediator will be named by mutual agreement of the Parties or by obtaining a list of five (5) qualified Persons from the Parties and alternately striking names. All mediation shall be administered by the AAA. All mediation shall take place in the City of Portland, Oregon, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. Each Party shall be required to exchange documents to be used in the mediation not less than five (5) Business Days prior to the mediation. The Parties shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to conclude the mediation as soon as practicable. All aspects of the mediation shall be treated as confidential. Neither the Parties nor any mediator may disclose the content or results of the mediation, except as necessary to comply with legal, audit or regulatory requirements. Before making any such disclosure, a Party shall give written notice to the other Party and shall afford such Party a reasonable opportunity to protect its interests. Each Party shall be responsible for its own expenses and one-half of any mediation expenses incurred to resolve the dispute. The mediator will provide the Parties with a fee and expense schedule in advance of mediation. Mediation will terminate by: (a) written agreement signed by both Parties, (b) determination by the mediator that the Parties are at an unresolvable impasse, or (c) two unexcused absences by either Party from the mediation sessions. The mediator will never participate in any claim or controversy covered by this Article as a witness, collateral contract, or attorney and may not be called as a witness to testify in any proceeding involving the subject matter of mediation. O.R.S. §§ 36.100 to 36.238 will apply to the entire process of mediation.

Legal ActionIf the Parties are still unable to resolve their differences after good faith consideration of a resolution through mediation pursuant to Section 18.2, then each of the Parties hereby irrevocably consents and agrees that any legal action or proceedings with respect to this Agreement may be brought in any of the courts of the State of Oregon located in the City of Portland or the courts of the United States of America for the District of Oregon having subject matter jurisdiction. By execution and delivery of this Agreement and such other documents executed in connection herewith, each Party hereby (a) accepts the exclusive jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts, (b) irrevocably agrees to be bound by any final judgment (after any and all appeals) of any such court with respect to such documents, (c) irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding with respect to such documents brought in any such court, and further irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in any inconvenient forum, (d) agrees that services of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to such Party at its address set forth in Exhibit A, or at such other address of which the Parties have been notified.

33.4 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO

TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

- 33.5 Attorneys' Fees. If either Party institutes any legal suit, action or proceeding against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, contract, equity, tort, fraud and statutory claims, the prevailing party in the suit, action or proceeding will be entitled to receive, in addition to all other remedies to which the prevailing party may be entitled, the costs and expenses incurred by the prevailing party in conducting the suit, action or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs and other legal expenses such as expert witness fees, and all fees, taxes, costs and expenses incident to appellate, bankruptcy and post-judgment proceedings.
- 33.6 <u>Survival</u>. The provisions set forth in this Article 18 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

34 GENERAL PROVISIONS

34.1 Entire Agreement.

This Agreement (including the attached exhibits and schedules), any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties and all transactions under this Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter. There are no prior or contemporaneous agreements or representations affecting the same subject matter other than those herein expressed. Any and all Exhibits referred to in this Agreement are, by such reference, incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

34.2 Joint Efforts.

This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of both 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.

34.3 Amendments in Writing.

No amendment or modification to this Agreement shall be enforceable unless reduced to writing and executed by both Parties.

34.4 No Third Party Beneficiaries.

This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement), it being the intent of the Parties that this Agreement shall not be construed as a third party beneficiary contract.

34.5 Non-Waiver.

No waiver by any Party of any one or more defaults by the other Party in the performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any other default or defaults whether of a like kind or different nature. No failure or delay by either Party in exercising any right, power, privilege, or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof.

34.6 Severability.

Any provision of this Agreement declared or rendered invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable by any applicable court of law or regulatory agency or deemed unlawful because of a statutory change (individually or collectively, such events referred to as "Regulatory Event") will not otherwise affect the remaining lawful obligations that arise under this Agreement; and provided, further, that if a Regulatory Event occurs, the Parties shall use their best efforts to reform this Agreement in order to give effect to the original intention of the Parties.

34.7 Survival.

All indemnity and audit rights shall survive the termination of this Agreement. All obligations provided in this Agreement shall remain in effect, after the expiration or termination for any reason of this Agreement, for the purpose of complying herewith.

34.8 Bankruptcy Matters.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes a "forward contract" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Bankruptcy Code Matters. The Parties acknowledge and intend that this Agreement, the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, and any instruments that may be provided by either Party under this Agreement (including any Guaranty) will each, and together, constitute one and the same "forward contract," "forward agreement" and "master netting agreement" within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, and that PGE and Seller are "forward contract merchants" within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code. Each Party agrees that it will not make any assertion or claim, or otherwise take any position to the effect that this Agreement, the transactions contemplated under this Agreement, and any instrument(s) that may be provided by either Party under this Agreement (including the Guaranty) do not each, and together, constitute one and the same "forward contract," "forward agreement" and "master netting agreement" within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, or that PGE and Seller are not "forward contract merchants" within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code.

34.9 Relationships of Parties.

The Parties shall not be deemed in a relationship of partners or joint venturers by virtue of this Agreement, nor shall either Party be deemed an agent, representative, trustee or fiduciary of the other. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind the other to any agreement. This Agreement is intended to secure and provide for the services of each Party as an independent contractor.

34.10 Headings.

The headings used for the Sections and Articles herein are for convenience and 19.11of this Agreement.

34.11 Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities.

ARTICLE 82If PGE or one of its Affiliates determines that, under the Financial Accounting Standards Board's revised Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities ("FIN 46"), it may hold a variable interest in Seller, but it lacks the information necessary to make a definitive conclusion, Seller hereby agrees to provide, upon PGE's written request, sufficient financial and ownership information so that PGE or its Affiliate may confirm whether a variable interest does exist under FIN 46. If PGE or its Affiliate determines that, under FIN 46, it holds a variable interest in Seller, Seller hereby agrees to provide, upon PGE's written request, sufficient financial and other information to PGE or its Affiliate so that PGE may properly consolidate the entity in which it holds the variable interest or present the disclosures required by FIN 46. PGE shall reimburse Seller for Seller's reasonable costs and expenses, if any, incurred in connection with PGE's requests for information under this Section 19.11.

35 CONFIDENTIALITY

Neither Party shall disclose the terms or conditions of this Agreement to a third party except (i) as may become generally available to the public, (ii) as may be required or appropriate in response to any summons, subpoena, or otherwise in connection with any litigation or to comply with any applicable law, order, regulation, ruling, or accounting disclosure rule or standard, (iii) as may be obtained from a non-confidential source that disclosed such information in a manner that did not violate its obligations to the non-disclosing Party in making such disclosure, (iv) to an index publisher or rating agency who has executed a confidentiality agreement with such Party, (v) in order to comply with any applicable law, regulation, order, or directive, including an order or directive of the Oregon Public Utility Commission, or (vi) in connection with any court or regulatory proceeding, including a proceeding of the Oregon Public Utility Commission; provided, however, that in the case of a disclosure under paragraphs (ii), (v) or (vi), 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. Before Seller issues any news release or publicly distributed promotional material regarding the Facility that mentions the Facility or PGE, Seller shall first provide a copy thereof to PGE for its review and approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

36 NOTICES AND COUNTERPARTS

36.1 Notices.

36.1.1 All notices, requests, statements or payments shall be made to the addresses and persons specified in Exhibit A. All notices, requests, statements or payments shall be made in writing except where this Agreement expressly provides that notice may be made orally. Notices required to be in writing shall be delivered by hand delivery, overnight delivery, facsimile, e-mail (so long as a copy of such e-mail notice is provided immediately thereafter by hand delivery, overnight delivery, or facsimile), or other documentary form. Notice by facsimile shall (where confirmation of successful transmission is received) be deemed to have been received on the day on which it was transmitted (unless transmitted after 5:00 p.m. at the place of receipt or on a day that is not a Business Day, in which case it shall be deemed received on the next Business Day); provided that Scheduling and Dispatch notifications and notifications of changes in availability of the Facility sent by facsimile shall be treated as received when confirmation of successful transmission is received. Notice by hand delivery or overnight delivery shall be deemed to have been received when delivered. Notice by email shall be deemed to have been received when delivered, so long as a copy of such email notice is provided immediately thereafter by hand delivery, overnight delivery, courier or facsimile. Notice by telephone shall be deemed to have been received at the time the call is received.

36.1.2 A Party may change its address by providing notice of the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 21.1.

36.2 <u>Counterparts</u>.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Wholesale Renewable Energy Purchase and Sale Agreement to be duly executed as of the Effective Date. This Agreement shall not become effective as to either Party unless and until executed by both Parties.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	[Seller]
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:

EXHIBIT A

NOTICES

Portland General Electric Company ("PGE")	Seller ("Seller" or "Name")
All Notices:	All Notices:
Street: 121 SW Salmon Street	Street:
City: Portland, Oregon 97204	City:Zip:
Attn: Power Contracts; 3WTCBR06 Phone: (503) 464 Facsimile: (503) 464-2605 Duns: 00-790-9054 Federal Tax ID Number: 93-0256820	Attn: Contract Administration Phone: Facsimile: Duns: Federal Tax ID Number:
Invoices: Attn: Accounts Payable Phone: (503) 464-7126 Facsimile: 464-7006	Invoices: Attn: Phone: Facsimile:
Scheduling: Attn: Manager Power Coordination Phone: (503) 464-7241 Facsimile: (503) 464-2605	Scheduling: Attn: Phone: Facsimile:
Wire Transfer: BNK: United States National Bank of Oregon-Portland ABA: 123000220 ACCT: #153600063512 NAME: Portland General Electric Company	Wire Transfer: BNK: ABA: ACCT:
Credit and Collections: Attn: Credit Manager Phone: (503) 464 Facsimile: (503) 464-2605	Credit and Collections: Attn: Phone: Facsimile:
With additional Notices of an Event of Default to: Attn: General Counsel Phone: (503) 464-7822 Facsimile: (503) 464-2200	With additional Notices of an Event of Default to: Attn: Phone: Facsimile:

EXHIBIT B

Contract Price

ARTICLE ONE: Contract Year	ARTICLE TWO: Contract Price
ARTICLE THREE:	ARTICLE FOUR:
ARTICLE FIVE:	ARTICLE SIX:
ARTICLE SEVEN:	ARTICLE EIGHT:
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ARTICLE THIRTEEN:	ARTICLE FOURTEEN:
ARTICLE FIFTEEN:	ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

EXHIBIT C

EXPECTED FACILITY OUTPUT AND ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY FACILITY OUTPUT

EXHIBIT D

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT E

FACILITY DOCUMENTS

EXHIBIT F

SITE

EXHIBIT G

START-UP TESTING

EXHIBIT H

OUTLINE OF SCHEDULING PROTOCOL AS OF EFFECTIVE DATE

- 1. T 75 minutes Seller submits a base schedule to the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Base Schedule Aggregation Portal (BSAP) for the upcoming operating hour.
- 2. T 57 minutes Seller makes any final adjustments to base schedule and adjusts the NERC e-tag energy profile to match the base schedule amount for the upcoming operating hour.
- 3. By T-39 of each 15-minute interval within the operating hour, Seller updates NERC e-tag energy profile to reflect the estimated firm delivered output for the relevant 15-minute interval.
- 4. By T-20 of each 15-minute interval, Seller will make and submit any final adjustments to the schedule to match the most recent forecast or any targets sent by the integrating entity. This schedule will become the final, firm 15-minute firm value to PGE.

EXHIBIT I

REC CERTIFICATE

Power Purchas described belo generated. De	("Seller") hereby sells, transfers and delivers to associated with the generation of Energy under the Wholesale Renewable se Agreement between Seller and PGE dated [] (the "PPA"), as w, in the amount of one Environmental Attribute for each megawatt hour efined terms used in this RECs Certificate (as indicated by initial shall have the meaning set forth in the PPA.	
Facility name	♥ ±	
Capacity (MW	·	
Energy Admin	Dates MWh generated	
Seller further a	attests, warrants and represents, under penalty of perjury, as follows:	
i)	to the best of its knowledge, the information provided herein is true and correct;	
ii)	its sale to PGE is its one and only sale of the RECs referenced in this certificate;	
iii)	the Facility generated Energy in the amount indicated above;	
iv)	Seller has at all times complied with the requirements of the Federal Trade Commission's "Green Guides," 77 F.R. 62122, 16 C.F.R. Part 260, as amended or restated.	
iv)	to the best of Seller's knowledge, each of the RECs associated with the generated Energy have been generated and sold by the Facility.	
This RECs Certificate confirms, in accordance with the PPA, the transfer from Seller to PGE all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the RECs, as set forth above.		
	eller's Contact Person: []	
	VITNESS MY HAND,	
SECTION 40	limited liability company	
SECTION 4a SECTION 5B	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
SECTION 6It	•	
SECTION 7D		
	This Attestation may be disclosed by Seller and PGE to others, including	
the Center for	Resource Solutions and the public utility commissions having jurisdiction	

over PGE, to substantiate and verify the accuracy of PGE's advertising and public

communication claims, as	well as in PGE's advertising and other public communications	3.

EXHIBIT J LITIGATION

Appendix D – Asset Purchase Agreement

Template provided in a separate document available for download on PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com.

PGE RFP for Renewable Energy Resources

APPENDIX D

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT⁸

by and between

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

	and	
Dated		

⁸ NTD: Bidder is advised that this form of Asset Purchase Agreement was drafted contemplating the purchase of a development stage project that would not be constructed as of the Effective Date. Terms will be adjusted to accommodate assets that are operating or in further stages of development.

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⁹ NTD: The type of project assets being conveyed to PGE will dictate the appropriate forms of these exhibits.

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This **ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT** (together with all exhibits and schedules appended hereto, this "*Agreement*"), dated as of [DATE] (the "*Effective Date*"), is made by and between [COUNTERPARTY], [STATE] [ENTITY TYPE] ("*Seller*"), and Portland General Electric Company, an Oregon corporation ("*PGE*"). PGE and Seller each may be referred to herein as a "*Party*", and collectively as the "*Parties*".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller owns [and operates] the Project and owns all right, title and interest in and to the Project Assets.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Seller desires to sell and transfer to PGE, and PGE desires to purchase from Seller, the Project and the Project Assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained in this Agreement, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

<u>Specific Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

"AAA" shall mean the American Arbitration Association.

"AAA Procedures" shall have the meaning given to it in <u>Section 11.4.2</u>.

"Account" shall have the meaning given to it in <u>Section 2.3.2</u>.

"Affiliate" of a specified Person shall mean any other Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with the Person specified. For purposes of the immediately preceding sentence, "control" shall mean the ability to control or affect the day-to-day management and control of the Person or a fifty percent (50%) or greater beneficial ownership interest in the partnership interests, membership interests or voting stock of the Person. For purposes of this Agreement, any Person owning an interest in Seller shall be considered an "Affiliate" of Seller.

"Affiliate Contracts" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 5.10.1.

- "Agreement" shall have the meaning given to it in the Preamble.
- "Allocation" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 10.1.
- "Applicable Law" shall mean all laws, treaties, ordinances, judgments, decrees, injunctions, writs, orders, rules, regulations and interpretations of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over (a) any Party, (b) the Project Assets or (c) the Project.
 - "Applicable Survival Period" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.2.
- "ARRA" shall mean the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5.
- "Assumed Liabilities" shall mean those Liabilities and obligations of Seller set forth on Schedule 2.1, which shall be assumed by PGE.
- "Business Day" shall mean a day on which national banks are not required or authorized by law or executive order to close in Portland, Oregon.
 - "Claim" shall have the meaning given to it in <u>Section 9.5</u>.
 - "Claim Notice" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.5.
 - "Closing" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 4.1.
 - "Closing Date" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 4.1.
 - "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
 - "Contracts" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 5.10.1.
- "Debt" of any Person at any date means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services, (d) all monetary liabilities of such Person under contracts, (e) all obligations of such Person to purchase securities (or other property) which arise out of or in connection with the sale of the same or substantially similar securities (or property), (f) all obligations of such Person to reimburse any bank or other Person in respect of amounts paid or advanced under a letter of credit or other instrument, (g) all obligations of others secured by a Lien on any asset of such Person, whether or not such obligation is assumed by such Person, and (h) all obligations of others guaranteed directly or indirectly by such Person or as to which such Person has an obligation substantially the economic equivalent of a guaranty.
 - "Dispute" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 11.4.1.

"Effective Date" shall have the meaning given to it in the Preamble.

"Environmental Attributes" means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets and allowances of any kind, howsoever entitled, attributable to an electric generating facility or the electric energy, capacity or other generator-based products produced therefrom, including (a) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water, such as sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide, and any rights related thereto, (b) any avoided emissions of methane, carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases" that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change or any other governmental, quasi-governmental or non-governmental agency or body to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere, and (c) any reporting rights relating to the reduction of "greenhouse gases" under Section 1605(b) of the National Energy Policy Act of 1992 or under any other federal, state, local or foreign law, rule or regulation related to the reduction of air pollutants or "greenhouse gases" or the trading of emissions or emissions credits, including so-called "green tags" or "green certificates."

"Environmental Laws" shall mean all laws that regulate or relate to (a) the protection or clean-up of the environment, (b) the handling of Hazardous Substances, (c) the preservation or protection of waterways, groundwater, drinking water, air, wildlife, plants or other natural resources, and (d) the health and safety of persons or property as it pertains to the environment, including, without limitation, protection of the health and safety of employees. Environmental Laws shall include, without limitation, the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Occupational Safety and Health Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, Clean Air Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and Centers for Disease Control guidelines, policies and procedures, and all analogous or related laws.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" shall mean, for any day, the weighted average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal fund brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not published for any day that is a Business Day, the weighted average (rounded upwards if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with the members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by federal fund brokers, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve of New York.

"Final Order" shall mean, with respect to a Seller Required Regulatory Approval or PGE Required Regulatory Approval, as the case may be, that such Seller Required Regulatory Approval or PGE Required Regulatory Approval has not been reversed, stayed, set aside, annulled or suspended, with respect to which any waiting period prescribed by Applicable Laws

before the transactions contemplated hereby may be consummated has expired (but without the requirement for expiration of any applicable rehearing period), and as to which all conditions to the consummation of such transactions prescribed by Applicable Laws have been satisfied.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any federal, state, local or other governmental, judicial, public or statutory instrumentality, tribunal, agency, authority, body or entity, or any political subdivision thereof, having legal jurisdiction over the matter or person in question.

"Hazardous Material" shall mean (a) any petroleum or petroleum products, flammable explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos in any form that is or could become friable, lead containing paints or coatings, urea formaldehyde foam insulation and transformers or other equipment that contain dielectric fluid containing levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, (b) any chemicals or other materials or substances which are defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," "extremely hazardous wastes," "restricted hazardous wastes," "toxic substances," "toxic pollutants" or words of similar import under any Environmental Law, and (c) any other chemical or other material or substance, exposure to which is prohibited, limited or regulated by any Governmental Authority under any Environmental Law.

"Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.5.

"Indemnifying Party" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.5.

"Instruments of Conveyance" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 2.2.

"*Liabilities*" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any and all Debts, liabilities, payables, obligations, commitments, losses, damages, expenses, claims, deficiencies, guarantees or endorsements, of any kind whatsoever, in each case requiring a payment (including a potential payment of damages for non-performance), including those of a contingent or deferred nature.

"*Lien*" shall mean mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, pledges, charges, security interests, assessments, reservations, hypothecations, restrictive covenants, easements or encumbrances.

"Losses" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.3.1.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean any event, occurrence, change or effect that, individually or in the aggregate, (a) with respect to Seller, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the ability of Seller to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to satisfy its obligations contemplated by this Agreement, and (b) with respect to the Project or the Project Assets, could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the interconnection, ownership, operation or maintenance of the Project, or on the fair market value of the Project Assets; provided, however, that a "Material Adverse Effect" shall not include any adverse change, effect or circumstance directly or indirectly resulting from

or arising out of (i) actions taken or omissions made by a Party at the request or with the consent of the other Party, or the failure to take any action prohibited by this Agreement, (ii) changes in the renewable power development industry or in renewable energy markets generally or (iii) changes in economic conditions or financial markets in any country or region or globally, including changes in interest or exchange rates and changes in currency and credit markets.

"OPUC" shall mean the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

"Ordinary Course of Business" means the ordinary course of business consistent in material respects with past practices and Prudent Utility Standards.

"Party" or "Parties" shall have the meaning given to it in the Preamble.

"Permits" shall mean permits, licenses, approvals, consents, orders, registrations, privileges, franchises, memberships, certificates, entitlements variances, waivers, certificates of occupancy and other authorizations issued by any Governmental Authorities, and any siting, zoning and land use approvals required under Applicable Laws in connection with the development, construction, operation, use and/or maintenance of the Project, and all amendments, modifications, supplements, general conditions and addenda thereto.

"Permitted Liens" shall mean all of the following: (a) liens for property Taxes and installments of assessments and charges of Governmental Authorities not yet due and payable as of the Closing Date; (b) liens created by the act or omission of PGE; (c) any other encumbrances created or permitted with the prior written consent of PGE; and (d) any encumbrances that will not have an adverse effect on the construction, ownership, operation or performance of the Project and/or Project Assets.

"*Person*" shall mean any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, firm, association, Governmental Authority or any other entity whether acting in an individual, fiduciary or other capacity.

"*PGE*" shall have the meaning given to it in the Preamble.

"PGE Conditions Precedent" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 3.2.

"PGE Confidential Information" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 7.1.

"PGE Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.3.1.

"PGE Indemnity Cap" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.7.2.

"PGE Required Regulatory Approvals" shall mean those items listed on Part II of Schedule 6.5.

"Placed in Service" means placed in service for purposes of (a) Section 1603 of ARRA and any guidance issues by Treasury in relation thereto, (b) Sections 48(b)(2) and (3) of the Code (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990) and (c) Section 168 of the Code.

"Post-Closing Assets" shall mean all assets and rights of any kind, whether tangible or intangible, real or personal, including land and properties (or interests therein, including rights of way, leaseholds and easements), buildings, equipment, machinery, improvements, fixtures, agreements, contracts, renewable resource data, reports and studies (including those related to interconnection, environmental, cultural, resource and market matters), Permits, intellectual property, inventory, books and records, proprietary rights, return and other rights under or pursuant to all warranties, representations and guarantees, cash, accounts receivable, deposits and prepaid expenses acquired by PGE after the Closing Date in connection with or associated with the Project.

"*Project*" shall mean that certain [[____] MW [solar] [wind] [hydroelectric] [OTHER TECHNOLOGY]¹⁰ energy generating project [under development] [located in _____]].

"Project Assets" shall mean the assets, other than Retained Contracts, set forth on Schedule 5.7, which shall include all assets and rights of any kind, related to the ownership, operation or maintenance of the Project and owned by Seller, whether tangible or intangible, real or personal, including land and properties (or interests therein including rights of way, leaseholds and easements), buildings, equipment, machinery and associated equipment, improvements, fixtures, agreements, contracts, renewable resource data, reports and studies (including those related to interconnection, environmental, cultural, resource and market matters), the ownership of Environmental Attributes created on or after the Closing Date, Permits, software and intellectual property, inventory, books and records, proprietary rights, return and other rights under or pursuant to all warranties, representations and guarantees, cash, accounts receivable, deposits and prepaid expenses.

"Prudent Utility Standards" shall mean those practices, methods, equipment, specifications and standards of care, skill, safety and diligence and acts as the same may change from time to time, but applied in light of the facts known at the time, as are generally applied or utilized under comparable circumstances by experienced and prudent professionals in respect of the interconnection, transmission, ownership, operation or maintenance of renewable resource generating facilities of comparable type and complexity to the Project and which would have been expected to accomplish the desired result in a manner consistent with Applicable Law, safety, environmental protection, economy and expedition. Prudent Utility Standards are not

¹⁰ NTD: Bidder to include appropriate technology descriptor.

necessarily defined as the optimal standard practice method or act to the exclusion of others, but rather, refer to a range of actions reasonable under the circumstances.

"Purchase Price" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 2.3.

["*Real Property Agreements*" shall mean the agreements set forth on <u>Schedule 5.8</u> evidencing the Real Property Interests.]

["Real Property Interests" shall mean, collectively, [_____].]

"Renewable Resource Data" means any and all renewable resource data measured by Seller at the Site and collected by the meteorological towers on the Site through the Closing Date and which are included as part of the Project Assets.

"Representatives" shall mean, with respect to a Person, such Person's directors, partners, officers, managers, employees, members, agents and representatives, including attorneys, accountants, consultants, potential lenders, lenders, potential investors, investors and financial advisors.

"Retained Contracts" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 5.10.5.

"Retained Liabilities" shall mean those obligations and Liabilities of Seller arising under [_____], which shall be retained by Seller.

"*RFP*" shall mean that certain request for proposals for renewable energy resources issued by PGE in May 2016 and conducted in accordance with the OPUC Competitive Bidding Guidelines set forth in OPUC Order 14-149 (Docket UM-1182), dated April 30, 2014.

"Seller" shall have the meaning given to it in the Preamble.

"Seller Conditions Precedent" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 3.3.

"Seller Confidential Information" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 7.2.1.

"Seller Contracts" shall have the meaning given to it in <u>Section 5.10.1</u>.

"Seller's Exclusivity Obligations" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 8.2.

"Seller Indemnified Party" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.4.1.

"Seller Indemnity Cap" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.7.1.

"Seller Required Regulatory Approvals" shall mean those items listed on Part II of Schedule 5.6.

"Site" shall mea	ın [1^{11} .

"Tax" or "Taxes" shall mean any federal, state, local or foreign income, gross receipts, license, payroll, employment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, windfall profits, environmental, customs duties, capital stock, franchise, profits, withholding, social security, unemployment, disability, real property, personal property, sales, use, transfer, registration, value added, alternative, minimum, estimated or similar tax, levy or assessment and any related interest or penalty.

"Tax Return" shall mean any return, report, statement, claim for refund, information return or other document (including any amendments thereto and any related or supporting information) filed or required to be filed with any Governmental Authority in connection with the determination, assessment, collection or administration of Taxes or the administration of any Applicable Law relating to Taxes.

"Third-Party Claim" shall have the meaning given to it in Section 9.6.

"Treasury" shall mean the United States Department of Treasury, including any successor agency.

"Treasury Regulations" shall mean the Treasury regulations promulgated under the Code, including any successor regulations.

<u>Construction</u>. 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.

A reference to an Exhibit, Schedule, Article, Section or other provision shall be, unless otherwise specified, to exhibits, schedules, articles, sections or other provisions of this Agreement, which exhibits and schedules are incorporated herein by reference.

Any reference in this Agreement to another agreement or document shall be construed as a reference to that other agreement or document as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, varied, amended, supplemented, substituted, novated, assigned or otherwise transferred.

Any reference in this Agreement to "this Agreement," "herein," "hereof" or "hereunder" shall be deemed to be a reference to this Agreement as a whole and not limited to the particular Article, Section, Exhibit, Schedule or provision in which the relevant reference appears and to this Agreement as varied, amended, supplemented, substituted, novated, assigned or otherwise transferred from time to time.

¹¹ NTD: Bidder to provide description of project site.

References to any Party shall, where applicable, include any successors, transferees and permitted assigns of the Party.

References to the term "includes" or "including" shall mean "includes, without limitation" or "including, without limitation."

Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders.

If the time for performing an obligation under this Agreement occurs or expires on a day that is not a Business Day, the time for performance of such obligation shall be extended until the next succeeding Business Day.

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.

References to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS; PURCHASE PRICE AND PAYMENT

Purchase and Sale. Subject to and upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including (a) the satisfaction or written waiver by PGE of the PGE Conditions Precedent, and (b) the satisfaction or written waiver by Seller of the Seller Conditions Precedent, on the Closing Date, Seller shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to PGE, and PGE shall purchase, acquire and accept from Seller, all of the Project Assets, free and clear of any and all Liens other than Permitted Liens. Upon the consummation of the purchase by PGE of the Project Assets, PGE agrees to assume and become responsible for, and shall pay, discharge or perform when due, all of the Assumed Liabilities as of and after the Closing Date. PGE and its Affiliates shall not assume or incur any Liability in respect of, and Seller shall remain bound by and be liable for, and shall pay, discharge or perform when due, the Retained Liabilities.

<u>Instruments of Conveyance</u>. The sale, conveyance, assignment, transfer and delivery of the Project Assets will be effected by the execution and delivery by Seller and PGE of (a) the Bill of Sale, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u>, (b) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u>, [(c) assignments of the Real Property Interests in recordable form, substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit C</u>,] and (d) such other agreements or documents requested by PGE, with the items described in clauses (a) through (d) of this Section 2.2 collectively referred to herein as the "*Instruments of Conveyance*."

<u>Payments</u> . As consideration	deration for the sale, t	transfer, assignment, conveyance and delivery
by Seller to PGE of the Pr	roject Assets, PGE wa	ill pay to Seller the "Purchase Price" in an
amount equal to [] as further descri	bed and on the terms and conditions contained
in this Agreement.		
[Payment Ter	<u>ms</u> .] ¹² [].
Wiring Instru	ctions. PGE shall pay	the Purchase Price, to the extent due pursuant
		ting the applicable amount for Seller's account
-	• •	the date due (as provided in this Article 2) in
		ons, or such other instructions as Seller may
provide to PGE in writing:	C	•
TO:	[]	
	Account No.:	[]
	ABA Routing No.:	[]
	Bank Name:	[]
	Branch Address:	[]
	Contact:	[]

<u>Late Payments</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of any payment due by either PGE or Seller pursuant to the terms of this Agreement that is not paid when due hereunder shall bear interest at an annual rate equal to the lower of the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus two percent (2%) or the maximum rate allowed by Applicable Law, from the date such payment was required to have been made through and including the date such payment is actually received by the Party to whom such payment is due.

<u>Further Assurances; Cooperation</u>. At any time, and from time to time after the Closing Date, at either Party's reasonable request, the other Party shall promptly execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further acts, assurances and instruments of sale, transfer, conveyance, assignment and confirmation, as are reasonably required, and take all such other action as the requesting Party may reasonably request, in connection with the performance of such Party's obligations under this Agreement. From and after the Effective Date until the Closing Date, each Party shall reasonably cooperate with the other Party in connection with the performance of such Party's obligations under this Agreement.

¹² NTD: Bidder to propose additional payment terms, as applicable.

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

Conditions Generally. For purposes of this Agreement, there shall be conditions which must be satisfied or waived prior to the Closing. PGE's obligation to cause the Closing to occur is subject to the satisfaction, or waiver in writing by PGE, of each of the PGE Conditions Precedent, and Seller's obligation to cause the Closing to occur is subject to the satisfaction or waiver in writing by Seller, of each of the Seller Conditions Precedent, in each case within the applicable time periods herein. Seller and PGE expressly acknowledge and agree that each of the (a) PGE Conditions Precedent are for the sole benefit of and may only be waived by PGE in writing, and (b) Seller Conditions Precedent are for the sole benefit of and may only be waived by Seller in writing.

<u>PGE Conditions Precedent to the Closing</u>. PGE shall not be obligated to effect the Closing hereunder if the following conditions precedent (the "*PGE Conditions Precedent*") are not satisfied (or waived in writing by PGE) on or prior to the Closing Date:

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	pecific	Conditions.		

<u>Third-Party Consents</u>. All authorizations, approvals and consents of all Persons, including Governmental Authorities, that are required in connection with the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement by each of PGE and Seller shall have been received.

<u>Certificates</u> . PGE shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date,
in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to PGE, of a duly authorized officer of Seller
certifying that attached thereto are the following: (a) the incumbency of Seller's officers
executing this Agreement and any other agreement delivered on the Closing Date and any
certificate delivered in connection with the Closing; (b) true, accurate and complete copies of the
certificates issued by the Secretary of State of the State of [] within ten (10) days
of the Closing Date certifying that Seller is duly [organized] [incorporated] [formed] and validly
existing under the laws of the State of [] and is current in payment of Taxes in
such state; (c) true, accurate and complete resolutions of Seller duly authorizing the execution,
delivery and performance of this Agreement and all other related agreements and transactions
contemplated hereby and thereby, and that such resolutions are in full force and effect as of the
Closing Date; (d) the certificate of formation of Seller, as certified by the Secretary of State of
the State of []; and (e) the [operating agreement] [by-laws] of Seller (as amended
through the Closing Date).

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¹³ NTD: PGE reserves the right to require additional conditions precedent to be met prior to the Closing, based on the nature and state of development of Bidder's project. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, delivery of a title insurance policy, survey, Permits and environmental reports.

Representations and Warranties. Each of the representations and warranties of Seller in this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date as though such representations and warranties were made on and as of the Closing Date (except to the extent such representations and warranties are made as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such date).

<u>UCC Search Report</u>. PGE shall have received Uniform Commercial Code search reports from the relevant jurisdictions covering the Seller with respect to the Project Assets, the results of which shall be satisfactory to PGE in its sole discretion.

<u>Performance</u>. Seller shall have performed, in all material respects, each and all of the covenants and obligations required to be performed by it prior to the Closing Date, on or prior to the Closing Date.

<u>Litigation</u>. No action or proceeding by or before any court or other Governmental Authority shall have been instituted or threatened by any Governmental Authority or Person whatsoever that (a) could reasonably be expected to impair, restrain, prohibit or invalidate the Closing, (b) could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Seller, the Project or the Project Assets, (c) challenges any Permit in a way that could reasonably be expected to invalidate, impair or restrain, in a material way, such Permit, in PGE's reasonable discretion, or (d) could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on PGE's ability to consummate the Closing.

<u>No Material Adverse Effect</u>. As of the Closing Date, no Material Adverse Effect shall have occurred with respect to Seller, the Project or the Project Assets.

<u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. The Seller Required Regulatory Approvals in <u>Schedule 5.6</u> and the PGE Required Regulatory Approvals in <u>Schedule 6.5</u> shall have been made or obtained and shall have become Final Orders.

<u>FIRPTA Certificate</u>. Seller shall have executed and delivered an affidavit, dated as of the Closing Date, stating, under penalty of perjury, Seller's United States taxpayer identification number and that Seller is not a foreign person, pursuant to Section 1445(b)(2) of the Code and Treasury Regulation 1.1445-2(b)(2)(iii)(B) (or any similar provision under other applicable Tax law).

Assignment of Project Contracts and Real Property Interests. ¹⁴ PGE shall have received an assignment of each Contract (as set forth on Schedule 5.10) and each Real Property Interest (as set forth on Schedule 5.8), executed by all parties thereto, all in form and substance

¹⁴ NTD: Any assignment of a Real Property Interest must be in recordable form and shall be recorded at Closing.

reasonably acceptable to PGE, and an estoppel letter from each counterparty to each Contract executed and delivered no earlier than ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date substantially similar to the form set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u>.

<u>Completion of Due Diligence</u>. PGE shall have completed its due diligence review of the Project and the Project Assets to its satisfaction.

<u>Seller Conditions Precedent to the Closing</u>. Seller shall not be obligated to effect the Closing hereunder if the following conditions precedent (the "*Seller Conditions Precedent*") are not satisfied (or waived in writing by Seller) on or prior to the Closing Date:

Certificates. Seller shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Seller, of a duly authorized officer of PGE certifying that attached thereto are the following: (a) the incumbency of PGE's officers executing this Agreement and any other agreement delivered on the Closing Date and any certificate delivered in connection with the Closing; (b) true, accurate and complete copies of the certificates issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon within ten (10) days of the Closing Date certifying that PGE is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Oregon and is current in payment of Taxes in such state; (c) true, accurate and complete resolutions of PGE duly authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and all other related agreements and transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, and that such resolutions are in full force and effect as of the Closing Date; and (d) the certificate of formation of PGE, as certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon.

Representations and Warranties. Each of the representations and warranties of PGE in this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date as though such representations and warranties were made on and as of the Closing Date (except to the extent such representations and warranties are made as of a particular date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such date).

<u>Performance</u>. PGE shall have performed, in all material respects, each and all of the covenants and obligations required to be performed by it prior to the Closing Date, on or prior to the Closing Date.

<u>Litigation</u>. No action or proceeding by or before any court or other Governmental Authority shall have been instituted that seeks to impair, restrain, prohibit or invalidate the Closing (other than an action or proceeding commenced by Seller or an Affiliate of Seller).

<u>Regulatory Approvals</u>. The Seller Required Regulatory Approvals and the PGE Required Regulatory Approvals shall have been made or obtained and shall have become Final Orders. The PGE Required Regulatory Approvals shall have been made or obtained at PGE's cost.

Term; Termination.

<u>Term</u>. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and, unless terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect until the obligations of each of the Parties under the Agreement shall have been satisfied in full or waived in writing by the other Party, as applicable.

[Termination. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the Closing as follows:

By the mutual written consent of the Parties;

by PGE upon written notice to Seller of such termination, in the event the Closing has not occurred on or before [______]; provided, that the failure to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement did not result from the failure by PGE to fulfill in any material respect any undertaking or commitment provided for herein that is required to be fulfilled by it prior to the Closing; or

by either Party, upon written notice to the other Party of such termination due to a breach of or default under this Agreement which breach or default continues for thirty (30) days after the non-breaching Party has delivered written notice of the default or breach to the breaching Party.]¹⁵

Effect of Termination; Remedies.

In the event that this Agreement is validly terminated in accordance with Section 3.4, this Agreement shall forthwith have no further force and effect and, except as set forth in this Agreement to the contrary, there shall be no further liability or obligation on the part of PGE or Seller under this Agreement. No such termination shall serve (a) to release any Party from any liability with respect to any breach of its duties and obligations hereunder prior to such termination, or (b) to void or terminate the limitations on liability expressly set forth in this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Article 7 (Confidential Information) shall survive the termination of this Agreement for a period of two (2) years from the date on which such termination occurs.

CLOSING

¹⁵ NTD: This Section can be omitted for any transaction that contemplates a simultaneous signing and closing.

<u>Place of Closing</u>. Upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the sale of the Project Assets (the "*Closing*") shall take place no later than the second Business Day after satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in <u>Article 3</u>, unless this Agreement has been terminated prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 3.4</u> (the actual time and date of the Closing being referred to herein as the "*Closing Date*"). The Closing shall take place at PGE's offices or at such other location as the Parties may agree, on the Closing Date.

<u>Closing Deliveries</u>. On the Closing Date, the following shall occur:

<u>Payment of Purchase Price</u>. PGE shall deliver to Seller the Purchase Price in accordance with <u>Section 2.3.1</u>.

Delivery of Certificates by Seller. On the Closing Date, Seller shall deliver to PGE a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to PGE, stating that (a) the conditions set forth in Section 3.3 have been satisfied or waived in writing by Seller, and (b) that all representations and warranties of Seller set forth in Article 5 are true and correct as of the Closing Date (except to the extent such representations and warranties are made as of a particular date in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such date).

<u>Delivery of Certificates by PGE</u>. On the Closing Date, PGE shall deliver to Seller one or more certificates of PGE, in form and substance satisfactory to Seller, stating that (a) the conditions set forth in <u>Section 3.2</u> have been satisfied or waived in writing by PGE, and (b) that all representations and warranties of PGE set forth in <u>Article 6</u> are true and correct as of the Closing Date (except to the extent such representations and warranties are made as of a particular date in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such date).

Other Items. All other items required to be delivered or received as a Seller Condition Precedent or as a PGE Condition Precedent shall have been delivered to, or received by, Seller or PGE, as applicable, unless waived. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless already delivered or unless waived by the relevant Party, the following documents, instruments and certificates shall be delivered at Closing: (a) by each Party to the other Party, executed counterparts of the Instruments of Conveyance; (b) by PGE to Seller, all documents, instruments and certificates required to be delivered by PGE to Seller pursuant to this Agreement; (c) by Seller to PGE, all documents, instruments and certificates required to be delivered by Seller to PGE pursuant to this Agreement; and (d) by Seller to PGE, all books, records[and operating logs] relating to the Project and the Project Assets, in the possession of, or subject to the control of, Seller.

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER

qualification.

of injunctive relief.

Date]¹⁶, the following are true and correct:

Organization and Authority. Seller is a [______] duly [organized] [formed], validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws of the State of [______], and has all requisite power and authority to own the Project Assets, to execute and deliver this Agreement, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to carry on its business as now being conducted. Seller is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in all other

jurisdictions in which its ownership of property or the character of its business requires such

Seller represents and warrants to PGE that, as of the Effective Date [and as of the Closing

Binding Agreement. All necessary action on the part of Seller has been taken to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby. This Agreement has been, and the other documents and instruments required to be delivered by Seller in accordance with the provisions hereof at the Closing have been, or will be, duly and validly executed and delivered by Seller, and upon execution and delivery thereof by Seller, will constitute the valid and binding agreement and obligations of Seller, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general application relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity (regardless of whether

<u>No Adverse Order or Injunctions</u>. Seller is not a party to, nor is Seller subject to or bound by, nor does there exist any agreement, or any judgment, order, writ, prohibition, injunction or decree of any Governmental Authority with respect to Seller, which would prevent the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by Seller, or the transfer, conveyance and sale of all of the Project Assets to PGE pursuant to the terms hereof.

such enforceability is considered in any proceeding in equity or at law), including the availability

<u>Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, investigation or proceeding pending in which Seller has been named or served as a party or threatened against Seller before any Governmental Authority.

<u>No Conflicts</u>. None of the execution, delivery nor performance by Seller of this Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, nor the compliance by Seller with any of the provisions of this Agreement, will result in: (a) a violation of or a conflict with any provision of the formation documents of Seller or any law, judgment, order, writ, decree, determination, award or injunction applicable to Seller; (b) a breach or

¹⁶ NTD: This item can be omitted for any transaction that contemplates a simultaneous signing and closing.

violation of, a conflict with or a default under, or the creation of a right of any Person to accelerate, terminate or cancel any Contract; (c) a violation by Seller of any Applicable Laws; or (d) a violation, or conflict with, or result in a breach of any provision of, or constitute a default (or any event which, with or without due notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default) under, or result in the termination, cancellation, suspension, modification or acceleration of, or result in or give to any Person any additional rights or entitlement to increased, additional, accelerated or guaranteed payments under, or result in the impairment, loss or forfeiture of any material benefit, rights or privilege under, or the creation of any Lien or other encumbrance upon any of the assets of Seller under any contract, note, bond, mortgage, indenture, deed of trust, license, lease, agreement or other instrument or obligation to which Seller is a party.

<u>Third-Party Consents</u>. Part I of <u>Schedule 5.6</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all consents and approvals of all Persons, including Governmental Authorities, (other than any Permits) that are required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller or the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Part II of <u>Schedule 5.6</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all Seller Required Regulatory Approvals that are required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller or the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Project Assets.

Seller holds of record and owns beneficially one hundred percent (100%) of the ownership interests of the Project Assets. Seller does not currently own any asset necessary for PGE to be able after the Closing to develop, construct, own, operate or maintain the Project in accordance with Prudent Utility Standards, except such assets that are (or by the Closing, will be) included in the Project Assets. Schedule 5.7 sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of the Project Assets owned by Seller, which constitute all of the assets and rights of any kind necessary for PGE to develop, construct, own, operate and maintain the Project.

[All of the Project Assets constituting physical assets, if any, including equipment, machinery, vehicles, structures, fixtures and other tangible property, have been maintained in accordance with Prudent Utility Standards and are in good operating condition and repair, ordinary wear and tear excepted.]

Seller has good, valid and marketable title to all the Project Assets, which are free and clear of any and all Liens, other than Permitted Liens.

[There are no existing or continuing claims against Seller, the Project or the Project Assets by any prior developers of the Project (or partners of or investors in Seller (with respect to the Project Assets)).]

[Real Estate.

Schedule 5.8 sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of the Real Property Interests Seller holds with respect to the Project and that will be assigned to PGE at Closing.]

[Seller represents and warrants to PGE that the Real Property Agreements: (a) comprise all of the property interests and other rights necessary in connection with the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Project in accordance with Applicable Law and Permits; (b) with respect to the Real Property Agreements, Seller has delivered to PGE correct and complete copies of each of them; (c) provide legal and practical ingress and egress rights for any reasonable purpose in connection with the development, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Project; (d) each of the Real Property Agreements constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of Seller, and the counterparties thereto, and are in full force and effect except, in each case, as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and subject to general equitable principles; (e) each of the Real Property Agreements will continue to be legal, valid, binding and in full force and effect on identical terms immediately following the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (including any assignments and assumptions referred to herein) except, in each case, as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and subject to general equitable principles; (f) no party to any Real Property Agreements is in breach or default and, no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or without a cure being completed, would constitute a breach or default or permit termination or modification thereof or acceleration thereunder; (g) no party to any Real Property Agreement has repudiated any provision thereof; (h) there are no disputes, oral agreements or representations or forbearance programs in effect as to any Real Property Agreements; (i) no Real Property Agreement has been assigned, transferred, conveyed, mortgaged, deeded in trust or encumbered by Seller; and (j) except as set forth in the Real Property Agreements, there are no rents, royalties, fees or other amounts payable or receivable by Seller or any Person in connection with any Real Property Interests.]

Tax Matters. 17 Seller represents and warrants with respect to itself:

All Tax Returns required to have been filed with respect to the Project and the Project Assets have been duly and timely filed and each such Tax Return was true, correct and complete in all material respects. All Taxes required to be paid (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) with respect to the Project and the Project Assets have been duly and timely paid. Seller has adequately provided for, in its books of account and related records, liability for all unpaid Taxes with respect to the Project and the Project Assets.

¹⁷ NTD: Subject to additional review by KLG tax group.

Solely with respect to the Project or any of the Project Assets: (a) there is no action, audit, dispute or claim now pending against, or any proposed or threatened action, audit, dispute or claim against, or with respect to, Seller in respect of any Taxes; (b) no Tax Return of Seller has been subject to examination or audit; (c) Seller has not received from any Governmental Authority any written (i) notice indicating an intent to open an audit or other review, (ii) request for information related to Tax matters, or (iii) notice of deficiency or proposed adjustment for any amount of Tax proposed, asserted or assessed by any taxing authority; and (d) no written claim has been made by a Governmental Authority in any jurisdiction where Seller does not file Tax Returns that Seller is or may be subject to taxation by such jurisdiction.

Neither the Project nor any of the Project Assets constitutes tax-exempt bond financed property or tax-exempt use property within the meaning of Section 168 of the Code. None of Seller or any of its Affiliates has applied for, claimed or received a Cash Grant, production tax credit pursuant to Code Section 45, or an investment tax credit pursuant to Code Section 48 with respect to any of the Project Assets. At least 80% of the Project Assets constitutes "new Section 38 property," as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.48-2. Neither the Project nor any Project Assets have been Placed in Service. Either: (a) the Project is a "qualified facility" that produces electricity using "qualified energy resources" within the meaning of Sections 45(d)(1) and 45(a)(2)(A)(i) or the Code, respectively; (b) the Project Assets are "energy property" within the meaning of Section 48(a)(3) of the Code; (c) the Project Assets are "qualified property" or a "qualified investment credit facility" within the meaning of Section 48(a)(5) of the Code; or (d) the Project Assets are "specified energy property," as that term is defined in Section 1603(d) of ARRA. In respect of any financial projections setting forth the amount of depreciation deductions available under Section 168 of the Code, any tax credits available pursuant to either Section 45 or Section 48 of the Code, or any grant available pursuant to Section 1603 of ARRA, in each case in respect of the Project or any Project Assets, (i) the facts and information used to create such financial projections are true, complete and correct and (ii) such financial projections are based on reasonable assumptions and, to the knowledge of Seller, fairly represent the expected performance of the Project and the Project Assets.

Seller is not a "foreign person" as defined in Section 1445(f)(3) of the Code, and Seller will provide to PGE the certification described in Section 1445(b)(2) of the Code and Treasury Regulations Section 1.1445-2(b).

There are no Liens (other than Permitted Liens) for unpaid or delinquent Taxes, assessments or other charges or deposits upon the Project or the Project Assets.

[Contracts.]

[Part I of Schedule 5.10] sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of all written agreements and contracts entered into by Seller on or prior to the Effective Date for the benefit

of the Project or otherwise related to the Project (the "Seller Contracts"). Part II of Schedule 5.10 sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of all written agreements and contracts entered into by Seller on or prior to the Effective Date for the benefit of the Project or otherwise related to the Project, which will be retained by Seller. Part III of Schedule 5.10 sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of all written agreements and contracts entered into by an Affiliate of Seller on or prior to the Effective Date for the benefit of the Project or otherwise related to the Project, which will be assigned to PGE on the Closing Date (the "Affiliate Contracts" and together with the Seller Contracts, the "Contracts"). Part IV of Schedule 5.10 sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of all written agreements and contracts entered into by an Affiliate of Seller on or prior to the Effective Date for the benefit of the Project or otherwise related to the Project, which will be retained by Seller.]

[Each Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Seller, is in full force and effect, and constitutes the legal, valid, binding and enforceable agreement as to Seller, the respective counterparties thereto, and will not be rendered invalid or unenforceable as a result of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except, in each case, as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and subject to general equitable principles.]

[Neither Seller (or its Affiliate with respect to the Affiliate Contracts), nor the counterparty thereto, is in material breach of or in default under any Contract, no event has occurred which with the passage of time or giving of notice or both would constitute such a default, result in a loss of material rights or permit termination or acceleration under, or result in the creation of any Lien (other than a Permitted Lien) under any Contract.]

[Neither Seller nor any of Seller's Affiliates, as the case may be, has sold or transferred, or agreed to sell or transfer, or granted any options or rights to purchase energy or Environmental Attributes related to the electric power to be generated by the Project for any period after the Closing.]

[Each of the Contracts listed on <u>Parts II</u> and <u>IV</u> of <u>Schedule 5.10</u> (the "*Retained Contracts*") will not be assigned to PGE as part of the Project Assets. None of the Retained Contracts will provide any material ongoing benefit to the Project on or after the Closing Date.]

<u>Legal Compliance</u>. Seller is in compliance with all Applicable Laws (other than Environmental Laws, which are the subject of <u>Section 5.12</u>) with respect to the Project and the Project Assets.

[Environmental Laws.]

[Seller has conducted its activities with respect to the development of the Project and the Project Assets in compliance with all Environmental Laws, and no action, suit, proceeding, hearing, investigation or written charge, complaint, claim, demand or notice has been filed or commenced or threatened against Seller (with respect to the Project Assets), the Project or the Site alleging any failure to comply with or any violation of any applicable Environmental Law.]

[All environmental investigations, studies, audits, tests, reviews or other analyses conducted on behalf of, or that are in the possession of, Seller in relation to the Site, the Project Assets and the Real Property Interests have been delivered to PGE prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement and there are no other such items.]

[Permits. Schedule 5.13 sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all Permits that Seller is required to obtain, and has obtained, in order to develop, construct, operate, and maintain the Project.]

[Renewable Resource Data. Schedule 5.14] of this Agreement sets forth a true, correct and complete list of the Renewable Resource Data, which data does not contain any material errors. Seller has the right to use and to validly transfer to PGE the Renewable Resource Data.]

Solvency. Seller is solvent and has sufficient assets and capital to carry on its business as it is now conducted and to perform its obligations hereunder. No petition or notice has been presented, no order has been made and no resolution has been passed for the bankruptcy, liquidation, winding-up or dissolution of Seller. No receiver, trustee, custodian or similar fiduciary has been appointed over the whole or any part of the Project Assets or the income of Seller, nor does Seller have any plan or intention of, or has received any notice that any other Person has any plan or intention of, filing, making or obtaining any such petition, notice, order or resolution or of seeking the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or similar fiduciary. Seller is solvent and has sufficient assets and capital to carry on its businesses as they are now conducted and to perform its obligations hereunder.

<u>Brokers</u>. Seller does not have any contract, arrangement or understanding with any broker or other intermediary with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

<u>Investment Company</u>. Seller is not an "investment company" or a company controlled by an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

[Intellectual Property. Seller has the right to use and to transfer to PGE all patents, trademarks, copyrights or other intellectual property rights used in connection with the Project

Assets, and which constitute all intellectual property necessary for the operation, maintenance or use of the Project. Seller has not infringed nor has been claimed to have infringed the patent, trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights of any Person. No Person is infringing the patent, trademark or other intellectual property rights of Seller.]

Material Misstatements or Omissions. None of the representations or warranties (a) given by Seller in this Agreement (including the Schedules hereto) or any certificate delivered by Seller at Closing, (b) included in any document, exhibit, written communication, certificate or schedule heretofore prepared by Seller, an Affiliate of Seller or a Representative (commissioned by Seller or an Affiliate of Seller) and furnished by or on behalf of Seller in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (including any and all materials delivered to and written communication made to any Governmental Authority), or (c) included in any document, exhibit, written communication, certificate or schedule heretofore furnished by or on behalf of Seller in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, that was not prepared by Seller, an Affiliate of Seller or a Representative (commissioned by Seller or an Affiliate of Seller) (including any and all materials delivered to and written communication made to any Governmental Authority), when taken as a whole, contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements or facts contained in such representations or warranties, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not materially misleading.

[Project-Specific Representations.]¹⁸

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PGE

PGE represents and warrants to Seller that, as of the Effective Date [and as of the Closing Date], the following are true and correct:

Organization and Authority. PGE is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Oregon, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder. PGE is duly qualified to do business and is in good standing in all other jurisdictions in which its ownership of property or the character of its business requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect with respect to PGE.

¹⁸ NTD: PGE reserves the right to require the inclusion of additional representations and warranties based on the nature and state of development of Bidder's project. Such representations may include, but are not limited to, representations regarding permitting, regulatory status, insurance, affiliate transactions and studies and reports.

Binding Agreement. All necessary company action on the part of PGE has been taken to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby. This Agreement has been, and the other documents and instruments required to be delivered by PGE in accordance with the provisions hereof have been, or will be, duly and validly executed and delivered by PGE, and upon execution and delivery thereof by PGE, will constitute the valid and binding agreement and obligations of PGE, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general application relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in any proceeding in equity or at law), including the availability of injunctive relief.

No Adverse Order or Injunctions. PGE is not a party to, and to PGE's knowledge, is not subject to or bound by, any agreement, or any judgment, order or injunction of any Governmental Authority, which would prevent or have a material adverse effect on the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by PGE, or the purchase of the Project Assets by PGE pursuant to the terms hereof.

<u>No Conflicts</u>. Neither the execution, delivery nor performance by PGE of this Agreement will result in (a) a violation of or a conflict with any provision of the articles of incorporation, bylaws or other corporate documents of PGE, or (b) a violation by PGE of any Applicable Laws, except any such conflict, breach or violation, acceleration, termination or cancellation that would not have or be expected to have a material adverse effect on PGE.

<u>Third-Party Consents</u>. Part I of <u>Schedule 6.5</u> sets forth a true, accurate and complete list of all consents and approvals of all Persons, including Governmental Authorities, that are required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or the consummation by PGE of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Part II of <u>Schedule 6.5</u> sets forth a true, correct and complete list of all PGE Required Regulatory Approvals that are required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller or the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

<u>Brokers</u>. Neither PGE nor its Affiliates has any contract, arrangement or understanding with any broker or other intermediary with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

PGE Confidential Information.

Seller acknowledges that PGE Confidential Information (as defined below) is valuable and proprietary and Seller agrees not to, directly or indirectly, use, publish, disseminate, describe or otherwise disclose any PGE Confidential Information without the prior written consent of PGE. For purposes of this Agreement, "PGE Confidential Information" shall mean (i) any and all information provided by PGE to Seller and identified by PGE as confidential and (ii) any and all information provided by PGE to Seller with respect to the Project or the transactions contemplated hereby. Information shall not be deemed to be PGE Confidential Information if: (a) it has become generally known or available within the industry or the public through no act or omission of Seller; (b) Seller can demonstrate that, prior to disclosure in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, such information was already in the possession of Seller; (c) it was rightfully received by Seller from a third party who became aware of it through no act or omission of Seller and who is not under an obligation of confidentiality to PGE; or (d) Seller can demonstrate it was independently developed by employees or consultants of Seller. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from and after the Closing, PGE Confidential Information shall include any information that is a Project Asset, whether or not of the type referred to in clauses (b), (c) or (d) above.

Seller shall maintain any PGE Confidential Information which has been or will be disclosed directly or indirectly to Seller by or on behalf of PGE or its Affiliates in confidence and shall not disclose or cause to be disclosed by them or any third person without PGE's prior express written consent; provided, however, that Seller may disclose the PGE Confidential Information to Persons who provide legal, accounting or other services to Seller in connection with Seller's evaluation or implementation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, provided that such persons have first been informed of the duties required hereby.

Notwithstanding the preceding <u>Section 7.1.1</u> and <u>Section 7.1.2</u>, PGE Confidential Information may be disclosed if required by any Governmental Authority or court or otherwise by Applicable Law; provided, however, that: (a) such PGE Confidential Information is submitted under any and all applicable provisions for confidential treatment and (b) PGE is given written notice of the requirement for disclosure promptly after such disclosure is requested, so that it may take whatever action it deems appropriate, including intervention in any proceeding and seeking a protective order or an injunction, to prohibit such disclosure.

Seller agrees that it will not make any use of any PGE Confidential Information received pursuant to this Agreement except in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless specifically authorized to do so in writing by PGE, and this Agreement shall not be construed as a license or authorization to Seller to utilize the PGE Confidential Information except for such purpose.

Seller acknowledges that a breach of the covenants contained in this <u>Section 7.1</u> will cause irreparable damage to PGE, the exact amount of which will be difficult to ascertain,

and that the remedies at law for any such breach will be inadequate. Accordingly, Seller agrees that if Seller breaches any of the covenants contained in this Section 7.1, in addition to any other remedy that may be available at law or in equity, PGE shall be entitled to injunctive relief, without posting bond or other security and Seller shall have no right or power to raise the defense of adequate remedy at law.

Seller Confidential Information.

PGE acknowledges that Seller Confidential Information (as defined below) is valuable and proprietary to Seller and PGE agrees not to, directly or indirectly, use, publish, disseminate, describe or otherwise disclose any Seller Confidential Information in respect of the Project without the prior written consent of either Seller. For purposes of this Agreement, "Seller Confidential Information" shall mean (i) any and all information provided by Seller to PGE and identified by Seller as confidential and (ii) any and all information provided by Seller to PGE with respect to the Project or the transactions contemplated hereby. Information shall not be deemed to be Seller Confidential Information if: (a) the Closing has occurred and such information is also an a Project Asset and/or Post-Closing Asset under this Agreement; (b) it has become generally known or available within the industry or the public though no act or omission of PGE; (c) PGE can demonstrate that, prior to disclosure in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, such information was already in the possession of PGE; (d) it was rightfully received by PGE from a third party who became aware of it through no act or omission of PGE and who is not under an obligation of confidentiality to Seller; or (e) PGE can demonstrate it was independently developed by employees or consultants of PGE.

PGE shall maintain any Seller Confidential Information which has been or will be disclosed directly or indirectly to PGE by or on behalf of Seller in confidence by it and shall not disclose or cause to be disclosed by PGE or any third person without Seller's prior express written consent; provided, however, that PGE may disclose Seller Confidential Information to its Representatives and to Persons who provide financial analysis, banking, legal, accounting or other services to PGE provided that such Persons have first been informed of the duties required hereby.

Notwithstanding the preceding <u>Section 7.2.1</u> and <u>Section 7.2.2</u>, Seller Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) if required by any Governmental Authority or court or otherwise by Applicable Law and (b) to the OPUC and/or the independent evaluator retained by PGE and approved by the OPUC in connection with the RFP; provided, however, that (i) such Seller Confidential Information is submitted under any and all applicable provisions for confidential treatment and (ii) if PGE is permitted to do so, Seller is given written notice of the requirement for disclosure promptly after such disclosure is requested, so that it may take whatever action it deems appropriate, including intervention in any proceeding and seeking a protective order or an injunction, to prohibit such disclosure.

PGE agrees that it will not make any use of any Seller Confidential Information received pursuant to this Agreement except in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, unless specifically authorized to do so in writing by Seller, and this Agreement shall not be construed as a license or authorization to PGE to utilize Seller Confidential Information except for such purpose.

PGE acknowledges that a breach of the covenants contained in this <u>Section 7.2</u> will cause irreparable damage to Seller and Seller's Affiliates, the exact amount of which will be difficult to ascertain, and that the remedies at law for any such breach will be inadequate. Accordingly, PGE agrees that if PGE breaches any of the covenants contained in this <u>Section 7.2</u>, in addition to any other remedy that may be available at law or in equity, Seller and its Affiliates shall be entitled to injunctive relief, without posting bond or other security, and PGE shall have no right or power to raise the defense of adequate remedy at law.

[COVENANTS OF PGE AND SELLER]¹⁹

[Conduct Pending the Closing.] Between the Effective Date and the earlier to occur of the termination of this Agreement and the Closing Date, Seller shall:

[continue to operate the Project and conduct its business in the Ordinary Course of Business;]

[maintain and keep the Project and the Project Assets in a state of repair and condition as good as at the Effective Date, ordinary wear and tear excepted, and in accordance with the Ordinary Course of Business;]

[maintain relationships with landowners and suppliers in accordance with the Ordinary Course of Business;]

[maintain the Permits and comply with Applicable Law affecting the Project or the Project Assets;]

[perform and comply in all material respects with [the Contracts, the Real Property Agreements and the Permits] and Seller shall not, without PGE's consent, (a) amend or modify, or consent to the amendment or modification of, any of the [Contracts, the Real Property Agreements and the Permits] which amendments, modifications or consents would remain in effect for any period after Closing, or (b) enter into any new or additional contracts, real property agreements or permits relating to the Project that would remain in effect for any period after the Closing;]

¹⁹ NTD: This Article 8 can be omitted for any transaction that contemplates a simultaneous signing and closing.

[continue development of the Project as provided on <u>Schedule 8.1.6;</u>]

[not, without PGE's prior written consent, (a) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or agree to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, any of the Project Assets, or (b) lease, mortgage or pledge any of the Project Assets and which such lease, mortgage or pledge would remain in effect for any period after the Closing;]

[not place or cause to be Placed in Service the Project or any of the Project Assets, in each case for purposes of Section 45 or Section 48 of the Code or Section 1603 of ARRA;

[not claim or permit any Person to claim any tax credit pursuant to Section 45 or Section 48 of the Code or any grant pursuant to Section 1603 of ARRA with respect to the Project or any Project Asset;]

[not cause or permit the Project or any Project Assets to become tax-exempt bond financed property or tax-exempt use property within the meaning of Section 168 of the Code;]

[not make any election or take any action that would limit, prevent or preclude the Project or any of the Project Assets from being classified in the hands of PGE as: (a) "qualified energy resources" and "qualified facilities" within the meaning of Sections 45(a)(2)(A)(i) and 45(d)(1) of the Code; (b) "energy property" in the hands of PGE within the meaning of Section 48(a)(3) of the Code; (c) "qualified property" or a "qualified investment credit facility" within the meaning of Section 48(a)(5) of the Code; or (d) "specified energy property" within the meaning of Section 1603(d) of ARRA;]

[maintain all books and records of Seller relating to the Project Assets in the Ordinary Course of Business.]

[Exclusivity. From and after the Effective Date, Seller agrees that it shall not (and shall not permit or cause any of its Affiliates to) solicit, initiate, encourage, entertain, make or accept offers with respect to the sale of the Project or the Project Assets (the "Seller's Exclusivity Obligations").]

[Site and Project Access.] From and after the Effective Date, Seller shall allow, permit or obtain the right of PGE to reasonable access to the Site and the Project (all in accordance with the limitations imposed by the Real Property Agreements and other Project safety rules and regulations and security limitations imposed by Seller or the relevant landowners), upon reasonable prior notice, in order to perform its due diligence review, including physical inspection and analysis of the Project Assets.]

[Due Diligence. From and after the Effective Date, Seller shall allow, permit or obtain the right of PGE (a) to access to the management, development and operational personnel of

Seller and (b) to review and make copies of the books and records of Seller. Any and all such access to Seller's management, development and operational personnel shall take place during normal business hours.]

[Notice of Developments. Seller shall, from time to time prior to the Closing, promptly (a) supplement or amend the Schedules referred to in Article 5, with respect to any matter that arises after the Effective Date, which if existing as of the Effective Date, would have been required to be set forth or described in such Schedules in order to make any representation or warranty set forth in Article 5 true and correct, and (b) notify PGE of any conditions, circumstances or events that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.]

INDEMNIFICATION

<u>Survival</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Sections 9.1.1</u>, all representations, warranties and related indemnification obligations contained in this Agreement and any Schedule, certificate or other document delivered pursuant to this Agreement at Closing, shall survive the Closing for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

The representations, warranties and related indemnification obligations of (a) Seller contained in Section 5.1 (Organization and Authority) and Section 5.7 (Project Assets), and (b) PGE contained in Section 6.1 (Organization and Authority) shall survive termination of this Agreement. The representations, warranties and related indemnification obligations of Seller contained in Section 5.9 (Tax Matters) and Section 5.12 (Environmental Laws) shall survive the Closing until the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. The obligations of (i) Seller pursuant to Sections 9.3.1(d) and (e) or (ii) PGE pursuant to Sections 9.4.1(c) and (d) shall survive the Closing indefinitely.

Applicable Survival Period. The period for which a representation, warranty or indemnification obligation survives the Closing is referred to herein as the "Applicable Survival Period." In the event notice of claim for indemnification under Sections 9.3 or 9.4 is given within the Applicable Survival Period, the representation, warranty or indemnification obligation that is the subject of such indemnification claim (whether or not formal legal action shall have been commenced based upon such claim) shall survive with respect to such claim until such claim is finally resolved. All claims for indemnification shall be made no later than ninety (90) days after the Applicable Survival Period. In the event notice of claim for indemnification under Sections 9.3 or 9.4 is not given within ninety (90) days after the Applicable Survival Period, such claim shall be null and void and no remedy, relief or recourse will be available to the indemnified party with respect to such claim.

<u>Indemnification by Seller</u>.

Seller shall indemnify and defend PGE and its Affiliates and their respective stockholders, members, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns (each, a "PGE Indemnified Party") against, and shall hold them harmless from, any and all losses, damages, claims (including third-party claims), charges, interest, penalties, Taxes, costs and expenses (including legal, consultant, accounting and other professional fees, costs of sampling, testing, investigation, removal, treatment and remediation of contamination and fees and costs incurred in enforcing rights under this Section 9.3) (collectively, "Losses") resulting from, arising out of, or incurred by any PGE Indemnified Party in connection with, or otherwise with respect to:

the failure of any representation and warranty or other statement by Seller contained in this Agreement or any certificate or other document furnished to PGE at Closing, to be true and correct in all respects as of the Effective Date [or the Closing Date, as applicable];

any material breach of any covenant or agreement of Seller contained in this Agreement or any certificate or other document furnished to PGE at the Closing;

any Retained Liabilities;

any fraud, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct by or gross negligence of Seller in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;

any claims, actions or suits made by third parties (before, on or after the Closing Date) against any PGE Indemnified Party arising from or as a result of the acts or omissions of Seller or any of its Affiliates in connection with the development, ownership or operation of the Project or the Project Assets; and

any liability for Taxes (including Tax Liens) imposed on or incurred by PGE relating to any taxable period ending on or before the time of the Closing or the portion of any other taxable period beginning before and occurring on or before the time of the Closing relating to the Project or the Project Assets.

<u>Indemnification by PGE</u>.

PGE shall indemnify and defend Seller and its Affiliates and their respective stockholders, members, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns (each, a "Seller Indemnified Party") against, and shall hold them harmless from, any and all Losses resulting from, arising out of, or incurred by any Seller Indemnified Party in connection with, or otherwise with respect to:

the failure of any representation and warranty or other statement by PGE contained in this Agreement or any certificate or other document furnished to Seller at Closing, to be true and correct in all respects as of the Effective Date [and as of the Closing Date, as applicable;]

any material breach of any covenant or agreement of PGE contained in this Agreement, or any certificate or other document furnished to Seller at the Closing;

any claims, actions or suits made by third parties (before, on or after the Closing Date) against any Seller Indemnified Party arising from or as a result of the acts or omissions of PGE or any of its Affiliates in connection with its ownership or operation of the Project, the Project Assets or the Post-Closing Assets;

any fraud, intentional misrepresentation, willful misconduct by or gross negligence of PGE in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;

any liability for Taxes (including Tax Liens) imposed on or incurred by Seller relating to any taxable period ending on or after the time of the Closing or the portion of any other taxable period beginning before and occurring on or after the time of the Closing relating to the Project and the Project Assets; and

Assumed Liabilities.

<u>Claims for Indemnification</u>. A Party seeking indemnification (the "*Indemnified Party*") under this <u>Article 9</u> shall give written notice (a "*Claim Notice*") to the other Party (the "*Indemnifying Party*") as soon as practicable after the Indemnified Party becomes aware of any fact, condition or event which may give rise to Losses for which indemnification may be sought under this <u>Article 9</u> (a "*Claim*"). Except as set forth in <u>Section 9.2</u>, the failure of the Indemnified Party to timely give a Claim Notice to the Indemnifying Party hereunder shall not affect the Indemnified Party's rights to indemnification hereunder, except and only to the extent that the Indemnifying Party is materially prejudiced by such delay.

<u>Defense</u>. In the case of a Claim involving the assertion of a claim by a third party (whether pursuant to a lawsuit or other legal action or otherwise, a "*Third-Party Claim*"), the Indemnifying Party may, upon written notice to the Indemnified Party, take control of the defense and investigation of such Third-Party Claim if the Indemnifying Party acknowledges to the Indemnified Party in writing the obligation of the Indemnifying Party to indemnify the Indemnified Party with respect to all elements of such Third-Party Claim. If the Indemnifying Party assumes the defense of any such Third-Party Claim, the Indemnifying Party shall select counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party (and separate from counsel to the Indemnifying Party if there is any conflict or divergence of interest between the Indemnifying

Party and the Indemnified Party) to conduct the defense of such claims or legal proceedings and, at the sole cost and expense of the Indemnifying Party, shall take all steps necessary in the defense or settlement thereof. The Indemnifying Party shall not consent to a settlement of or the entry of any judgment arising from any such Third-Party Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnified Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). The Indemnified Party shall be entitled to participate in (but not control) the defense of any such Third-Party Claim, with its own counsel and at its own expense; provided, however, that the Indemnified Party shall be entitled to settle any Third-Party Claim involving criminal penalties, civil fines or harm without the consent, but at the expense, of the Indemnifying Party if the Indemnifying Party shall unreasonably fail to do so after being requested to do so by the Indemnified Party. If the Indemnifying Party does not notify the Indemnified Party that it will assume the defense of such Third-Party Claim within thirty (30) days after the Indemnifying Party receives notice of such claim from the Indemnified Party: (a) the Indemnified Party may defend against such Third-Party Claim in such manner as it may deem reasonably appropriate, provided that the Indemnified Party shall not consent to a settlement of or the entry of any judgment arising from such Third-Party Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnifying Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); and (b) the Indemnifying Party shall be entitled to participate in (but not control) the defense of such action, with its counsel and at its own expense. Regardless of which Party shall assume the defense of the Third-Party Claim, the Parties agree to cooperate fully with one another in connection therewith. Such cooperation shall include the providing of records and information which are relevant to such Third-Party Claim and making employees and officers available on a mutually convenient basis to provide additional information and explanation of any material provided hereunder and to act as a witness or respond to legal process, in each case to the extent that the Party being requested to provide records and information or to make employees and officers available can do so without waiving any evidentiary privileges to which it is entitled.

Limitations on Liability.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the aggregate maximum liability of Seller for indemnity under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Purchase Price (the "Seller Indemnity Cap"); provided, however, that the Seller Indemnity Cap shall not apply to any breach by Seller of Sections 5.1 (Organization and Authority), 5.7 (Project Assets), 5.15 (Solvency) or 5.17 (Investment Company), any Third-Party Claim or any claims based upon fraud or willful misconduct of Seller.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the aggregate maximum liability of PGE for indemnity under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the Purchase Price (the "*PGE Indemnity Cap*"); provided, however, that the PGE Indemnity Cap shall not apply to any breach by PGE of Section 6.1 (Organization

and Authority) or any Third-Party Claim or any claims based upon fraud or willful misconduct of PGE.

No Indemnified Party shall be entitled to indemnification under <u>Sections 9.3</u> or <u>9.4</u> for Losses to the extent directly or indirectly caused by the willful misconduct, fraud or a negligent act of such Indemnified Party, or any of its Affiliates, or a breach by such Indemnified Party, or any of its Affiliates, of any representation, warranty, covenant or other agreement set forth in this Agreement. Any Indemnified Party making a claim under <u>Sections 9.3</u> or <u>9.4</u> shall take such commercially reasonable steps to mitigate its Losses upon becoming aware of any event which could reasonably be expected to give rise thereto.

Any Claim made or Losses claimed under this <u>Article 9</u> shall be reduced to the extent the Seller Indemnified Party or PGE Indemnified Party, as applicable, recovers any insurance proceeds in respect of such Claim or Loss.

TAX MATTERS

Allocation of Purchase Price. The allocation of the Purchase Price (the "Allocation") shall be agreed between the Parties each acting reasonably as soon as practicable, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after the Closing Date. The Allocation agreed to by the parties shall be consistent with Section 1060 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and any analogous provisions of state, local or foreign law. If any adjustment is subsequently made to the Purchase Price or other relevant items, the Parties shall reasonably cooperate with each other to promptly amend the Allocation to reflect such adjustment. The Allocation (as so adjusted) shall be binding on the Parties and each of their respective Affiliates for all purposes. The Parties and each of their respective Affiliates shall report, act and file Tax Returns (including Internal Revenue Service Form 8594) in all respects and for all purposes consistent with the Allocation, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law. Neither the Parties nor their respective Affiliates shall take any position on any Tax Return, before any Governmental Authority or in any judicial proceeding, that is inconsistent with the Allocation, unless taking such a position is required by Applicable Law.

<u>Sales, Transfer and Documentary Taxes</u>. Seller shall be responsible for all federal, state and local sales, documentary and other transfer taxes, if any, due as a result of the purchase, sale or transfer of the Project Assets in accordance herewith, whether imposed by law on Seller or PGE.

<u>Treatment of Indemnity Payments</u>. The Parties shall treat all payments made by Seller to or for the benefit of PGE and all payments by PGE to or for the benefit of Seller under any indemnity provision of this Agreement, as adjustments to the Purchase Price, unless otherwise required by Applicable Law (taking into account all relevant facts and circumstances underlying

such payment), in which case any such payment will be increased by any Tax cost actually incurred by the recipient or reduced by any Tax benefit actually realized by the recipient, as applicable.

MISCELLANEOUS

<u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns, except that PGE, on the one hand, and Seller, on the other hand, may not assign their respective obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party.

Entire Agreement; Amendments; Attachments. This Agreement, and all exhibits and schedules hereto, represents the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral and written and all contemporaneous oral negotiations, commitments and understandings between the Parties. PGE and Seller may amend or modify this Agreement, in such manner as may be agreed upon, by a written instrument executed by PGE and Seller. If the provisions of any exhibit or schedule are inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail. The exhibits and schedules attached hereto are hereby incorporated as integral parts of this Agreement.

Severability. Any provision of this Agreement which is invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof or rendering that or any other provision of this Agreement invalid, illegal or unenforceable. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the Parties as closely as possible in an acceptable manner to the end that the transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the fullest extent possible.

Dispute Resolution Process; Consent to Jurisdiction.

Avoidance and Mediation. The Parties agree to cooperate with each other and agree to communicate regularly with each other at all times so as to avoid or minimize disputes. In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute between the Parties arising out of or related to this Agreement ("Dispute"), within three (3) Business Days following the date of delivery of a written request by either Party, (a) each Party shall appoint as its representative a senior officer, and (b) such senior officers shall meet, negotiate and attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively.

Mandatory Mediation. Any Dispute that is not resolved pursuant to Section 11.4.1 may be submitted for mediation before a single mediator in accordance with the provisions contained herein and in accordance with the Commercial Mediation Procedures of the AAA in effect at the time of the mediation ("AAA Procedures"); provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the procedures herein and the AAA Procedures, the procedures herein shall control. The mediator will be named by mutual agreement of the Parties or by obtaining a list of five (5) qualified Persons from the Parties and alternately striking names. All mediation shall be administered by the AAA. All mediation shall take place in the City of Portland, Oregon, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. Each Party shall be required to exchange documents to be used in the mediation not less than five (5) Business Days prior to the mediation. The Parties shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to conclude the mediation as soon as practicable. All aspects of the mediation shall be treated as Confidential Information. Neither the Parties nor any mediator may disclose the content or results of the mediation, except as necessary to comply with legal, audit or regulatory requirements. Before making any such disclosure, a Party shall give written notice to the other Party and shall afford such Party a reasonable opportunity to protect its interests. Each Party shall be responsible for its own expenses and one-half of any mediation expenses incurred to resolve the dispute. The mediator will provide the Parties with a fee and expense schedule in advance of mediation. Mediation will terminate by (a) written agreement signed by both Parties, (b) determination by the mediator that the Parties are at an unresolvable impasse, or (c) two unexcused absences by either Party from the mediation sessions. The mediator will never participate in any claim or controversy covered by this Article as a witness, collateral contract or attorney and may not be called as a witness to testify in any proceeding involving the subject matter of mediation. O.R.S. §§ 36.100 to 36.238 will apply to the entire process of mediation.

If the Parties are still unable to resolve their differences after good faith consideration of a resolution through mediation pursuant to Section 11.4.2, then each of the Parties hereby irrevocably consents and agrees that any legal action or proceedings with respect to this Agreement may be brought in any of the courts of the State of Oregon located in the City of Portland or the courts of the United States of America for the District of Oregon having subject matter jurisdiction. By execution and delivery of this Agreement and such other documents executed in connection herewith, each Party hereby (a) accepts the exclusive jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts, (b) irrevocably agrees to be bound by any final judgment (after any and all appeals) of any such court with respect to such documents, (c) irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding with respect to such documents brought in any such court, and further irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in any inconvenient forum, and (d) agrees that services of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail),

postage prepaid, to such Party at its address set forth in Article 12, or at such other address of which the Parties have been notified.

EACH PARTY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

If either Party institutes any legal suit, action or proceeding against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, contract, equity, tort, fraud and statutory claims, the prevailing Party in the suit, action or proceeding will be entitled to receive, in addition to all other remedies to which the prevailing Party may be entitled, the costs and expenses incurred by the prevailing Party in conducting the suit, action or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs and other legal expenses such as expert witness fees, and all fees, taxes, costs and expenses incident to appellate, bankruptcy and post-judgment proceedings.

The provisions set forth in this <u>Section 11.4</u> shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Consequential Damages. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO LOSSES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CAUSED BY A PARTY'S WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR FRAUD, IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER OR PGE OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR AFFILIATES BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, NON-COMPENSATORY, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, LOST OR PROSPECTIVE PROFITS, LOSS OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTIONS UNDER OR IN RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR FOR ANY FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE RELATED HERETO, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES ARE REASONABLY FORESEEABLE OR WHETHER SUCH CLAIMS ARISE IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT OR STRICT LIABILITY) OR OTHERWISE.

Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon applicable to contracts made and to be performed in the State of Oregon and without reference to the conflicts of laws rules thereof.

<u>Section Headings</u>. The Section headings are for the convenience of the Parties and in no way alter, modify, amend, limit or restrict the contractual obligations of the Parties.

<u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which shall be one and the same document.

<u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is entered into for the sole benefit of the Parties, and except as specifically provided herein, no other Person shall be a direct or indirect beneficiary of, or shall have any direct or indirect cause of action or claim in connection with, this Agreement.

<u>Waiver</u>. At any time prior to the Closing Date, any Party may (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other Parties hereto, (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties of the other Parties contained herein or in any document delivered pursuant hereto and (c) waive compliance by any other Party with any of the agreements or conditions contained herein. Any such extension or waiver shall be valid only if set forth in an instrument in writing signed by the Party or Parties to be bound thereby. The failure of any Party to this Agreement to assert any of its rights under this Agreement or otherwise shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.

Costs. Each Party shall pay all of its own costs and expenses, including the fees and costs of its attorneys, consultants, contractors and representatives and internal overhead costs, incurred in connection with the negotiation, authorization, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the agreements, Permits and other documents prepared or to be entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated herein. In the event of legal action to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement or the agreements, instruments or certificates delivered pursuant hereto, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover from the other Party its reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs of suit so incurred from the losing Party, at trial, on any appeal, and on any petition for review or other proceeding, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

Relationship of Parties.

The duties, obligations and Liabilities of the Parties are intended to be several and not joint or collective. This Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture, fiduciary relationship or partnership between Seller and PGE or to impose any partnership obligation or liability or any trust or agency obligation or relationship upon either Party. Seller and PGE shall not have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party.

The relationship between PGE and Seller shall be that of contracting party to independent contractor. Accordingly, subject to the specific terms of this Agreement, PGE shall have no general right to prescribe the means by which Seller shall meet its obligations under this Agreement.

NOTICES

Any communications between the Parties hereto or regular notices provided herein to be given shall be given to the following addresses:

To PGE:		
	Portland General Electric Compan	y
	121 SW Salmon St.	
	1 WTC 1700	
	Portland, Oregon 97204	
	Attention: []	
	Facsimile: []	
To Seller:		
	[]	
	[]	
	[]	
	[]	
	Attention: []	
	Facsimile: []	

Any notice which is personally served shall be effective upon the date of service; any notice given by U.S. Mail shall be deemed effectively given, if deposited in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified with return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed as provided above, on the date of receipt, refusal or non-delivery indicated on the return receipt. In addition, either Party may send notices by electronic mail, facsimile or by a nationally recognized overnight courier service which provides written proof of delivery (such as U.P.S. or Federal Express). Any notice sent by electronic mail or facsimile shall be effective upon confirmation of receipt in legible form, and any notice sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier shall be effective on the date of delivery to the Party at its address specified above as set forth in the courier's delivery receipt. Either Party may, by notice to the other from time to time in the manner herein provided, specify a different address for notice purposes.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the Parties hereto as of and on the date first above written.

SELLER:	PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
	COMPANY
[]	
Ву:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

37 Appendix E – Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement

Template provided in a separate document available for download on PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com.

ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

by and between

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

as Owner

and

as Contractor

dated as of

, 2016

for the

PROJECT

Legal Notice: The drawings and specifications of this Agreement will contain the following requisite statutory notices: (i) "Notice of Alternative Billing Cycle" (O.R.S. 701.625(2)) (as applicable to the extent that any payments to Contractor as described in this Agreement are not considered monthly progress payments), (ii) "Notice of Extended Certification Period Provision" (O.R.S. 701.625(6)) (as with respect to Owner's making of progress payments and final payment as described in this Agreement), and (iii) "Notice of Extended Payment Provision" (O.R.S. 701.625(3)(b)) (as regards the timing of Owner's payments to Contractor as described in this Agreement).

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DEFINITIONS

<u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

"AAA" means the American Arbitration Association.

"AAA Procedures" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.2.

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any Person, any other Person, who: (a) directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person; or (b) directly or indirectly beneficially owns or holds fifty percent (50%) or more of any class of voting stock or other equity interests of such Person; or (c) has fifty percent (50%) or more of any class of voting stock or other equity interests that is directly or indirectly beneficially owned or held by such Person, or (d) either holds a general partnership interest in such Person or such Person holds a general partnership interest in the other Person. For purposes of this definition, the word "controls" means possession, directly or indirectly of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities or otherwise.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto, as the same may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Applicable Laws" means any act, statute, law, regulation, Permit (including Applicable Permits), ordinance, rule, judgment, order, decree, directive, guideline or policy (to the extent mandatory) or any similar form of decision or determination by, or any interpretation or

administration of, any of the foregoing by any Government Authority with jurisdiction over Contractor, Owner, the Project, the Project Site, the performance of the Work or other services to be performed under the Agreement, and includes any of the same as they may be amended or imposed from time to time.

"<u>Applicable Permits</u>" means any and all Permits from or required by any Government Authority that are necessary for the performance of the Work or the completion or operation of the Project.

"As-Built Drawings" means final Drawings for the Work, as revised to reflect the changes in the Work during construction, and shall include as-built drawings that show the physical placement and location of all improvements, including the equipment, roads, overhead electric transmission line, underground collection lines, communication lines (both above and below ground), the Transformer Substation, electric one-line drawings, electric schematics and connection diagrams.

"Builder's Risk Policy" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P-1.

"Business Day" means every day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day which is a legal holiday in the state in which the Project is located.

"Change" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.1.

"Change Order" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.1.

"Change Order Request" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.4.

"Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1.1.

"Consequential Damages" has the meaning set forth in Section 16.2.

"Consumable Parts" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.5.

"Contractor" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto and includes its legal successors and permitted assignees as may be approved by Owner, in writing, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

"Contractor Deliverables" means all Drawings, Job Books, Operating Manuals, all written comments, field changes, and redlined drawings for incorporation into the final As-Built Drawings, and other documents and similar information prepared or modified by Contractor or any of its Subcontractors and delivered or required to be delivered hereunder.

"Contractor Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.1.1.

"Contractor Permits" means those Permits required to be obtained by Contractor, as set forth in Exhibit H.

"Contractor Termination for Cause" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2.

"Contractor's Equipment" means all of the equipment, materials, apparatus, structures, tools, supplies and other goods provided and used by Contractor and its Subcontractors for performance of the Work, but which are not intended to be incorporated into the Project.

"Contractor's Parent" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.12.

"Contractor's Project Manager" means the Person designated by Contractor as having the responsibility, authority and supervisory power of Contractor for design, construction, procurement, testing and start-up of the Work, as well as all matters relating to the administration of the provisions of the Agreement, and who will be primarily located at the Project Site on a daily basis.

"Contractor's Taxes" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.1.

"Contract Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.

"<u>Day</u>" or "<u>day</u>" means a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours from 12:00 midnight, and shall include Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays.

"<u>Defective</u>" means, any condition, characteristic or item of the Work that (a) does not conform to the terms or requirements of the Agreement (including Prudent Industry Practices), (b) is not of uniform good quality, free from defects or deficiencies in design, manufacture or workmanship, or (c) would adversely affect (i) the performance of the Project under anticipated operating conditions, (ii) the continuous safe operation of the Project during the Project's design life, or (iii) the structural integrity of the Project.

"<u>Delay Liquidated Damages</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.10.

"<u>Delivery Point</u>" means the Equipment laydown area at the Site, or any other location mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties after the Effective Date.

"Direct Costs" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.5.3(c).

"Design Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.5.

"<u>Dispute</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.1.

"Dollar" or "\$" means a dollar of the currency of the United States of America.

"<u>Drawings</u>" means (a) all specifications, calculations, designs, plans, drawings, engineering and analyses, and other documents which determine, establish, define or otherwise describe the scope, quantity, and relationship of the components of the Project, including the structure and foundation thereof, and (b) all technical drawings, specifications, shop drawings, diagrams, illustrations, schedules and performance charts, calculations, samples, patterns, models, operation and maintenance manuals, piping and instrumentation diagrams, underground structure drawings, conduit and grounding drawings, lighting drawings, conduit and cable

drawings, electric one-line's, electric schematics, connection diagrams and technical information of a like nature, prepared or modified by Contractor or any of its Subcontractors all of which are and required to be submitted by Contractor or any Subcontractor, from time to time under the Agreement or at Owner's request which illustrates any of the Equipment or any other portion of the Work, either in components or as completed.

"Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Equipment" means all of the equipment, materials, apparatus, structures, tools, supplies, goods and other items required to complete the Project excluding the Contractor's Equipment. The Parties acknowledge that Contractor will provide, install and incorporate the Equipment into the Project as described in this Agreement.

"Final Completion" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.8.1.

"<u>Final Completion Certificate</u>" means the certificate by this name as described in, and in the form set forth in, Exhibit Q-8.

"<u>Final Completion Date</u>" means the date on which Final Completion occurs as per Section 6.8.1.

"Final Punch List" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.7.1(d).

"<u>Force Majeure Event</u>" means any event or circumstance, or combination of events or circumstances, that meets all of the following criteria:

- (a) arises after the Effective Date,
- (b) was not caused by and is unforeseeable and beyond the reasonable control of the Party claiming the Force Majeure Event,
- (c) is unavoidable or could not be prevented or overcome by the reasonable efforts and due diligence of the Party claiming the Force Majeure Event, and
- (d) either (i) as with respect to Owner as the impacted Party, has an impact which will actually, demonstrably and adversely affect Owner's ability to perform its obligations (other than payment obligations) in accordance with the terms of the Agreement or (ii) as with respect to Contractor as the impacted Party, has an impact which will actually, demonstrably and adversely affect Contactor's ability to perform Work on the Project Site so as to achieve a Key Milestone by the scheduled completion date for such Key Milestone as set forth in the Project Schedule.

Provided they meet all of the criteria described above, Force Majeure Events may include the following: acts of God, natural disasters, wildfires, earthquakes, tornadoes, lightning, floods, civil disturbances, riots, war and military invasion, physical damage to the Project caused by third parties who are not Subcontractors or representatives, employees or agents of the impacted Party, national, regional and area-wide strikes and other national, regional and area-wide labor disputes (including collective bargaining disputes and lockouts) involving Contractor or

Subcontractors and not directed exclusively at Contractor and/or such Subcontractor; a severe inclement weather condition not mentioned above, which prevents or substantially hinders the safe performance of the Work at the Project Site; acts of the public enemy; blockade; acts of terrorism; insurrection, riot or revolution; sabotage or vandalism; embargoes, and actions of a Governmental Authority (other than in respect of or in relation to or resulting from Contractor's non-compliance with Applicable Laws). Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, in no event shall any of the following constitute a Force Majeure Event: (i) strikes, and other labor disputes (including collective bargaining disputes and lockouts) of the labor force under the control of the Party claiming the Force Majeure Event or its Affiliates or with respect to the Work by a Subcontractor on the Project Site unless the strike is part of a more widespread or general strike extending beyond the Party, Affiliate or Subcontractor; (ii) cost or shortages of labor or manpower; (iii) unavailability, late delivery, failure, breakage or malfunction of equipment or materials unless there is an independent, identifiable Force Majeure Event causing such condition; (iv) events that affect the cost of equipment or materials; (v) economic hardship (including lack of money) of any entity or its affiliates or their respective Subcontractors or suppliers; (vi) delays in transportation (including delays in clearing customs) other than delays in transportation resulting from accidents or closure of roads or other transportation route by Government Authorities; (vii) any weather conditions which are not defined above as Force Majeure Events; (viii) actions of a Government Authority in respect of or in relation to or resulting from Contractor's compliance or non-compliance with Applicable Laws; (ix) any failure by Contractor to obtain and/or maintain any Applicable Permit it is required to obtain and/or maintain hereunder; (x) any other act, omission, delay, default or failure (financial or otherwise) of a Subcontractor or other Personnel of Contractor.

"Force Majeure Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1.1.

"Geotechnical Survey" means that certain geotechnical reports referenced in Exhibit F.

"Government Authority" means any and all foreign, national, federal, state, county, city, municipal, local or regional authorities, departments, bodies, commissions, corporations, branches, directorates, agencies, ministries, courts, tribunals, judicial authorities, legislative bodies, administrative bodies, regulatory bodies, autonomous or quasi-autonomous entities or taxing authorities or any department, municipality or other political subdivision thereof.

"Grid" means the interconnected high voltage transmission facilities that are a part of the transmission system to which the Project connects.

"Guaranteed Substantial Completion Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.3 and as provided in Exhibit C-3.

"<u>Hazardous Material</u>" means any and all chemicals, constituents, contaminants, pollutants, materials, and wastes and any other carcinogenic, corrosive, ignitable, radioactive, reactive, toxic or otherwise hazardous substances or mixtures (whether solids, liquids, gases), or any similar substances now or at any time subject to regulation, control, remediation or otherwise addressed under Applicable Laws, including those laws, regulations and policies relating to the discharge, emission, spill, release, or threatened release into the environment or relating to the

disposal (or arranging for the disposal), distribution, manufacture, processing, storage, treatment, transport, or other use of such substances.

"Indemnified Person" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.2.1.

"Indemnifying Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.2.1.

"Installation Manual" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.1(e).

"Intellectual Property Rights" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.11.

"<u>Interconnect Switchyard</u>" means the Utility-owned electric transmission switchyard to be located at the end of the Transmission Corridor, immediately adjacent to the connection to the Grid, including all necessary breakers, protection equipment, metering and associated control buildings and other infrastructure associated therewith.

"Job Book" means all documentation specified in the Scope of Work, which shall include all engineering, design, purchasing and other information relating to the Project, including: (a) a drawing index; (b) a reference index; (c) copies of Contractor's and Subcontractors' Permits; (d) copies of all contracts and purchase orders for Major Subcontractor's equipment (non-priced); (e) Subcontractor information for equipment purchased (as received from Subcontractors) including instruction and maintenance manuals from Subcontractors; (f) one copy of the As-Built Drawings and documentation; (g) training manuals; (h) the Operating Manuals; (i) electrical one-line diagrams for the Project; (j) a cable and raceway schedule for the Project; (k) connection report/loop diagrams for the Project; and (l) a final list and summary of the work performed by all Subcontractors.

"<u>Key Milestones</u>" means the milestones identified as such in the Project Schedule (Exhibit C-1).

"<u>Labor</u>" means the workforce of the relevant Person, including its staff and employee and non-employee and skilled and unskilled workers (and including those provided by Subcontractors).

"<u>Lien</u>" means any lien, security interest, mortgage, hypothecation, encumbrance or other restriction on title or property interest.

"<u>Lien Waiver and Release</u>" means waivers to lien rights and may be conditional or unconditional. Lien Waiver and Releases will follow the form as set forth in <u>Exhibit O-1</u>, Exhibit O-2, Exhibit O-3, and Exhibit O-4, as required.

"<u>Limited Notice to Proceed</u>" or "<u>LNTP</u>" means a written notice, substantially in form as shown in <u>Exhibit S-1</u>, issued by Owner on or after the Effective Date to Contractor in accordance with this Agreement that is signed by both Parties and directing Contractor to commence the Work set forth in the LNTP in accordance with the terms of this Agreement in advance of the Notice to Proceed.

"Major Subcontract" means any agreement or purchase order with a Subcontractor for performance of any part of the Work that has an aggregate value in excess of ______ Dollars (\$______).

"Major Subcontractor" means, any Owner-approved Subcontractor with whom Contractor will enter (or has entered) into a Major Subcontract.

"Mechanical Completion" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.5.1.

"<u>Mechanical Completion Certificate</u>" means the certificate by this name as described in, and in the form set forth in, Exhibit Q.

"Mechanical Completion Checklist" means the means the checklist by this name as described in Exhibit Q.

"Monthly Progress Report" means a monthly written report that includes a description of the progress and status of the Work compared to the Project Schedule, the Subcontractors' activities, engineering and design progress, a summary of any Change Orders executed by the Parties as of the date of such report and a summary of any events that may affect the Project Schedule (including, without limitation, any Force Majeure Events, Owner-Caused Delays, Liens on the Project Site, or the Project, and any asserted violations of Applicable Laws.

"<u>Notice to Proceed</u>" means a written notice issued by Owner to Contractor pursuant to Section 2.1, and substantially in form as shown in <u>Exhibit S-2</u>, that is signed by both Parties directing Contractor to commence the Work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Operating Manual" means the complete system instructions and procedures for the operation and maintenance of the Work, which shall comply with the requirements of the Scope of Work, including Contractor's manufacturers', vendors', suppliers' and Subcontractors' recommended list of Spare Parts, all safety information, equipment and maintenance manuals and any precautionary measures therefor.

"Operational Policy" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P-1.

"Other Owner Contractors" means those Persons, other than Contractor, with whom Owner contracts or subcontracts to perform work in connection with the Project, including the Equipment Provider and the Owner Engineer. Owner Contractors may also include Owner in the event Owner elects to perform any work in connection with the Project.

"Owner" has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

"Owner-Caused Delay" means a delay in Contractor's or a Subcontractor's performance of the Work and/or an increase in Contractor's or a Subcontractor's costs that has been demonstrably caused by the failure of Owner, Other Owner Contractors (other than Equipment Provider) to perform any material obligation of Owner under this Agreement (other than by exercise of rights under this Agreement, including the exercise by Owner of the right to have

Defective or nonconforming Work corrected or re-executed) or by the acts or omissions of Owner, Other Owner Contractors (other than Equipment Provider). Any delay that is due in part to Contractor's or any of its Subcontractors' actions or inactions shall not be an Owner-Caused Delay.

"Owner Engineer" means ______.

"Owner Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2.

"Owner Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.1.

"Owner Permits" means those Permits required to be obtained by Owner, as set forth on Exhibit H.

"Owner's Project Manager" means the individual appointed by Owner to act on its behalf in connection with this Agreement.

"Owner's Taxes" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.2(c).

"Parent Guaranty" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.12.

"Party" or "Parties" means, respectively, a party or both parties to this Agreement.

"Payment and Performance Bond" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.12.

"<u>Permit</u>" means any waiver, exemption, variance, certificate, franchise, permit, approval, exemption, authorization, clearance, license, consent, or similar order of or from, or filing or registration with, or notice to, any Government Authority.

"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, or Government Authority or other entity of whatever nature.

"Personnel" means, with respect to a Party or entity, such Party's or entity's employees, agents, personnel, representatives, invitees, subcontractors, vendors and any other third party independent contractors with whom such Party or entity has contracted, and its agents', personnel's, representatives', invitees', subcontractors', vendors' or third party independent contractors' respective employees, agents, personnel, representatives, invitees, subcontractors, vendors or third party independent contractors.

"<u>Pre-Existing Hazardous Material</u>" means any Hazardous Material (a) that existed on or in the Project Site prior to the date when Contractor or any of its Subcontractors or other representatives is present thereon following the Effective Date and/or (b) brought to the Project Site by Owner, any Other Owner Contractor or any third party other than Contractor or its Personnel after the Effective Date.

"Project" means the electric generation project that is the subject of this Agreement, as described in the Scope of Work.

"<u>Project Schedule</u>" means the schedule of dates and milestones (including Key Milestones) for timely completion of the Work as set forth in <u>Exhibit C-1</u> with specific start and end dates for each activity comprising (or relating to) the Work.

"<u>Project Site</u>" means all those parcels of land subject to the Real Property Rights in favor of Owner including the Transmission Corridor on which the Work will be located as shown in Exhibit G-1.

"Project Substantial Completion" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.6.1.

"<u>Project Substantial Completion Date</u>" means the date on which the Project achieves Project Substantial Completion, per Section 6.6.2.

"Prudent Industry Practices" means, in connection with the design and construction of renewable energy power generation systems of a type and size and having geographical and climatic attributes similar to the Project, those practices, methods, specifications and standards of safety, performance, dependability, efficiency and economy generally recognized by industry members in the United States as good and proper, and such other practices, methods or acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment by those reasonably experienced in the industry in light of the facts known at the time a decision is made, would be expected to accomplish the result intended at a reasonable cost and consistent with Applicable Laws, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Industry Practices are not intended to be limited to the optimum practices, methods or acts to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be a spectrum of good and proper practices, methods and acts.

"Punch List" means any punch list as described in Section 6.7.1, as applicable.

"Quality Assurance Procedures" means the quality assurance and quality control procedures as set forth in $\underline{Exhibit\ N}$.

"Real Property Requirements" means the applicable covenants, agreements, restrictions, limitations, or requirements of the Real Property Rights imposed upon Owner or its assignees, contractors, licensees, or invitees regarding the use and possession of the Project Site, the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project on the Project Site, and any other activities on or over the Project Site, a summary of which is attached hereto as Exhibit G-2.

"Real Property Rights" means all rights in or to real property (such as leasehold or other rights to use or access the Project Site), leases, agreements, Permits, easements, including licenses, private rights-of-way, and utility and railroad crossing rights required to be obtained or maintained by Owner in connection with construction of the Project on the Project Site, transmission of electricity to the Grid, performance of the Work, or operation of the Project.

"Request for Payment" means the written requests from Contractor to Owner for payment, as described in Exhibit B-2.

"Retainage" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4.1.

"Safety Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.13(a).

"<u>Schedule of Values</u>" means that payment schedule set forth in <u>Exhibit B-1</u> which shall contain a breakdown of milestones for completion of the Work that corresponds to the Project Schedule and is in reasonable detail as approved by the Owner, and an allocation of the Contract Price to the milestones.

"Scope of Work" means the services and work to be provided, or caused to be provided, by or through Contractor under the Agreement, as more particularly described in Exhibit A, and the other obligations of Contractor under the Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Spare Parts" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.9.

"Subcontract" means an agreement between Contractor and any Subcontractor.

"Subcontractor" means any Person other than Contractor performing any portion of the Work, including every tier of subcontractor, vendor or supplier of equipment, materials or services to Contractor or any subcontractor of any Person engaged or employed by Contractor or any subcontractor in connection with the performance of the Work, whether or not incorporated into the Project.

"Termination for Cause" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.1.2.

"Termination Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.4.1.

"Termination Without Cause" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.3.

"Third Party Controversy" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.4.

"<u>Transmission Corridor</u>" means, as part of the Project Site, those connected parcels of land subject to the Real Property Rights in favor of Owner on which certain Project, including transmissions lines, electrical works and the Interconnect Switchyard, will be located.

"Equipment Provider" means ______.

"Unforeseen Subsurface Condition" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.4.1(b).

"Warranty" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.1.

"Warranty Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.2.

"Warranty Service" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.3.

"Work" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1 and includes Contractor Deliverables, the Project, the Equipment, and any other product or result of the Work, and further described in Exhibit A.

"Working Day" means the hours from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays, at the Project Site.

Rules of Interpretation. Unless otherwise required by the context in which any term appears: (a) unless otherwise specified, references to "Articles," "Sections," or "Exhibits" (if any) shall be to Articles, Sections, or Exhibits (if any) of this Agreement, as the same may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time hereunder; (b) all references to a Person shall include a reference to such Person's successors and permitted assigns; (c) references to any agreement, document or instrument shall mean a reference to such agreement, document or instrument as the same may be amended, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time; (d) the use of the word "including" or "include" in this Agreement to refer to specific examples shall be construed to mean "including, without limitation" and shall not be construed to mean that the examples given are an exclusive list of the topics covered; and (e) the headings contained herein are used solely for convenience and should not be used to aid in any manner to construe or interpret this Agreement. The Parties collectively have prepared this Agreement, with advice of legal counsel; none of the provisions hereof shall be construed against one Party on the ground that such Party is the author of this Agreement or any part hereof.

Order of Precedence. In the event of any inconsistencies in this Agreement, the following order of precedence in the interpretation hereof or resolution of such conflict hereunder shall prevail:

Amendments, addenda or other modifications to the Agreement (including Change Orders) duly signed and issued after the signing of this Agreement, with those of a later date having precedence over those of an earlier date;

This Agreement (excepting Exhibits hereto);

Exhibit A through Exhibit S;

Drawings produced and delivered pursuant hereto (in respect of which, precedence shall be given to drawings of a larger scale over those of smaller, figured dimensions on the drawings shall control over scaled dimensions, and noted materials shall control over undimensioned graphic indications).

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, if a conflict exists within a part of the Agreement as listed in a lettered subclause above, or between or among the Agreement and Applicable Laws, the Real Property Requirements, then the more stringent or higher quality requirements shall control. Where a conflict exists among codes and standards applicable to the Project or Contractor's performance of the Work, the most stringent provision of such codes and standards shall govern.

RETENTION OF CONTRACTOR; CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Work to be Performed. Commencing on the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, or earlier with respect to Work authorized pursuant to the Limited Notice to Proceed ("LNTP"), and except as otherwise expressly set forth in Article V or elsewhere in this Agreement as being the responsibility of Owner or Equipment Provider, Contractor shall perform or cause to be performed all necessary work and services (the "Work") required in connection with (a) the design, procurement, engineering, specified permitting, construction, assembly, installation and, where applicable, the start-up and testing, of the Project to Final Completion, (b) the provision, management and supervision of all Labor, transportation, administration and other services as required in connection with any of the foregoing, (c) the inspection and furnishing of all materials, equipment, machinery, tools, temporary structures, temporary utilities as required in connection with the foregoing including the performance obligations described in this Article II and the Scope of Work, and (d) the performance of Contractor's warranty obligations hereunder. Owner hereby retains Contractor, and Contractor hereby agrees to be retained by Owner, to perform or cause to be performed the Work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Contractor hereby represents that it has ascertained the nature and location of the Work, the general character and accessibility of the Project Site, the existence of known obstacles to construction, the location and character of existing or adjacent work or structures, and other general and local conditions including Applicable Laws, and the availability of Labor which might affect its performance of the Work or the cost thereof and that, based upon the same, but subject to Section 9.5.1, commits that it can complete the Work for the Contract Price in accordance with the Project Schedule.

Project.

General. Contractor shall construct the Project and all other components of the Work that are set forth in Exhibit A as part of Contractor's Scope of Work.

<u>Interconnection to Grid.</u> As further described in the Scope of Work and Contractor shall be responsible for all interconnection up to and including provision of and connection to the Interconnect Switchyard. Contractor shall coordinate with and permit the Utility to install the interconnection works between such point and the Grid.

Start-up and Testing of Project. Contractor shall perform the start-up and testing of the Project, including the calibration and functional testing of all controls and equipment in accordance with Exhibit A. If the Scope of Work requires that any item comprising the Project be tested by Contractor, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the commencement of any such test. Contractor shall coordinate with Owner the scheduling of any test and Owner shall coordinate such test with Equipment Provider, so as not to interfere, in either case, with either Party's obligations with respect thereto. Owner shall witness such tests and will, within three (3) Business Days after receipt of written results of such tests, deliver to Contractor a written notice either (a) accepting such tests as having been passed, or (b) rejecting such tests as having demonstrated that the tested item failed to comply with the performance requirements therefor under this Agreement. Any rejection shall include a detailed description of the basis for rejection.

Further Work Responsibilities and Commitments.

Site Clearance and Preparation.

Topography. Contractor has surveyed the general surface conditions of the Project Site topography and represents that, subject to Unforeseen Subsurface Conditions, the same are sufficient for Contractor to construct the Project and perform the Work. Contractor will be responsible for clearance of the Project Site, including the removal of obstructions. Contractor will be responsible for access road construction as described in the Scope of Work. Contractor shall provide for the procurement of or disposal of, as necessary, all soil, gravel and similar materials required for the performance of or otherwise in connection with the Work. Contractor will provide adequate treatment of and protection against water runoff resulting from Contractor's and its Subcontractor's work. Contractor will provide for the collection, treatment and disposal of groundwater resulting from Contractor's and its Subcontractors' work.

Geotechnical Survey; Subsurface Risk. "Unforeseen Subsurface Conditions" shall mean: (i) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the Project Site, differing materially from those indicated in the Geotechnical Survey, or (ii) previously unknown physical conditions at the Project Site of an unusual nature (including unknown and unexpected archaeological or religious sites, places, monuments or areas) or conditions that differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work similar to the Work or which should have been known or discoverable Contractor based upon the information in the Geotechnical Survey If Contractor encounters any condition that Contractor believes is or may be an Unforeseen Subsurface Condition, Contractor shall notify Owner of the same promptly, but in any event no later than three (3) days after becoming aware of the condition. If the condition at issue is indeed an Unforeseen Subsurface Condition as defined herein and Contractor has delivered such notice within such time period, then Contractor will be entitled to a Change Order to the extent so provided in Section 9.5.1(d). If Contractor fails to notify Owner of such a condition within such three (3) day period, then Contractor shall not be entitled to and will thereby be deemed to have waived its rights to receive any Change Order as with respect to such condition.

Storage. At all times prior to the date of Project Substantial Completion, Contractor shall provide appropriate storage for the Consumable Parts, Equipment, and all other materials, supplies and other equipment utilized in connection with the Work and all other personal property owned or leased by Contractor or any Subcontractor located at the Project Site. At a minimum, Contractor shall comply with all Equipment manufacturer recommendations and requirements and shall comply with requirements in the Scope of Work

<u>Transportation and Delivery Specification</u> [To Be Discussed as appropriate to equipment.]

Drawings and Documents.

Ownership of Drawings. All drawings, specifications and other documents prepared by or for Contractor in respect of the Project and all drawings, specifications, calculations, memoranda, data, notes and other materials containing information supplied by Owner which shall come into Contractor's possession during its performance

hereunder, shall be the property of Owner, and such Owner documents and other materials shall be returned to Owner upon the earlier of the Project Substantial Completion Date or termination of this Agreement. Owner shall have the right to retain a reproducible set of all Contractor's proprietary drawings, specifications and other documents for use in respect of the Project. Review (or lack thereof) by Owner or its designees of any Project documents provided by Contractor, and the fact that Owner has not discovered any errors reflected in such Project documents, shall not relieve or release Contractor of any of its duties, obligations or liabilities under the terms of this Agreement.

As-Built Drawings. During construction, Contractor shall keep on file one set of current as-built drawings reflecting all field deviations from the design drawings. As a condition to Final Acceptance, Contractor shall provide to Owner, for Owner's approval, a set of as-built drawings which have been fully conformed to the construction records as of the completion of the Work. Drawings shall be provided in AutoCAD DWG/DWF and Adobe PDF format.

Religious and Archaeological Resources. If any archaeological or religious sites, places, monuments or areas are discovered or identified by Contractor during the performance of Work under the Agreement, Contractor shall leave such sites untouched and protected by fencing and shall immediately stop any Work affecting the area and shall comply with any applicable Real Property Requirements. Contractor shall notify Owner of any such discovery as soon as practicable, and Contractor shall carry out Owner's reasonable instructions for dealing with the same. All fossils, coins, articles of value or antiquity and structures and other remains or things of geological, archaeological, historical, religious, cultural or similar interest discovered on the Project Site shall, as between Owner and Contractor, be deemed to be the property of Owner. Contractor shall prevent its and its Subcontractors' Labor from removing or damaging any such article or thing.

Equipment, Consumables, Construction Utilities and Related Services. Except to the extent provided by Owner or Equipment Provider as described in Article V or as part of the Work, Contractor shall procure and supply, at its own expense, all Equipment required to complete the Work, including without limitation all Equipment as necessary for performance and completion of its obligations under this Agreement (whether on or off the Project Site). Contractor shall inspect or cause to be inspected all such Equipment and shall reject those items determined not to be in compliance with the requirements of this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible, at its sole expense, for furnishing and installation of all temporary utilities, telephone, data lines, cabling and wiring necessary for all activities associated with the completion of the Work. All Equipment provided by Contractor shall be new and of suitable grade for its intended purpose. With the exception of those consumable items expressly stated to be provided by Equipment Provider as described in Exhibit D, Contractor shall supply all consumable parts and supplies required for the Work including, but not limited to, cable ties, cable wraps, splices, wire nuts, lubricants, greases and other consumable materials (collectively, the "Consumable Parts").

Obtaining, Maintaining and Identifying Permits. Contractor shall timely obtain and maintain all Contractor Permits. In addition, Contractor shall provide all assistance reasonably requested by Owner in connection with Owner's efforts to obtain and maintain the

Owner Permits. If any Applicable Permit is required for the Project or to perform the Work that is not identified in Exhibit H, Contractor or Owner, as applicable, shall promptly, after it becomes aware of the need for such Applicable Permit, notify the other Party that such Applicable Permit is required. If such Applicable Permit is of a nature typically obtained by contractors in similar projects, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, be obligated to obtain and maintain such Applicable Permit. Otherwise, Owner shall obtain and maintain such Applicable Permit. All Applicable Permits (other than any building permits) designated as either "To be issued in the name of Owner" or "To be issued in the name of the Owner and Contractor" on Exhibit H shall be issued in the name of Owner or Owner and Contractor, as required, to the best of Contractor's ability unless otherwise required by Applicable Law or such Applicable Permit. If any Contractor Permit (or application therefor) is in the name of Owner or otherwise requires action by Owner, Owner shall, upon the request of Contractor, sign such application or take such action as reasonably appropriate. Owner reserves the right to review any such application of Contractor; provided, however, that Owner's exercise of such right shall not under any circumstances, be considered an approval of the necessity, effect or contents of such application or related Permit nor shall it be allowed to unreasonably delay the submittal of such application. Contractor shall deliver to Owner true and complete copies of all Permits obtained by Contractor upon its receipt thereof.

Real Property Requirements and Real Property Rights. Contractor shall comply with those Real Property Requirements as summarized in Exhibit G-2. In addition, Contractor shall provide such assistance as may be reasonably requested by Owner in connection with Owner's efforts to observe and maintain the Real Property Requirements, including efforts to obtain any necessary revisions or adjustments thereof. As of the date hereof, subject to Section 2.4.1(b) as regards Unforeseen Subsurface Conditions, Contractor represents and warrants that it has inspected and is fully familiar with the Project Site, including the boundaries thereof, and that (a) they are sufficient for Contractor to undertake and complete that portion of the Work to be located thereon in accordance with the Agreement, the Real Property Requirements and Applicable Laws, and (b) Contractor has not discovered any conditions that in Contractor's reasonable judgment would be a basis for claiming a Change. In the performance of the Work, Contractor and its Subcontractors shall abide by any restrictions in regard to the location of facilities that are part of the Real Property Requirements. Owner shall enforce the Real Property Requirements for the benefit of Contractor and shall indemnify Contractor with respect to any claims by the Real Property Owners other than those claims caused by Contractor or its Personnel. Contractor shall indemnify Owner from any claims or expenses arising out of the failure of Contractor or its Subcontractors to comply with the Real Property Requirements. Contractor shall provide all necessary information and documents and use all reasonable efforts to assist Owner in obtaining any Real Property Rights that Owner at any time is seeking within the Project Site. Contractor shall notify Owner upon the occurrence, or likely occurrence, of a dispute, conflict, confrontation, or other similar problem, or potential problem, involving one or more owners or occupiers of land so situated as to potentially result in a situation that may have a material adverse effect upon the performance of the Work. Contractor shall, at Owner's expense, cooperate with Owner in resolving all such problems.

<u>Environmental Compliance</u>. Contractor shall comply with all Environmental Assessment requirements applicable to Contractor and/or the Work as set forth in <u>Exhibit R-1</u> and the Environmental Permit Matrix as set forth in Exhibit R-2.

Spare Parts. Set forth in Exhibit J-2 is a list of spare parts that are necessary to operate and maintain the Project (the "Spare Parts"). Owner may at any time prior to Project Substantial Completion notify Contractor in writing that Owner wishes to purchase certain Spare Parts, and therein request pricing for the Spare Parts in question and the quantities desired. Contractor will supply the pricing for such identified Spare Parts to Owner as soon as practicable after such request. Owner may thereafter order those of such Spare Parts as Owner desires. Contractor shall thereafter deliver such Spare Parts Duty Paid (DDP) (Incoterms 2000) Project Site), using commercially reasonable efforts to complete such delivery within two (2) weeks after Owner's placement of such order. Title and risk of loss to such Spare Parts will transfer to Owner upon such delivery. After such delivery is completed, Contractor will invoice Owner for the Spare Parts (based upon the quoted pricing), and the undisputed portions of such invoice shall be payable by Owner within thirty (30) days after Owner's receipt of such invoice. Should a component of the Equipment fail during commissioning, start-up or testing, Contractor may utilize a Spare Part of that component from Owner's inventory in order to return the Equipment to operating condition. Contractor shall at its cost promptly replace any such Spare Parts so utilized.

Operating Manuals and Job Books.

Operating Manuals. Within 30 days after finalizing the equipment selection the Contractor shall prepare and deliver to the Customer the following documents: (i) O&M Manuals in an electronic draft version, (ii) recommended spare parts list, and (iii) lubrication schedule. Prior to commencing commissioning activities, Contractor shall prepare and deliver to Owner the documentation as required in the Scope of Work. In the event of total or partial rejection or revisions of the draft Operating Manuals by Owner, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of notice of such revisions or rejection Contractor shall make appropriate changes to the drafts to respond to Owner's revisions or reasons for rejection and shall resubmit such draft to Owner or shall explain why such revisions are not necessary. Such procedure shall be repeated until receipt of Owner's written approval therefore. Upon the earlier of Final Completion and thirty (30) days after Project Substantial Completion, Contractor shall prepare in individually numbered bound volumes and deliver to Owner two (2) sets of such approved Operating Manuals (which may be combined with the other Operating Manuals) and shall also provide three (3) copies of the Operating Manuals to Owner in electronic format.

Job Books. As a condition to Project Substantial Completion, Contractor shall deliver to Owner two (2) copies of the semi-final draft of the Job Books, either in job book format or in form and format then available as a result of the design and construction process, as appropriate. A semi-final draft shall mean a draft that does not contain final As-Built Drawings and documentation, but is as reasonably complete as available information will allow, containing at a minimum sufficient information to permit the conduct of operator training and operation, repair and modification of the Project by Persons generally familiar with machinery and equipment similar to that comprising the same. Upon the earlier of Final Completion and thirty (30) days after Project Substantial Completion, Contractor shall provide one (2) original hard

copy and three (3) electronic copies (on CD Roms) of the final and complete Job Books to Owner. Where any of the information in the Job Books was produced by computer-aided design and is available to Contractor or any Subcontractor, Contractor shall provide or cause to be provided to Owner an electronic copy of such information.

Contractor-Provided Training. Commencing at least thirty (30) days prior to the then-scheduled date for achievement of Mechanical Completion, Contractor shall provide, at its own expense, a training program in the operation and maintenance of the Project for Owner's Project Personnel and the operation and maintenance contractor's Project Personnel (collectively, "O&M Personnel"). The training program provided by Contractor shall be as described on Exhibit J-1 and shall (a) include classroom and field training, (b) include all educational materials necessary for such training, and (c) establish quality controls so that O&M Personnel are suitably trained and capable of operating and maintaining the Project after Project Substantial Completion. Contractor shall make every reasonable effort to use the O&M Personnel during start-up and initial operation of the Project; provided, however, Owner shall not be obligated to supply (i) O&M Personnel for the construction of the Project or (ii) provide during Project start-up and initial operation more O&M Personnel than the number of O&M Personnel Owner an O&M contractor would use during normal Project operation as determined by Owner. Contractor shall remain solely responsible for performing the Work in accordance with this Agreement, including Contractor's obligation to achieve Project Substantial Completion, and achieve Final Completion, subject to Contractor's right to a Change Order in the event of an Owner-Caused Delay. The cost of the O&M Personnel's salary, travel, lodging, food and other living expenses shall be borne by Owner.

Labor and Personnel.

Engagement of Labor. Contractor shall provide and manage and transport all Labor and Personnel required in connection with the performance of the Work and of its obligations hereunder. Contractor shall retain only such Labor and Personnel that have experience with the equipment and who are competent to perform their assigned duties in a safe and secure manner, including: (i) Contractor's Project Manager; (ii) lead project engineer and field engineers, cost and schedule engineers. Contractor shall require its Subcontractors to adhere to the same standard with respect to their Labor. Where required by Applicable Law, Contractor shall employ only licensed Personnel in good standing with their respective trades and licensing authorities to perform engineering, design, architectural and other professional services in the performance of the Work. All such professional services shall be performed with the degree of care, safety, skill and responsibility customary among such licensed Personnel provided such performance is in accordance with Applicable Law and Prudent Industry Practices. To the extent required by Applicable Law and Prudent Industry Practices, all Labor shall have received formal documented training in their area of expertise and certification.

Owner Review of Labor. Upon Owner's request, Contractor shall provide Owner with the resumes of all management and supervisory Personnel employed in connection with the Work and Owner may require the replacement of any Personnel, at Contractor's sole expense if, in Owner's reasonable opinion, such Person is (i) endangering life or limb on or near

the Project Site or violates or breaches the Real Property Requirements, thereby adversely affecting Owner's relationship with the land owners, (ii) incompetent, or (iii) violating or has violated this Agreement, particularly the Safety Plan and Sections 2.4.12(c) through (e). Rejection of Contractor's Personnel by Owner shall not relieve Contractor of any of its obligations hereunder or be construed as a waiver by Owner of any of its rights under the Agreement.

Alcohol and Drugs. Contractor shall comply with Owner's policies and practices regarding alcohol and drugs and shall not possess, consume, import, sell, give, barter or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic beverages or drugs (excluding drugs for proper medical purposes and then only in accordance with Applicable Law) at the Project Site, or permit or suffer any such possession, consumption, importation, sale, gift, barter or disposal by its Subcontractors, agents or Labor. Subject to requirements of Applicable Law, Contractor shall perform random drug and alcohol testing on Persons employed by its Subcontractors and shall perform a drug and alcohol test on any Person employed by a Subcontractor who Owner or Contractor reasonably suspects is in possession of or under the influence of any dangerous or controlled drug, alcohol or other such substance at any time during such Person's performance of any portion of the Work at the Project Site. Subject to requirements of Applicable Law, Contractor shall perform drug and alcohol testing on its Subcontractors, agents and Labor for purposes of such Person's hiring, treatment and/or annual physical. Additionally, Contractor shall perform, or cause its Subcontractors and agents to perform, a drug and alcohol test on each of their respective employees prior to any such employee first entering the Project Site to Contractor shall immediately identify and remove from its or its perform any Work. Subcontractors' employment at the Project Site any Person (whether in the charge of Contractor or any of its Subcontractors) who is in possession of or under the influence of any dangerous or controlled drug, alcohol or other such substance at any time during such Person's performance of any portion of the Work, excluding any Person using a prescription drug under supervision and approval from a medical doctor, or any other Person who does or whose actions may create any unsafe condition or other situation that may cause damage or harm to any Person or property, including any Person using a prescription drug under supervision and approval from a medical doctor. Contractor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy is attached as Exhibit L. This policy does not apply to Owner and its Personnel. Owner shall enforce its own drug and alcohol policy with respect to its Personnel.

Arms and Ammunition. Contractor and its Personnel, shall not possess, give, barter or otherwise dispose of, to any Person or Persons, any arms or ammunition of any kind at the Project Site, or permit or suffer the same as aforesaid and shall at all times assure that the Project Site is kept free from arms and ammunition. No hunting of any kind by Contractor or its Personnel, or other invitees, shall be permitted on the Project Site. Contractor shall immediately identify and remove from its or its Subcontractors' employment at the Project Site any Person that violates this provision.

<u>Disorderly Conduct</u>. Contractor shall be responsible for the conduct and deeds of its Labor and its Subcontractors' Labor relating to the Agreement and the consequences thereof. Contractor shall at all times take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by or among such Labor and for the preservation of peace, protection and safety of Persons and property in the area of the Project Site against the same.

Contractor shall not interfere with any members of any authorized police, military or security force in the execution of their duties.

Labor Disputes. Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to minimize the risk of labor-related delays or disruption of the progress of the Work. Contractor shall promptly take any and all reasonable steps that may be available in connection with the resolution of violations of collective bargaining agreements or labor jurisdictional disputes, including the filing of appropriate processes with any court or administrative agency having jurisdiction to settle, enjoin or award damages resulting from violations of collective bargaining agreements or labor jurisdictional disputes. Contractor shall advise Owner promptly, in writing, of any actual or threatened (in writing) labor dispute, of which Contractor has knowledge, that might materially affect the performance of the Work by Contractor or by any of its Subcontractors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the settlement of strikes, walkouts, lockouts or other labor disputes shall be at the discretion of the Party having the difficulty.

Safety and Emergencies.

Safety. Contractor shall initiate and maintain safety precautions and programs to conform with Applicable Laws, Applicable Permits, Exhibit A, or other requirements designed to prevent injury to all Persons (including members of the public and the employees, agents, contractors, consultants and representatives of Owner, Contractor and its Subcontractors, and other contractors and subcontractors) and all public and private property (including structures, sewers and service facilities above and below ground, along, beneath, above, across or near the Project Site) that are at or near the Project Site that are in any manner affected by the performance of the Work. Such precautions and programs shall include prevention of damage or injury to local flora and fauna. Contractor shall erect and maintain reasonable safeguards for the protection of Labor and the public. Contractor shall exercise reasonable efforts to eliminate or abate all reasonably foreseeable safety hazards created by or otherwise resulting from performance of the Work. Contractor shall, and shall cause all of its Labor, agents, invitees, and Subcontractors to follow the safety plan set forth in Exhibit L (the "Safety Plan") and to follow all other reasonable safety measures and procedures implemented by the Owner at the Project Site.

Compliance with Safety Plan. Contractor shall be responsible for and shall notify Owner as soon as Contractor becomes aware of any injury resulting from a failure of its agents, invitees, Labor, or Subcontractors to abide by the requirements of the Safety Plan set forth in Exhibit L, in each case in connection with performance of the Work.

Emergencies. In the event of any emergency endangering Persons or property during performance of the Work, Contractor shall take such action as may be reasonable and necessary to prevent, avoid or mitigate injury, damage or loss and shall, as soon as practicable, report any such incidents, including Contractor's response thereto, to Owner. Whenever Contractor has not taken reasonable precautions for the safety of the public or the protection of the Work or of structures or property on or adjacent to the Project Site, Owner may, but shall be under no obligation to, upon reasonable advance notice to Contractor and a

reasonable opportunity to cure, take such action as is reasonably necessary under the circumstances. The taking of such action by Owner or Owner's failure to do so shall not limit Contractor's obligations or liability hereunder. Provided Contractor fails to timely act, Contractor shall reimburse Owner for any reasonable costs incurred by Owner in taking such actions in the event of an emergency.

Security. Contractor shall take reasonable precautions, consistent with Prudent Industry Practices, to provide for the security and protection: (a) of the equipment, machinery and components comprising the Equipment and the Project through the date of Project Substantial Completion, and (b) for the other property owned or leased by Contractor or any Subcontractor located at the Project Site at areas thereon provided by Owner or stored or warehoused off the Project Site through the date of Final Completion. Contractor shall use the same care to protect any of Owner's and Equipment Provider's property at any time in its possession or under its control while performing the Work as it does with its own property and shall be responsible for damage to such property resulting from Contractor's failure to take such precautions or use such care.

Clean-up. Contractor shall at all times keep the Project Site reasonably free from waste materials, rubbish and Hazardous Materials produced by the Work. As part of the Work, Contractor will arrange and pay for disposal of sewage and wastes generated by Contractor or its Personnel as necessary to enable Contractor to perform the Work. Contractor shall maintain the Project Site in a neat and orderly condition throughout the performance of the Work. Prior to the Final Completion Date or as soon as practicable after the termination of this Agreement by Owner in accordance with the provisions of Article XII, Contractor shall (i) remove all Contractor equipment from the Project Site, (b) tear down and remove all temporary structures on the Project Site built by it or its Subcontractors and restore such areas to a condition consistent with that of a newly constructed plant (including the re-grading and/or reseeding of disturbed areas, which re-seeding may occur after Final Completion if Owner reasonably approves), (c) reclaim, in accordance with the applicable Real Property Requirements, laydown areas, and other construction areas as required by the applicable Real Property Requirements, and (d) remove and dispose of all waste and rubbish generated by Contractor and its Subcontractors from and around the Project Site. Contractor shall provide to Owner all legally required waste disposal manifests, if any, upon request.

<u>Damage to Roads</u>. Contractor shall abide by the maintenance provisions set forth in the Road Maintenance Agreement (<u>Exhibit K</u>) and shall be responsible for (i) all damage it and its Subcontractors cause to state roads and highways (other than Township roads) in violation of Applicable Law, (ii) all damage Contractor or its Subcontractors cause to County roads, (iii) all damage caused by it and its Subcontractors to private roads or property of third parties, in each case in connection with performance of the Work.

<u>Fire Prevention</u>. Contractor shall be responsible for providing adequate fire prevention and protection at the Project Site and shall take all reasonable precautions to minimize the risk of fire at the Project Site. Contractor shall provide instruction to the Labor in fire prevention control. Contractor shall provide appropriate fire-fighting and fire protection equipment and systems at the Project Site in a manner consistent with those as would be provided by a prudent contractor constructing a comparable project in comparable terrain and

climate to that of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, this Agreement shall not, and does not obligate Contractor's or any of its Subcontractors' employees to fight any fires. In the event of a fire, Contractor's or any of its Subcontractors' employees shall immediately take steps to ensure the safety of themselves and others and shall contact the local fire department to report such fire and to determine the appropriate actions. Contractor shall promptly collect and remove combustible debris and waste material from the Project Site and shall not permit such debris and material to accumulate.

Other Work. As part of the Work (and except as otherwise stated in the Scope of Work, Article V or elsewhere in this Agreement as being the responsibility of Owner or Equipment Provider), Contractor shall provide any other services or items not specifically described in this Agreement if providing such additional work or item is necessary to make the Project operable, free from Defects and capable of performing as specified in this Agreement.

Prudent Industry Practices for the Work/Compliance. Contractor shall perform the Work in a manner that is (a) in conformance with Prudent Industry Practices and the Quality Assurance Procedures; (b) in compliance with the terms of the Agreement, and all interconnection requirements attached hereto; (c) compliant with all Applicable Laws, Applicable Permits; and (d) in compliance with and not in violation of the terms of the Real Property Requirements, including such that Owner would be in violation of the Real Property Requirements. In no event will references in any provision of this Agreement to one or more of the standards, guidelines, practices, regulations, laws, or Permits contained in this Section 2.5 be interpreted to limit the applicability of all such standards, guidelines, practices, regulations, laws, and Permits to such provision.

Commencement of Work; Project Schedule; Acceleration.

Access to Project Site. Contractor will commence performance of all off-site Work promptly after the Effective Date and upon receipt of an LNTP, including ordering "long lead time" Equipment. Contractor will not perform any clearing Work on the Project Site until Owner issues to Contractor a Notice to Proceed.

Project Schedule; Monthly Progress Reports.

Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Project Schedule.

Contractor shall provide Owner with Monthly Progress Reports as further defined in Exhibit A which shall include progress reports, as compared to the Project Schedule, including the incorporation of delay and acceleration analyses where appropriate. Such Monthly Progress Reports shall be presented electronically and shall address all material elements of the Work. Contractor shall provide Owner with appropriate work and meeting facilities at the Site and shall conduct weekly and monthly project meetings at mutually agreeable locations or by telephone between representatives of Owner, Equipment Provider and Contractor to review the status of the Work. Contractor shall promptly notify Owner in writing at any time that Contractor has reason to believe that there will be a material deviation in the Project Schedule

and shall set forth in such notice the corrective action planned by Contractor. Delivery of such notice shall not relieve Contractor of its obligations under Article VI.

Acceleration of Work. If, at any time or from time to time, Contractor fails to achieve or is reasonably likely to fail to achieve a Key Milestone by the date required therefor in the Project Schedule for any reason not otherwise excused under the terms of this Agreement, then, upon written request of Owner, Contractor shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days of such date, submit a written recovery plan with specific steps, tasks and subcontractor actions necessary to complete all necessary Work to the extent reasonably practicable by the dates for the remaining Key Milestones. Owner shall promptly submit reasonable suggestions to such written recovery plan. To the extent reasonable and feasible, Contractor shall incorporate such suggestions to such recovery plan or shall provide explanation for why such suggestions were not incorporated, which may include alternative Work acceleration proposals. Contractor shall diligently prosecute the Work in accordance with such recovery plan. Neither approval by Owner of such recovery plan nor Contractor's prosecution of the Work in compliance with such recovery plan shall (i) be deemed in any way to have relieved Contractor of its obligations under the Agreement relating to the failure to timely achieve any Key Milestone by the date required therefor, or (ii) be a basis for a Change Order or any other compensation or an increase in the Contract Price. Contractor shall not be entitled to a Change Order or any other compensation or increase in the Contract Price in connection with the implementation of a recovery plan or any acceleration thereunder.

Hazardous Materials.

Contractor Duties. Contractor shall, and shall cause its Subcontractors to, comply with all Applicable Laws relating to Hazardous Material. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (a) Contractor shall, and shall cause its Subcontractors to, have a release prevention and response plan to contain and clean up any spills or emissions of Hazardous Materials by Contractor or its Personnel (such plan to be made available to Owner upon Owner's request); (b) Contractor shall, and shall cause its Subcontractors to apply for, obtain, comply with, maintain and renew all Applicable Permits required of Contractor by Applicable Laws regarding Hazardous Material that are necessary, customary or advisable for the performance of the Work; (c) Contractor shall, and shall cause its Subcontractors to have an independent Environmental Protection Agency identification number for disposal of Hazardous Material generated by Contractor if and as required under Applicable Laws; (d) Contractor shall conduct its activities under the Agreement, and shall cause each of its Subcontractors to conduct its activities, in a manner designed to prevent pollution of the environment or any other release of any Hazardous Material by Contractor and its Subcontractors in a manner or at a level requiring remediation pursuant to any Applicable Law; (e) neither Contractor nor its Subcontractors shall cause the release or disposal of Hazardous Material at the Project Site, bring Hazardous Material to the Project Site, or transport Hazardous Material from the Project Site, except as required for performance under the Agreement and in accordance with Applicable Law; (f) Contractor shall be responsible for the management of and proper disposal of all Hazardous Material released, brought onto or generated at the Project Site by it or its Subcontractors, if any; (g) if any spillage, discharge, emission, or release should occur through Contractor's actions, Contractor shall immediately notify Owner and take all reasonable steps necessary to: (1) stop and contain the spillage, discharge, emission, or release, (2) make any report(s) of the spillage, discharge,

emission, or release as required under Applicable Law, and (3) clean-up the spillage, discharge, emission, or release as required by the applicable Government Authority; (h) Contractor shall cause all such Hazardous Material released, brought onto or generated at the Project Site by it or its Subcontractors, if any, (1) to be transported only by carriers maintaining valid Hazardous Materials transportation permits (as required) and operating in compliance with such permits and laws regarding the transportation of Hazardous Material and only pursuant to manifest and shipping documents identifying only Contractor as the generator of waste or Person who arranged for waste disposal, and (2) to be treated and disposed of only at treatment, storage and disposal facilities maintaining valid permits (as required) regarding Hazardous Material; (i) Contractor shall submit to Owner a list of all Hazardous Material to be brought onto or generated at the Project Site prior to bringing or generating such Hazardous Material onto or at the Project Site; and (j) Contractor shall keep Owner informed as to the status of all Hazardous Material on the Project Site and disposal of all Hazardous Material from the Project Site.

Environmental Releases.

If Contractor or any of its Subcontractors releases any Hazardous Material on, at, or from the Project Site, or becomes aware of any Person who has stored, released or disposed of Hazardous Material on, at, or from the Project Site during the Work, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing within one hour of becoming aware of such circumstance. If Contractor's Work is involved in the area where such release occurred, Contractor shall immediately stop any Work affecting the area.

Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, diligently proceed to take all necessary and desirable remedial action to clean up and remediate fully and dispose of, in accordance with Applicable Laws and to Owner's reasonable satisfaction, any contamination caused by (i) any negligent release by Contractor or any of its Subcontractors of any Pre-Existing Hazardous Material (the Parties agree that simply discovering any Pre-Existing Hazardous Material or accidentally disturbing previously unknown Pre-Existing Hazardous Material is not a negligent release of such Pre-Existing Hazardous Material, but that Contractor will act reasonably and prudently with respect to same upon discovery), and (ii) any Hazardous Material that was brought onto or generated at the Project Site by Contractor or any of its Subcontractors, whether on or off the Project Site.

If Contractor discovers any Pre-Existing Hazardous Material that has been stored, released or disposed of at the Project Site, Contractor shall immediately notify Owner in writing. If Contractor's Work involves the area where such a discovery was made, Contractor shall immediately stop any Work affecting the area and Owner shall determine a reasonable course of action. Contractor will not thereafter resume performance of the Work in the affected area except with the prior written permission of Owner. If and when Contractor is instructed to resume performance of the Work (after disposal or other decision by Owner regarding treatment of such Hazardous Substance), Contractor will be entitled to a Change Order as set forth in Section 9.5.1(g). Contractor shall not, and shall cause its Subcontractors to not, take any action that may exacerbate any such contamination.

In addition to Contractor's obligations as set forth above, if Owner desires Contractor to perform all or part of any clean up and/or remediation that may become necessary as a result of the discovery of any such Pre-Existing Hazardous Material as described in Section 2.7.2(c) above, the clean up and remediation of which is not the responsibility of Contractor as set forth in Section 2.7.2(b)(i) above, it shall request a Change Order pursuant to Section 9.2. Further, if so requested by Owner, Contractor shall cooperate with and assist Owner in making the Project Site available for taking necessary remedial steps to clean-up/remediate any such contamination at Owner's expense as determined in accordance with Article IX; provided, however, that under no circumstances shall Contractor be required to participate in such clean-up/remediation of a Pre-Existing Hazardous Material if such release is not the responsibility of Contractor as set forth in Section 2.7.2(b)(i) above.

Recordkeeping. Contractor shall minimize the use of Hazardous Materials in performance of the Work and shall not utilize, or permit or cause any Subcontractor to utilize, such Hazardous Materials as are prohibited under Applicable Laws from being imported into or used in the United States. Contractor shall maintain an updated file of all safety data sheets for all Hazardous Materials used in connection with performance of the Work or at or near the Project Site or at any construction area related to the Project and shall update such file at least monthly and make it available on site in accordance with Applicable Law. Contractor shall maintain an accurate record and current inventory of all Hazardous Materials used in performance of the Work on at or near the Project Site or at any construction area related to the Project and the record shall identify quantities, location of storage, use and final disposition of such Hazardous Materials.

Owner's Self-Help Rights. If Contractor fails or refuses to remove from the Project Site (or any areas adjacent thereto or any other areas where Contractor performs the Work) or properly dispose of such Hazardous Materials as required pursuant to Section 2.7, Owner may, after providing Contractor with reasonable notice and opportunity to cure, at its discretion perform such removal and/or disposal as it may deem to be reasonably necessary or appropriate and charge Contractor with the full cost of performing such work either directly or by offset of such cost from any payment then or thereafter due to Contractor. The taking of any action by Owner in connection with the removal or disposal of such Hazardous Materials shall not relieve Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement and any Applicable Laws or Applicable Permits.

Owner's Right to Inspect; Correction of Defects.

Right to Inspect. Owner and its authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect the Work and Contractor's records of inspections and quality control/quality assurance and shall have the right to maintain Personnel at the Project Site for such purpose, subject in all cases to Contractor's Safety Plan. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to include rights in all Subcontracts to permit Owner and any of their authorized representatives to audit, inspect, test and observe the Equipment at the facilities of any Subcontractor and the manufacturer of Equipment, and, if permitted, Contractor shall ensure reasonable, adequate and safe access to such facilities for such purposes, subject to any reasonable safety rules or restrictions imposed by such Subcontractor. If any portion of the Work should be covered contrary to the timely request of Owner or contrary to requirements specifically expressed in the

Agreement, such portion of the Work shall, if requested by Owner, be uncovered for observation and shall be replaced at Contractor's expense. If any other portion of the Work has been covered which Owner has not specifically requested to observe prior to being covered, Owner may request to see such Work and Contractor shall uncover it. If such other portion of the Work is found not to be in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, the cost of uncovering, replacement and re-covering shall be charged to Contractor. If such other portion of the Work is found to be in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, Owner shall pay such costs pursuant to an appropriate Change Order in accordance with Article IX. Such inspection of any part of the Work shall in no way relieve Contractor of its obligation to perform the Work in accordance with this Agreement. If Contractor covers any portion of the Work after offering Owner the opportunity to inspect, then if Owner later requests Contractor to uncover such Work then Owner shall pay the costs to uncover unless such Work is found to contain a Defect.

Correction of Defects. Contractor shall, at its own cost and expense, correct or replace any Work that contains a Defect, or is not otherwise in compliance with the terms and requirements of the Agreement. Defective Equipment that has been replaced, if situated on the Project Site, shall be removed by Contractor at Contractor's sole cost and expense. If Contractor fails within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed ten (10) Business Days after it knows of such Defect or noncompliance or neglects to commence and continue correction of such Defect or noncompliance with diligence and promptness, Owner may upon notice to Contractor, without prejudice to other remedies Owner may have under the Agreement, correct such Defect or noncompliance. In such event, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from payments then or thereafter due to Contractor the cost of correcting such Defect or noncompliance, including compensation for the costs to enforce this provision (including attorneys' fees) and any consultant's additional services and expenses made necessary by such neglect or failure. If payments then or thereafter due to Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, Contractor shall pay the difference to Owner within ten (10) Business Days from Owner's request.

Inspection Not Approval. Owner will not be responsible for and will not have control over or charge of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and Owner will not be responsible for Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with this Agreement. Owner will not be responsible for or have control or charge over the acts or omissions of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any of their agents or employees. No inspection made, failure to inspect, acceptance of Work, payment of money or approval given by Owner shall relieve Contractor of its obligations for the proper performance of the Work in accordance with the terms hereof. Owner may reject any Work with Defects or which is not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, regardless of the stage of completion, the time or place of discovery of error, and whether Owner previously accepted any or all of such Work through oversight or otherwise, except to the extent such discovery occurs after expiration of the Warranty Period. No approval given by Owner, in and of itself, shall be considered as an assumption of risk or liability by any such Person. Any such approval shall mean that the Person giving the approval has no objection to the adoption or use by Contractor of the matter approved at Contractor's own risk and

responsibility. Contractor shall have no claim relating to any such matter approved, including any claims relating to the failure or inefficiency of any method approved.

Liens. Provided that Owner has paid Contractor in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, Contractor shall, at Contractor's sole expense, discharge and cause to be released, whether by payment or posting of an appropriate surety bond in accordance with Applicable Law, within ten (10) days after receipt of a written demand from Owner, any Lien in respect to the Work, the Equipment, the Project Site, or any fixtures or personal property included in the Work (whether or not any such Lien is valid or enforceable) created by, through or under, or as a result of any act or omission (or alleged act or omission) of, Contractor or any Subcontractor, or other Person providing services or materials within the scope of Contractor's Work. Upon the failure of Contractor to promptly discharge or cause to be released any Lien as required by this Section 2.9, within ten (10) days after notice to Contractor, Owner may, but shall not be obligated to, pay, discharge or obtain a surety bond for such Lien and, upon such payment, discharge or posting of surety bond therefore, shall be entitled to immediately recover from Contractor the amount thereof together with all expenses incurred by Owner in connection with such payment, discharge or posting, or set off all such amounts against any sums owed by Owner to Contractor. Contractor shall notify Owner of the filing of any Lien against the Project, the Equipment, the Project Site, or any fixtures or personal property included in the Work promptly upon learning of the existence or filing of such Lien. Acceptance by Contractor of the final payment shall constitute a release by Contractor of Owner, Affiliates and every officer and agent thereof from all Liens (whether statutory or otherwise and including mechanics' or suppliers' Liens), claims and liability hereunder with respect to any Work performed or furnished in connection with this Agreement, or for any act or omission of Owner or of any Person relating to or affecting this Agreement, except claims for which Contractor has delivered a Dispute Notice to Owner. No payment by Owner shall be deemed a waiver by Owner of any obligation of Contractor under this Agreement.

Cooperation.

Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating work on the Project Site. Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause all Other Owner Contractors and Equipment Provider to comply with the reasonable coordination requirements imposed by Contractor, which coordination shall be intended to optimize completion of construction of the Project in a timely manner.

Contractor shall cooperate with Owner in connection with Owner's efforts to obtain the approvals, certificates, financing and Permits for the Project.

Contractor acknowledges that work may be performed by others at the Project Site during the execution of Work. Contractor further acknowledges that Owner, through itself or through its employees, Subcontractors or agents, will continue to work and perform activities in connection therewith at and around the Project Site during the execution of the Work. Contractor shall cooperate and cause its Subcontractors, and Owner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Other Owner Contractors to cooperate with Contractor, to assure that no Party unreasonably hinders or increases, or makes more difficult than necessary the work being done by the other Parties. Contractor shall perform the Work in

full cooperation with such others (provided the Other Owner Contractors reasonably cooperate with Contractor) and to permit, without charge, reasonable access to, and use of, the Project Site, by others or by Owner, when such access or use is necessary for the performance and completion of the work of others.

All material and labor shall be furnished, and the Work performed, will be properly coordinated and completed in accordance with the applicable schedules and the times of completion required by the Agreement with priority given in all instances to activities necessary to achieve Key Milestones in accordance with the Project Schedule, subject to Contractor's right to a Change Order in the event of a Force Majeure Event or Owner-Caused Delay.

Contractor shall use reasonable efforts, and cause its Subcontractors to use their reasonable efforts, to assist Owner in creating, assessing and carrying out programs which shall, during all phases of the Work, minimize the impacts upon the Project Site caused by the Work. To the extent they do not materially adversely affect costs or the achievement of Key Milestones on or prior to the scheduled completion dates for such Key Milestones, as set forth in the Project Schedule, such programs shall include: (i) minimizing the impacts of noise and dust at and around the Project Site; and (ii) using local Labor and other resources whenever possible, to the extent such Labor is qualified and cost competitive.

Intellectual Property Rights. Contractor shall obtain and, to the extent described below, maintain all trade secrets, patents, copyrights, trademarks, proprietary rights or information, licenses or other intellectual property rights (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Rights") necessary for performance of the Work and the operation and maintenance of the Project. Contractor hereby grants to Owner an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license under all Intellectual Property Rights whether now existing or developed for the Work, now or hereafter owned, licensed to or controlled by Contractor or any of its Affiliates, to use the same to the extent necessary for the ownership, completion, operation, maintenance, repair, rebuilding, alteration and expansion of the Work (provided such alteration or expansion is within the Scope of Work for this Project) and all subsystems and components thereof. To the extent that the license granted to Owner above is predicated upon Intellectual Property Rights held by Contractor, Contractor will maintain those Intellectual Property Rights throughout the life of the Project.

<u>Credit Support.</u> Within thirty (30) Days following the Effective Date, but in any case no later than the date on which Notice to Proceed is issued, Contractor shall furnish to Owner a combination of *[Payment and Performance Bond, Letter of Credit or Guaranty from Contractor's ultimate parent company ("Contractor's Parent")], with a limitation of liability of not less than the Contract Price (the "Parent Guaranty"), substantially in the form set forth in <u>Exhibit P-3</u>. Such Parent Guaranty shall remain in place until all the expiration of the Warranty Term. Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in the Contract Price for the provision of such Parent Guaranty.*

SUBCONTRACTORS

Subcontractors. Owner acknowledges that Contractor intends to have portions of the Work accomplished by Subcontractors qualified to perform such Work pursuant to written subcontracts between Contractor and such Subcontractors. Exhibit I sets forth a list of approved Major Subcontractors. Owner agrees to Contractor's use and engagement of Subcontractors; provided Contractor may not enter into any Major Subcontract with any Person not listed in Exhibit I or approved by Owner in writing (which approval shall not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed). Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Agreement, Contractor shall be solely responsible for engaging, managing, supervising and paying all Subcontractors and Persons directly or indirectly employed by them. Contractor shall require that all Work performed and all Equipment provided by Subcontractors be received, inspected and otherwise furnished in accordance with the Agreement and Contractor shall be solely liable for all acts, omissions, liabilities and Work (including Defects therein) of its Subcontractors. All contracts with Subcontractors shall be consistent with the terms and provisions of the Agreement. At a minimum, all subcontracts shall require the Subcontractors to comply with Applicable Laws, and shall provide that Owner has the right of inspection as provided hereunder and require such Subcontractors to (a) be subject to the Labor obligations hereunder as well as the safety and security provisions of the Agreement, (b) provide guarantees and warranties with respect to its portion of the Work and the Equipment. All subcontracts shall preserve and protect the rights of Owner, shall not prejudice such rights and shall require each Subcontractor to use reasonable efforts to enter into similar agreements with other Subcontractors. Except as per Section 3.2, no contractual relationship shall exist between Owner and any Subcontractor with respect to the Work. Contractor shall require and shall cause all Subcontractors to perform their portions of the Work in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

Owner as Third Party Beneficiary. No Subcontractor is intended to be nor shall it be deemed a third party beneficiary of this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall obligate Owner to pay any Subcontractor and Contractor shall be solely responsible for paying each Subcontractor in accordance with the applicable Subcontract or purchase order between Contractor and the Subcontractor; provided, however, each agreement between Contractor and a Subcontractor with respect to the Work shall name Owner as an intended third-party beneficiary and shall include a provision to allow the assignment of that agreement to Owner upon written notice from Owner following a default by Contractor or termination or expiration of this Agreement.

<u>Subcontractor Warranties</u>. Without in any way derogating Contractor's representations and warranties and other testing requirements and guarantees set forth herein with respect to all of the Work, Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to obtain from all Subcontractors any representations, warranties, guarantees, and obligations offered by such Subcontractors and to negotiate the longest reasonably practicable warranty periods at no additional cost with respect to design, materials, workmanship, Equipment, tools, supplies, and other items furnished by such Subcontractors. To the extent assignable, Contractor shall assign all representations, warranties, guarantees, and obligations of all Subcontractors at the request and direction of Owner, and without recourse to Contractor, to Owner upon default by

Contractor or termination or expiration of this Agreement; provided, however, that, notwithstanding such assignment, Contractor shall be entitled to enforce each such representation, warranty, guaranty, and obligation so long as Contractor has any liability under this Agreement. To the extent assignable, Contractor hereby assigns to Owner, effective as of the end of the Warranty Period for the Project, all representations, warranties, guaranties and obligations of all Subcontractors.

CONTRACT PRICE

Contract Price. As full consideration to Contractor for the complete performance of the Work and Contractor's other covenants in this Agreement, Owner will, subject to the provisions of this Article IV and the Schedule of Value attached hereto as Exhibit B-1, pay Contractor [______] Dollars (\$_______) (the "Contract Price"). The Contract Price may be adjusted only pursuant to a Change Order issued in accordance with the provisions of Article IX. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Article IV, the Contract Price shall be paid by Owner to Contractor, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Exhibit C-2, by way of (a) monthly progress-based payments, and (b) milestone payments.

Taxes Contractor Taxes.

Contractor shall be responsible for all Taxes, transportation fees, freight, packing costs, custom duties, personnel fees and all other costs associated with the performance of the Work and any other of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, unless otherwise stated in this Agreement. The Parties agree that the Contract Price, as stated in Section 4.1, includes all Taxes, excluding materials that are tax exempt under Applicable Law.

To the extent Owner indicates to Contractor that it will obtain an exemption which is thereby factored into the original Contract Price and Contractor complies with Owner's reasonable instructions for implementing such exemption for purposes of avoiding payment of sales and use taxes to Subcontractors or Suppliers for goods and services subject to such exemption, then Owner shall reimburse Contractor for the amount of any sales or use taxes that Contractor is required to pay, to the extent excluded from the original Contract Price, notwithstanding the applicability of such exemption; provided, however, Contractor shall procure and provide to Owner such documents evidencing payment of such taxes as Owner may be reasonably required to enable Owner to obtain a refund of such paid taxes.

At any time and from time to time upon Owner's reasonable request, Contractor will allow Owner and its designees the opportunity to review all purchases by Contractor and its Subcontractors (and will in this regard provide all relevant information regarding the same (including separate break-out pricing for goods and services, if reasonably available)) for the purpose of determining whether such exemptions or rebates apply and have been or should have been granted.

If Owner directs Contractor to seek an exemption or rebate and Contractor fails to seek such exemption or rebate for an item, Owner will be relieved of its obligation under Section 4.2.2(a) to reimburse Contractor for the taxes on such item.

If Contractor seeks exemption or rebate on an item in accordance with the foregoing, but the same is not granted, Owner shall reimburse Contractor for the disallowed amount, and Contractor will assign to Owner its right to seek a refund of, or rebate in connection with, the amount in question and will reasonably cooperate with Owner to seek such refund and/or rebate. If such assignment is not allowed under Applicable Law, then Contractor will, at Owner's direction and expense, seek such refund and, if received, pay over such refund to Owner, and all costs of seeking a refund or appealing the denial of an exemption, refund or rebate shall be borne by Owner.

Any rebates received by Contractor or its Subcontractors in connection with any Contractor Taxes reimbursed by Owner under Section 4.2.2 from the purchase of any materials, supplies or equipment in connection with the Work shall be immediately paid over to Owner.

Contractor shall promptly provide Owner with notice of any audits, assessments or challenges by any Governmental Authority with respect to Contractor's Taxes, which are to be reimbursed by Owner. In the event of any such audit, assessment or challenge, Owner shall have the right to receive copies of all correspondence and documents relating thereto, to attend and participate in all meetings with the Governmental Authority and to participate in and control all mediation, and litigation related thereto, provided the cost thereof is borne by Owner and Owner indemnifies, defends and holds Contractor harmless with respect thereto.

To the extent Owner is obligated under Applicable Laws to pay any of Contractor's Taxes, Contractor shall: (i) furnish to Owner all information and reports required to be furnished to the appropriate taxing authorities in connection with all such Contractor's Taxes; and (ii) reimburse Owner for the full amount of such Contractor's Taxes paid by Owner that are not otherwise required to be reimbursed by Owner to Contractor under Section 4.2.2. Contractor will have no responsibility for property taxes assessed on the Work or the Project Site.

Owner Taxes.

If Contractor is assessed any taxes, for tangible personal property and services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing of the Project despite having complied with the requirements of Section 4.2.1, Contractor will invoice Owner for reimbursement of such assessment as part of each applicable Request for Payment, and shall include therewith all documentation necessary to evidence Contractor's and Subcontractor's payment of such taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, Owner will not be responsible: (i) to reimburse Contractor for those Contractor's Taxes as described in Section 4.2.1(a); or (ii) for any penalties or interest related to non-payment or late payment of any required Contractor's Taxes, unless such non-payment or late payment is due to or caused by the instruction of Owner to Contractor, as provided in Section 4.2.1(c)(ii).

Owner shall administer and pay all sales, use, gross receipts, income, value-added and withholding taxes and duties, and any other similar taxes and/or contributions (including penalties and interest related to such taxes), imposed by any taxing authority: (i) that are measured by Owner's sale of electricity from the Project; and (ii) upon services or labor provided by Owner or any Other Owner Contractors in connection with the Project (collectively "Owner's Taxes"). Owner shall furnish to the appropriate taxing authorities all required information and reports in connection with all such Owner's Taxes.

To the extent Contractor is legally obligated to pay any of Owner's Taxes, Owner shall: (i) furnish to Contractor all information and reports required to be furnished to the appropriate taxing authorities in connection with all such Owner's Taxes; and (ii) reimburse Contractor for the full amount of such Owner's Taxes paid by Contractor.

<u>Disputed Invoices</u>. If there is any dispute about any amount invoiced by Contractor, the amount not in dispute shall be promptly paid.

Retainage.

Retainage. Owner shall withhold, as retainage (the "Retainage") an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of all payments made to Contractor under this Agreement.

<u>Use of Retainage</u>. The Retainage shall be held by Owner as security for the performance of Contractor's obligations hereunder and any interest thereon shall accrue for the account of Owner and not Contractor. The Parties acknowledge that because the Retainage shall constitute security, Owner may utilize the same to, among other things, cure any Contractor Event of Default, offset Delay Liquidated Damages, pay unpaid Contractor suppliers, remove Liens filed by Subcontractors and cover any expenses associated therewith, and/or offset against any other amounts payable by Contractor to Owner under this Agreement.

Release of Retainage. Within fifteen (15) days after the Project Substantial Completion Date, subject to Section 4.5 Owner shall release to Contactor all cash Retainage, except for a cash amount equal to two hundred percent (200%) of the projected costs to complete any remaining items on the Punch Lists, as such cost is reasonably estimated by Owner. Within fifteen (15) days after the Final Completion Date, Owner shall release the remaining cash Retainage (less any amount utilized by Owner to perform any Punch List items).

Conditions of Payment. Contractor's right to receive any payment to be paid to it hereunder is conditioned upon its submitting a Request for Payment to Owner in the form set forth as Exhibit B-2, which shall be based upon completion for milestones in the Schedule of Values and an updated projection of the amount of anticipated monthly Requests for Payment for the remainder of the project duration. With each such Request for Payment, Contractor will submit evidence reasonably acceptable to Owner of performance of the Work for which payment is sought that demonstrates the claimed completion of milestones in the Schedule of Values, and written waivers and releases in the form of Exhibit O-1, Exhibit O-2, Exhibit O-3 and Exhibit O-4 (as applicable) duly executed by Contractor and all Major Subcontractors. Within forty five (45) Days after its receipt of a Request for Payment, provided Contractor has satisfied the

foregoing conditions, Owner shall pay to Contractor the amount that remains after the deduction from the amount requested in the applicable Request for Payment of the following amounts: (a) any portion thereof that Owner in good faith disputes as not being due and owing, (b) any overpayment made by Owner for any previous period, (c) any Delay Liquidated Damages payable by Contractor, (d) any amounts withheld pursuant to Sections 4.6 and 4.8 and (e) any costs incurred by Owner in enforcing any provision hereof (including attorneys' and other consultants' fees) regardless of whether such provisions expressly provide for withholding or set-off. Contractor may only submit one (1) Request for Payment per calendar month.

Deductions from Payments. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary contained herein, Owner may withhold and shall have no obligation to make payments to Contractor hereunder and Owner may decide not to certify payment or may nullify the whole or a part of a certification for payment made pursuant to a previous Request for Payment to such extent as may be reasonably necessary to protect Owner from loss because of (a) Defects in the Work not timely remedied; (b) third-party claims filed against Owner, (c) Liens filed (that have not been bonded off as described in Section 2.9 or are not covered by insurance maintained hereunder); (d) failure of Contractor to make undisputed payments when due to Subcontractors; (e) damage to Owner or another contractor, including damage to the property of Owner or any of its Affiliates, to the extent the costs of such damages are not covered by insurance maintained hereunder; (f) damages caused by Contractor or its Personnel; or (g) Contractor's failure to deliver a recovery plan as set forth in Section 2.6.3 or the failure of Contractor to diligently proceed with the recovery plan. Contractor shall not have any rights of termination or suspension hereunder as a result of Owner's exercise or attempted exercise of its rights under this Section 4.6 Owner shall release payments withheld pursuant to this Section 4.6 within thirty (30) days from the date when Contractor cures all such events or breaches to the reasonable satisfaction of Owner.

<u>Effect of Payment.</u> Payment of the Contract Price shall not constitute Owner's approval of any portion of the Project or the Work which has been determined not to be, or subsequently is determined not to have been, performed in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

<u>Set off.</u> Owner may deduct and set off against any part of the balance due or to become due to Contractor under this Agreement or against any Retainage (a) any Liquidated Damages due or accrued but not paid from Contractor to Owner hereunder that are not then the subject of dispute resolution under Section 14.2, or (b) any other amounts that are due from Contractor to Owner under or in connection with this Agreement.

<u>No Payment if Default</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary contained herein, Owner shall have no obligation to make any payment to Contractor at any time when a Contractor Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

<u>Interest</u>. Any sums not timely paid shall accrue interest at Prime Rate plus two percent (2%) from the date due until paid.

OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to Owner's other duties and responsibilities under and pursuant to this Agreement, Owner shall have the following general obligations and responsibilities:

<u>Project Site Access.</u> As required by Project Schedule, Owner shall provide access to the Project Site to Contractor, Subcontractors and their Personnel as necessary to perform the Work.

<u>Permits.</u> Owner shall, with Contractor's reasonable assistance, timely obtain and maintain, at its own cost and expense, all Owner Permits, copies of which shall be delivered to Contractor upon its request. In addition, Owner shall execute such applications as Contractor may reasonably request in connection with obtaining any of Contractor Permits.

STAGES OF COMPLETION OF THE WORK

Work Completion. Contractor shall complete the Work in strict compliance with the Project Schedule (Exhibit C-1) and shall certify completion of such portions of the work in accordance with the process required in Exhibit Q (Form of Work Completion Certificates).

<u>Commencement of Construction Liquidated Damages</u>. Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree that any failure of Contractor to Commence Construction (as such term is defined in the US Tax Code) to occur on or before ______will directly cause substantial damage to Owner, which damage cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty. Thus, if such failure occurs, Contractor shall pay to Owner, as liquidated and agreed damages and not as a penalty, the following amounts (collectively, "Commencement of Construction Liquidated Damages") [To be discussed depending on technology and Bidder's tax credit assumptions.]

Substantial Completion Delay Liquidated Damages. Owner and Contractor acknowledge and agree that any failure of Contractor to cause Project Substantial Completion to occur by the applicable Guaranteed Substantial Completion Date will directly cause substantial damage to Owner, which damage cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty. Thus, if such failure occurs, Contractor shall pay to Owner, as liquidated and agreed damages and not as a penalty, the following amounts (collectively, "Substantial Completion Liquidated Damages"):

Days that Project Substantial Completion is Delayed Beyond Guaranteed Substantial Completion Date	Substantial Completion Liquidated Damages
Day 1 to Day	\$ per Day
Day and beyond.	\$ per Day

1.1.1Contractor shall not be relieved from the obligation to meet the Guaranteed Substantial Completion Dates except to the extent any such date is extended pursuant to a Change Order or a written notice from Owner.

<u>Project Mechanical Completion</u>. [Definition to be determined by Bidder's technology, Certificate of Mechanical Completion and Mechanical Completion Checklist in Exhibits.]

Project Substantial Completion.

<u>Conditions of Project Substantial Completion</u>. "<u>Project Substantial Completion</u>" shall be achieved when each of the following conditions has been satisfied:

all Equipment comprising the Project has been installed as required;

the Project has been connected to and synchronized with the Grid, and is capable of operating as a fully-integrated electricity generating plant that safely and continuously generates electric power in accordance with the requirements of all Applicable Laws and this Agreement;

Contractor and Owner have agreed upon the Final Punch List for all Work, as described in Section 6.7.1(d);

Contractor has fully completed all Work (including all Work on or comprising all remaining Project for the Project), except those items on the agreed upon the Final Punch List;

any Defects found have been corrected;

Contractor (i) has demonstrated through Performance Testing in accordance with Exhibit C-4 that the Project has achieved the Performance Guarantee, or (ii) has demonstrated through Performance Testing results in accordance with Exhibit C-4 that the Project has not achieved the Performance Guarantee and that Contractor has paid all applicable Performance Liquidated Damages accordance with Exhibit C-5.

Contractor has provided Owner with copies of all Contractor Permits;

all Spare Parts requested by Owner under Section 2.4.9 have been delivered by Contractor to the Project Site in accordance with Section 2.4.9; provided that any

Spare Parts requested by Owner within two (2) weeks prior to the date of submittal of the Project Substantial Completion Certificate which have not been delivered by such date will be added to the Final Punch List;

Contractor has paid all Delay Liquidated Damages due under this Agreement, if any;

Contractor has delivered to Owner copies of all test reports and electrical schematics related to the Work;

Contractor has delivered draft copies of the Operating Manual and Job Books in accordance with Sections 2.4.10(b) and (e);

Contractor has delivered to Owner all interim progress payment or final, as the case may be, waivers of mechanic's and materialman's Liens from all Subcontractors for Work completed through such date; and

Owner has confirmed or is deemed to have confirmed in writing that the conditions set forth hereinabove have occurred, pursuant to Section 6.6.2.

Confirmation of Project Substantial Completion. When Contractor believes it has satisfied all of the requirements for Project Substantial Completion, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing. Within five (5) Business Days of receipt of such notice, Owner shall notify Contractor in writing whether Owner agrees that Contractor has fulfilled the requirements of If Owner believes Contractor has not fulfilled such Project Substantial Completion. requirements, Owner shall specify in such notice to Contractor in reasonable detail the reasons that such requirements have not been met. Contractor shall promptly act to correct such deficiencies so as to achieve Project Substantial Completion as soon as practicable. Following any such remedial action, Contractor shall deliver to Owner a new notice and the provisions of this Section 6.6.2 shall apply with respect to such new notice in the same manner as they applied to the original notice. If Owner fails to respond within seven (7) Business Days to the Project Substantial Completion Certificate provided by Contractor, Project Substantial Completion shall be deemed to have been achieved; provided, however, such deemed Project Substantial Completion shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations hereunder, including Contractor's obligations to achieve Project Substantial Completion. For all purposes of this Agreement, Project Substantial Completion Date shall be the date the Project Substantial Certificate is ultimately accepted by Owner or, if applicable, deemed accepted by Owner.

Punch List for Project.

Development of Punch List. Prior to submittal of the initial Project Substantial Completion Certificate, Contractor will prepare and deliver to Owner a written list setting forth all of the items that remain to be performed in order to complete the Work, provided such items of Work on such list shall only be items that are (i) minor in nature, and (ii) not related to the functionality, utility, operation or restoration Work, and (iii) not related to the compliance of any such Work with any Applicable Laws or Applicable Permits. Such list shall also state the

proposed time limits within which Contractor will complete each of such remaining Work items. Upon its receipt of such list, Owner will reasonably review the same and notify Contractor of any proposed revisions thereto. Owner's Project Manager and Contractor's Project Manager will then meet and consult in good faith to agree upon the definitive, final version of such list (including the approved time limits within which Contractor will perform such remaining Work items) (such final list, as agreed to by Owner, the "Final Punch List").

<u>Completion of Punch List Items</u>. Once any Punch List hereunder is agreed upon, Contractor will promptly begin the items thereon. Contractor's Work on such Punch Lists shall be performed in a manner that does not unreasonably interfere with the commercial operation of the Project. Owner will provide Contractor with reasonable access to the Project Site so that Contractor may perform the Work on the Punch Lists.

Final Completion.

<u>Conditions of Final Completion</u>. "<u>Final Completion</u>" will be achieved when each of the following conditions has been met:

Project Substantial Completion has occurred;

Contractor has completed performance of all of the Work, including all Punch List items, except for those items that Owner and Contractor agree are to be completed by Owner (and Contractor has paid all amounts due Owner in connection therewith);

Owner has received a final list and summary of the work performed by all Subcontractors and verification of the payment thereof;

Contractor has provided to Owner all Lien releases as required under Section 4.5 (provided that Contractor's Final Lien Waiver and Release, in substantially the form of Exhibit O-3 attached hereto from Contractor and Subcontractor's Final Lien Waiver and Release in the form of Exhibit O-4 attached hereto from each Major Subcontractor, shall be given concurrently with Final Completion and payment of amounts due by Owner in connection therewith);

all documentation, including data points and redlines, as necessary to accurately reflect the Project as constructed in the As-Built Drawings shall have been delivered to, and accepted by, Owner;

all sets of the final Operating Manuals and final Job Books have been delivered to Owner as required under Section 2.4.10; and

Owner has confirmed or is deemed to have confirmed in writing that the conditions set forth hereinabove have occurred, pursuant to Section 6.8.2.

<u>Confirmation of Final Completion</u>. When Contractor believes that it has satisfied all of the requirements for Final Completion, Contractor shall notify Owner in writing. Within five (5) Business Days of receipt of such notice, Owner shall notify Contractor in writing whether Owner agrees Contractor has fulfilled the requirements of Final Completion. If Owner

believes Contractor has not fulfilled such requirements, Owner shall specify in such notice to Contractor in reasonable detail the reasons that such requirements have not been met. Contractor shall promptly act to correct such deficiencies so as to achieve Final Completion as soon as practicable. Following any such remedial action, Contractor shall deliver to Owner a new notice and the provisions of this Section 6.8.2 shall apply with respect to such new notice in the same manner as they applied to the original notice. If Owner fails to respond within five (5) Business Days to the Final Completion Certificate provided by Contractor, Contractor shall provide a second Final Completion Certificate, which will include a reference to the previously provided certificate and a statement to the effect that failure to respond to such second certificate shall result in Final Completion being deemed to have been achieved. If Owner fails to respond to the second Final Completion Certificate within seven (7) Business Days following receipt of such second certificate, Final Completion shall be deemed to have been achieved; provided, however, such deemed Final Completion shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations hereunder, including Contractor's obligations to achieve Final Completion. For all purposes of this Agreement, the date of achievement of Final Completion shall be the date the on which the relevant completion notice accepted by Owner or, if applicable, deemed accepted by Owner.

Reasonable Amount; Exclusive Remedy. The Parties agree that the sum of the amounts fixed as Construction Commencement Liquidated Damages and Substantial Completion Liquidated Damages ("Delay Liquidated Damages") are fair and reasonable, considering the damages that Owner would sustain in the described event, and that these amounts are agreed upon and fixed as liquidated damages because of the difficulty of ascertaining the exact amount of damages that would be sustained. Except as set forth in Article XII, collection of Delay Liquidated Damages shall constitute Owner's exclusive remedy and Contractor's exclusive liability for Contractor's failure to cause, as applicable, Project Substantial Completion to occur by the Guaranteed Substantial Completion Date, as such date may be extended by any executed Change Order. The foregoing sentence shall not relieve Contractor from its obligations (nor limit Owner's ability to seek other available remedies in connection with Contractor's failure to comply with its obligations) to perform the Work in accordance with this Agreement or from its Warranty or other obligations under this Agreement.

<u>Limitation of Liability for Delay Liquidated Damages</u>. Contractor's aggregate liability for Delay Liquidated Damages shall not exceed an amount equal to _____percent (___%) of the Contract Price.

Offset Rights; Security for Obligations. Owner shall have the right to offset any amounts owing to Owner under this Article VI against payments or other amounts owing to Contractor and to exercise its rights against any security provided by or for the benefit of Contractor, in such order as Owner may elect in its sole discretion.

WARRANTIES

Warranty Provisions.

Warranty. As the "Warranty," Contractor warrants to Owner that: (a) all Equipment and Spare Parts shall be new, unused and undamaged when installed, (b) all such Equipment, Spare Parts and all Work shall (i) be free from Defects, (ii) conform to all applicable requirements of all Applicable Laws, Applicable Standards and the Agreement and (iii) be in strict compliance with the Design Documents; (c) the services comprising the Work will be performed with Contractor's best skill and judgment in a good and workmanlike manner; (d) the Work will conform to, and be performed in accordance with, all Applicable Laws, Prudent Industry Practices, and the other terms and requirements of the Agreement; and (e) none of the Work and other services rendered by or through Contractor hereunder, nor the use of the Work by Owner, nor any license granted hereunder, infringes, violates or constitutes a misappropriation of any Intellectual Property Rights.

Warranty Period; Extensions. The Warranty shall commence on the Project Substantial Completion Date and shall continue for a period of two (2) years after Project Substantial Completion Date (the "Warranty Period"); provided, however, that if any component of the Work is repaired or replaced pursuant to the Warranty Service, then the Warranty Period with respect to such component shall be continued for a period that is the longer of (a) the remainder of the original Warranty Period, or (b) one (1) year from the date of completion of the repair or replacement or re-performance thereupon, provided, further, that if fifteen percent (15%) or more of any type of component of the Work requires repair or replacement within the Warranty Period, then the Warranty Period for that type of component shall be automatically extended for all such components of that type for an additional one (1) year from the later of (i) the date of expiration of the Warranty Period or (ii) the date of the completion of Warranty Service to correct the failure that caused the percentage of failures to reach fifteen percent (15%). At expiration of the Warranty Period, any unexpired warranties relating to the Work shall be assigned to Owner (and Contractor will promptly execute such documents as may be necessary to cause such assignment to occur).

Correction of Deficiencies. If the Work or Equipment or Spare Part is in breach of any Warranty set forth in this Section 7.1, Contractor shall promptly cure such breach as promptly as practicable upon being given written notice thereof ("Warranty Service"). Owner shall provide Contractor with reasonable access to the Project in order to perform its obligation under this Article VII and the Parties shall schedule such work as necessary so as to minimize disruptions to the operation of the Project. Owner shall have the right to operate and otherwise use the Equipment until such time as Owner deems prudent to suspend such operation or use in order to accommodate Contractor's Warranty Services. If Equipment has been placed in service, Contractor shall perform such Warranty Service as soon as Owner deems it prudent to remove the same from service for any Warranty Service by Contractor; provided that the Warranty Period will continue until Contractor has completed such Warranty Service. Neither payment by Owner, nor any other provision of this Agreement, nor partial or entire use or possession of the Work by Owner shall relieve Contractor of liability with respect to the Warranty contained in this Article VII. Contractor shall bear all costs and expenses directly associated with the Warranty Services, including, all costs of services and equipment and of any necessary disassembly, removal, replacement, transportation, reassembly, reinstallation, and retesting, as well as reworking, repair or replacement of such Work, and reassembly of structures, electrical work, machinery, Equipment, or any other obstruction as necessary to give access to the nonconforming item for correction, and for removal, repair and/or replacement of any damage to

other work or property that arises from the breach of Warranty and any applicable insurance deductibles. Upon completion of Warranty Service, all Equipment shall be returned or restored to its proper condition (subject to normal wear and tear), including but not limited to fit alignment, adjustment, operability and finish. If Contractor is obligated to repair, replace or renew any Equipment, item or portion of the Work hereunder, Contractor will undertake a technical analysis of the problem and correct the "root cause" unless Contractor can demonstrate to Owner's reasonable satisfaction that there is no material risk of the reoccurrence of such problem. Contractor's obligations under this Section 7.1 shall not be impaired or otherwise adversely affected by any actual or possible legal obligation or duty of any vendor or Subcontractor to Contractor or Owner. No correction or cure shall be considered complete until Owner has reviewed and accepted such remedial work. So long as Contractor has been notified of a breach of Warranty prior to the end of the Warranty Period, the obligation of Contractor to provide Warranty Service to correct such noncompliance, Defect or breach of Warranty shall survive the expiration of the Warranty Period.

Conformance of Warranty Service to Warranty. Contractor warrants that all materials incorporated into the Work as part of repairs to and replacements of the Work by Contractor or any Subcontractor, and repairs to and replacements of the Work pursuant to the Warranty Service shall conform to the requirements of this Agreement and the Warranty. Contractor shall perform, at its cost and expense, such tests as Owner may reasonably request to verify that any correction, repair, replacement or re-performance of the Work pursuant to the Warranty Service complies with the requirements of the Warranty.

<u>Delay</u>. Contractor shall perform the Warranty Service as promptly as reasonably possible after being notified of the noncompliance by Owner, and in any event shall commence performance of the Warranty Service no later than two (2) Business Days after such notice. If, after notification of a Defect or breach of Warranty, Contractor delays past such date in commencing, or shall fail to continue performing or completing, Warranty Service with respect to such Defect or breach of Warranty, Owner may correct such breach of Warranty so that the Work and Equipment comply with the Warranty after giving Contractor three (3) Business Days written notice, and Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable direct costs, charges and expenses incurred by Owner in connection with the same and shall pay the same to Owner upon receipt of invoices with supporting documentation from Owner. Such correction of a breach of Warranty condition shall be deemed to be Warranty Service performed by Contractor and the Warranty Period for such corrected Work shall be extended in accordance with Section 7.1.2. No correction of a Defect or breach of Warranty pursuant to this Section 7.2 shall void the Warranty.

<u>Subcontractor Warranties</u>. Contractor shall be responsible for enforcing the warranties of all Subcontractors through the Warranty Period unless Owner requests that any such warranties be assigned to it at an earlier date. Upon assignment to Owner, Contractor shall be relieved of further liability with respect to the parts which are the subject of the assigned warranty. Contractor shall provide reasonable assistance to Owner without cost to Contractor in connection with the enforcement by Owner of any Subcontractor warranty after such assignment provided those warranties are in are excess of those set forth in Section 7.1.

Proprietary Rights. Without limiting any of the provisions of the Agreement and notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, if Owner or Contractor is prevented from completing the Work (or any part thereof) in accordance with the Agreement or from the use, operation, repair, maintenance, alteration, expansion, rebuilding or enjoyment of the Work (or any part thereof) as a result of a claim, action or proceeding by any Person for unauthorized disclosure, infringement or use of Intellectual Property Rights arising from Contractor's performance (or that of its Subcontractors) under the Agreement or any Intellectual Property Right or Contractor Deliverable transferred or licensed to Owner hereunder, Contractor shall promptly, but in no event later than thirty (30) days from the date of any action or proceeding, take all actions necessary to remove such impediment, including (a) secure termination of the injunction and procure for Owner or its assigns, as applicable, the right to use such materials, Equipment or Contractor Deliverable in connection with the completion, repair, operation, maintenance, alteration, rebuilding or expansion of the Work without obligation or liability; or (b) replace such materials, Equipment, or Contractor Deliverable, with a non-infringing equivalent, or modify same to become non-infringing, all at Contractor's sole expense, but subject to all the requirements of the Agreement.

NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES. THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, AGREEMENTS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, OR UNDERSTANDINGS WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE WARRANTED WORK, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. The foregoing sentence is not intended to disclaim any other obligations of Contractor set forth herein.

<u>Survival of Warranties</u>. The provisions of this Article VII shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

FORCE MAJEURE; OWNER-CAUSED DELAYS

Force Majeure.

Notice. If a Party believes that an event constituting a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has or will prevent or delay the performance of its obligations under this Contract, then such Party shall give the other Party written or electronic notice within ten (10) Days after the Party became aware of such event (the "Force Majeure Notice"). The Force Majeure Notice need only be given to the other Party's on-site manager or supervisor (Owner's Project Manager), but shall be in writing or via email. Within thirty (30) Days after the Force Majeure Notice, the Party claiming a Force Majeure shall, to the extent practicable; (i) specify the length of the delay occasioned by, and additional costs incurred by reason of such Force Majeure Event; (ii) describe the particulars of the cause and nature of the Force Majeure Event; and (iii) provide evidence of the occurrence of such Force Majeure Event. At all times after the Force Majeure Notice, the affected Party shall continue to furnish timely regular reports with respect thereto during the continuation of the Force Majeure Event.

Excuse of Non-Performance. So long as the conditions set forth in this Section 8.1.2 are satisfied, except with regard to payment obligations, neither Party shall be responsible or liable for or deemed in breach of this Agreement because of any failure or delay in complying with its obligations under or pursuant to the Agreement to the extent that such failure has been caused, or contributed to, by one or more Force Majeure Events or its effects or by any combination thereof; provided that in such event:

any liability of either Party which arose before the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event causing the suspension of performance shall not be excused as a result of the occurrence;

the affected Party shall continually exercise all commercially reasonable efforts to alleviate and mitigate the cause and effect of such Force Majeure Event, remedy its inability to perform, and limit damages to the other Party;

the affected Party shall use all reasonable efforts to continue to perform its obligations hereunder and to correct or cure the event or condition excusing performance; and

when the affected Party is able to resume performance of the affected obligations under the Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect, and the affected Party promptly shall resume performance under the Agreement, provided that in the event that a Force Majeure Event causes a prolonged delay to the Project, Owner may elect to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 12.3.

Change Order Rights. If Contractor desires a Change Order for a Force Majeure Event, Contractor shall comply with the Force Majeure Notice requirements contained in Section 8.1.1. If Contractor does so, it will be entitled to a Change Order to the extent so provided in Section 9.5.1(a). If Contractor fails to comply with such notice requirements, then Contractor will be deemed to have waived its right to receive a Change Order for the subject Force Majeure Event.

Burden of Proof. The burden of proof as to whether a Force Majeure Event has occurred and whether the Force Majeure Event excuses a Party from performance under this Section 8.1 shall be upon the Party claiming such Force Majeure Event.

Owner-Caused Delay.

Nature of Owner-Caused Delays. Without limiting the definition of Owner-Caused-Delays, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, in any case where this Agreement states that Owner "shall cause" the Other Owner Contractors to take or not to take a certain action, the Parties agree that if the Owner fails to meet that obligation, such failure shall exclusively constitute an Owner-Caused Delay and shall not constitute an Owner Event of Default, and Contractor's sole and exclusive remedies as a result thereof will be as set forth in this Section 8.2 and Section 9.5.1(c).

Notice. If Contractor believes an Owner-Caused Delay has occurred, then Contractor shall give Owner's Project Manager written or electronic notice describing the alleged Owner-Caused Delay within ten (10) Days following the date on which Contractor became aware of the occurrence of an event Contractor believes is or may be an Owner-Caused Delay and Contractor's notice shall describe the details of the Owner-Caused Delay and any effects on Contractor's performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Excuse of Non-Performance. So long as the conditions set forth in this Section 8.2 are satisfied, Contractor shall not be responsible or liable for or deemed in breach of the Agreement because of any failure or delay in completing the Work in accordance with the Project Schedule or achieving any Key Milestone to the extent that such failure has been caused by one or more Owner-Caused Delays, provided that: (a) such suspension of performance and extension of time shall be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the effects of the Owner-Caused Delay; (b) Contractor provides timely notice of the Owner-Caused Delay, and (c) Contractor provides all assistance reasonably requested by Owner, at Owner's cost, for the elimination or mitigation of the Owner-Caused Delay.

Change Order Rights. If Contractor desires a Change Order for an Owner-Caused Delay, Contractor shall comply with the notice requirements contained in Section 8.2.2. If Contractor does so, it will be entitled to a Change Order to the extent so provided in Section 9.5.1(c). If Contractor fails to comply with such notification requirements, Contractor will be deemed to have waived its right to receive a Change Order for the subject Owner-Caused Delay.

No Effect on Obligation to Pay Delay Liquidated Damages. Adjustments to the Project Schedule (including the Guaranteed Substantial Completion Date) may occur as a result of any of the events described in this Article VIII. Unless dates for performance are adjusted by an executed Change Order, the obligation to pay Delay Liquidated Damages on the Guaranteed Substantial Completion Date shall not be affected.

CHANGES

<u>Changes</u>. Except to the extent provided in this Article IX, there shall be no change to the Work, the Contract Price or the Project Schedule except to the extent provided in a written instrument signed by Owner and Contractor (a "<u>Change Order</u>") stating their mutual agreement upon all of the following: (a) a change in the Work, if any; (b) the amount of the adjustment in the Contract Price, if any; and (c) the extent of the adjustment in the Project Schedule, if any (any of the foregoing, a "Change").

Changes at Owner's Request. Owner may, from time to time, without invalidating this Agreement, order or approve by notification in writing to Contractor (a) Changes in all or a portion of the Work and/or (b) acceleration of the Work, including to recover from delays caused by an Owner-Caused Delay, a Force Majeure Event or suspension of the Work by Owner in accordance with Section 12.6. Contractor shall review and consider any request from Owner for such a Change and shall make a written response thereto within seven (7) days after receiving such request. If giving effect to any Change so requested by Owner will increase or decrease its

cost of performing the Work, shorten or lengthen the time needed for completion of the Work, require modification of its warranties in Article VII or require a modification of any other provisions of the Agreement, the Parties shall agree to issue Change Order adjusting the Contract Price upwards or downwards and the Project Schedule accordingly (including any amendments to the Agreement). Each Change Order shall constitute a final settlement of all items covered therein, including any compensation for impact on, or delay or acceleration in, performing the Work.

No Unapproved Changes. Contractor shall not perform any Changes to the Work until Owner has approved in writing the proposed adjustments or has expressly authorized Contractor in writing to perform the Change prior to such approval. If Owner does not approve the proposed adjustments and Contractor and Owner are unable mutually to agree upon alternative adjustments, Owner may by written notice to Contractor cancel the Change. Upon receiving from Owner a written approval or written authorization to perform, Contractor shall diligently perform the Change in accordance with and subject to all of the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall not suspend, in whole or in part, performance of this Agreement during any Dispute over any Change Order unless directed to do so by Owner, and if directed to proceed with a Change or disputed item pending review and agreement upon adjustments, Contractor shall (without waiving any rights with respect to such Change or disputed item) do so.

<u>Changes Initiated by Contractor</u>. Promptly after Contractor becomes aware of any circumstances which Contractor has reason to believe may necessitate a Change, Contractor will issue to Owner a "<u>Change Order Request</u>". All Change Order Requests shall include documentation sufficient to enable Owner to determine: (a) the factors necessitating the possibility of a Change; (b) the impact which the Change is likely to have on the Contract Price; (c) the impact which the Change is likely to have on the timely achievement of the activities set forth in the Project Schedule (including the Guaranteed Substantial Completion Dates); and (d) such other information which Owner may request in connection with such Change. Owner may, but except as provided in Section 9.5 below, shall not be obligated to, issue a Change Order pursuant to a Change Order Request.

Required Change Orders.

Contractor Right to Change Orders. Provided that Contractor has notified Owner as required and has used all reasonable efforts to avoid and mitigate any potential delays to the Project Schedule and/or increased Direct Costs resulting from such events, Contractor will, to the extent described in Sections 9.5.2 and 9.5.3, be entitled to receive Change Orders as and for the events described in this Section 9.5.1.

Change Order Due to Force Majeure Event. Subject to Sections 8.1, and 9.5.1, if and to the extent that a Force Majeure Event causes Contractor to suffer a delay in its performance of the Work, Owner will issue a Change Order extending the Project Schedule to the extent required under Section 9.5.2. Subject to Sections 9.5.1, 8.1, and 13.3, in the event one or more Force Majeure Events occurring at the Project Site, directly cause delays in the Work exceeding thirty (30) days in the aggregate, Owner will, via Change Order, increase the Contract

Price to the extent required under Section 9.5.3. Such Change Orders shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for any increased costs associated with delays caused by any Force Majeure events, and Contractor will not be entitled to any additional payment, damages and/or costs or other compensation in connection with any such delays.

Change Order Due to Suspension of Work by Owner. Subject to Section 9.5.1, if after the Effective Date Owner suspends the Work pursuant to the provisions of Section 12.6, then: (A) Owner shall issue a Change Order extending the Project Schedule to the extent required under Section 9.5.2; and (B) to the extent that such suspension increases Contractor's Direct Costs in performing the Work, Owner will, via Change Order, increase the Contract Price to the extent required under Section 9.5.3. Such Change Order shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for any increased costs and delays resulting from such suspension of Work by Owner, and Contractor will not be entitled to any additional payment, damages or other compensation in connection with any such delays.

Change Order Due to Owner-Caused Delay. Subject to Section 9.5.1 and Section 8.2, (i) if and to the extent that an Owner-Caused Delay causes Contractor to suffer a delay in the performance of the Work, Owner will issue a Change Order extending the Project Schedule to the extent required under Section 9.5.2, and (ii) if and to the extent that such Owner-Caused Delay increases Contractor's Direct Costs in performing the Work, Owner will, via Change Order, increase the Contract Price to the extent required under Section 9.5.3. Such Change Order(s) shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for any delays and increased costs resulting from an Owner-Caused Delay, and Contractor will not be entitled to any payment, damages or other compensation in connection with any such delays or increased costs.

Change Order Due to Unforeseen Subsurface Condition. Subject to Section 9.5.1 and Section 2.4.1(b), (i) if and to the extent that an Unforeseen Subsurface Condition causes Contractor to suffer a delay in the performance of the Work, Owner will issue a Change Order extending the Project Schedule to the extent required under Section 9.5.2, and (ii) if and to the extent that such Unforeseen Subsurface Condition increases Contractor's Direct Costs in performing the Work, Owner shall, via Change Order, increase the Contract Price to the extent required under Section 9.5.3. Such Change Order(s) shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for any delays and increased costs resulting from an Unforeseen Subsurface Condition, and Contractor will not be entitled to any payment, damages or other compensation in connection with any such delays or increased costs.

Change Order Due to Pre-Existing Hazardous Materials. Subject to Section 9.5.1, if and to the extent that Contractor discovers any Pre-Existing Hazardous Material that has been stored, released or disposed of at the Project Site, and, as required under Section 2.7, Contractor stops performance of the Work in that area, then, once such Work is recommenced, Owner will issue a Change Order extending the Project Schedule to the extent required under Section 9.5.2. Subject to Section 9.5.1, if and to the extent that such cessation of Work increases Contractor's Direct Costs in performing the Work, Owner shall, via Change Order, increase the Contract Price to the extent required under Section 9.5.3. Such Change Order(s) shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for any delays and increased costs resulting from any such cessation of the Work, and Contractor will not be entitled to any payment, damages or other compensation in connection with any such delays or increased costs.

Changes Involving Schedule Extensions. To the extent that Contractor demonstrates that an event for which it is entitled to a Change as described in Section 9.5.1 is the sole cause of critical path delay to Contractor's ability to perform the Work despite Contractor's use of reasonable efforts to mitigate and avoid any such delay, Owner shall issue a Change Order to extend the dates in the Project Schedule as necessary to accommodate such delay. Contractor's demonstration of the impact on the critical path of the Work must be made on a basis that analyzes the actual impacts of the given event on the then-current schedule for completion of the Work. In no event will Contractor be entitled to an extension of time under this Section 9.5.2 to the extent that the performance of the Work for which the extension is sought would have been suspended, delayed or interrupted by the concurrent fault, actions or omissions of Contractor.

Changes to the Contract Price.

Except as set forth in Section 9.5.3(b), with respect to any Change Order required to be issued to increase the Contract Price as a result of an event described in Section 9.5.1, unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing, such Change Order will, on a retrospective basis, increase the Contract Price by an amount equal to the Direct Costs incurred by Contractor solely in connection with such event, plus a mark-up. The mark-up is not to exceed _____ percent (__%) in the aggregate, including all Subcontractor and Contractor mark-ups solely in connection with such Change.

In no event will Contractor be entitled to payment for Direct Costs hereunder to the extent that such costs would have occurred notwithstanding such event, due to the concurrent fault, actions or omissions of Contractor or its Subcontractors.

For purposes hereof, "<u>Direct Costs</u>" shall mean only the actual costs that are directly incurred by Contractor as a result of the event giving rise to the Change Order for the following items: (i) compensation for labor utilized and in the direct employ of Contractor at the Facility Site, at the rates as set forth in Exhibit B-6; (ii) cost of materials and permanent equipment; (iii) payments properly made by Contractor to Subcontractors; (iv) rental charges of necessary machinery and equipment (but excluding hand tools) used at the Project Site; (v) Permit fees; (vi) compensation of engineers or other design professionals employed directly by Contractor; and (vii) reasonable costs of mobilization and/or demobilization. Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Direct Costs" shall not include (t) salaries or other compensation (including costs of contributions, assessments, fringe benefits or taxes based on salaries or compensation) of Contractor's Personnel at Contractor's principal office and branch offices (except as provided in the previous sentence); (u) expenses of Contractor's principal and branch offices; (v) Contractor's profit, overhead or general expenses of any kind; (w) any replacement, repair or other costs or liabilities arising from any loss of or damage to any equipment, tools or other property owned or used by Contractor or its Subcontractors; (x) costs to correct or reperform any components of such Work as a result of the acts or omissions of Contractor or its Personnel; (y) any fines or penalties assessed against Contractor or its Personnel in connection with such Work that were assessed due to the fault of Contractor or its Personnel; (z) any Builder's All Risk

deductibles; or (aa) any costs or expenses other than those specifically set forth above as Direct Costs.

<u>Taxes</u>. The Parties acknowledge that the provisions of Section 4.2 will apply to any additional Work covered by any Change Order.

Offsets. If Owner so requests, Contractor will in good faith work with Owner to enable a reduction in any required schedule extension hereunder via a Change Order directing and paying for achievable acceleration.

INDEMNIFICATION

Indemnities.

<u>Contractor's General Indemnity</u>. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless, Owner, the financing parties and each of their subsidiaries and Affiliates, and the directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns of each of them, and the owners of the real property comprising the Project Site (each of the foregoing, an "<u>Owner Indemnified Party</u>") from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims, demands, penalties, assessments, interest and causes of action, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by or asserted against any Owner Indemnified Party as a result of any and all of the following:

any bodily injury, death or damage to property caused by any negligent act or omission (including strict liability) or willful misconduct relating to or arising out of the performance of the Work or any curative action under any warranty related to the Work, following performance of the Work by Contractor or any Affiliate thereof, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts such Person may be liable;

any claims resulting from bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of Defects or breach of Warranty;

claims by any Government Authority for any Contractor's Taxes;

any pollution or contamination that may originate from sources in Contractor's or its Subcontractors' possession, use and control or caused by the negligence of Contractor, any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts such Person may be liable (including as a result of the negligent release of Pre-Existing Hazardous Materials, the negligent exacerbation of Pre-Existing Hazardous Materials or negligent rendering of removal or remediation of Pre-Existing Hazardous Material more costly), including from Hazardous Material, industrial hazards, bilge and garbage;

any Lien on the Work, Equipment, the Project, the Project Site, or any fixtures or personal property included in the Work (whether or not any such Lien is valid or enforceable) to the extent Owner has paid all amounts due relating to the Work that is the subject

of such Lien, created by, through or under, or as a result of any act or omission (or alleged act or omission) of, Contractor or any Subcontractor or other Person providing services, equipment or materials in connection with the Work;

any claim, action or proceeding by any Person for unauthorized disclosure, infringement or use of any Intellectual Property Right arising from or related to (i) Contractor's performance (or that of its Affiliates, Subcontractors) under the Agreement, (ii) the design, construction, use, operation or ownership of the Work (including the Equipment, Contractor Deliverables or any portion of any of them), or (iii) Owner's use of any license granted hereunder. Without limiting the provisions of Section 7.4, if Owner is enjoined from completing the Project or any part thereof, or from the use, operation or enjoyment of the Project or any part thereof, as a result of such claim or legal action or any litigation based thereon, Contractor shall, in addition to its indemnification obligations hereunder, promptly use commercially reasonable efforts to have such injunction removed at no cost to Owner. Contractor shall timely notify Owner in writing of any claims which Contractor may receive alleging infringement of patents or other proprietary rights that may affect Contractor's performance of the Work, provided that in the event that such efforts are not effective within a period of sixty (60) days after the imposition of such injunction, Owner may take such steps as may be necessary to remove the injunction, including obtaining any necessary license, at Contractor's sole expense;

any cancellation or invalidation of any insurance policy or part thereof procured under Article XI as a result of Contractor's failure to comply with any of the requirements set forth in such policy or any other act by Contractor or any Subcontractor (but only to the extent Contractor knows the requirements and they are attached hereto);

any failure of Contractor to comply with, or failure of the Work to comply with, or be capable of operating in compliance with, Applicable Laws, the conditions or provisions of Applicable Permits, Prudent Industry Practices, any applicable Real Property Requirements; or

any claims with respect to employer's liability or worker's compensation filed by any employee of Contractor or any of its Subcontractors, except to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of Owner, Equipment Provider or Other Owner Contractors.

Owner's Indemnity. Owner shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, Contractor and its directors, officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims, demands, penalties, assessments, interest and causes of action, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by or asserted against any such Person (a) as a result of the injury or death of any Person, including employees of Owner, Contractor or any Person employed by any of them for whose acts any of them may be liable, but only to the extent caused by Owner's negligent acts or omissions, (b) as a result of any loss of or damage to property, but only to the extent caused by from Owner's negligent acts or omissions, (c) any claims by any Governmental Authority for any Owner Taxes or for any claims directly arising from following Owner's direction to seek exemptions or rebates for certain taxes as described in Section 4.2.1(b); or (d) as a result of any release of a Pre-

Existing Hazardous Material, except to the extent Contractor has an indemnification obligation with respect thereto pursuant to Section 10.1.1.

Indemnification Procedure.

Notice of Proceedings. The Person claiming to be indemnified under the terms of this Article X (the "Indemnified Person") shall give the Party from which indemnification is sought (the "Indemnifying Party") written notice of commencement of any legal action or of any claims against such Indemnified Person in respect of which indemnification will be sought, together with a copy of such claim, process or other legal pleading. Failure of the Indemnified Person to give such notice will not reduce or relieve the Indemnifying Party of liability hereunder unless and to the extent that the Indemnifying Party was precluded from defending such claim, action, suit or proceeding as a result of the failure of the Indemnified Person to give such notice. In any event, the failure to so notify shall not relieve the Indemnifying Party from any liability that it may have to the Indemnified Person otherwise than under this Article X.

1.1.1 Conduct of Proceedings. Each Party and each other Indemnified Person shall have the right, but not the obligation, to contest, defend and litigate any claim, action, suit or proceeding by any third party alleged or asserted against it arising out of any matter in respect of which it is entitled to be indemnified hereunder and the reasonable costs and expenses thereof (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expert witness fees) shall be subject to the said indemnity; provided that the Indemnifying Party shall be entitled, at its option, to assume and control the defense of such claim, action, suit or proceeding at its expense upon its giving written notice thereof to the Indemnified Person, and such Indemnifying Party shall conduct with due diligence and in good faith the defense of any claim against such party, whether or not the Indemnifying Party shall be joined therein, and the Indemnified Person shall cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in such defense. The Indemnified Person may elect to participate through separate counsel in the defense of any such claim, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless (a) there exists a material conflict of interest between the Indemnifying Party and such Indemnified Person in the conduct of the defense of such claim or (b) the Indemnifying Party did not employ counsel to assume the defense of such claim within a reasonable time after notice of the commencement thereof or (c) the Indemnified Person reasonably concludes and specifically notifies the Indemnifying Party that there may be specific defenses available to it which are different from or additional to those available to the Indemnifying Party. In each of such cases the Indemnifying Party shall not have the right to control the defense or settlement of such claim and the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel engaged by the Indemnified Person shall be at the expense of the Indemnifying Party. Indemnifying Party shall give prompt written notice to Indemnified Person of any proposed settlement of a Indemnified Claim. Indemnifying Party may not, without Indemnified Person's prior written consent, settle or compromise any claim or consent to the entry of any judgment regarding which indemnification is being sought hereunder unless such settlement, compromise or consent (i) includes an unconditional release of Indemnified Person from all liability arising out of such claim, (ii) does not contain any admission or statement suggesting any wrongdoing or liability on behalf of Indemnified Person, and (iii) does not contain any equitable order, judgment or term (other than the fact of payment or the amount of such payment) that in any manner affects, restrains or interferes with the business of Indemnified Person or any of its Affiliates.

<u>Contributory Negligence</u>. If the joint, concurring, comparative or contributory fault or negligence of the Parties gives rise to damages for which the Parties are entitled to indemnification under this Article X, then such damages shall be allocated between the Parties in proportion to their respective degrees of fault or negligence contributing to such damages.

<u>Survival of Indemnities</u>. The indemnities set forth in this Article X shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

INSURANCE

From the first to occur of the LNTP Date or the Notice to Proceed Date through and including the Final Completion Date, except as otherwise specified, Owner and Contractor shall procure and maintain, or cause to be procured and maintained, the insurance coverages set forth in Exhibit P-1 and identified therein as Owner's or Contractor's responsibility with one or more duly licensed insurance carrier(s).

DEFAULT, TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

Contractor Default.

<u>Contractor Events of Default</u>. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default by Contractor hereunder ("<u>Contractor Event of Default</u>"):

any of the following occurs (i) Contractor consents to the appointment of or taking possession by, a receiver, a trustee, custodian, or liquidator of itself or of a substantial part of its assets, or fails or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (ii) Contractor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a voluntary petition or an answer seeking reorganization in a proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy or insolvency laws or an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, or seeks relief by voluntary petition, answer or consent, under the provisions of any now existing or future bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law providing for the liquidation, reorganization, or winding up of corporations, or providing for an agreement, composition, extension, or adjustment with its creditors; (iii) a substantial part of Contractor's assets is subject to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator, or custodian by court order and such order shall remain in effect for more than thirty (30) days; or (iv) Contractor is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, has any property sequestered by court order and such order shall remain in effect for more than thirty (30) days, or has filed against it a petition under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, and such petition shall not be dismissed within sixty (60) days of such filing:

Contractor fails, for any reason, (i) to pay when due Delay Liquidated Damages as required herein or (ii) to make any other payment or payments required to be made to Owner under the Agreement within ten (10) Business Days after receipt of written notice from Owner of Contractor's failure to make such other payment or payments (except to the extent Contractor disputes such other payment or payments in good faith and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement);

Contractor fails to comply with any material provision of any Applicable Law, Applicable Permit, or applicable Real Property Requirement, the effects of which have not been cured to Owner's reasonable satisfaction within ten (10) Business Days after notice from Owner, provided, if such failure to comply is not capable of being cured within ten (10) Business Days, Contractor shall not be in default so long as Contractor commences to cure within ten (10) Business Days and thereafter diligently proceeds to cure such breach in a manner reasonable satisfactory to Owner;

either of the following occurs: (i) Contractor fails to make payments when due to Subcontractor for services, materials or equipment beyond applicable notice and cure periods, unless such payments are reasonably disputed by Contractor and any Liens relating to such disputed payments are satisfied or bonded off by Contractor; or (ii) Contractor suspends performance of a material portion of the Work resulting in the Work not progressing substantially in accordance with the Project Schedule (other than as permitted under Article VIII or pursuant to a Change Order); and in each instance as described in each of sub-clauses (i) and (ii) of this Section 12.1.1(d), the impacts of such condition remain un-remedied for five calendar days following written notice thereof to Contractor;

any material breach by Contractor of any representation or warranty contained in Article XV, the impacts of which have not been cured to Owner's reasonable satisfaction within ten (10) Business Days after notice from Owner;

Contractor fails to: (i) provide a written recovery plan as required in Section 2.6.3; or (ii) implement the recovery plan in a diligent and timely manner.

Contractor reaches the limitations of Delay Liquidated Damages set forth in Section 6.10.2 before Contractor achieves all of the Key Milestones;

the transfer by Contractor of (i) all or a substantial portion of the rights and/or obligations of Contractor hereunder, except for an assignment permitted hereunder, or (ii) all or a substantial portion of the assets or obligations of Contractor;

any failure by Contractor to maintain the insurance coverages required of it in accordance with Article XI, the impacts of which have not been cured to Owner's reasonable satisfaction within ten (10) Business Days after notice from Owner;

Contractor fails to provide and maintain in effect the *[Parent Guarantee and/or Payment and Performance Bond]* as required under Section 2.12 by the date that is three (3) Days after the Effective Date; or

Contractor is in breach of any provision of this Agreement or has failed to perform its obligations under the Agreement (other than those breaches specified in this Section 12.1.1 (a) through (l)) and (i) such breach is not cured by Contractor within thirty (30) days after notice thereof from Owner, or (ii) if such breach is not capable of being cured within such thirty (30) day period, Contractor (A) fails to commence to cure such breach within such thirty (30) day period, or (B) fails to thereafter diligently proceed to cure such breach in a manner reasonably satisfactory to Owner in its sole discretion.

<u>Termination for Cause</u>. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any Contractor Event of Default hereunder, Owner, in addition to its right to pursue any other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice to Contractor (a "Termination for Cause"). A Termination for Cause shall be effective upon delivery of Owner's notice with respect thereto. In the event of a termination by Owner under this Article 12, Owner shall have the right to take possession of and use all Contractor Deliverables and all of the equipment owned by Contractor or an Affiliate and located at the Job Site on the date of such termination for the purpose of completing the Work (provided that Owner will bear the risk of loss or damage to the same thereafter, until turnover back to Contractor or the Affiliate) and may employ any other Person to complete the Work by whatever method that Owner may deem necessary. In addition, Owner may make such expenditures as in Owner's sole judgment will accomplish the timely completion of the Work in accordance with the terms hereof. Owner shall, within a reasonable period of time after the Work is finally completed by the work of one or more replacement contractors, determine the total cost to Owner for completing the Work in accordance with the Scope of Work, and the other requirements of this Agreement, including all sums previously paid or then owed to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. In contracting with such replacement contractors, Owner shall, to the extent practicable, cause the Work to be completed in accordance with the Agreement and shall employ reasonable efforts to mitigate the costs incurred in connection with completion of the Work. If the Contract Price is less than the sum of (i) all costs and expenses incurred by Owner to engage a substitute contractor to complete (or cure deficiencies in) the Work, including overhead and legal, engineering and other professional expenses, (ii) all other costs, expenses and damages suffered by Owner as a result of a default or breach by Contractor of the requirements of this Agreement and the termination of the of the Agreement as a result thereof, and (iii) all amounts previously paid to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall pay to Owner on demand the amount of such difference. Any amount owed by Owner to Contractor for the completion of the Work shall be retained by Owner until after completion of the Work and applied by Owner to pay any amounts and damages owed by Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.1.2 or otherwise. Any excess of the amount retained over the amount due under this Section 12.1.2 shall be remitted to Contractor within sixty (60) days after the Final Completion Date.

Other Owner Remedies. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of a Contractor Event of Default but prior to termination of this Agreement by Owner, Owner may, without prejudice to any of its other rights or remedies, (a) seek performance by any guarantor or surety of Contractor's obligations hereunder, (b) seek equitable relief to cause Contractor to take action or to refrain from taking action pursuant to this Agreement, or to make restitution of

amounts improperly received under this Agreement, (c) make such payments or perform such obligations as are required to cure such Contractor Event of Default, make a claim against any security provided pursuant to this Agreement and/or offset the cost of such payment or performance against payments otherwise due to Contractor under this Agreement, provided that Owner shall be under no obligation to cure any such Contractor Event of Default, or (d) otherwise seek damages, including proceeding against any bond, guarantee, letter of credit, or other security given by or for the benefit of Contractor for its performance under this Agreement.

Owner Default. Owner's failure to pay to Contractor any required payment that is not in dispute, which failure continues for thirty (30) Days after written notice of failure has been received by Owner from Contractor, shall constitute an event of default by Owner hereunder (an "Owner Event of Default"). Upon any Owner Event of Default, Contractor may terminate this Agreement thirty (30) Days after giving written notice thereof to Owner so long as the amount owed by Owner (other than any amount disputed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement) is not paid within such thirty (30)-day period (a "Contractor Termination for Cause"). In the event of a Contractor Termination for Cause, Contractor shall be entitled to recover an amount equal to the Termination Payment. Unless Contractor terminates this Agreement pursuant to the foregoing provisions, Contractor shall not suspend or delay performance of the Work because of any Owner Event of Default. Contractor shall continue performance of the Work during any dispute over payment, so long as Owner continues to pay all undisputed amounts. Other than as stated above, Contractor will have no right to terminate this Agreement, and Contractor acknowledges that its sole and exclusive remedies for any failure of Owner to comply with its obligations under this Agreement (other than nonpayment as described above) are limited to receipt of a Change Order as described in Section 9.5.

Termination Without Cause. Owner may for its convenience terminate this Agreement after giving notice to Contractor in which event Contractor shall be entitled to be paid the Termination Payment under Section 12.4. As a condition to any termination by Owner pursuant to this Section 12.3 (a "Termination Without Cause"), Owner must provide written notice to Contractor of the Termination Without Cause at least three (3) Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination. If, at the date of termination under this Section 12.3, Contractor has properly performed services or purchased, prepared or fabricated off the Project Site any materials or Equipment for subsequent incorporation at the Project Site, Owner shall have the option of having such materials or Equipment delivered to the Project Site or to such other place as Owner shall reasonably direct.

Termination Payment.

Termination Payments Due to Contractor. Upon a termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 12.2 or Section 12.3 and subject to Owner's rights under Sections 4.6 and 4.8 Contractor shall be entitled to a payment (the "Termination Payment"), which shall equal the sum of the following, without duplication: (a) that portion of the Contract Price that is applicable to Work completed up to the date of termination that has not previously been paid to Contractor (as determined below); (b) the expenses reasonably incurred by Contractor in withdrawing Contractor's Equipment and Personnel from the Project Site and in otherwise demobilizing plus ten percent (10%) of such expenses; and (c) the expenses reasonably incurred by Contractor in terminating contracts with Subcontractors pertaining to the Work (excluding

fees of any Affiliates of Contractor) plus ten percent (10%) of such expenses, except to the extent Owner has instructed Contractor not to terminate such contracts, in which event such contract will be assigned to Owner, subject to Owner's assumption of same and, if required, Owner's adequate assurance to such Subcontractors regarding Owner's ability to pay. The Termination Payment shall not include any costs incurred by Contractor after the date of the event giving rise to such termination that Contractor reasonably could have mitigated. Contractor shall use all reasonable, diligent efforts to mitigate the costs associated with termination of this Agreement, including identifying and pursuing other uses for Equipment or supplies manufactured or obtained pursuant to this Agreement.

Payment of Termination Payment. Contractor shall submit an invoice to Owner for the Termination Payment with the supporting information and documentation of any fees or expenses claimed by Contractor pursuant to Section 12.4.1. Upon review and agreement that such invoice is proper, Owner shall pay such invoice within thirty (30) days after its receipt of same unless it disputes in good faith certain elements thereof, in which event only the undisputed portion of the Termination Payment need be made within such thirty (30) day period; provided, that payments for termination under Section 12.3 shall be due Contractor within thirty (30) days after receipt of a substantiated invoice and Owner's receipt of any and all Equipment and Work under Sections 12.3 and 12.5. As a condition precedent to receiving any Termination Payment, Contractor shall comply with Section 12.5 in its entirety.

Termination Payment Contractor's Sole Remedy. Payment of the Termination Payment shall be the sole and exclusive liability of Owner, and the sole and exclusive remedy of Contractor, with respect to termination of this Agreement under Section 12.2 or Section 12.3, and in such event Owner shall have no further liability to Contractor notwithstanding the actual amount of damages that Contractor may have sustained in connection with such termination. Calculation of the Termination Payment has been agreed upon and fixed hereunder because of the difficulty of ascertaining the exact amount of such damages Contractor will actually sustain in the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 12.2 or Section 12.3, and Owner and Contractor agree that the calculation of the Termination Payment is reasonable.

Actions Required Following Termination.

Discontinuation of Work. Upon termination of this Agreement under Sections 12.1 or 12.3, Owner shall be immediately released from any and all obligations to Contractor (except for Owner's obligation to pay any amount specified in Section 12.4, if applicable), Contractor shall follow Owner's directions for the orderly turnover of the Project Site and the Work, and except as directed by Owner, Contractor shall remove from the Project Site its Personnel, all Contractor's Equipment, waste, rubbish and Hazardous Material brought onto the Project Site by Contractor or its Subcontractors or for which Contractor is otherwise responsible, and Owner shall be entitled to take exclusive possession of the Work, the Project Site, and any and all Equipment (including materials delivered or en route to the Project Site). Contractor immediately shall take such steps as are reasonably necessary to preserve and protect Work completed and in progress and to protect materials, equipment and supplies at the Project Site, stored off-site, or in transit.

Cancellation and Transfer of Subcontracts and Other Rights. If requested by Owner in the event of termination of this Agreement, Contractor will cancel existing contracts with Subcontractors upon terms as directed by Owner. Any payments to be made to a Subcontractor as a result of any such termination shall be paid by Contractor (subject to Section 12.4, in the event of a termination under Section 12.3). In the event of termination of this Agreement Contractor shall also, as and to the extent requested by Owner, (a) irrevocably assign and deliver to Owner such Subcontracts, purchase orders, bonds, warranties and options made by Contractor in performance of the Work (but in no event shall Owner be liable for any action or default of Contractor occurring prior to such delivery and assignment), (b) provide to Owner without charge a license to use all rights to patented copyrighted, licensed or proprietary materials of Contractor and Subcontractors in connection with the Work, except as otherwise restricted herein, and (c) deliver to Owner originals of the Agreement, originals of all Drawings, to the extent available, Contractor Deliverables in process (except that Contractor may keep for its records copies, and, if sufficient originals exist, an original set, of the Agreement executed by Owner), all other materials relating to the Work, and all papers and documents relating to Applicable Permits, orders placed, bills and invoices, Lien releases and financial management under this Agreement. All deliveries hereunder shall be made free and clear of any Liens, security interests or encumbrances, except such as may be created by Owner. Except as provided herein, no action taken by Owner or Contractor after the termination of this Agreement shall prejudice any other rights or remedies of Owner or Contractor provided by Applicable Laws, the Agreement or otherwise upon such termination. In addition, Contractor shall assist Owner in preparing an inventory of all Equipment in use or in storage at the Project Site, and Contractor shall take such other action as required hereunder upon termination of this Agreement.

<u>Surviving Obligations</u>. This Article XII shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Suspension by Owner for Convenience. Owner may suspend all or a portion of the Work to be performed under the Agreement at any time for any reason in its sole discretion by giving written notice thereof to Contractor. Such suspension shall continue for the period specified in the notice of suspension; provided that Contractor agrees to resume performance of the Work promptly upon receipt of notice from Owner. Upon receiving any such notice of suspension, unless the notice requires otherwise, Contractor shall: (a) immediately discontinue the Work on the date and to the extent specified in the notice; (b) place no further orders or subcontracts for Equipment, services or materials with respect to suspended Work, other than to the extent required in the notice; (c) promptly make every reasonable effort to obtain suspension, with terms satisfactory to Owner, of all orders, subcontracts and rental agreements to the extent they relate to performance of suspended Work; (d) continue to protect and maintain the Work performed, including those portions on which Work has been suspended; and (e) take any other reasonable steps to minimize costs and expenses associated with such suspension. Contractor shall use reasonable commercial efforts to include a suspension for convenience provision with terms similar to the foregoing in all subcontracts. After the conclusion of any suspension hereunder, Contractor will be entitled to a Change Order to the extent described in Section 9.5.1(b). If a suspension of Work continues for more than one hundred and eighty (180) days in the aggregate, Contractor may terminate this Agreement, which termination shall be deemed a Termination Without Cause.

TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS

<u>Title to Project and the Work</u>. Contractor warrants and guarantees that legal title to and ownership of the Work (including all Equipment) shall pass to Owner, free and clear of any and all Liens upon the earlier of (a) payment to Contractor of the portion of the Contract Price attributable to such Work and Equipment, and (b) in the case of Equipment, the delivery of such Equipment to the Project Site; provided that for all Equipment, title shall pass to Owner upon such payment only if title has previously been transferred to Contractor, otherwise, title shall pass to Owner at such time as Contractor has acquired title to the Equipment, but in no event later than delivery of such Equipment to the Project Site.

Title to Contractor Deliverables. Except as otherwise provided in this Article XIII, title to Contractor Deliverables, specifications and like materials (including the Job Books contents) which are owned by Contractor shall be transferred to Owner upon creation and delivered to Owner upon Project Substantial Completion. In addition, Contractor grants to Owner an irrevocable, royalty free, non-exclusive license to use and reproduce such Contractor Deliverables, specifications and other design documentation to which Contractor does not have title but has the right to grant sub-licenses for the purpose of completing, repairing, operating, maintaining, rebuilding and expanding the Project. Owner shall have the right to assign the benefit of such license to any financing parties in connection with granting a security interest in the Project, to a purchaser in connection with a transfer of the Project, or to any subsequent purchaser or assignee of same. Any such purchaser or assignee shall acquire such license subject to the same terms and restrictions as stated in this Section 13.2. Owner may retain the necessary number of copies of all such documents for purposes of construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Project. Any costs to register such licenses in the United States shall be paid by Owner.

Risk of Loss. Notwithstanding passage of title as provided in Section 13.1, from the date hereof until the Project Substantial Completion Date, Contractor hereby assumes the risk of loss for all Equipment upon Delivery and the Work, including: (a) all Work completed on or off the Project Site and (b) all Work in progress. If any loss, damage, theft or destruction occurs to the Work or other items, on or off the Project Site, for which Contractor has so assumed the risk of loss hereunder, Contractor shall, at the option of Owner and at Contractor's cost, promptly repair or replace the property affected thereby. In such event, Contractor shall have access to Owner's Builder's All Risk Policy, provided that in the event of a covered loss, Contractor shall pay any applicable deductible amount. Risk of loss for the Project and the Work shall pass to Owner (excluding Contractor's Equipment and other items to be removed by Contractor, which shall remain the responsibility of Contractor) on the Project Substantial Completion Date, provided, however, Contractor shall continue to be responsible for claims, physical loss or damage to the Work to the extent resulting from Contractor's or its Personnel's negligent acts or omissions, and/or failure to comply with the requirements of the Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Contractor is obligated by the terms of this Agreement to perform additional

Work subsequent to the date of completion for such Work, Contractor shall bear the risk of loss and damage with respect to such Work until such additional Work is complete.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Referral to Senior Management. In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute between the Parties arising out of or related to this Agreement ("Dispute"), the Parties' Project representatives will first attempt to resolve the Dispute informally through negotiation and consultation. If they are unable to do so, then within three (3) Business Days following the date of delivery of a written request by either Party, (i) each Party shall appoint as its representative a senior officer, and (ii) such senior officers shall meet, negotiate and attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively.

Mediation. Any Dispute that is not resolved pursuant to Section 14.1 may be submitted for mediation before a single mediation in accordance with the provisions contained herein and in accordance with the Commercial Mediation Procedures of the AAA in effect at the time of the mediation ("AAA Procedures"); provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the procedures herein and the AAA Procedures the procedures herein shall control. The mediator will be named by mutual agreement of the Parties or by obtaining a list of five (5) qualified Persons from the Parties and alternately striking names. All mediation shall be administered by the AAA. All mediation shall take place in the City of Portland, Oregon, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. Each Party shall be required to exchange documents to be used in the mediation not less than five (5) Business Days prior to the mediation. The Parties shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to conclude the mediation as soon as practicable. All aspects of the mediation shall be treated as confidential. Neither the Parties nor any mediator may disclose the content or results of the mediation, except as necessary to comply with legal, audit or regulatory requirements. Before making any such disclosure, a Party shall give written notice to the other Party and shall afford such Party a reasonable opportunity to protect its interests. Each Party shall be responsible for its own expenses and one-half of any mediation expenses incurred to resolve the dispute. The mediator will provide the Parties with a fee and expense schedule in advance of mediation. Mediation will terminate by: (a) written agreement signed by both Parties, (b) determination by the mediator that the Parties are at an unresolvable impasse, or (c) two unexcused absences by either Party from the mediation sessions. mediator will never participate in any claim or controversy covered by this Article as a witness, collateral contract, or attorney and may not be called as a witness to testify in any proceeding involving the subject matter of mediation. O.R.S. §§ 36.100 to 36.238 will apply to the entire process of mediation.

<u>Legal Action</u>. If the Parties are still unable to resolve their differences after good faith consideration of a resolution through mediation pursuant to Section 14.2, then each of the Parties hereby irrevocably consents and agrees that any legal action or proceedings with respect to this Agreement may be brought in any of the courts of the State of Oregon located in the City of Portland or the courts of the United States of America for the District of Oregon having subject matter jurisdiction. By execution and delivery of this Agreement and such other documents executed in connection herewith, each Party hereby (a) accepts the exclusive

jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts, (b) irrevocably agrees to be bound by any final judgment (after any and all appeals) of any such court with respect to such documents, (c) irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action or proceeding with respect to such documents brought in any such court, and further irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any claim that any such action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in any inconvenient forum, (d) agrees that services of process in any such action or proceeding may be effected by mailing a copy thereof by registered or certified mail (or any substantially similar form of mail), postage prepaid, to such Party at its address set forth in Section 16.4, or at such other address of which the Parties have been notified

<u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

Attorneys' Fees. If either Party institutes any legal suit, action or proceeding against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, contract, equity, tort, fraud and statutory claims, the prevailing party in the suit, action or proceeding will be entitled to receive, in addition to all other remedies to which the prevailing party may be entitled, the costs and expenses incurred by the prevailing party in conducting the suit, action or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs and other legal expenses such as expert witness fees, and all fees, taxes, costs and expenses incident to appellate, bankruptcy and post-judgment proceedings

<u>Survival</u>. The provisions set forth in this Article XIV shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Contractor Representations. Contractor represents and warrants the following:

Organization. It is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its organization, and is duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State where the Project is located, and all other jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement.

No Violation of Law; Litigation. It is not in violation of any Applicable Laws or Applicable Permits or judgments entered by any Government Authority which violations, individually or in the aggregate, would affect its performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Except as Contractor has disclosed in writing to the Owner prior to the Effective Date, there are no legal, administrative or arbitration proceedings or actions, controversies,

investigations, actions or other proceedings, now pending or (to the best knowledge of Contractor) threatened against Contractor which, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to effect on the ability of Contractor to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement. Contractor does not know of any basis for any such proceedings, controversies, actions or investigations.

<u>Licenses</u>. It is the holder of all governmental consents, licenses, permissions and other authorizations and Permits required to operate and conduct its business now and as contemplated by this Agreement.

No Breach. None of the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated, or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof, shall conflict with or result in a violation or breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws of Contractor, or any Applicable Law or regulation, order, writ, injunction, award, judgment or decree of any court, or any agreement, contract, indenture or other instrument to which Contractor is a party or by which it or its assets is bound or to which it or its assets is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument.

Corporate Action. It has all necessary power and authority to conduct its business, own its properties and to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement; the execution, delivery and performance by Contractor of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Contractor and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Contractor enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or moratorium or other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles.

<u>Experience</u>. It has by itself and through its Subcontractors, full experience and proper qualifications to perform the Work, including to construct the Project and to erect and install the equipment.

<u>Intellectual Property</u>. It owns or has the right to use all Intellectual Property Rights <u>necessary</u> to perform the Work without conflict with the rights of others.

<u>Solvency</u>. It is financially solvent, able to pay its debts as they mature, and possessed of sufficient working capital to complete its obligations under this Agreement.

<u>Certifications</u>. All Persons who will perform any portion of the Work have and will have all business and professional certifications required by Applicable Law to perform their respective services under this Agreement.

<u>Site Access</u>. The access rights granted to or obtained by Contractor to the Project Site are adequate for the performance of the Work and operation of the Project.

Owner Representations. Owner represents and warrants that:

Organization. It is a ______company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of ______, and is duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State where the Project is located and all other jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform this Agreement.

No Breach. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated, or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof and thereof, conflicts with or will result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the limited liability company agreement of Owner, or any Applicable Law or regulation, order, writ, injunction or decree of any court, or any agreement or instrument to which Owner is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument.

Corporate Action. It has all necessary power and authority to conduct its business, own its properties and to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement; the execution, delivery and performance by Owner of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all requisite limited liability company action; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Owner and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Owner enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or moratorium or other similar laws relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles.

<u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of Contractor herein shall survive execution and termination of this Agreement.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Confidentiality and Publicity.

Confidential Information and Permitted Disclosures. Each Party shall hold in confidence (a) any information provided or supplied by the other Party or its Personnel that is marked to be confidential, including such information as may have been provided or supplied prior to the Effective Date, (b) the commercial terms of any leases or other documents related to the Real Property Rights, and (c) the contents of this Agreement (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Both Parties shall inform their Affiliates, Subcontractors, suppliers and Personnel of their obligations under this Section 16.1 and require such Persons to adhere to the provisions hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following categories of information will not constitute Confidential Information:

information that was in the public domain prior to receipt thereof by such Party or which subsequently becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise

except by a wrongful act of such Party or its Affiliates, Subcontractors, employees, directors, officers, agents, advisers or representatives;

information that such Party can show was lawfully in its possession prior to receipt thereof from the other Party through no breach of any confidentiality obligation;

information received by such Party from a third party having no obligation of confidentiality with respect thereto;

information at any time developed independently by such Party providing it is not developed from otherwise Confidential Information.

<u>Permitted Disclosures</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, a Party may disclose Confidential Information as follows:

Confidential Information may be disclosed pursuant to and in conformity with Applicable Law or in connection with any legal proceedings described in Article XIV, or by Owner to the Oregon Public Utility Commission and/or the independent evaluator retained by PGE and approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in connection with the Project, provided that the Party required to disclose such information shall give prior notice to the other Party of such required disclosure and, if so requested by the other Party, shall use all reasonable efforts to oppose the requested disclosure as appropriate under the circumstances or to seek, through a protective order or other appropriate mechanism, to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information;

Confidential Information may be disclosed as required to be disclosed under securities laws applicable to publicly traded companies and their subsidiaries;

Confidential Information may be disclosed to Affiliates, Subcontractors, employees, directors, officers, agents, advisors or representatives of such Party as necessary in connection with the Project; provided that such Persons are informed of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information, and such Party shall be liable to the other for any disclosure by such Person in violation of the terms of this Section; and

Owner may disclose a copy of this Agreement to any actual or potential financing parties and/or insurers.

<u>Consent</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may disclose Confidential Information with the express written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld, or delayed.

<u>Publicity</u>. Until expiration of the Warranty Period, neither Party shall issue any press or publicity release or otherwise release, distribute or disseminate any Confidential Information for publication concerning this Agreement or the participation of the other Party in the transactions contemplated hereby without the prior written consent of the other Party; provided, however, that such limitation on disclosure shall not apply to disclosures or reporting required by a Government Authority if the Party seeking disclosure informs the other Party of the need for such disclosure and, if reasonably requested by the other Party, seeks, through a

protective order or other appropriate mechanism, to maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information.

Right to Relief. It is agreed that each Party shall be entitled to relief both at law and in equity, including injunctive relief and specific performance, in the event of any breach or anticipated breach of this Section, without proof of any actual or special damages.

Ownership of Confidential Information. All right and title to, and interest in, a Party's Confidential Information shall remain with such Party. All Confidential Information obtained, developed or created by or for Contractor exclusively for the Project, including copies thereof, is the exclusive property of Owner whether delivered to Owner or not. No right or license is granted to Contractor or any third party respecting the use of Confidential Information by virtue of this Agreement, except to the extent required for Contractor's performance of its obligations hereunder. Contractor shall deliver the Confidential Information, including all copies thereof, to Owner upon request.

<u>Survival</u>. The Parties' obligations under this Article XVII shall remain in force during the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years after Final Completion.

Consequential Damages. In no circumstances shall either Party (or the parent companies and affiliates of each, and their respective members, shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees) be liable to the other Party (or its parent companies and affiliates, and their respective members, shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees) for any consequential, incidental, indirect, special, exemplary or punitive damages (including loss of power, loss of production, loss of actual or anticipated profits, revenues or product; increased expense of borrowing or financing, claims of Owner's customers and damage to property or equipment, and increased cost of capital) (collectively, "Consequential Damages") arising out of this Agreement; and, regardless of whether any such claim arises out of breach of contract, guarantee or warranty, tort, (including negligence and strict liability), product liability, indemnity, contribution, strict liability or any other legal or equitable theory. Increased expense of borrowing or financing, and increased cost of capital arising by virtue of a contractual obligation owed to an off-taker or purchaser of electricity generated by the Work are agreed for the purposes of this Agreement to be Consequential Damages. For avoidance of doubt, third party indemnification claims for loss of actual or anticipated profits, revenues or product shall not constitute Consequential Damages under this Agreement.

<u>Limitation on Liability</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, in no event shall Contractor be liable to Owner for any damages, claims, demands, suits, causes of action, losses, costs, expenses and/or liabilities in excess of an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, as adjusted for Change Orders (other than those which reduce the Contract Price related to damages of Owner hereunder), regardless of whether such liability arises out of breach of contract, tort, product liability, contribution, strict liability or any other legal theory; *provided*, *however*, that the preceding limitation of liability shall not apply to, and no liability amounts shall be apply against such limitation of liability for (a) liabilities resulting from the negligence, fraud, willful misconduct or illegal or unlawful acts

If to Owner:

of Contractor or its Personnel (including their Labor), (b) liabilities arising out of Contractor's obligations to indemnify Owner or other indemnitees for third party claims under this Agreement, or (c) costs incurred by Contractor (and, in the event Contractor fails to perform, Owner) in performing Warranty Service, or (d) any taxes payable by Contractor; (e) damages for risks required to be insured by Contractor under this Agreement, or (f) costs incurred by Contractor (and in the event of Contractor Default, Owner) in achieving Project Substantial Completion.

Notice. All notices and other communications required or permitted by this Agreement or by law to be served upon or given to a Party by any the other Party shall be in writing signed by the Party giving such notice and shall be deemed duly served, given and received (i) when actually received by the Party to whom it is sent, if served personally or if delivered by nationally recognized courier service to the Party to whom notice is to be given, (ii) when received by the Party to whom it is sent, if sent in the form of a signed letter on the sending Party's letterhead, transmitted by email in Portable Document Format (pdf) or similar format; (iii) when received (with confirmation of receipt) if delivered by facsimile or email, or (iv) at the end of the first Business Day following actual delivery, if mailed by first class registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate Party, at the address and/or facsimile numbers of such Party set forth below (or at such other address as such Party may designate by written notice to the other Party in accordance with the Section):

If to Contractor:

with a copy to:	with a copy to:

<u>Time of the Essence</u>. Time is of the essence in the performance of the Work in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

No Rights in Third Parties. Except as otherwise set forth herein including in Section 3.2, hereof, with respect to the rights of permitted successors and assigns, and the rights of indemnitees under Article X, (a) nothing in this Agreement nor any action taken hereunder shall be construed to create any duty, liability or standard of care to any Person that is not a Party, (b) no Person that is not a Party shall have any rights or interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the services to be provided hereunder and (c) this Agreement is intended solely for the benefit of the Parties, and the Parties expressly disclaim any intent to create any rights in any third party as a third-party beneficiary to this Agreement or the services to be provided hereunder.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements,

discussions, undertakings and commitments (whether written or oral) with respect thereto. All the Exhibits (<u>Exhibit A-1</u> through <u>Exhibit T-2</u>) attached hereto are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. There are no other oral understandings, terms or conditions and neither Party has relied upon any representation, express or implied, not contained in this Agreement.

Amendments. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding upon the Parties unless such amendment or modification shall be in writing and duly executed by authorized officers of both Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, emails between the Parties shall not be considered a writing for purposes of this Section 16.9.

GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAW PRINCIPLES.

Right of Waiver. No delay, failure or refusal on the part of any Party to exercise or enforce any right under this Agreement shall impair such right or be construed as a waiver of such right or any obligation of another Party, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude other or future exercise of any right. The failure of a Party to give notice to the other Party of a breach of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver thereof. Any waiver of any obligation or right hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any other obligation or right, then existing or arising in the future. Each Party shall have the right to waive any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement that are for its benefit. To be effective, a waiver of any obligation or right must be in writing and signed by the Party waiving such obligation or right.

Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws, such provision shall be fully severable; this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision had never comprised a part of this Agreement; and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision or by its severance from this Agreement. Furthermore, in lieu of such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision, there shall be added automatically as a part of the this Agreement a provision as similar in its terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable.

Successors and Assigns; Assignment. Subject to the following, this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties, their successors and permitted assigns. Except as set forth herein, this Agreement and all of Contractor's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement are personal in nature and shall not be assigned, delegated or otherwise disposed of by Contractor without the prior written consent of Owner. Owner may assign this Agreement in whole or in part; provided that Contractor is provided written notice as soon as reasonably possible following such assignment. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that any third party receiving such an assignment provided it assumes all obligations hereunder, in writing, shall be entitled to exercise any and all rights of Owner under this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof (in its own name or in the name of Owner) and Contractor shall comply in all respects with such exercise. Provided the assignee assumes, in a writing reasonably satisfactory to Contractor, all obligations

of Owner hereunder, Owner shall be released upon assignment. Nothing in this Section 16.13 shall affect Owner's ability to collaterally assign this Agreement to any financing parties.

<u>Survival</u>. All provisions of the Agreement that are expressly or by implication to come into or continue in force and effect after the expiration or termination of this Agreement, including Articles VII, X and XIII, shall remain in effect and be enforceable following such expiration or termination. The representations and warranties of Contractor contained herein shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and thereof.

Expenses and Further Assurances. Each Party shall pay its own costs and expenses in relation to the negotiation, preparation execution and carrying into effect this Agreement. Contractor and Owner agree 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 (at the cost and expense of the other Party) in order to give full effect to this Agreement and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

<u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each counterpart shall represent a fully executed original as if executed by both Parties, with all such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument.

Status of Contractor; No Partnership; No Agency. Contractor shall be an independent contractor with respect to any and all Work performed and to be performed under the Agreement. The Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture or partnership relationship among or between the Parties or any similar relationship, obligations or liabilities. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind or obligate the other Party.

Compliance with Applicable Laws. Contractor and its Subcontractors are familiar with and shall comply with and observe, all Applicable Laws, including but not limited to the federal Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (15 U.S.C.S. §§ 78a and 78m et seq.) ordinances, rules, regulations, executive orders, all applicable safety orders and all orders or decrees of administrative agencies, courts or other legally constituted authorities having jurisdiction or authority over Contractor and its Subcontractors, Owner or the Equipment which may now or hereafter exist.

[Signatures on following page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date and year first above written.			
Owner:			
By:			
Name:			
Title:			
Contractor:			
By:			
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Appendix F – Required Bidder Profile

The form below is illustrative of information that will be collected in an online form at: $\underline{PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com}$. Please consider the following multi-page form as a guide when preparing your bid, but note that in the event of differences between this form and the electronic version, the electronic version shall control. Check boxes (\square) indicate documents that are likely to be provided as attachments to the form.

For early-stage ownership proposals, including acquisition of project development or natural resource rights, please fill out sections as applicable.

Company Name:				
Name of Contact:				
Title:				
Mailing Address:				
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:		
Bidder's general background ar	nd principal business:			
Legal entity that would be the contracting party to a power purchase contract or an asset purchase agreement with PGE. State whether this entity will be formed for the sole purpose of the project and a description of the ownership and debt arrangements:				
Bidder's senior unsecured debt ☐ Standard & Poor's ☐ Moody's Investor Services., ☐ Fitch Ratings ☐ DBRS	-			

Appendix G - Required Bid Information

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For early-stage ownership proposals, including acquisition of project development or natural resource rights, please fill out sections as applicable.

1. Project Description, Transaction Type and Price

Project Summary Information
Project name:
Developer:
Project Location (County and State):
Technology (i.e. Wind, Solar, etc):
Commence construction date:
Proposed Commercial Operation Date (COD):
Nameplate capacity (MW):
Transaction Structure(s) proposed:
Federal Tax Benefits obtained:
Expected annual energy generation (MWh) for the first 12 months after COD:
Annual anticipated degradation (if applicable):

Transaction Structure and Pricing

Elect Transaction Type(s) contemplated for this Project:

- □ Sale of energy (PPA)
- Ownership (APA and/or APA and EPC)
- Other

Provide an executive summary of the project and transaction structure(s) proposed. Alternate structures that differ from the core transaction types may be proposed and should be described here as well. (Separate Word document can be uploaded.)

Term Sheet and Form Agreement:

- □ Upload the corresponding term sheet with redline changes, if any, to terms. If Bidder is proposing an alternate structure that vastly differs, a new term sheet should be created and uploaded.
- Bidders are strongly encouraged to also upload a redline mark-up of the corresponding form agreement.

If offering a structure that vastly differs from those proposed, please upload a complete term sheet. PPA Proposal Pricing and Key Terms Provide key PPA pricing and terms (may also be provided as part of the term sheet). ■ Expected Capacity MW: ■ Expected Facility Output (MWh for each Contract Year): □ Required Capacity (MW): □ Contract Term (i.e. 20 years) - Base Case (Years): - Option 2 (Years): □ Contract Price Flat \$/MWh: - Base Case \$/MWh: - Option 2 \$/MWh: □ Contract Price Escalating \$/MWh: - Base Case Year 1 \$/MWh: - Base Case Annual Escalation Factor (%): - Option 2 Year 1 \$/MWh: - Option 2 Annual Escalation Factor (%): Point of Delivery: ☐ Interconnection Service Designation (check which applies): - Network Resource Interconnection Service - Energy Resource Interconnection Service - Other (please explain): - Interconnection Provider - Interconnection Request Number: □ Transmission Service - Long-term, Firm, Point-to-Point Transmission Service with roll-over rights - Other (please explain): - Transmission Provider: - Transmission Service Request Number: Performance Assurance - Pre-COD Security (\$25/kw amount requested): - Delivery Period Security (or post-COD) (12 month): Output Guarantee - Conforms with Form PPA. - Other- Please describe. □ Firmness of Energy - 15-minute firm to schedule consistent with Form PPA - Other - Please describe. □ PPA Contract Extension - Please describe whether there is an option to extend the PPA term at a known price. If so, provide pricing proposal, if different from base term Contract Price. Ownership Proposal Pricing Requirements □ Provide Asset Purchase Agreement (APA) Price

- - Identify timing and proposed milestone payments if any payments proposed prior to Close of fully-developed asset sale.
 - Identify assets associated with APA (i.e. permits, interconnection agreements, transmission service agreements, environmental studies, lease options, etc.). If any assets would not be provided
- □ Provide Engineering Procurement and Construction Price total
 - Provide initial Milestone Payment Schedule and events / completed tasks / equipment /

other associated with each milestone payment as well as approximate dates. Clarify major equipment manufacturers that are assumed as part of the bid. See format.

2. Project Development Criteria and Developer Experience

Project Development

Please supply the following Project Development Criteria whether submitting proposal for ownership or long-term energy purchase consideration or both.

Project name:

Site Control:

Site control is an important factor in our RFP evaluation, and should be interpreted to include the site itself, along with all required easements and access required for the site.

- □ Identify the project site by identifying the land parcel(s) contemplated, land owners and status of control of each land parcel (i.e. ownership, lease, option to lease or own, letter of intent, etc.).
- □ Identify the project easements for transmission gen-tie lines, site access or other required easements and identify the status of control of each.
- Provide a project map that contains the site and easements mentioned above.
- ☐ If the Bidder does not have control over the project site and/or easement(s), identify parcel(s) not under control, describe actions already taken to obtain control of these parcels and/or the site as well as next steps and timing to obtain control.

Experience of Developer Team

Provide the following information:

- □ Describe the developer's participation in successfully developing power production projects in the U.S., emphasizing projects located in the Pacific Northwest (whether in development or constructed) and those that are similar to the project proposed in the bid. Provide a synopsis of the developer's role (i.e. development, construction, long-term owner for a PPA or seller of asset, etc.). Identify customers of projects and aforementioned structures. Identify suppliers that have been used for projects (i.e. Vestas, General Electric, etc.).
- □ List members of the development and management team and provide a brief, summary resume of each individual (include a description of that individual's training, experience, function(s) performed for the project and area(s) of expertise).
- □ Describe business-related litigation or regulatory investigations in which the developer or development team members were previously (in the last 7 years), are currently, or are expected to be engaged.

Interconnection, Transmission and Point of Delivery

- □ Identify the Point of Interconnection for the project.
- Provide the interconnection agreement, key interconnection dates and all associated studies completed as part of the interconnection process for the project. If not yet obtained, provide the draft interconnection agreement and a summary of the status as well as expected target date for execution. Describe any risks and mitigation strategies for achieving completion of the agreement and the interconnection facilities in order to support timely project COD.
- □ Identify the transmission service (preference given to long-term firm point-to-point transmission) secured for delivery to PGE's System and the assignment reference (ARef) number, start date, term, transmission provider, special service conditions (e.g., conditional firm bridge service) and roll-over rights associated with the transmission service. If any re-directs or modifications to service are

anticipated, please describe the process, timing and risks.

- Provide the Transmission Service Agreement(s) (or Precedent Transmission Service Agreement) and all associated agreements, studies, and exhibits and if applicable, identify the timing associated with completion and transmission service. Describe any required upgrades, anticipated costs, and risks to service commencement.
- □ Identify the Point of Delivery associated with Project (as PPA or ASA/EPC; or if non-conforming bid without delivery to PGE System, please clarify).

BPAT.PGE at point:

- Pearl 230 kV (Sherwood)
- McLoughlin 230 kV
- Keeler 230 kV (St. Marys)
- Rivergate 230 kV
- Bethel 230 kV
- Troutdale 230 kV (Blue Lake)

PACW.PGE at point:

- Bethel 230 kV
- Gresham 230 kV
- Linneman 230 kV

NON-CONFORMING:

- Busbar pricing (or other)

Scheduling and Integration Services

- ☐ Identify the 3rd Party Scheduling Agent for the project.
- ☐ If the renewable technology is intermittent in nature, describe the plan for the 3rd party integration services in order to provide 15-minute firm schedules required as part of the PPA submission. The description of the plan for integration should include, at minimum, a narrative describing the services being purchased and the service provider (if applicable), the operating characteristics of the resource(s) or system(s) that will be used for integration, and a description of the fueling and transmission plan for the integrating resource(s) or system(s). If offering an alternate firming schedule (i.e. hourly firm), please describe and provide aforementioned information.
- □ Provide the 3rd party responsible for providing the forecasts for the firm schedule submission (see PPA term).

Qualification Strategy for Federal Tax Benefits

- □ Identify the federal tax benefit (i.e. PTC, ITC) assumed as part of the PPA price submission and/or what can be achieved via the ownership structure.
- □ Describe the strategy to capture the applicable federal tax benefit (i.e. commencement of significant construction or safe harbor), the assuredness of this strategy, any risks associated with this strategy, and the plan to mitigate these risks.
- Provide any other relevant details.

Schedule

- Provide a Level 1 schedule demonstrating the development and construction (if applicable) of the project, including but not limited to finalization of permits, studies, site control, project design, roads, foundations, substation, transmission, interconnection, fuel supply (if applicable), approvals, major equipment orders, major equipment delivery, pre-construction and construction milestones. Clarify items pending versus completed. Schedule should be presented in Gantt chart form.
- ☐ If bidding an existing project, provide a detailed description of the project, its major components, description of the Operation and Maintenance record, schedule of outages, etc.

Permitting, Environmental and Studies

Please respond to this section as well as the technology specific requested information. If you are offering a technology that is not listed, please provide information of similar detail.

- List all of the permits, licenses, environmental studies, cultural resources studies and other approvals (regulatory, zoning, etc.) that are required for the construction and operation of the project in a table. Include the jurisdictional entity or entity performing the work and the status. If any have been obtained by the date of the bid submission, provide the date obtained. For those that are still in process, identify the date these are expected and provide a summary of risks and risk mitigation strategies that will be utilized to stay on the anticipated schedule. For status of items not yet complete, consider identifiers such as: "In-process/on-track", "Not yet started", "In-process/delayed", "Application in process", etc. See sample from template below; please complete template provided for submission. Additional materials can be uploaded to supplement if desired.
- Provide an overview of any opposition that has occurred to date and measures taken to manage this opposition. If any opposition is expected, describe plans to manage these (i.e. community outreach, etc.).

Sample of format for summary of permits, licenses, studies, etc.:

Permit/Study/License/Other	Status	Date	Entity	Risks and Mitigation Strategies
Site Permit	Done	5/1/2016	OEFSC	N/A

Permitting, Environmental and Studies – Wind

Wind Projects Under Development and Existing Wind Resources

- Please specify the total acres disturbed by your project.
- ☐ Are there any known areas of contamination within the project boundary?
- Describe how water quality (groundwater and surface water) is affected by the project.
- Characterize the ambient day and night sound environment in the area surrounding the project site.
- ☐ If the project site or contiguous areas contain any species of plant or animal life identified as threatened or endangered, please list the species and explain mitigation measures.
- ☐ If the project site contains any plants or animals being proposed or considered as candidates for threatened or endangered lists, please list and explain mitigation measures.
- ☐ If the project site contains any animals protected under federal or state law, like under the Migratory Bird Act Treaty, please list and explain mitigation measures.
- Provide copies of wildlife studies that have been performed for the project.
- □ Briefly describe any environmental mitigation methods, both required and volunteered, that are included as part of an operating project or will be included as part of a proposed project.
- ☐ Has the project area been subject to a cultural resources survey?
- Are there any sites that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places within the project area?
- Provide copies of cultural resource studies that have been conducted for the project.
- Please indicate if pertinent Tribal Governments have been notified of the project.
- Have the area Tribes raised any Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) concerns or other issues?

Wind Projects Under Development

- □ Is the proposed project consistent with the recommended uses of adopted local and state land use plans?
- □ Will the project need a zoning change?
- ☐ If there is likely to be public controversy related to the proposed project, please explain.
- □ Provide estimates for the day and night noise levels of the proposed project. Provide all studies that have been completed.

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Solar Projects Under Development

- □ Is the proposed project consistent with the recommended uses of adopted local and state land use plans?
- □ Will the project need a zoning change?
- ☐ If there is likely to be public controversy related to the proposed project, please explain.
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Have the area Tribes raised any Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) concerns or other issues?

□ Please indicate if pertinent Tribal Governments have been notified of the project.

3. Project Resource Characteristics

Project Resource

Provide Project Resource Information as requested below and additional information that the Bidder deems relevant or pertinent to PGE's evaluation of its proposal.

Project Technical Description

- □ For PPA's and ownership proposals that include construction, provide a description of the facility and its major equipment. Describe the technology used (or planned for use—or if more than one option, identify these) for the generation of electricity, including major manufacturers.
- □ Provide a project layout drawing including all major equipment and balance of plant equipment
- Provide a project Single Line Diagram

Project Resource Characteristics

Depending on technology, provide the required resource characteristics for bid evaluation as identified below. Please note that the Form PPA and PPA term sheet contemplate Output production guarantees; any exceptions to PGE's proposal must be included as part of this submission (see Section 1).

Project Resource - New Wind Project

- Provide the proposed site layout that is the basis for the Net Capacity Factor (NCF). Describe the level of work done at this juncture to determine buildable land and describe set-backs that are assumed.
- □ Provide the P50, P75, P90 and P10 annual NCF projection for the project and the turbine and hub-height (etc.) assumed for these projections.
- □ Provide a 12X24 profile of the P50 facility NCF in Excel format.
- Provide any assessment reports that have been prepared for the project and augment them, if necessary, to include the following information:
 - Provide source and basis of the wind speed data used in the development of the energy projections for the project, including:
 - Location of the data collection.
 - □ Number of on-site and off-site meteorological stations used and types of meteorological instrumentation.
 - □ Heights of measurements and instrument tower design.
 - □ Periods of record for each meteorological data source used.
 - □ Specific elevations of each on-site meteorological measurement location.
 - Data quality assurance procedures.
 - Duration of valid on-site measurements (five or more years strongly preferred).
 - □ All available shear observation and calculation data.
 - Wind Rose for each tower and measurement location.
 - □ Long-term reference data, if not publicly available.
 - Methodology used to develop the estimated long-term, hub-height, average annual wind speed and wind direction frequency distribution(s) for the project site.
 - Roughness indexes.
 - □ Assumed collection losses and distance to nearest integration substation.
 - Assumed avian and bat curtailment incidence.
 - Time-of-day, monthly and annual representative hub-height wind speed frequency distributions at intervals of 0.5 m/s. Provide these tables

electronically in an Excel file.

- List of all adjacent wind facilities, either in operation or proposed, within 20 miles.
- □ Describe the equipment to be used and the layout of your wind project. Include the size, technology type and manufacturer of the individual wind turbine units.
- □ Provide the warranted or sales power curves (wind speed versus power output) for the wind turbine generators proposed. (Ensure power curve accounts for site specific air density.)
- Provide the detailed analysis used to estimate the net annual and monthly energy output of the wind project. All sources of losses should be listed and individually quantified, along with the basis for quantification. Consideration of existing or proposed external wind farms waking effects should be specifically addressed. Please provide wake model used in the analysis.
- Provide hourly (15 minute if available) energy production from the facility over valid period of on-site measurements as an Excel spreadsheet or csv file. The sum of the hourly time series is not expected to equal the annual P50 but should be based on wind measurements recorded on-site and include all losses to represent net hourly production for the project. Please provide a description of the methodology used to apply the hourly losses.

Project Resource - Existing Wind Project

- Provide a description of the facility, including the year built, the construction contractor, wind turbines used (make, model, hub height, power curve, etc), major components used in the facility, major maintenance performed over the last years, description of operations and maintenance performed each year, the O&M provider, description of remaining warranty periods for existing equipment, etc.
- Provide the P50, P75, P90 and P10 Net Capacity Factor projection for the project.
- □ Provide a 12X24 profile of the P50 facility NCF in Excel format.
- Project map with elevation, hub height, and ID for each turbine.
- List of all adjacent wind facilities, either in operation or proposed, within 20 miles.
- □ Provide monthly operating reports (MORs) for the period that the project has been in operation. At a minimum, MORs should include system availability, turbine availability, curtailment levels, and metered production.
- □ Identify the energy production measurement point and any losses to that point.
- Provide hourly and 15 minute net energy production records for the period that the project has been in operation in Excel or csv format.
- Curtailment logs including: facility level curtailment count, event timestamps, and MWh. For each event, specify the nature of curtailment(i.e. transmission curtailment, Oversupply Management Protocol, avian management)
- □ Hourly and 15 minute turbine availability for the period the project has been in operation.
- ☐ Hourly and 15 minute average wind speed, MWa, for each turbine for the period the project has been in operation.
- Provide any assessment reports that have been prepared for the project that utilize historical energy production data to forecast energy production for the remaining project life. Please include long-term reference data used in the assessment report to forecast energy production.
- Provide any wind assessments reports completed prior to project COD.
- □ Time-of-day, monthly and annual wind frequency distributions at intervals of 0.5 m/s from the pre-construction monitoring campaign. Provide these tables electronically in an Excel file.
- Methodology used to develop the estimated wind speed and wind direction frequency distribution(s) for the project site from the pre-construction monitoring campaign.
- Provide hourly (15 minute if available) estimated energy production from the facility over

the valid period of on-site meteorological (i.e. anemometer) measurements made prior to project COD. Include as an Excel spreadsheet or csv file. Please provide a description of the methodology used to estimate project energy production from meteorological measurements.

Project Resource - New Solar Project

- Describe the physical layout of the plant and provide associated schematics. Identify proposed technology including but not limited to manufacturer and supplier of the photovoltaic panels, the annual expected degradation (and warranty degradation), inverters, transformers, and racking (fixed tilt or tracking). Identify make and model where applicable.
- Describe the level of work done to create the layout included as part of the RFP bid.
- Provide the P50, P75, P90 and P10 annual NCF projection for the project.
- □ Provide a 12X24 profile of the P50 facility NCF in Excel format.
- □ Provide hourly (15 minute if available) energy production from the facility over the valid period of irradiation data as an Excel spreadsheet or csv file. The sum of the hourly time series is not expected to equal the annual P50 but should be based on available solar data and include all losses to represent net hourly production for the project. Please provide a description of the methodology used to apply the hourly losses.
- □ Describe source and location of the meteorological data obtained and, if different from project site, provide an engineering review of its applicability to the proposed site.
- □ Identify locations of any operating sites where technology identical to that proposed is deployed, operational history of the technology, and maintenance requirements.
- □ Provide any available assessment reports for the project and augment them, if necessary, with a detailed description of the solar and climatic data that were recorded for the site, and how they were sampled and processed (minimum of five years of data strongly preferred).
- □ Describe in detail the analysis that used the solar and climatic data at the site (ground measurements strongly preferred) to estimate the net annual and monthly energy output from the project.
- □ Provide the meteorological data file and any applicable simulation files, if available (.MET, .PRJ, .PAN, .OND, .SIT, etc.)
- □ List and quantify all sources of losses, and provide the basis for the quantification.
- Provide soiling profile and describe any washing schedule including frequency and dates of cleaning planned, if applicable.
- □ Describe the operations and maintenance plan for the project, specifically project staffing and monitoring activities.
- □ Describe annual station loads including lighting, heating and cooling equipment, and monitoring system (i.e. DAS or SCADA).

Project Resource - Existing Solar Project

- Provide a description of the facility, including the year built, the construction contractor, major components datasheets used in the facility (including modules, inverters, transformers, racking), major maintenance performed over the last years, description of operations and maintenance performed each year, the O&M provider, description of remaining warranty periods for existing equipment, etc.
- Provide the P50, P75, P90 and P10 annual NCF projection for the project.
- □ Provide a 12X24 profile of the P50 facility NCF in Excel format.
- Provide map or drawing of project including location of inverters, PV racking, etc.
- □ Provide monthly operating reports (MORs) for the period that the project has been in operation. At a minimum, MORs should include system availability, curtailment levels, and metered production.

- □ Identify energy production measurement point and any losses to that point.
- □ Provide hourly (15 minute if available) net energy production records for the period the project has been in operation in Excel or csv format.
- Provide any assessment reports that have been prepared for the project that utilize historical energy production data to forecast energy production for the remaining project life. Please include long-term reference data used in the assessment report to forecast energy production.

Project Resource - Geothermal

- Provide a project overview which includes a description and map of the site location (including ownership of adjoining properties), years of development and geological summary of site.
- Describe the resource, the resource temperature profile, and proposed size of the facility as well as proposed technology, layout (include relevant diagrams/drawings, such as general arrangement drawings, heat balance diagrams, one-line diagrams, water mass balance, and major system P&IDs), operational characteristics and anticipated operation and maintenance (annual and major required over the life of the asset).
- □ Discuss the nature of the geothermal resource, and any challenges, including environmental, in drilling or conversion of the resource as a result of the geothermal characteristics. Provide the reservoir fluid quality analysis.
- □ Describe the water rights, permitting and licenses required, the process to obtain and maintain these, and their current status.
- Describe the status of the exploration program at the site, including information on the organizations performing the field work, a summary of the various data collected at the site, and the approach used for validating that data.
- Describe the analysis used to convert data obtained from the geothermal site into a reservoir model.
- □ Discuss the proposed geothermal power production technology appropriate for the site (also identified in description) and the proposed long-term drilling program for the site. Identify the type and quantity of working fluid (refrigerant), if applicable.
- □ Identify any innovative design or special operational features that will be required at this site.
- □ Provide 3rd party resource assessment.
- □ Provide the detailed analysis used to support the estimate of net annual and monthly energy output of the geothermal project.
- ☐ List and quantify all sources of losses, including degradation, and provide the basis for the quantification.
- □ Provide a milestone schedule for permitting, contracting, engineering, field development, construction, and commissioning, as applicable.

Project Resource – Hydroelectric

- □ Provide a description of the planned (or existing) resource, plant configuration, commercial operation date (or year built), equipment, equipment ratings, number of units, location, license details, etc. Include relevant diagrams and drawings.
- □ Include a table of projected monthly and annual water flows (average, adverse, and favorable) over the term of the proposed power purchase contract (or life of asset), including any assumptions for such projections, and a conversion of such flows into kilowatts and kilowatt-hours.
- □ Identify the organization responsible for data collection and analysis, the period over which the data was collected (or forecast), a discussion of the approach used for collecting data, and data quality assurance procedures.
- Describe the analysis used to determine the project head assumptions.
- Provide 3rd party resource assessment reports for the project.
- Does the project have a certificate from the Low Impact Hydroelectric Institute indicating

the project meets the requirements for classification as a low impact hydroelectric project? If not, is the project seeking a certification from the Low Impact Hydroelectric Institute?

□ Does the project qualify as a renewable energy resource (thus generating Renewable Energy Credits and/or associated Environmental Attributes)?

Biomass, Biogas and Solid Waste

- □ Describe the technology and project being proposed, include a description of major equipment, etc.
- Discuss the status of fuel supply and transportation contracts with potential suppliers and any contingencies that could affect the availability of fuel supply to the facility. Provide fuel supply pricing and basis for long-term price projection. Describe annual fuel availability. Include assumptions regarding any tipping fees related to procurement of fuel. Describe the fuel transportation infrastructure (in place or to be put in place). If contracts have not been signed, provide copies of correspondence or other materials from these parties that demonstrate their level of commitment to the project. If fuel procurement infrastructure is not in place, describe how it will be put in place and the risks associated with this. What actions are needed to ensure this new infrastructure is developed in a timely manner to support the scheduled in-service date of the project?
- □ Provide documentation that will enable PGE to evaluate project fuel suppliers for current and future production and delivery capabilities, and financial strength.
- □ Provide responses to applicable items in Section 4.

Wave Energy

- Describe the technology and project being proposed, include a description of major equipment, etc. Describe the equipment to be used and the layout of your wave project. Include the size, technology type and manufacturer of the individual wave turbine units:
- □ Provide a resource assessment report which includes adequate information to develop net annual and monthly energy projection.

4. Operations and Maintenance Reliability and Outages

Operations and Maintenance (O&M) and Outages

- □ Describe the long-term O&M and asset management strategy.
- □ Provide a list of major component repairs and/or replacements (Generator, Bearings and Gearboxes) for life of the project.
- □ Describe the experience and expertise of the project's current (or proposed, if applicable)
 O&M operator and the recent operating experience(s) of the plant(s).
- □ Describe applicable safety programs and training for the plant staff to ensure both safety and proper operation.
- Does or would the project have a long or short-term service agreement with the vendor for major equipment? Please describe.
- Does (or would) the project have access to support from a centralized engineering staff? If so, please describe.
- □ Provide a list of the major critical spare parts held in inventory by the project, either at the site or at a common inventory location, or indicate if such parts are readily available from the vendor. What is the policy and approach on critical spare parts? Are spare transformers installed at the site for backup?
- □ See also proposed PPA terms regarding PGE's rights with regard to plant operation and plant operation and maintenance.

Outages

Describe the normal annual maintenance outages planned for the project (or typically employed if an existing facility. Include the timing of the year and the expected duration of these outages. Scheduled maintenance is strongly preferred to NOT occur between November 1 and February 28, and between July 1 and September 30. Details to be discussed as part of PPA negotiation.

5. Credit and Financial Information

Developer Corporate Structure, Financials and Credit

- □ Provide a diagram demonstrating the ownership of the project company and any parent company relationships above the project company. Identify ownership interests (majority and minority) as well as partners involved in the project in the diagram. Identify the proposed credit support provider (if proposing a parent) as part of the diagram. Ensure that the relationship to Bidder is clear.
- Provide 3 years of audited financials and latest quarter financials of the parent company / credit support provider (subject to confidentiality agreement if not public financials) as well as a forward-looking description of liquidity and capital resources.
- □ Provide the unsecured credit ratings of the Bidder the Bidder's credit support provider, the developer and the development team, as applicable. Provide the most recent summary, opinion or update by S&P, Moody's, Fitch and DBRS, as applicable.
- □ Provide the DUNS number of the Bidder, the Bidder's credit support provider, developer and the development team, as applicable.
- Provide a comprehensive statement of Guarantor's total outstanding credit support
- □ Provide redline mark-up to the credit terms expressed in the applicable agreements and/or as part of proposal. Provide sufficient detail regarding performance assurance and credit terms in any proposed alternate structures. See also Appendix L.

Project Financing and Commitments

- Describe whether the Bidder intends to internally finance construction of the project(s), or if it plans to obtain project financing from another source. Identify the financier or potential financiers and plan to secure financing if required. Provide details about prior 3rd party financing experience. Identify the extent to which the developer is committed to providing additional funds if necessary to complete the project.
- Describe whether the Bidder intends to seek third-party tax equity investment for the project. Describe the Bidders experience with securing tax equity investors for renewable projects (number of projects, locations, MWs, approximate total size of tax equity investment secured, etc).
- Describe any existing commitments by financial institutions and provide documentation supporting these commitments. *In lieu* of such information, describe the plans for securing such commitments.
- □ Provide a list of projects in the development and construction phase, identifying the manufacturer(s)/vendors of the major components, counterparties in power sales agreement(s), the stage of completion of the project, the estimated operational date, the original estimated operational date, the percentage the project is over- or under-budget, and the project financing sources.
- ☐ Has the Bidder already committed to proceed with construction of specific generating projects? If not, what actions or events would need to occur before the Bidder can commit to such construction?
- ☐ If the decision to proceed with the generating project depends on obtaining power purchase agreements with third parties other than PGE, please identify the amount of the project output that needs to be subscribed before the Bidder will proceed with construction, and the amount of firm commitments through executed agreements that the Bidder already

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- □ Identify the counterparty, product amount and term of each executed agreement. If such information is confidential, please provide a summary of amounts committed.
- □ List the name telephone number and contact information of the Bidder's Commercial bank, Financial advisor, Bond underwriter and/or other financial trustee, advisor, counsel or lender.

4. Proposals with Dispatchable Renewable Technology

Proposal □ Provide a description of the proposal. ·

Monthly Energy and Peak Capacity

Provide a table displaying by month the monthly energy for the entire term of the bid, as well as the peak capacity in MW (if applicable) to be supplied under the bid proposal, as metered at the POD. If appropriate, include the guaranteed heat rate (Btu/kWh-HHV) at rated output in the table, accompanied by a heat rate curve.

Firm Proposal Output Variability

Alternate proposals that offer a delivery schedule other than a flat schedule must include a clear description of the proposed delivery schedule and its relationship with the actual production of the project or projects used for delivery.

Supply in a table the variation in energy output by month during on-peak and off-peak hours (see sample table, below). Expand upon the information provided in the table if this format is insufficient to fully describe the output variability of the bid.

Monthly Output Variability of the Bid (MWh)

Month	Average Energy On- Peak Hours ending 07-22, Monday to Saturday (MWh)	Average Energy Off-Peak Hours ending 23-06 and all-day Sunday (MWh)
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Temperature Impacts

- □ To the extent that the guaranteed quantity of energy, peak capacity (if applicable) or heat rate in the bid is dependent on ambient temperature, clearly identify and describe the relationship and provide estimates for the range of variation.
- At a minimum, provide an estimate for the quantity of energy, peak capacity (if applicable) and heat rate for a hot summer day and a cold winter day.

Power Product Quality

- ☐ If the Bidder is offering only a portion of the project's firm energy to PGE, describe each entity's rights to the firm energy produced by the project.
- Describe the process for coordinating the differing operational requirements of the purchasers.

Dispatch

Completely describe all dispatch and operating schedule flexibility that will be available to PGE by contract.

For dispatch or curtailment describe:

- Minimum run time per dispatch call:
- Minimum down time per curtailment:
- Startup time and costs for a cold start:
- Startup time and costs for a hot start:
- Cost impact of dispatch, if any:
- Ramping rates:
- Multiple party output issues:

For turn-down (operation at below 100 percent of base output), provide the following:

- Minimum turndown value:
- Maximum hour-to-hour adjustment:
- Cost impact of turndown, if any:
- Multiple party output issues:

Please provide Information about heat rate degradation for plant turn-down:

Other Factors

Identify and describe in detail the following, if applicable:

- Environmental restrictions.
- Operational limitations.
- Other factors relevant to resources supporting a bid that may prevent the resource from meeting its guaranteed monthly quantities of energy (or peak capacity, if applicable).

Environmental

- Discuss and describe status of project.
- □ Discuss known environmental issues related to the development and/or operation of the project.
- Describe environmental impacts of, and existing environmental constraints on, existing and proposed projects.

Air Quality

Complete the following table, and provide the information requested below (as applicable).

Emission Disclosures

Emission	Lbs./MWh	
Sulfur Dioxide (SOx)		

Nitrogen Oxide (NOx)	
Carbon Dioxide	
Carbon Monoxide Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	
Particulate Matter (PM) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	
Solid Waste (i.e. ash) Other permitted emissions	
Mercury	

Describe the following:

- □ Air pollution controls used on the project, *e.g.*, type, emissions controlled and removal efficiency.
- □ Whether the proposed project will exceed any criteria of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for any pollutant when operating on either primary or backup fuel. Also describe the "Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increment Consumption" due to this project, as applicable.
- □ State whether the project requires a federal, state or local air permit. If relevant, Include a copy of this permit, if approved, or a copy of the permit application, if submitted.

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The form below is illustrative of information that will be collected in an online form at: PortlandGeneralRFP.accionpower.com.

Portland General Electric Company

WIND RESOURCE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Renewable Energy Resources

**NOTE: PGE's final issuance of the 2016 Request for Proposals (RFP) for Renewable Energy Resources is subject to Oregon Public Utility Commission approval of both the draft RFP and the Petition for Partial Waiver of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines, including the expedited RFP timeline.

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1. **DEFINITIONS**

Unless otherwise defined in this document, defined terms are capitalized and have the meanings below or the definition specified in the Agreement²⁰:

Agreement	The agreement between t	he Owner and the

Contractor to be executed to facilitate the completion

of all Work

Applicable Standards

As defined in Section 2

Approvals Any issued approval, permit, license or authorization

from any Authorities in relation to the Work

Authorities Any local, state, or federal government agency,

authority, department, official court, or public or statutory body which has jurisdiction over all or any

aspect of the Work

BOP Balance of Plant - All aspects of the Work, excluding

the WTG Works. Includes civil, electrical, SCADA, and other equipment, systems, and buildings which

enable all other work.

BOP Civil Those aspects of the BOP Works relating to the civil

Works infrastructure

BOP Those aspects of the BOP Works relating to the

Electrical electrical system

Works

Body

of

BOP Works All Work required to allow for the WTG Works (from

the interface points at the Wind Turbines) and connection to the Point of Interconnection and

operation of the Wind Power Plant

Certification An independent organization which is a recognized

body to approve the design of a Wind Turbine against

a recognized set of design codes.

Conditions The parties' overall obligations under the Agreement,

including meeting the requirements as listed in this

Agreement document.

Contractor As defined in the Agreement

²⁰ To the extent terms defined in this document are also defined in the Agreement, the definition specified in the Agreement shall govern to the extent the two definitions conflict.

Contractor's The documents to be attached to the Agreement Specification which fully define the equipment being supplied and

installed by the Contractor.

Design Life As defined in Section 3.3.1.

Developmen Met Masts already installed at the Site prior to Site

t Met Masts mobilization

Electrical Those aspects of the Work relating to the electrical

Works system

EMS Energy Management System

EPC Engineer, Procure and Construct

Equipment The machinery or apparatus brought by the

Contractor onto the Site to perform the Work, and, where applicable, requiring removal afterwards

ERP Emergency Response Plan

FAT Factory Acceptance Test

GA General Arrangement

Good The exercise of a degree of diligence and skill which Industry would reasonably be expected from an experienced

Practice contractor in the associated industry

Grid As defined in the Agreement

GUI Graphical User Interface

HMI Human Machine Interface

HSE Health, Safety and Environment

HSEMP Health, Safety and Environment Management Plan

HSMP Health and Safety Management Plan

HV High Voltage. Defined within this specification as the

nominal grid connection voltage

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

ISO International Organization for Standardization

kV Kilovolt

LV Low Voltage

MEASNET International Network for Harmonised and

Recognised Measurements in Wind Energy

(www.measnet.org)

Meteorologi cal Station

As defined in Section 12

Met Mast Having the same meaning as Meteorological Station

MTBF Mean time between failures

MTTR Mean time to repair

MV Medium Voltage

MW Megawatt

NDT Non-Destructive Testing

O&M Operation and Maintenance

OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer

OHL Overhead Line

OHS Occupational Health and Safety

OLTC On Load Tap Changer

Operations The building required to be provided by the

and Contractor for use by the Maintenance Provider and

Maintenance as detailed in this document

Building

OPGW

Optical fiber composite over-head ground wire

Owner As defined in the Agreement

Owner's A representative of the Owner, appointed by the Representati Owner, to serve as an interface with the Contractor

ve with respect to the Work

Owner's This document

Requirement

S

POI Point of Interconnection as defined in the

Interconnection Agreement

Performance

Test

The tests defined in the Agreement to verify performance of the Work as described in this

document

Permanent Met Masts connected to the SCADA system for Met Mast operation of the Wind Power Plant and as defined in

Section 13

Plant The Equipment which the Contractor is required to

provide and hand over to the Owner as part of the

permanent Work

Project As defined in the Agreement

Project As defined in the Agreement

Schedule

Reactive The Work required to meet the requirements of Plant reactive power control and voltage support

Registered Licensed as a Professional Engineer in the

Professional corresponding engineering discipline of the design Engineer work being undertaken. The Registered Professional

Engineer shall be in responsible charge of the work, and have competence in the discipline of the work being performed as defined by laws and regulations

in the jurisdiction of the project location.

RTU Remote Terminal Unit

Turbine Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition from the

SCADA Turbine Manufacturer

Substation Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition for the

SCADA Project Substation

Section(s) of To describe a part, or parts, of the Work as agreed by Works or the Owner and the Contractor such that the overall objective is to progressively complete the Work and

enable groups or sections of Wind Turbines to be

brought into operation as early as possible

Site The immediate area upon which the Wind Power

Plant is located including access roads, Substation,

O&M and other associated buildings.

Site Access

Point

Entrance to the Site

PGE RFP for Renewable Energy Resources

Site Specific A Site specific statement of compliance for the design
Design assessment from a Certification Body in accordance

Assessment with the latest edition of IEC 61400-22 which demonstrates that the combined system of Wind Turbine and Wind Turbine tower is designed to withstand the Site Conditions for the full Design Life

SLD Single Line Diagram

SIEM Security Incident and Event Manager

Substantial As defined in Section 3.10.2 Completion

Substation Means the area and equipment included in the

following works:

HV switchgear, MV/HV transformer, MV swithchgear and associated equipment, reactive plant (if required),

the control building, the auxiliary MV/LV

transformer/s, diesel generation set and all items associated with it as described in this document.

Temporary Met Masts as defined in Section 13 for the Met Mast purpose of site calibration installed in accordance

with IEC 61400-12-1

TSP Transmission Service Provider

Turbine The Work required to support the Wind Turbine and

Foundation Wind Turbine tower

UPS Uninterruptable Power Supply

VT Voltage Transformer

Wind Power The Wind Turbines and all associated BOP

Plant infrastructure up to the Point of Interconnection for

the Project

Wind Power

Plant

Communicat

ions Network As defined in Section 9

Wind Power All Electrical Works included in the Work associated
Plant with the transmission of power from the Wind
Electrical Turbines to the POI and the control and monitoring of
System the transmission of power from the Wind Turbines to

the POI as described in this document.

Wind Wind turbine generator unit which consists of the Turbine rotor, nacelle, yaw system and tower including all

associated electrical, safety, access, control equipment and other systems contained within or attached to the

nacelle, tower and/or Turbine Foundation

(alternatively Wind Turbine Generator or WTG)

WTG Works All Work related to the Wind Turbines including but

not limited to their installation, commissioning, and

testing necessary for their operation

Work As defined in the Agreement

2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The "Applicable Standards" are the standards applicable to the Work, the construction of the Work and the performance of the Work as determined by the agencies having jurisdiction in the region of the Project and as contained in the applicable:

- · Laws and Regulations (defined in section 2.1 below)
- United States Standards and Codes (defined in section 2.2 below)
- · International Standards and Codes (defined in section 2.2 below), and
- Industry Codes (defined in section 2.2 below)

Where a reference to the above is made in this document the latest edition shall apply.

Furthermore in the event of any discrepancy in the standards, requirements and criterion set out above, the most stringent standards and requirements as contained in any of the above, shall apply.

The Contractor shall exercise of a degree of diligence and skill which would reasonably be expected from an experienced contractor in the associated industry shall be applied.

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the Work comply with all Applicable Standards and as these may be amended and revised from time to time.

The Applicable Standards are in addition to the requirements set forth in this document, including any additional standards, the Approvals, and the Specifications.

Any the event of any departure from Applicable Standards the referenced codes and standards must be fully explained in writing and submitted for Owner's review and approval prior to implementation.

2.1 Laws and Regulations

- As amended from time to time, all laws, rules, regulations and orders having force of law in the state which the Project is located that directly or indirectly apply to the Work. The Work shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to:
 - · Occupational Safety and Health Regulations
 - Electricity Regulations
 - Environment Regulations
 - Civil Aviation Authority
 - Road Authority
 - Military Authority
 - Communications Authority
 - · Local civil government authorities

2.2 Codes and Standards

2.2.1 The Work shall comply with all applicable local codes and standards, including, but not limited to the relevant standards and codes of practice of the:

- <u>International Building Code, as modified by state and local</u> authorities
- National Electrical Code, <u>as modified by state and local authorities</u>
- National Electric Safety Code, as modified by state and local authorities
- or where relevant local standards and codes of practice do not exist the relevant standards and codes of practice of the:
 - ANSI
 - IFFF
 - AIC
 - NFPA
 - ASTM American Society for Testing of Materials
 - OSHA
 - ISO
 - IEC 61400-1
 - IEC 60287-3-2 Economic Optimisation of Power Cable Size
 - IEC 60826 Design criteria of overhead transmission lines
 - IEC 61400-1 Wind Turbines Part 1: Design requirements
 - IEC 61400-11 Acoustic noise measurement techniques
 - IEC 61400-12-1 Power performance measurements of electricity producing wind turbines
 - IEC 61400-21 Measurement and assessment of power quality characteristics of grid connected wind turbines
 - IEC 61400-22 Conformity testing and certification
 - IEC 61400-24 Lightning protection
- 2.2.3 The Work shall comply with all latest applicable industry codes, including, but not limited to the following standards:
 - ASCE-AWEA RP 2011, Recommended Practice for Compliance of Large Landbased Wind Turbine Support Structures;
 - ACI 318-11: Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete
 - DNV OS C502 (2010): Offshore Concrete Structures (for fatigue requirements of onshore wind turbine foundations)
 - FIB Model Code for Concrete Structures, 2010
 - ASCE 7: Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
 - DNV GL: Guidelines for the Certification of Wind Turbines, 2010
 - DNV GL Standard DNV GL-ST-0126: Support Structures for Wind Turbines, Edition April 2016
 - ASTM Annual Book of Standards, Volume 4.08 Soil and Rock (I): D420-D5876 and Volume 4.09 Soil and Rock (II) D5877-latest
 - US Federal Highway Administration, Gravel Roads Construction and Maintenance Guide, August 2015

- Bulletin 1724E-200, Design Manual for High Voltage Transmission Lines, US Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Electric Staff Division, December 2015
- National Electrical Safety Code, 2012 Edition, IEEE
- ASCE 48-11 Design of Steel Transmission Pole Structures
- ASCE Manual No. 74 Guidelines for Electrical Transmission Line Structural Loading, 2010, Third Edition
- IEEE-738 Standard for Calculating the Current-Temperature Relationship of Bare Overhead Conductors
- RUS Bulletin 1724E-200 Design Manual for High Voltage Transmission lines
- IEEE P1863 Guide for Overhead AC Transmission Line Design
- IEEE Std. 524, 1992 IEEE Guide to the Installation of Overhead Transmission Line Conductors,

2.3 Engineer of Record

- 2.3.1 All engineering shall be performed under the responsible charge of the engineer of record, who shall be a registered professional engineer, registered in the corresponding discipline for the reports or drawings produced, and the state(s) in which the site is located. The registered professional engineer shall have experience and competence in the area of engineering being performed as defined by laws and regulations of the applicable jurisdiction.
- 2.3.2 Final "Issued for Construction" engineering drawings and reports shall be signed and stamped by the registered professional engineer in responsible charge of the engineering work.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor is responsible for the engineering, procurement and construction of the Work. It is not the intention of this section or document to specify all details of design and construction of the complete Work. However, the whole of the Work shall conform in all respects to high standards of engineering, design and workmanship and be capable of performing in continuous commercial operation meeting all contractual obligations of the Contractor including quarantees and warranties in a manner acceptable to the Owner.

3.1 General

- 3.1.1 The Work supplied by the Contractor shall achieve the objective of connecting the Wind Power Plant to the POI for the purpose of generating electricity into the network and be of a proven, robust and reliable design incorporating protective systems and devices with adequate factors of safety and operability built-in. Work will include, but not be limited to:
 - The engineering, procurement, and construction of the BOP
 - The supply, delivery, and installation of the Wind Turbines
 - The engineering, procurement, and construction of the O&M Building
 - Transmission line between the collection substation and interconnection
- 3.1.2 The Work shall be carried out in accordance with and meet the requirements of the following:
 - The Agreement including but not limited to this document
 - Applicable Standards
 - Warranty obligations
 - · Land lease and easement agreements
 - Wind Turbine technical specifications
 - The Project geotechnical constructability study
 - The Project grid interconnection agreement
- 3.1.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all relevant permits and authorizations required to undertake the Work.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for the actions required to enable the engineering, procurement and construction of the Work.
- 3.1.5 The Contractor shall be responsible for all reclamation activities as required for all areas disturbed during the Work.
- 3.1.6 The Contractor shall be responsible for the establishment of appropriate O&M procedures, quality management system documentation and warranties for the Work.
- 3.1.7 The Contractor shall plan and execute its own Work so as to minimize the effect of work by others on its own operations and the effect of its work on the operations of others.
- 3.1.8 All equipment supplied by the Contractor shall be supplied new, complete and operational and shall include all necessary accessories and incorporate all

miscellaneous material, minor parts and other such items, whether or not the items are indicated on the drawings or in this document, where it is clearly the intention that they should be supplied or where they are required and necessary to complete and commission the equipment.

3.2 Project Description

The Owner is requesting proposals for a newly constructed wind power project meeting all requirements of the Agreement including but not limited to those listed in this document.

3.3 Site Conditions

Contractor will ensure that all aspects of the Work are fit for purpose and suitable for the current and reasonably predicted conditions at the Site through inspection, examinations, investigations, explorations, surveys, tests, studies and data collection. All inspections, examinations, investigations, explorations, surveys, tests, studies and data collection will be included in the Contractor proposal and thus, the Contractor will not be entitled to any scope change based on results included in these investigations.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that all aspects of the Work are suitable for the existing and predicted conditions of the Site including but not limited to:

- Climatic (including, but not limited to, both local and regional wind and snow loading)
- Environmental
- · Community acceptance and impact
- Geotechnical
- · Transmission, and
- Hydrological conditions
- 3.3.1 If aerial survey techniques are employed, Contractor will validate aerial survey data with ground based data collection.

3.4 Design Life

Contractor will design, engineer, procure, and construct the Project according to the following intended design life:

- 3.4.1 Civil Works (including Turbine Foundations): 30 years
- 3.4.2 Electrical Works (including collection system, substation, and communications): 30 years
- 3.4.3 Wind Turbines: 20 years
- 3.4.4 O&M Building: 30 years
- 3.4.5 Transmission Line: 60 years

3.5 Maintainability

3.5.1 The Work shall be provided by the Contractor to allow maintenance to be performed safely and efficiently without significant dismantling or disruption to other items or parts of the Work or unduly curtailing power generation.

- 3.5.2 The Work shall allow maintenance activities that can be performed by a limited crew using mobile plant and operating in remote locations.
- 3.5.3 The Contractor shall provide sufficient access around all of the Work, in accordance with good utility design practice and Applicable Standards, to allow effective maintenance and removal of items from service or parts thereof, while maintaining operation of the Work unaffected by maintenance tasks.

3.6 Facility Safety

The Work designed and provided by the Contractor shall ensure satisfactory operation in which safety of personnel and Work and continuity of service are the first considerations, and equally to facilitate inspection, cleaning, maintenance and repairs.

- The design shall incorporate industry best practices for the safety of all those concerned in the operation and maintenance of the Work and of related works supplied under other contracts.
- 3.6.2 The Work shall be designed and constructed so that they comply with all relevant health and safety requirements.
- 3.6.3 The Contractor shall undertake risk assessments and processes in accordance with the relevant standards to ensure that the design complies with the safety requirements of Applicable Standards and this document.
- 3.6.4 All items supplied by the Contractor shall be designed to ensure satisfactory operation under the environmental conditions prevailing at the Site and under such variations of load as may be met with under working conditions on the system including those due to synchronization and electrical faults including short circuit.
- 3.6.5 Safe operation shall not rely on the connection of the Wind Turbines to the SCADA system or a remote monitoring center.

3.7 Permits

Contractor will obtain and maintain, at its sole cost, all permits required to design, engineer, procure, and construct the Project.

3.8 Project Management Plan

- The Contractor shall develop a project management plan for the management and execution of all phases of the Work and shall address as a minimum:
 - · Construction project manager and key team members
 - Communication
 - Permits, licenses, certifications and agreements required
 - · Procurement and sub-contracting
 - Project schedule and payment milestones
 - Resource loading
 - Environment, health and safety
 - Management of interfaces

3.9 Project Schedule

The Contractor shall develop a Project schedule which shall be used as the baseline for tracking progress through the design, engineering, procurement, and construction of the Work.

3.10 Project Milestones

- 3.10.1 The Contractor will define milestones with associated completion certificates to include, as a minimum:
 - Public road completion
 - · Access road completion
 - Individual Wind Turbine foundation completion
 - Collection circuit completion
 - Substation completion
 - Transmission line completion
 - Individual Wind Turbine mechanical completion
 - Individual Wind Turbine final completion
 - · Substantial completion
 - · Final completion
- 3.10.2 Contractor will provide a guaranteed Project Substantial Completion date with associated damage provisions. Project Substantial Completion will be achieved after all Wind Turbines comprising the Work have achieved foundation completion and mechanical completion; all public and access roads, collection circuits, the substation and the transmission line have been completed, all Wind Turbines are connected and synchronized with the grid, commercial operation has been achieved according to the Project interconnection agreement, and the Contractor and Owner have agreed upon a final punch list.

3.11 Quality Control

- 3.11.1 The Contractor shall operate a quality system equivalent to the ISO 9000 series of standards and as approved by the Owner.
- 3.11.2 Contractor's quality assurance / quality control plan will be adequate to cover all construction operations.
- 3.11.3 Contractor will submit all quality assurance / quality control documentation to Owner to show compliance with the requirements of this document.

3.12 Reporting

At a minimum, Contractor will provide weekly progress reports throughout the design, engineering, procurement, and construction activities, as well as "plan of the day" reports daily during the construction period.

3.13 Training

- 3.13.1 Contractor will develop and provide training to Owner personnel in the safe operation of Project equipment including but not limited to the Electrical Works, Substation, and Wind Turbines.
- 3.13.2 Contractor will involve Owner's personnel during Project start-up activities.

3.13.3 Contractor will provide training materials and manuals for all equipment provided by the Contractor, to facilitate a smooth transition of operational responsibility from the Contractor to the Owner.

3.14 Milestone completion and Owner take-over

- 3.14.1 Contractor will submit a completion certificate upon completion of each of the construction milestones. Owner will verify that requirements of the Agreement have been met and countersign the completion certificate, or inform Contractor of items yet to be completed.
- 3.14.2 Owner will take legal title and ownership of the Work after full execution by the Contractor and Owner of the Project substantial completion certificate.
- 3.14.3 Prior to submission of the substantial completion certificate, Contractor will submit a punchlist of outstanding items related to the completion of the Work and Contractor will immediately begin addressing those items included on the punchlist.
- 3.14.4 Contractor shall submit manufacturer's warranty for Owner's acceptance.

 Manufacturer's warranty is in addition to, and does not limit, other rights Owner may have under the Agreement.
- 3.14.5 Contractor will pass legal title and ownership of the Work to Owner free and clear of any liens.

3.15 Design & Engineering

- 3.15.1 Contractor will complete design and engineering services and will provide comprehensive drawings and specifications for a complete and fully operational Project that meets the requirements of the Agreement including those listed in this document (see Section 17).
- Contractor will submit 30% (preliminary) design packages for the entirety of the Project for Owner review. Such packages will include, at a minimum, drawings, specifications, and assumptions.
- 3.15.3 Contractor will submit 75% (issued for review), 90% (issued for procurement), and 100% (issued for construction) design packages for the entirety of the Project for Owner review. Such packages will include, at a minimum, drawings, specifications, design calculations, materials, and assumptions. 100% (issued for construction) design packages shall be issued prior to the commencement of construction.

3.16 Project Documentation

The Contractor shall provide documentation, including engineering and design information, as it is developed and issued throughout the Agreement from the beginning of engineering to Project completion, to:

Enable verification of compliance of the Work with the Agreement and this document

 Provide comprehensive documentation of all aspects of management, engineering, procurement, construction and performance, for the Owner's future use in fully and solely operating and maintaining the Work

Required Project documentation is detailed in Section 17. For any documentation that is not available at the time of bid proposal, Contractor will provide justification.

3.17 Design Engineering Submittals

Each submitted drawing shall be unique and shall be clearly marked with the name of the project, facility name, facility designation, specification title, specification number, project equipment or structure nomenclature, component identification numbers and the Owner's name.

3.17.1 Engineering Design Document and Drawings Formats

Drawings shall adhere to the Owner's CAD Standards. All Contractor and Subcontractor drawings (including shop fabrication drawings) shall be submitted in the following formats:

- Drawings: AutoCAD Drawings (*.dwg) the latest version as specified by Owner
- 3D Models: Navisworks (*.nwd), AutoCAD (*dwg), AutoDesk Design Web Format (DWF)
- Raster Image Files: Tag Image File (*.tif, *tiff)
- Adobe Portable Document Format (*pdf)

3.17.2 Document Format

Typical project lists shall be submitted in MS Excel format. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- · Spare Parts
- Special Tools List
- Electrical Load Lists
- Equipment List
- Instrument List
- Lubrication Schedule
- DCS I/O List
- Cable and Conduit Schedule

All PDF documents shall be unlocked, indexed, word searchable and editable. Project lists shall be submitted in MS Excel format.

3.17.3 Manuals

The electronic versions of the O&M manuals shall be word searchable PDF format, fully indexed and shall not be protected. The index shall link to the pages referenced in the index and the bookmarks shall coincide with the required tabs in the paper form.

Manuals which contain information on multiple manufacturer models shall have the model used at Project highlighted. Manuals shall include as a minimum:

- Maintenance intervals and tasks; including
- Procedures

- Tool
- Inspection criteria
- · Troubleshooting guide
- Condition monitoring intervals and tasks, including procedure and criteria

3.17.4 Equipment Numbering

Contractor shall use the Owner's equipment numbering scheme for all equipment. The Owner's equipment numbering scheme shall also be on all Contractor drawings.

3.17.5 Equipment Information

The Contractor shall provide, as a minimum, the information shown in the Project equipment list template for all equipment supplied for the Project.

Contractor shall supply all spare parts and bill of materials for the Project.

3.18 Health, Safety and the Environment

- 3.18.1 The Contractor shall have and maintain documentation detailing its HSE system and if combined, the Contractor's policy is expected to have two separate and distinct sections related to: (1) Health and Safety and (2) the Environment.
- 3.18.2 The Contractor shall be responsible that the health and safety requirements extend to all sub-contractor Work associated with or included in the Agreement.
- 3.18.3 If requested the Contractor will be required to provide documentary evidence to show compliance with the requirements of this document.
- 3.18.4 The Contractor is required to have an operational HSE management system including, at a minimum a method for the identification of hazards during the execution of the Project and subsequently through the Design Life of the Work through risk assessments, hazard reporting, planned inspections, regular maintenance of the Work, and personnel qualification reviews.
- 3.18.5 The Contractor shall have the following management plans submitted and approved by Owner prior to commencing the Work:
 - A Health and Safety Management Plan (HSMP);
 - An Environment Management Plan (EMP); and
 - An Emergency Response Plan (ERP).
- 3.18.6 Both the HSMP and the EMP shall be specific to the Agreement and Work.
- 3.18.7 The HSMP and EMP shall be reviewed at regular intervals as agreed between the Owner and the Contractor to ensure that it remains current and relevant to the Work.
- 3.18.8 The HSMP and EMP shall establish the process for incident reporting in accordance with the Agreement requirements.
- 3.18.9 A formal risk register shall be created and used to record the identified hazards, risk assessment and risk control methods to be employed by the Contractor throughout the duration of the Work.

- 3.18.10 The Contractor shall provide a description of the Contractor's permitting system and safe work procedures for the applicable high risk work associated with the Agreement (e.g. management of hazardous substances, working at height, confined spaces, extremes of temperature and electrical switching, other where relevant).
- 3.18.11 The Contractor shall notify the Owner immediately of any incident, involving injury, property or environmental damage or near miss incidents that had the potential to impact HSE, which occurs during the carrying out of the Work.
- 3.18.12 The Contractor shall comply with all relevant Applicable Standards and its obligations under the Agreement including this document for the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous materials and solid waste.
- 3.18.13 The Contractor shall be responsible for the safe disposal of all waste, toxic and hazardous materials during the course of the Work. Such disposals shall be in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Authorities.
- 3.18.14 The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all approvals, permits or other authorizations required for the disposal of waste.
- 3.18.15 The Contractor shall be responsible for providing adequate fire protection equipment for protection of the Work during the course of the Work including any requirements stipulated in the planning permit such as the supply of fire water tanks.

3.19 Delivery, Storage and Handling

3.19.1 Delivery

Contractor shall bear the responsibility for delivery of equipment, spare parts, special tools, and materials to the site and shall comply with the requirements specified herein and shall provide required information concerning the shipment and delivery of the materials specified in this Agreement. These requirements also apply to any sub-suppliers making direct shipments to the jobsite.

Owner shall, from time to time, at their discretion supply equipment, spare parts, special tools, and materials to the site. Contractor shall coordinate receipt of such items and shall apply all requirements set forth herein to those items.

Contractor shall, either directly or through contractual arrangements with others, accept responsibility for the safe handling and protection of the equipment and materials furnished under this Agreement by the Contractor before and after receipt at the port of entry. Acceptance of the equipment shall be made after it is installed, tested, commissioned, placed in operation and found to comply with all the specified requirements.

All items shall be checked against packing lists immediately on delivery to the site for damage and for shortages. Damage and shortages shall be remedied with the minimum of delay, at no additional cost to the Owner when it is Contractor supplied.

Delivery of portions of the equipment in several individual shipments shall be subject to review of Engineer before shipment. When permitted, all such partial shipments shall be plainly marked to identify, to permit easy accumulation, and to facilitate eventual installation.

3.19.2 Storage

Upon delivery, all equipment and materials shall immediately be stored and protected by reasonable means until installed in the Work. It is assumed that all materials can be received and stored at the project site. If offsite storage is required, it shall be coordinated and approved by Owner.

Stacked items shall be suitably protected from damage by spacers or load distributing supports that are safely arranged. No metalwork (miscellaneous steel shapes and reinforcing steel) shall be stored directly on the ground. Galvanized steel with architectural purposes shall be stored with appropriate spacers to protect against galvanic discoloring. Galvanic discoloring is not applicable to ground mount array piles for which some discoloring is acceptable. Masonry products shall be handled and stored in a manner to hold breakage, chipping, cracking, and spalling to a minimum. Cement, lime, and similar products shall be stored off the ground on pallets and shall be covered and kept completely dry at all times. Pipe, fittings, and valves may be stored outdoors, but must be placed on wooden blocking. PVC pipe, geomembranes, plastic liner, and other plastic materials shall be stored off the ground on pallets and protected from direct sunlight.

Motors, electrical equipment, and all equipment with antifriction or sleeve bearings shall be stored in weathertight structures maintained at a temperature above 60°F [16°C]. Electrical equipment, controls, and insulation shall be protected against moisture and water damage. Space heaters furnished in equipment shall be connected and operated appropriately to protect equipment from condensation.

Equipment having moving parts, such as gears, bearings, and seals, shall be stored fully lubricated with oil, grease, etc., unless otherwise instructed by the manufacturer. Manufacturer's storage instructions shall be followed by Contractor.

Equipment and materials shall not show any pitting, rust, decay, or other deleterious effects of storage when installed in the Work.

When applicable and reasonable, the packaging of spare units and spare parts shall be suitable for long-term storage in a damp location. Each spare item shall be packed separately and shall be completely identified on the outside of the container.

3.19.3 Handling

Stored items shall be laid out to facilitate their retrieval for use in the Work. Care shall be taken when removing the equipment for use to ensure the precise piece of equipment is removed and that it is handled in a manner that does not damage the equipment.

4. GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

4.1 General

The Project shall have a site specific design level geotechnical investigation completed to evaluate geotechnical conditions for wind turbine foundations, electrical collection system, electrical transmission, substation foundations, operation and maintenance facilities, and project civil infrastructure including roads and drainage facilities.

4.1.1 Document Review

A document review shall be conducted consisting of available geotechnical and geologic documentation, which at a minimum includes the following:

- Historical and current aerial imagery
- · Regional geologic maps
- · Soil survey reports
- · Groundwater hydrology data and maps
- · Landslide hazard maps (as applicable)
- Karst hazard (sinkhole) maps(as applicable)
- Mine subsidence maps (as applicable)
- Seismic hazard maps
- · Other applicable geotechnical and geologic mapping

4.1.2 Geotechnical Hazards

All geotechnical hazards that may affect the project shall be included in the geotechnical study and report, with recommendations for mitigation as applicable. Geotechnical hazards shall include, at a minimum:

- Seismic hazard and seismic effects (ground shaking, liquefaction, tsunami, seismic induced slope instability, etc.)
- · Landsliding and slope instability
- Flooding and debris flow
- · Foundation settlement and land subsidence
- Expansive soils
- · Corrosive soils
- Any other geotechnical hazards that may affect the project

4.1.3 Geotechnical Exploration

For all wind turbine locations, geotechnical exploration shall consist of a minimum of one exploration point per turbine foundation, or more as necessary to characterize soil and bedrock conditions within the foundation influence zone. All subsurface exploration shall be located within the turbine foundation footprint, in accordance with and have a minimum depth of 50 feet below the ground surface, and be sufficiently deep to capture all soil and bedrock materials that can influence foundation behavior. The drilling method chosen shall be capable of achieving the minimum exploration depth without encountering refusal. Samples shall be taken at regular intervals to characterize materials within the soil and bedrock profile. Minimum sampling in soil materials shall include standard penetration testing at a maximum spaced interval of 2.5 feet, and 5.0 feet to the total boring depth, or more often as determined by the Geotechnical Engineer. Core borings in bedrock materials shall include a continuous core run, logged to

determine sample recovery and assess the character of the bedrock materials. Rock or soil drilling without sampling (percussion, air-track or similar) is not considered suitable for geotechnical exploration without prior owner approval. A boring log shall be prepared for each exploration point that includes all geologic and geotechnical observations, sampling information (sample type, blow counts, etc.), groundwater observations, and boring completion information. All exploration locations shall also be plotted on a map of the project site.

If groundwater is detected within the foundation influence zone during geotechnical exploration, a standpipe piezometer shall be installed to monitor groundwater fluctuation that could affect foundation stability and bearing capacity.

In-situ testing, including cone penetration testing, dilatometer, pressuremeter, vane shear and other in-situ test methods shall be supplemented with a minimum of 10 percent borings with sampling to correlate soil material properties to the insitu tests.

4.1.4 Geophysical Testing

Seismic testing, including downhole seismic, seismic CPT, and surface methods should be conducted at minimum of 10 percent of proposed sites in order to determine shear and compression wave velocity of the subsurface materials. The shear and compression wave velocities shall then be used to determine dynamic shear modulus and be input into dynamic analyses of foundation stiffness.

Geophysical testing, including seismic velocity testing, electrical imaging, or other appropriate methods may also be used by the Geotechnical Engineer to assist in determining soil properties for turbine foundation design. Geophysical investigations should be carried out by a licensed professional with specific experience in the geophysical method to be used. Geophysical methods shall only be used to supplement the subsurface exploration program and not be used as the only means of geotechnical exploration.

4.1.5 Groundwater Considerations

Effects of groundwater shall be accounted for in the foundation design and considered in construction of the project. Monitoring of groundwater levels may be necessary over a minimum year period to capture seasonal fluctuation in groundwater levels. The geotechnical engineer should determine the design groundwater level, which shall take into account seasonal fluctuation as well as long term groundwater levels, and shall account for any buoyancy effects resulting from the design groundwater level.

4.1.6 Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

Laboratory testing should be conducted on samples from soil borings gathered during the subsurface exploration program to determine engineering properties for design of the proposed foundations. Laboratory testing should be sufficient to characterize all soil types and layers that may have an impact on the foundation design.

The following laboratory tests should be included in the soils laboratory testing program, as applicable:

- Moisture content and unit weight (all relatively undisturbed samples)
- Plasticity indices (minimum of 10 representative samples)
- Grain size analysis (minimum of 10 representative samples)

- Shear strength (unconfined, triaxial, direct shear, vane shear, etc.)
 (minimum of 10 representative samples)
- Consolidation/settlement characteristics (minimum of 10 representative soil samples)
- Hydrocollapse (as appropriate, minimum of 10 representative soil samples)
- Compaction characteristics (maximum unit weight, optimum moisture content, etc.) (minimum of 10 representative samples of potential backfill materials)
- Corrosivity characteristics (Sulfate, chloride, pH, resistivity, etc., minimum of 10 representative samples)
- · Other geotechnical laboratory testing as appropriate.

4.1.7 Geotechnical Recommendations

Geotechnical engineering recommendations shall be provided in the geotechnical report for the following for incorporation into design of the project:

- · Foundation bearing capacity
- Foundation total and differential settlement estimates
- Soil shear modulus (for wind turbine foundation stiffness calculations)
- · Shear modulus degradation factor
- Seismic parameters in accordance with ASCE 7 and local standards
- Design groundwater level, and recommendations for construction dewatering
- Foundation subgrade recommendations
- Mitigation measures for expansive soils
- Mitigation measures for soil corrosion of concrete and buried metal
- Recommendations for gravel and paved roads
- Recommendations for site building foundations
- Recommendations for substation foundations
- Recommendations for transmission line foundations, as applicable
- · Ground improvement recommendations, as applicable

5. WIND TURBINE FOUNDATIONS

The Wind Turbine foundations shall meet the requirements of this section and Section 6. Where applicable the requirements of this section modify and/or replace the requirements of Section 6.

5.1 General

5.1.1 The Wind Turbine foundations shall be designed, built and constructed in accordance with local and international industry standards of care, best practice and guidelines.

5.2 Design

- 5.2.1 Wind Turbine foundations shall be designed to support the Wind Turbines for all anticipated loads consistent with the information provided in this document and as determined by the Contractor's own geotechnical and site investigations.
- 5.2.2 The foundation designer shall prepare a design basis document to outline all references, design procedures, and software tools to be utilized for the design and analysis of wind turbine foundations.
- 5.2.3 The design shall withstand any seismic loading associated with the Site and the Contractor shall make its own assessment of the likely ground accelerations based on the greater return period of: 475-year return period as specified in IEC 61400-1, or as specified in the applicable state and local standards.
- 5.2.4 The Wind Turbine foundations shall be designed to consider all relevant design factors, including but not limited to:
 - The above-mentioned ultimate limit state, serviceability limit state, and fatigue limit state loads, as required by the turbine supplier;
 - The required degree of rotational stiffness with respect to:
 - The site geotechnical conditions, and
 - The Wind Turbine specification and turbine supplier's foundation requirements
 - Allowable stresses for the supporting soils
 - The stability of the foundation
 - · shear modulus degradation of soils
 - Flexure and shear in the foundation
 - Resistance to tower anchorage pullout
 - Seismic loading
 - The presence of groundwater (buoyancy effects)
 - Load transfer reinforcement to transfer loads into the foundation
 - Fatigue in the embedded foundation inset or anchor bolt cage and reinforcement
 - Fatigue in rock anchors(if applicable)
 - · Crack control in the reinforced concrete
 - Accommodation of cable ducts as required by the Wind Turbine manufacturer

- Accommodation of the grounding requirements of the Wind Turbine manufacturer
- Accommodation, where applicable, for the installation of Temporary Met Masts as required for the Power Performance Measurements and Site Calibration
- Avoidance of ponding within the foundation influence zone
- The density of the backfill over the top and at the sides of the foundation and its control and achievement on site
- The need to safely access and construct the foundation at all stages of its construction

5.3 Excavation, Ponding and Reinstatement

The excavations shall involve stripping vegetation, topsoil and subsoil, storing each separately and further excavation or piling to a suitable bearing stratum.

- 5.3.1 Following excavation and prior to a lean concrete slab layer (mud mat) the substrate shall be inspected by a suitably qualified geotechnical engineer to verify the findings of any geotechnical studies and specifically as it relates to the Wind Turbine foundation design.
- 5.3.2 Following excavation to the design founding level, a lean concrete slab layer (mud mat) layer shall immediately be poured to prevent softening or drying of the foundation.
- After construction of the foundation, the top and sides of the foundation shall be backfilled as appropriate to the design with compacted material at a controlled density before reinstatement of topsoil and re-seeding, with due allowance for the crane hardstand pavement and other associated infrastructure.
- In the event of ponding, the excavation shall be drained before foundation construction commences. Debris, weak, softened or disturbed material shall also be removed and replaced with suitable material, as appropriate.

5.4 Blasting

- 5.4.1 The Owner shall be notified in advance of any blasting work anticipated for the project Site.
- 5.4.2 Blasting plans shall be prepared by the Contractor for all anticipated blasting work to be conducted for the project.
- 5.4.3 The Contractor shall obtain and provide for all needed permits and licenses required for blasting.
- 5.4.4 Storage of explosives and blasting materials shall be consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- 5.4.5 All blasting shall be conducted in accordance with the Owner approved blasting plan, and applicable permits.
- 5.4.6 Blasting shall only be performed by appropriately licensed and qualified persons experienced in the use of blasting for rock excavation.

5.4.7 The geotechnical engineer shall approve of material resulting from blasted excavations prior to use as general fill material. Recommendations from the geotechnical engineer regarding the use of blasted material shall be followed when using the blasted material as fill or other use on the project site.

5.5 Formwork

5.5.1 Shall meet the requirements of Section 6.2.

5.6 Reinforcement

- 5.6.1 Shall meet the requirements of Section 6.3, except where the following requirement takes precedence.
- 5.6.2 No reinforcement in the wind turbine foundation shall be welded.

5.7 Welding

Where welding is necessary for fabrication of any Wind Turbine foundation component other than foundation concrete reinforcement:

- 5.7.1 All structural or load bearing welds shall meet the AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code for steel (current edition at time of bid).
- 5.7.2 All welds shall be identified per the AWS Code and or be clearly marked on a drawing as applicable in accordance with an established procedure. This procedure for identification shall define in detail how the Contractor controls the identification and marking of welds and how the weld history, NDT results and material placement are recorded.
- 5.7.3 Welders shall be certified and welding procedures shall be provided and meet the AWS D1.1 code
- 5.7.4 Welding inspection shall be conducted by a certified welding inspector per the AWS D1.1 code, and the certification or qualifications shall be furnished by the Contractor.
- 5.7.5 The Contractor shall develop and maintain complete, up-to-date records of all inspections, surveys and tests, including failures.
- 5.7.6 The Contractor shall maintain records of weld repair and rejection rates throughout the Work.
- 5.7.7 The Owner reserves the right to conduct regular audits and cross checks on production weld joints to verify the competence of all technicians working to agreed NDT procedures.

5.8 Concrete Works and Batching Plants

- 5.8.1 The Contractor shall meet the requirements of Section 6.4, and
- 5.8.2 The batching plant(s) shall have a production capacity that is capable of providing concrete to any WTG foundation as to prevent the occurrence of unplanned cold joints and other discontinuities with the WTG foundation concrete.

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5.8.3 The Contractor shall provide a method statement for forming designed cold joints, as part of the Contractors Documentation. However, while supply of this method statement is required prior to construction it does not imply that a cold joint shall be accepted by the Owner.

5.9 Concrete and Grout Strength

5.9.1 Shall meet the requirements of Section 6.5

6. CIVIL WORKS

6.1 General

- 6.1.1 The Design shall suit the requirements for construction access for long loads, heavy plant and cranes as well as ongoing access for O&M of the Wind Power Plant.
- 6.1.2 Roads and tracks shall be designed to minimize cut and fill and cross drainage requirements consistent with property boundaries, drainage paths and other site constraints.
- 6.1.3 Roads and tracks shall be designed to minimize native vegetation clearance and be in accordance with Project Approvals.

6.2 Formwork

- 6.2.1 Formwork shall be in good condition, capable of supporting all loads applied to it during construction, sufficiently rigid to prevent movement or deflection and provide a standard quality surface finish to the concrete.
- 6.2.2 Gaps and joints shall be adequately sealed to prevent seepage of concrete.
- 6.2.3 Prior to pouring concrete, formwork shall be clean with release agents applied as appropriate.
- 6.2.4 Formwork shall be removed with care and any damage shall be repaired.

6.3 Reinforcement

- 6.3.1 Reinforcement, including post-tensioning strand, shall comply with all applicable state and local standards including ACI 318, ASTM A615, ASTM A706.
- 6.3.2 Reinforcement shall be cut and bent in accordance with ACI 318.
- Acceptable manufacturers and processors of steel reinforcement shall hold a valid certificate of approval. Evidence of compliance with this Section shall be obtained when contract bids are received. And approval from the Owner shall be obtained in writing prior to procurement.
- 6.3.4 The Contractor shall nominate the items in which each individual batch of reinforcing steel is to be used and shall also state the country, mill of origin and the specification to which the steel for that Work item is produced, and clearly demonstrate how it is equivalent to that specified.
- 6.3.5 Certificates from a laboratory of chemical composition and physical properties of all reinforcing steel shall be required. All testing shall be in compliance with applicable standards, including frequency of sampling and testing. (Refer to Level B Construction Documentation requirement).
- 6.3.6 Steel shall not be ordered or placed before written approval has been obtained from the Owner.

- 6.3.7 Once such approval has been obtained, the materials shall be cut and bent in accordance with ACI 318.
- 6.3.8 Reinforcement shall be free from loose rust, dirt, oil and any material that may impair the bond with the concrete.
- 6.3.9 Spacers and support bars shall be of a type that shall adequately support the reinforcement and resist deflection.
- 6.3.10 Tying wire shall be annealed wire of adequate size for the purpose required. Sufficient ties shall be used to ensure stability of the reinforcement.
- 6.3.11 Welding of any grade of steel concrete reinforcement is not permitted.
- 6.3.12 Reinforcement shall be supported on plastic or concrete bar chairs.
 - If concrete bar chairs are adopted, they shall be fabricated from the same grade of concrete as that which they are to be cast into.

6.4 Concrete Works and Batching Plant

- The Contractor shall provide a detailed method statement for quality control and concrete batching and transport.
- 6.4.2 Concrete shall be transported, placed, compacted and cured in accordance with Applicable Standards.
- 6.4.3 Concrete mix design, cement, aggregate, admixtures, and trial batch test result shall be provided for owner approval prior to concrete placement.
- 6.4.4 If an on-site portable batch plant is used, the following shall apply:
 - The Contractor shall provide and maintain on-Site storage of cement, aggregates and all other materials required for concrete production.
 - The Contractor shall provide and maintain a concrete batching plant(s) with all equipment, facilities, approvals and permits that are required for the associated batching plant(s).
- 6.4.5 If an off-site batch plant is utilized, the following shall apply:
 - Travel times to the primary and backup batch plants shall be provided for owner approval
 - A transportation plan for off-site concrete batch plants shall include an allowance for potential traffic impact on transportation time, for owner approval
- 6.4.6 A backup shall be provided for critical items including the batching plant (on site or alternate location), concrete delivery and placement equipment (conveyor belt or pump).
- 6.4.7 Prior to pouring, the Contractor shall install all grounding elements and cable ducts (tapes, electrodes, etc.) exothermic (Cadweld, etc.). Welding of grounding elements to reinforcing steel shall not be permitted.

- 6.4.8 Unformed concrete finish on the surface of the concrete shall be screeded and finished neatly to be uniform and non-slip when wet.
- 6.4.9 Adequate precautions shall be implemented in finishing to prevent plastic shrinkage cracking. Methods to be used for plastic shrinkage cracking shall be provided to the Owner prior to placement of concrete.
- A hot and/or cold weather concreting plan shall be prepared in accordance with ACI 305R and ACI 306R, as applicable to anticipated project site temperatures.

6.5 Concrete and Grout Strength

- 6.5.1 As a minimum, concrete and grout shall have a minimum compressive strength of 4000 psi, or greater as specified by the Foundation Designer.
- 6.5.2 Concrete constituents shall meet the requirements listed in Table 1, below:

Table 3 Concrete Material Standards

□ Materi al	□ Requirement
□ Water	☐ Clean, Potable, free from acid/alkali, oil, petroleum products, organic material or other deleterious substances
Portla nd Cement	□ ASTM C150, Type I, II, or V □ or ASTM C1157, Type GU, MS, or HS
□ Coars e Aggregate	 Gravel, crushed gravel or crushed stone, in accordance with ASTM C33
□ Fine Aggregate	 Washed natural or manufactured sand, in accordance with ASTM C33
Concrete CuringCompound	□ ASTM C309 and C1315
<u>Admi</u> <u>xtures:</u>	
□ Air Entrainment	□ ASTM C260

al	Materi	Requirement
-reduc	Water cing	ASTM C494 Type A
□ ding	Retar	ASTM C494 Type B
Range reduci	High e, water ing	ASTM C494 Type F
0	High water- ing and ing	ASTM C494 Type G

- 6.5.3 Grout materials shall be non-shrink cementitous (ASTM C1107) or epoxy material.
- 6.5.4 The concrete or grout strength shall be defined by the characteristic compressive strength at age 28 days.
- 6.5.5 Sampling and testing of concrete shall be in accordance with ACI 318, ASTM C172, ASTM C31, ASTM C39, ASTM C172 and ASTM C231.
- 6.5.6 Sampling and testing of grout material shall be in accordance with ASTM C579.
- 6.5.7 Sampling and testing concrete is be carried out by an accredited materials testing laboratory.
- 6.5.8 Testing shall also conform to Section 15.8 of this specification.

6.6 Off-site Road Improvements

- 6.6.1 The Contractor shall establish any off-Site road or public highway improvements that are required to:
 - Comply with agreements between the Owner and the local Authorities
 - · Permit full access for the project
 - · Permit delivery of all plant and equipment required for the project, and
 - Permit delivery and supply of all other plant items, construction materials and equipment required to complete the Wind Power Plant, including, but not limited to:
 - Wind Turbine components, and
 - Cranes for the installation of the Wind Turbines.
- 6.6.2 The Contractor, with respect to the Work, shall be responsible for obtaining any relevant encroachment permits or other permits or authorizations and reaching any relevant agreements required with Authorities and third parties.

The Contractor shall maintain off-site roads in as good or better than original condition throughout construction.

6.7 Site Entrance and Access Roads

- 6.7.1 The Contractor, with respect to the Work, shall be responsible for obtaining any relevant permits or authorizations and reaching any relevant agreements required with Authorities and third parties in relation to access:
 - Except where explicitly agreed as being within the Owner's scope
 - Except in the case of approvals or agreements with landowners which shall be obtained through the Owner
- The Contractor shall be responsible for establishing the extent to which improvements are required to any existing and new site entrance and access roads to facilitate the Project.
- 6.7.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for establishing the site entrance and access roads to facilitate the Work including, but not limited to:
 - Delivery and installation of Wind Turbine components in accordance with the turbine manufacturer's requirements.
 - Crane access for the installation of the Wind Turbines.
 - Two-way traffic for construction access
 - All-weather emergency vehicle access to work areas and wind turbine locations
- 6.7.4 Access road geometry shall conform to the following criteria, the Turbine Supplier requirements, and permit requirements:
 - Road width shall be a minimum of 16 feet
 - If the design road width is less than 32 feet, passing areas shall be provided every 1500 feet. Passing areas shall be a minimum of 16 feet wide in addition to the road width, and a minimum of 200 feet long.
 - Road cross-fall gradient shall be between 1 and 4 percent
 - Maximum road longitudinal gradient shall be 10 percent
 - · Turn radii shall be as specified by the turbine supplier
- 6.7.5 The Site entrance and access roads shall furthermore be designed to facilitate access including crane access, for the ongoing operation and maintenance of the Wind Power Plant.
- 6.7.6 The Contractor shall repair the Site roads and access roads to the required standard at the end of the construction, but site access for crane access and delivery of large components cannot be diminished.
- 6.7.7 Particular attention shall be given to cutting, storing and reinstating topsoil and vegetation in order to encourage regeneration of vegetation.
- 6.7.8 Treatment of cut and fill slopes and installation of drainage shall be in accordance with applicable state and local standards and regulations.

- 6.7.9 All roads and tracks shall be designed in accordance with the geotechnical engineer's recommendations appropriate to the Site, Climatic Conditions and their period of use including, but not limited to:
 - · Subgrade strength
 - Hydrology
 - Flooding
 - Frost
 - Snow

6.8 Crane Pads/Hardstands

- Each wind turbine shall have a crane pad layout designed, constructed and maintained to be suitable for the installation, operation and maintenance of the Wind Turbine, in accordance with the turbine manufacturer's requirements and remain for future operational requirements.
- 6.8.2 Crane pads are assumed to be left in place at the end of construction, unless specified otherwise by the owner or permit authorities.

6.9 Underground Cable Runs

- 6.9.1 Underground cable runs, including SCADA communication cables and earth conductors, shall be located at an appropriate depth to meet Applicable Standards, the Owner's Requirements and industry best practices.
- 6.9.2 Where appropriate, cables or cable conduits shall be laid during access road construction in order to avoid disturbing reinstated ground. Cables shall be suitably protected where they cross roads.
- 6.9.3 Possible surface reduction from future road maintenance shall be considered when selecting the cable burial depth at road crossings.
- 6.9.4 To prevent damage, all direct buried cables shall be laid on a bed of not less than 2 inches of sand or friable soil free of sharp stone and covered by not less than 2 inches of the same material.
- 6.9.5 Cables shall be installed in accordance with Applicable Standards including requirements for mechanical protection, warning tape and depths of burial.
- 6.9.6 All trenches are to be backfilled and compacted on completion and original levels restored to a minimum level of compaction specified by the Geotechnical Engineer. No surplus soil piles or stockpiles are to be left on the Site.
- 6.9.7 Native material excavated from the trench shall be used for the bedding/cover material as much as practicable, subject to the requirements listed above, local ordinances, and the need to ensure thermal stability. In areas where topsoil is present, the topsoil shall be preserved during excavation and replaced following installation of the backfill.
- 6.9.8 Reseeding shall be undertaken by the Contractor once trenches are backfilled and topsoil replaced.
- 6.9.9 Variations in underground cable installation depths, due to road/creek crossings and the typically rigid structure of direct burial machines, shall be considered in the cable sizing calculations and the selection of cable depth derating factors.

- 6.9.10 Cable runs within the MV/HV substation shall be installed in precast concrete trenches and/or Schedule 40 PVC conduits.
- 6.9.11 Direct buried cables leaving a trench to pass through ground surface shall be protected by a PVC conduit bend and concrete haunch, or other rigid frame acceptable to the Owner.
- 6.9.12 The Contractor shall be responsible for reinstatement of all fences, walls, watercourses, roads and embankments crossed by the cables to the satisfaction of the Owner and in accordance with all Approvals.
- 6.9.13 Suitable cable marker posts shall be installed to indicate the route and depth of all underground power cables at each change of direction and on each side of each corresponding road crossing and fence crossing.
 - The markers shall include cable voltage details and telephone numbers of both the asset Owner and the appropriate dig-safe agency.
 - Landowners shall also be provided with these phone numbers and the asbuilt cable route details and drawings.
- 6.9.14 Electronic cable marking tape shall be installed along the length of all buried power cable.
- 6.9.15 An appropriate cable locating device shall be provided to enable the location of underground cables and electronic markers.
- 6.9.16 All trenched fiber cables shall be protected against rodent damage by use of PVC conduit, Pest Duct or armored fiber installation as chosen by the contractor and approved by Owner.

6.10 Fences, Gates, Entrances, Cattle Grids

- 6.10.1 All fences and entrances shall be in accordance with Applicable Standards and Approvals.
- 6.10.2 All fences, gates, entrances, and cattle grids shall be of a standard type and similar in all aspects with the type commonly used in the local area unless otherwise specified.
- 6.10.3 The Contractor shall determine and comply with the requirements of all Authorities.

6.11 Drainage

- 6.11.1 Drainage shall be provided by the Contractor and Drainage provided shall prevent erosion, consistent with:
 - Federal, state and local laws and regulations
 - The design assumptions and criteria of the Wind Turbine foundations, and other elements of the Civil Infrastructure
 - The absolute requirement to maintain adequate soil cover over the WTG foundation

- Pollutant discharge and other environmental permitting restrictions on construction and the finished Project
- Consideration of the safety of personnel and wildlife through the construction work
- 6.11.2 Batters and steep slopes that are disturbed in the course of the Project shall have a suitable means of stabilization applied.
- 6.11.3 Erosion control measures shall be installed in accordance with federal, state and local standards and regulations.
- 6.11.4 Appropriate means of energy dissipation shall be incorporated into the site drainage.
- 6.11.5 Additionally, the Contractor shall provide drainage that shall accommodate:
 - A 25-year return period flood event for the road and drainage infrastructure, and
 - A 100-year return period flood with sufficient freeboard for the WTG tower and turbine components, substation and permanent buildings.
- 6.11.6 The natural drainage patterns of the Site shall be maintained and ponding shall be prevented, other than explicitly where small scale ponding is specifically designed to minimize erosion during drainage. Any pre-existing drains which are damaged in the Work shall be restored.
- 6.11.7 Access road and crane pad drainage shall be integrated and prevent water flow on the turbine roads.
- 6.11.8 Water pooling under the WTG step-up transformer pads (if required) shall be prevented. To comply with this requirement, the Contractor shall consider raising the ground level prior to installing the transformer kiosks.
- 6.11.9 Excavations shall be fully drained prior to any construction work within them.

6.12 Disposal of Excess Material

- 6.12.1 Surplus soil and excavated materials may be disposed of on-Site to the extent this is consistent with permits Approvals and planning and environmental constraints on the Project.
- Other wastes including chemical waste shall be removed from the Site and disposed in an appropriately registered facility in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. If immediate removal is impractical the wastes are to be temporarily stored in accordance with the Laws and applicable standards.
- 6.12.3 All permits and authorizations required for the temporary storage of waste on site shall be obtained by the Contractor.
- 6.12.4 No litter or construction related waste is to be left on the Site.

6.13 Reclamation

- 6.13.1 The Contractor shall reclaim all areas which have been disturbed during the Work by replanting and indigenous seeding, including conformance with the requirements of any Permits, Approvals and any Project Agreements.
- 6.13.2 The seed mix and plant species are to be approved by the Owner prior to reseeding.
- 6.13.3 Reclamation shall be in accordance with the Permits, Approvals and planning and environmental constraints on the Project.

7. ELECTRICAL BALANCE OF PLANT

The Electrical Balance of Plant (EBoP) shall keep all Wind Turbines electrically energized (except under fault conditions or for maintenance) and collect the output of the Wind Turbines and transfer it to the Point of Interconnection (POI).

The design of the EBoP by the Contractor shall:

- Be for high reliability and efficiency;
- Be compliant with Interconnection Agreement requirements; and
- Allow safe operation and maintenance.

7.1 General

- 7.1.1 The Wind Power Plant shall integrate seamlessly with and be fully compatible with the TSP interconnection facilities at the POI, including any required communications links.
- 7.1.2 The POI will be defined in the Interconnection Agreement

7.2 Transmission Service Provider and Interconnection Agreement requirements

- 7.2.1 The Contractor shall ensure that the EBoP and components supplied under the EBoP comply with Interconnection Agreement requirements.
- 7.2.2 The Contractor shall undertake studies, prepare a modelling package, information and technical reports that confirm compliance with Interconnection Agreement requirements.

7.3 Environmental Conditions

- 7.3.1 The Wind Power Plant electrical system, including equipment selection, design and installation, shall be suitable for all environmental conditions expected at the Site, including those as defined in Section 3.3 and, without limitation:
 - · Normal and abnormal voltages and currents, and
 - Lightning.
- 7.3.2 It shall remain the Contractor's responsibility to satisfy themselves of the appropriate environmental conditions and to supply equipment that is suitable for operation under those conditions.

7.4 Materials and Suppliers

- 7.4.1 The Wind Power Plant Electrical System shall consist only of new, un-used equipment made from the highest quality materials and components.
- 7.4.2 All electrical plant shall be sourced from reputable suppliers, consistent with Section 16, that are accredited to recognized manufacturing quality systems.

7.5 Electrical Equipment Ratings

7.5.1 All electrical equipment within the Work shall be adequately rated, including with respect to thermal ratings, fault ratings and insulation ratings.

7.5.2 Thermal Ratings

- Thermal ratings of all electrical equipment shall be adequate for continuous operation at the loading levels expected for that equipment, considering amongst other things, extremes of low voltage and low power factor, 45°C ambient air temperature and additionally temperatures experienced within the immediate installation area of the equipment.
- Thermal ratings of all electrical equipment shall be fully covered by Type Test Certification. Temperature rise shall be specifically addressed and only OEM Type Test certificates shall be accepted to support evidence of compliance in this matter.
- Designs that rely on assumptions of cyclic loading for their adequacy shall not be accepted.

7.5.3 Fault Ratings

 Fault ratings of all electrical equipment shall be such that it shall pass, without damage, the maximum expected fault currents for a period no shorter than the backup protection clearing time and considering the maximum expected future fault level at the POI to the TSP network within the Design Life.

7.5.4 Insulation Ratings

- All electrical equipment shall have adequate insulation ratings for the maximum possible expected voltages – including continuous, temporary, switching, surge and lightning overvoltages.
- Suitable overvoltage protection shall be installed by the Contractor to ensure that the insulation ratings of the Work are respected.

7.6 Safety and WTG Isolation

7.6.1 It shall be possible to locally isolate, de-energize, lockout and earth each Wind Turbine without de-energizing others.

7.7 Economic Optimization

- 7.7.1 All components of the Wind Power Plant Electrical system shall be designed by the Contractor to minimize electrical losses, as far as is economically advantageous.
- 7.7.2 Wherever applicable, cable sizes shall be determined in accordance with IEC 60287-3-2 Economic Optimization of Power Cable Size and within the constraints imposed by other limitations such as voltage drop, fault ratings and thermal ratings.
- 7.7.3 Notwithstanding the above, the electrical system shall be designed to ensure that electrical losses are minimized as far as economically advantageous and that as a proportion of the total Wind Power Plant generation, over an average year and measured between the Wind Power Plant POI and the sum of the outputs of all the Wind Turbines, shall be less than 2.5%.

7.8 Reliability

- 7.8.1 The Wind Power Plant electrical system between the Point of Interconnection with the TSP and the Wind Turbine terminals shall be designed to achieve availability in excess of 99.5% on an annual basis, after considering both planned and unplanned outages.
- 7.8.2 The availability calculation shall take into account the expected mean time between failures (MTBF) and the mean time to repair (MTTR) of the components of the electrical system, and the proportion of the Wind Power Plant (number of Wind Turbines affected by the failure divided by the total number of Wind Turbines) affected by the failure of the component, however the Owner acknowledges that such a calculation is a design intent and not a warranty.

7.9 Project Substation

7.9.1 General

- The Contractor will design, construct, test and commission a Project Substation that is the primary interface between the Wind Farm and the high voltage (HV) bulk electrical system (BES) of the incumbent utility. The Project Substation will be divided into two main sections;
- A HV voltage section that ties the Project Substation to the BES at the Point of Interconnection (POI), and
- A medium voltage (MV) that ties the Project Substation to the collection system of the Wind Farm.
- The HV section of the Project Substation will be configured based on the nature of the interconnection to the POI. In general, two basic types of interconnection are possible, dictating two different HV configurations. The types of interconnection contemplated for this specification are:
 - A radial interconnection to an existing HV substation, owned and operated by the incumbent utility; and
 - A line tap interconnection to an existing HV transmission line(s), owned and operated by the incumbent utility.
- For a radial interconnection, the HV section configuration, as a minimum, shall consist of:
 - A full tension deadend structure to support the gen-tie line from the Project Substation to the POI (see Section 8);
 - 3 1Ø Line Arrestors;
 - Combination metering class, HV, PT and CT devices;
 - A motor operated, SCADA connected, Line Disconnect Switch;
 - A high side generator step up (GSU) transformer SF6 circuit breaker, with
 2 sets of 3Ø, gang operated, breaker isolation switches;
 - A GSU transformer rated to support the maximum output of the Wind Farm, equipped with both high and low side station class lightning arrestors;
 - A 34.5 kV low side, SF6 circuit breaker, with 2 sets of 3Ø, gang operated, breaker isolation switches;

- A protective relaying scheme and attendant equipment appropriate to protect all HV, MV and transmission line equipment;
- A communications and control system to facilitate both local and remote control of the Project Substation;
- Interconnecting bus work, jumpers, terminations, cabling, conductors and hardware necessary to interconnect all equipment;
- Support structures, insulators, foundations and hardware necessary to isolate all energized parts from earth; and
- A complete, interconnected grounding system sized to limit step and touch potentials during high voltage faults.
- Note that all HV devices shall be rated commensurately with the nominal operating voltage of the POI.
- It may be necessary under some circumstances to utilize two or more GSU transformers, based on the size of the proposed Wind Farm. Under such circumstances, the radial configuration will be expanded to accommodate the ultimate size of the Wind Farm.
- For a Line Tap interconnection, the HV section configuration, as a minimum, shall consist of:
 - At least two, full tension deadend structures to support the existing transmission lines;
 - At least two sets of 3 1Ø Line Arrestors;
 - At least two motor operated, SCADA connected, Line Disconnect Switches;
 - At least three SF6 circuit breakers connected in a ring bus configuration, with 2 sets of 3Ø, gang operated, breaker isolation switches for each circuit breaker;
 - Combination metering class, HV, PT and CT devices;
 - A GSU transformer rated to support the maximum output of the Wind Farm, equipped with both high and low side station class lightning arrestors;
 - A 34.5 kV low side, SF6 circuit breaker, with 2 sets of 3Ø, gang operated, breaker isolation switches;
 - A protective relaying scheme and attendant equipment appropriate to protect all HV, MV and transmission line equipment;
 - A communications and control system to facilitate both local and remote control of the Project Substation;
 - Interconnecting bus work, jumpers, terminations, conductors and hardware necessary to interconnect all equipment;
 - Support structures, insulators, foundations and hardware necessary to isolate all energized parts from earth; and
 - A complete, interconnected grounding system sized to limit step and touch potentials during high voltage faults.
 - Note that all HV devices shall be rated commensurately with the nominal operating voltage of the POI.

- It may be necessary under some circumstances to utilize two or more GSU transformers, based on the size of the proposed Wind Farm. Under such circumstances, the ring bus configuration will be expanded to accommodate the ultimate size of the Wind Farm.
- Contingent upon operating voltage of the HV section of the Project Substation, adequate space will be provided to expand the Project Substation to include up to six breaker positions;
- For voltages of 345 kV and above, the Line Tap configuration will be modified to support a breaker and a half configuration.
- The MV section shall be comprised of a set of parallel radial feeders to interconnect the collection system to the Project Substation. As a minimum, the MV section shall include;
- 34.5 kV SF6 circuit breakers, equipped with three phase, gang operated breaker isolation switches and a by-pass switch for each collection system feeder:
- 34.5 kV station class arrestors at the termination point of each collection system feeder;
- Interconnecting bus work, jumpers, terminations, conductors and hardware necessary to interconnect all equipment;
- Support structures, insulators, foundations and hardware necessary to isolate all energized parts from earth; and
- A complete, interconnected grounding system sized to limit step and touch potentials during high voltage faults.
- Note that 34.5 kV Indoor Metal Clad Vacuum circuit breakers may be considered at the discretion of the Owner.
- The specific characteristics of the required systems and equipment are described in subsequent sections.
- Phase to phase and phase to ground conductor clearance criteria will be in accordance with Owner Substation Design Standards. If required for equipment access, clearances will be increased.
- Studies to be completed as part of Project Substation design will include, at a minimum, in both report and software-specific file format, where applicable:
 - Short circuit analysis (EasyPower file)
 - AC and DC system studies
 - Bus ampacity study
 - Direct stroke protection analysis for lightning
 - Arc flash hazard analysis (EasyPower file)
 - Grounding study (CDEGS file)
 - Relay coordination study
 - Insulation coordination study
 - Electro Magnetic Compatibility (EMC) Study
- All design choices should be based upon results from the above mentioned studies. Contractor is responsible for obtaining all necessary data needed for the studies mentioned above.

- The Substation shall minimize electrical losses as far as is economically advantageous. The Contractor shall use the value defined in Section 7.7 in determining the value of any energy gained/lost in the optimization process.
- Specific Owner requirements include:
- · SEL GPS clock for relay time synch
- All intelligent electronic devices shall be provided with an Ethernet port and DNP 3.0 TCP/IP communication protocol if available or Modbus TCP/IP protocol if DNP is not an available option.
- Test switches on all trip, close and wetting voltage connections. Slip links or disconnecting terminal blocks on all other connections.
- · Redundant relays, including lockouts
- Preference for open air breakers (SF6 insulated) on the 34.5 kV side of the substation
- Non-insulated ring type terminal connectors shall be used on all control
 circuits as well as current and potential transformer circuits. All other
 terminal connectors for conductors smaller than 8 AWG shall be noninsulated ring type or pre-insulated spade type. The indent mark form the
 crimp tool must be clearly visible.

7.9.2 Security

- The Project Substation shall be enclosed by a steel expanded metal perimeter fence, constructed in accordance with the relevant Section(s) of the NESC and the Owner Substation Design Standard.
- The Project Substation shall have access control and monitoring provisions to
 ensure that Owner is able to capture, record and monitor all personnel,
 authorized or unauthorized that enter the site area. The Contractor shall
 coordinate the preferred access control methodology with Owner along with
 additional provisions such as video monitoring and motion detection.

7.9.3 Substation Foundations

- All foundations for substation support structures and equipment pads shall be
 designed in accordance with applicable building codes, the recommendations
 of the Geotechnical Engineer (including consideration for wind and seismic
 withstand capability), and the Owners Substation Design Standards.
- Blasting to facilitate the Substation foundation is not permitted without authorization from the Owner.
- Precast trenches will be free of water and firm throughout and during the life time of the substation.

Transformer pads for main power transformers shall be designed based on the Owners Substation Design Standards. The containment pit should be sized accordingly based on oil capacity and estimated volume of rain water with quench rock surrounding the transformer capable of containing the complete volume of transformer oil plus an additional 6" of rain water Oil containment shall include active monitoring for oil detection along with EMS/SCADA alarm points.

7.9.4 Potential Transformers

- All potential transformers used for metering shall be of the wire wound type
 with shell or core construction. They shall be at least 0.3 class outdoor units
 with NEMA pads. The Contractor shall determine the rating, connection type
 and turns ratio based on applicable system studies and metering system
 designs.
- Potential devices shall meet the requirements of IEEE C57.13-2008
- Capacitive Coupled Voltage Transformers (CCVT) may be used for detection or verification of line or bus potential only
- Capacitive Coupled Voltage Transformers shall be of the passive filter type.
- Capacitive Coupled Voltage Transformers shall be of the passive filter type.

7.9.5 Current Transformers

- All MV current transformers shall be connected through an indoor, panel
 mounted, current test switch, specifically a States Type FMS or ABB
 equivalent. Each current transformer neutral shall be brought into the control
 building for single point grounding within the associated protection relay
 panel.
- Provisions shall be made to enable the secondary leads of all current transformers to be shorted via removable links.
- Current transformers to be used for metering shall be of at least 0.3 accuracy class with a rated overload factor of 2.0.
- Current transformers shall meet the requirements of IEEE C57.13-2008

7.9.6 Generation Step Up (GSU) transformers

- The GSU transformer(s) shall be sufficiently sized to allow the full Project capacity to be delivered to the POI at the maximum of its ONAN / ONAF / ONAF rating.
- The GSU shall be new, outdoor, non PCB mineral oil filled, 3Ø, 60Hz, Cooling class ONAN/ONAF/OFAF, 65°C Rise. The main step-up transformer(s) shall be in accordance with the requirements set forth in Table 3 herein, at a minimum.

Table 4. Substation transformer specifications

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	Description	_	Value	
	Quantity		1	
	Туре	Mineral Oil filled, hermetically sealed, outdoor installation		
	Voltage ratio	TV)	TBD* / 34,500 / 13,200 Volts (HV / MV /	
	Phases		3	
	Windings		3 (HV, MV, Tertiary)	
temper	Steady state ature rise		65°C above ambient	
	Frequency		60 Hz	
	Impulse levels	☐ TBD kV (HV), 200 kV (MV), 110 kV (Tertiary)		
	Vector group		Grounded wye	
	Cooling		ONAN / ONAF / ONAF	
	Tapping range	±5%, 2.5% steps, manual control DETC The Contractor shall determine the need for an OLTC based on the results of applicable system studies. If an OLTC is specified it shall have a ±10% range with 32 0.625% taps. If employed the OLTC shall have provision for remote or local control.		
	Paint finish		ANSI 70 sky grey color	
losses	Guaranteed		TBD	
□ gauge	Temperature		Required	
indicate	Pressure level		Required	
device	Pressure relief		Required	
u valve	Oil sampling		Required	
	Filling orifice		Required	
□ tag	Tank ground		Required	
Oil level indicator			Required	
☐ Oil Gas Analyzer			Serveron TM	
	Bushing CTs		Minimum of two sets on both primary condary windings. Class to be determined ying scheme.	
	Grounding		Solid (primary and secondary windings) Buried delta (tertiary winding)	

7.9.7 High Voltage Circuit Breakers

- HV and MV circuit breakers shall be rated and selected based on the requirements of the Owner Substation Design Standards.
- Basic parameters for HV circuit breakers are SF6 insulated, three-pole, single throw, with dead-tank design and dual trip coils.
- Basic parameters for MV circuit breakers are vacuum interrupters, three-pole, single throw, with dead-tank design.
- All circuit breakers shall contain instrument transformers for metering and/or protective relaying applications.

7.9.8 Disconnect Switches

- Disconnect switch placement and selection is based on the Owner Substation Design Standards. Disconnect switches are typically placed in the following locations:
 - HV Line Disconnect
 - HV Breaker Disconnect
 - MV Line Disconnect
 - Breaker Disconnect
 - MV Capacitor & Reactor Switch
 - MV Grounding Transformer Switch
 - Disconnect switches are typically manually operated, 3 gang, non-load break, outdoor rated and provide the ability to ground
 - All disconnect switches shall be three phase, gang operated devices
 - Where motor operators are employed, provisions for de-coupling the motor and manual operation shall be provided
 - A DNP 3 compatible SCADA interface shall be provided with all motor controllers

7.9.9 Grounding Transformers

- Grounding transformers shall be sized to effectively ground the portion of the
 collection system circuit that is disconnected from the main Project
 Substation 34.5-kV bus when the Project Substation feeder or collector
 breaker is open. However, at a minimum, grounding transformers shall be
 capable of carrying 300A per phase for 10-seconda and 900A in the neutral
 to ground circuit for 10 seconds.
- Grounding transformers shall be 3-phase, and may be configured either Wye-Delta or Zig-Zag.
- Grounding transformers installed inside or near the outside of the substation fence shall be installed with ground-fault detection provisions.
- 7.9.10 The cable design is not permitted to include splices. Whenever possible all conductors and cables should be a single continuous run.
- 7.9.11 No splices shall be made in conductors for instrument circuits or control circuits. Shields may be spliced where necessary to permit connection to the station ground. Power cable circuits may be spliced only by methods and at locations acceptable to the Owner.

7.9.12 Surge Arrestors

- All surge arresters should be sized according the results of the insulation coordination study.
- HV & MV surge arrestors shall meet the requirements of ANSI C62.11 for Station Class installation in a 60-Hertz outdoor installation.
- Equipment surge arrestors shall be station class, metal-oxide type surge arrestors for outdoor use and polymer housing. Surge arrestors shall be shatterproof.

7.9.13 Rigid Bus

- Design of the bus systems shall be in accordance with IEEE 605 and the Owner Substation Design Standard, at a minimum.
- Loading and seismic performance shall be in accordance with the Project design and Project Site location. Such information is subject to verification by Contractor.
- Station post insulators shall be of sufficient strength to support the rigid bus and shall be ANSI 70 gray color.

7.9.14 Connectors and Fittings

- Connectors and fittings shall be of the proper size and design to assure permanent, secure, and low-resistance connections.
- Connectors and fittings shall be in accordance with ANSI C119 & CC 1 along with requirements of the Owner Substation Design Standard.
- Rigid bus connections to transformers, breakers, CCVTs, or freestanding current transformers are prohibited.

7.9.15 Grounding System

- The grounding system/grid shall be installed throughout the Project Substation.
- The ground grid shall be designed in accordance with IEEE 80 and the Owner Substation Design Standard.
- The system shall be designed such that Project Substation personnel are
 protected from step and touch hazards that can occur as the substation
 grounding system provides the earth return electrode during power system
 phase to ground faults.
- Contractor shall perform ground resistivity testing prior to final design to determine ground analysis parameters. The ground resistivity shall be measured with the methods given in IEEE 81.
- Ground conductors shall be sized for fault duration of 0.5 seconds.
- Equipment grounds shall conform to the following general guidelines:
 - Grounds shall conform to the NESC.
 - All equipment grounding connections shall be connected to the ground grid.

- The ground grid shall extend at least three (3) feet outside the perimeter fence of the Project Substation and shall be bonded to the fence, according to Owner Substation Design Standards, and as required to meet acceptable levels of both touch and step potential and ground potential rise.
- A minimum of six (6) inches of washed crushed aggregate shall cover the entire Project Substation footprint, including those areas reserved for future build-out and five (5) feet outside the Project Substation security fence, in order to help reduce touch and step potentials. A greater level of washed crushed aggregate shall be installed if necessary to meet the Requirements and satisfy the recommendations set forth in the geotechnical engineering report. The minimum resistivity shall be 3,000 ohm-meters. Crushed rock shall conform to ASTM C33, gradation 1.5 to No. 8 particles. Additional design criteria should be considered for vehicular access to the Project Substation.

7.9.16 Lightning Protection

 Lightning protection shall be designed in accordance with IEEE 998, the Owner Substation Design Standard, and the results of the lightning protection study.

7.9.17 Lighting

- A lighting system shall be furnished for the Project Substation based on the requirements of the Owner Substation Design Standards. The lighting system shall provide personnel with illumination for Project Substation operation and maintenance under normal conditions, and means of egress under emergency conditions.
- Lighting levels shall meet, at a minimum, the requirements of the NESC, including Table 111-1 therein.
- Outdoor lighting shall be LED type.

7.9.18 Equipment Labelling

- All major equipment and devices shall be properly labeled with nameplates that meet Applicable Standards (including those for safety) and other Requirements.
- Equipment labelling conventions shall follow Owner Substation Design Standards, as applicable.

7.9.19 Electrical Equipment Enclosures

- Control cabinets, pull boxes, and junction boxes shall be in accordance with NEMA standards and type number and shall be suitable for the Project location conditions. Minimum design shall be:
 - (1) Indoor: NEMA 1
 - (2) Outdoor: NEMA 3R, stainless or aluminum.
- All enclosures shall be provided with pad-locking provisions.

• Junction boxes shall be located adjacent to roadways, and be surrounded by a minimum of four (4) bollards of a red color.

7.9.20 Battery System

- All battery systems shall conform, at a minimum, to the Applicable Standards of IEEE, ANSI, and NEMA.
- Batteries shall be provided with racks, connection devices, tools, instruction books, protection shield covers, rail protection system, and other standard items. They shall also include redundant fans for the required ventilation.
- The Contractor shall supply provide, at a minimum, one complete set of 125 VDC station batteries. For HV sections with a nominal operating voltage of 230 kV or higher, two redundant sets of station batteries will be provided.
 - The Contractor will provide one fully rated, self-cooled battery charger for each battery set provided, capable of recharging the batteries within eight hours while serving continuous load. The chargers will be served from the Project Substation AC system.
- For the Project Substation, Contractor shall provide one (1) DC system, including, but not limited to, batteries, two (2) battery chargers, safety fused disconnect switch, a battery disconnecting means and panel boards.
 - Fused disconnect switch shall be a 3-way make-before-break transfer switch between the battery cells and an open 'alternate' position, feeding the chargers and DC load. DC 'transfer' position shall be left unconnected in the switch panel, reserved for future NERC testing.

7.9.21 Raceway

- Raceway shall conform, at a minimum, to the recommendations included in IEEE 525 and the Owner Substation Design Standard.
- Individual raceway systems shall be established for the following services:
 - (1) 600-volt control cable.
 - (2) Special electrical noise-sensitive circuits.

7.9.22 Control and Protection

- Contractor will design, procure, construct and test the control and protection system for the Substation. The system will include, but not be limited to, protective relays, indication meters, revenue meters, switches, instruments, devices, and wiring. Relay panels will be installed in the Substation control room.
- Contractor will provide drawings sets, for review, comment, and approval by Owner consistent with requirements set forth in Section 17 and inclusive of one-line drawings, three-line drawings, control panel arrangements, fabrication details, bill of materials, nameplate lists, DC control schematics,

AC schematics, circuit schedules, auxiliary equipment schematics, wiring diagrams, index sheets, and legends.

7.9.23 Protective Relaying

- Relaying will provide secure and selective isolation of equipment when necessary. Redundant primary and secondary schemes will be included for all high voltage equipment.
- All relays will be wired to a central communication processor which will integrate all relaying.
- Protection will be included for breakers, bus, transformers, HV & MV lines, capacitors, and inductors.
- Protection specifications include:
 - Transformers
 - (1) set of CTs, 1 high, 1 low 2 x SEL-787E
 - (2) More than 2 sets of CTs 2 x SEL-487E
 - Bus
 - (1) 15kV, or lower, switchgear 1 x SEL-587Z
 - (2) All other bus configurations:
 - (a) 6 or fewer positions on ultimate build out 2 x SEL-487B
 - (b) 7 or more positions on ultimate build out 2 x 3 x SEL-487B
 - Feeder (15kV and below)
 - (1) No remote source (radial circuit) 2 x SEL-751A
 - (2) Possible remote source (including bus ties) 2 x SEL-751
 - Collector circuits (34.5kV)
 - (1) 2 x SEL-751
 - Line 2 x SEL-411L
 - Owner has standard part numbers for each relay type; deviations from those part numbers need to be approved in advance.
 - All relays shall communicate to Owner SCADA via DNP 3.0 over Ethernet.
 - Redundancy
 - (1) Redundant CTs and VT secondaries shall be used in all cases except:
 - (a) 15kV and lower balance of plant circuits
 - (b) SEL-587Z applications
 - (c) Transformer neutral CTs when multiple CTs are not available
 - DC Circuity should be fully independent between relays; sourced from separate battery systems.
 - (1) Circuits associated with a single close coil may have a single DC circuit connected to each relay.
 - Lockout Relays

- (1) Electroswitch per Owner design masters.
- (2) Two per zone
 - (a) Fully redundant for tripping, common close block circuits.
 - (b) Tripped by local protection as needed, tripped by adjacent zones for breaker failure.

Test Switches

- (1) FT type test switches shall be provided for:
 - (a) Each protective relay shall have sufficient positions to accommodate the following circuits. Name plates shall be provided to identify the purpose of each test switch.
 - Each AC circuit to the relay, one switch position per voltage circuit and two per current circuit.
 - o Positive and Negative side of relay power.
 - o Both sides of each output used to trip (breaker or lockout) or close.
 - o Input wetting voltage.
 - (b) Each lockout relay shall have sufficient positions to accommodate each trip circuit.

Wiring

- (1) All schematics shall be per the Owner design masters where such
 exist
- (2) All wires provided with wire labels at each end per Owner design master
- (3) All crimped lugs shall be non-insulated ring lugs.
- (4) Any terminal on the Phoenix blocks on the SEL-7xx relays that requires more than one conductor shall utilize an appropriate crimped ferrule.
- (5) All SIS wiring shall be appropriate for the Phoenix blocks on the SEL-7xx relays, 41 strand #14.
- (6) All CT circuits from field to relay racks shall terminate on shorting terminal blocks. All other circuits shall terminate on slip link terminals.
- (7) All cables provided with cable tags at each end per Owner design master

Racks

• (1) 36" rack design, one rack per zone of protection. Rack design masters will be provided.

7.9.24 Reactive Power Compensation Equipment

- Reactive plant shall be provided including both static and dynamic reactive power requirements and voltage control; unless it can be shown that the requirements under the Interconnection Agreement can be met without reactive plant that supplements wind turbine capabilities.
- The reactive plant shall include a controller, which allows the choice of either voltage control or power factor control at the connection point as required under the Interconnection Agreement. The controller will incorporate

- coordinated control between the Wind Power Plant SCADA system and the substation SCADA system and taking into account the main power transformer load tap changer control if applicable.
- The controller shall incorporate voltage regulation within the Wind Power Plant in order to maintain voltages at the wind turbine terminals at their required levels.
- The contractor is responsible for the complete design, implementation, integration, testing, and tuning of the overall reactive power compensation, voltage control systems, including interface, integration with, and coordination with the Wind Power Plant SCADA system, Owner, turbine supplier and other equipment suppliers as required.

7.9.25 Metering

- The Wind Power Plant shall be metered at the Point of Interconnection in accordance with Interconnection Agreement requirements. The meters shall be electronic meters approved by the TSP; and the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining meter approval.
- Check meters
 - In addition to the revenue metering equipment required by the Interconnection Agreement, redundant SEL-735 meters shall be provided to meter net plant output.
 - Check meters shall have full power quality monitoring capability.
 - At a minimum the metering equipment will meet the following specifications:
 - Current Transformers: +/- 0.3% @ B0.1 1.8 ohms, 10% 100% rated current
 - Voltage Transformers: +/- 0.3% through B. ZZ @ 90% through 110% of nominal voltage

7.9.26 LV Supply and Stand-by Diesel Generator

- The Contractor shall provide the most cost efficient design for the Substation LV power supplies incorporating the following requirements:
 - Normal supply shall be a metered service from the local utility, if so required by local statues. Else, this service shall be the back-up source.
 - Backup-supply shall be fed via MV through a local transformer at any time the MV system is energized;
 - In the event of loss of voltage on the Normal Supply LV leads, the diesel generator set shall automatically start. Supply shall be manually switched over to a stand-by diesel generator supply.
 - Normal and Stand-by supplies shall never be paralleled.
 - Stand-by supplies and the diesel generator supply may be paralleled.
- The diesel generator shall be enclosed in a kiosk designed to limit the noise
 of the generator, with the exhaust aimed away from any buildings. The diesel
 generator shall be fitted with a fuel tank with sufficient capacity to run the

- generator for at least 48 hours at full load. The fuel tank shall be installed within a bund sufficient to contain at least 110% of the fuel volume. The bund shall be fitted with an oil/water separation system and the bund shall be shielded to prevent the accumulation of rainwater.
- As an alternative to a diesel generator, the backup supply may be obtained from the existing distribution network in the area, provided that reliability is demonstrated and that the supply is not sourced from the same substation/s that the HV supply is derived from.

7.9.27 EMS SCADA System

- EMS SCADA system is to include RTU, HMI, SCADA Input/Output devices and an Ethernet network connecting intelligent electronic devices, designed and constructed according to owner design masters.
- Contractor shall provide a complete EMS SCADA drawing set, including network block diagrams, schematics and wiring diagrams created according to owner design masters.

7.10 Collection System

7.10.1 General

- The Project electrical collection system shall be buried. Overhead circuits may be permitted with Owner approval.
- The electrical collection system will include power and communications cabling in the same trench. See Section 9 for fiber optic specifications.
- The layout of the electrical collection system will follow existing or new roads wherever possible, but not in contradiction to economic optimization as described in Section 7.7. Civil Works Requirements
- Trenches will be free of water, firm throughout, and of a minimum dimension to facilitate cable installation
- Backfill will be compacted to 85 percent (85%) of standard proctor density, unless alternatively specified.
- Blasting for the collection system trenching is not permitted without authorization from the Owner.
- Studies to be completed as part of Project electrical collection system design will include, at a minimum:
 - Grounding studies
 - Short circuit analysis
 - Load flow study
 - Reactive compensation study
 - Annual electrical loss calculation
 - Arc flash analysis
 - Harmonic analysis
 - Transient overvoltage and cable withstand
 - Voltage drop study

- Thermal design analysis of cable ampacity considering the following assumptions:
- Trefoil cable installation
- 25°C Ambient soil
- 200 rho (used for cost estimate only)
- 48 inches burial depth to top of cable
- 90°C rating
- 100% load factor
- 90% compaction (95% compaction results required in construction to provide margin)
- Studies shall be completed and submitted in document form, with files native to the software utilized for any simulation, modeling, or studying.

7.10.2 Power Cabling

- Collection system 34.5 kV cable shall be rated 35 kV, direct buried aluminum conductor with copper concentric neutral. Insulation shall be tree retardant, water blocked, cross-linked polyethylene insulation (TRXPL) or ethylene-propylene rubber insulation (EPR) 345 mils thick, 100% insulation level (provide cost alternative for 133%), that meets or exceeds all requirements of applicable AEIC, IEEE, ICEA, NEMA, and UL standards.
- Cable sizes to be utilized are (as required):
 - 1/0 AWG AL (full neutral)
 - 3/0 AWG AL (full neutral)
 - 4/0 AWG AL (full neutral)
 - 500 kcmil AL (1/3 neutral)
 - 750 kcmil AL (1/3 neutral)
 - 1000 kcmil AL (1/6 neutral)
 - 1250 kcmil AL (1/6 neutral)

Other cable sizes shall not be used per Owner direction.

All central conductors shall be Class B stranded. No more than one (1)
conductor per cable shall be allowed. Conductor material shall be aluminum
or copper.

7.10.3 Cable Installation

- Use of plow type installation equipment is not allowed unless confirmed appropriate for soil type and approved by Owner.
- Mechanized, all-in-one wheel or chain trenching-laying equipment is allowed, and open trench method is allowed.
- Cable trefoil configuration shall be maintained by use of zip ties or suitable tape in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and Owner approval, placed at 10 foot maximum intervals.
- Burial depth: 48 inches below final grade to top of cable
- Bedding: Approximately 6 inches of < ¼ inch native bedding (or thermal backfill if required), and twelve (12) inches of < ¼ inch native (or thermal

backfill if required) soils shall cover the collector fiber optic and cable bundle and shall be screened/visually inspected for materials in excess of two (2) inches. Bedding material shall be free of debris, roots, or other deleterious material unsuitable for use within the cable trench. A continuous metallic marking tape shall be laid in the trench a minimum of thirty (30) inches below grade, and at least twelve (12) inches above cable bundle in all cultivated areas.

- Electrical marker balls shall be installed in the trench every 300 feet, at all crossings and at every turn. The markers shall be programmed with the feeder number as per the substation breaker identification number.
- Compaction: Backfill above the first lift shall be placed in maximum 6-inch lifts and tamped or compacted between lifts. Minimum compaction shall be 95% testing every 500 feet at start of job, increasing to 1000 feet upon approval by engineer (assume 90% compaction in ampacity studies to provide margin).
- Ditch dams, consisting of sand bags or soil cement berms placed over the conductors at a 30 degree angle, shall be placed at intervals in all cable runs which traverse slopes greater than 3 per cent. Spacing shall vary, depending on the steepness of the grade, at from 100 ft to 300 ft.
- All collector trenches shall be laid out and pre-graded to assure correct burial during final grading. Changes of grade between trenching and final profiles shall be accounted for in confirming burial depth.
- Final depth of collectors shall be verified following final grading and adjusted to meet the specified minimum requirements.
- Parallel collector circuit bundles shall maintain a minimum separation of 8feet, in order to provide physical and thermal separation. Closer spacing where necessary shall be evaluated for thermal effects or shall require derating of the buried conductors.
- Sufficient slack shall be provided at termination points to allow two future terminations. Establishing slack via coil under the padmount transformer or junction box, in a plenum or vault, is preferred.
- A sufficient amount of cable slack shall be provided to allow installation of elbows and termination of the cables to the appropriate junction box and/or Turbine switchgear terminal and permit ready disconnection of the elbows and mounting on the parking stands. For the avoidance of doubt, such slack shall allow for the installation/service disconnection of connectors, dead breaks, and other similar devices.
- Cable bending radius shall not be less than NEC and cable manufacturer requirements.
- Directional drilling bores are allowed for crossings.
- Cable markers shall be placed at all road, utility and waterway crossings.
- Directional fault current indicators (DFCI) at all key feed through points, branch points, load-break Circuit Switches, and junction boxes. Each DFCI shall include a fiber optic indicator-extension, with lenses mounted through

- the enclosure. All DFCIs shall be installed and phase orientations displayed uniformly.
- Collection system conductor shall be rated for a maximum temperature of 250°C (short-circuit current rating).
- Collection system components shall be rated for a basic impulse level (BIL) of 200 kV.
- Cable Splices/Terminations/Connections
 - Direct burial splices are not allowed.
 - Splices shall be made in above ground metal or fiberglass splice vaults.
 Splice-points shall include a capacitive test point and allow means of establishing a ground point with hot-stick applicable accessories. Splices and terminations at junctions, pad mount transformers are to be made by experienced personnel, with manufacturer refresher training on site at beginning of job, with training certificates made part of QA/QC job books.

7.10.4 Load Break Circuit Switches

 Load-break circuit switches shall be provided at each sub-circuit or major branch to isolate major sections of the collector system in the event of a cable fault or turbine issue, and should be located at every "major" cable system intersection. All load-break circuit switches shall provide means of visibly observing the open/closed state.

7.10.5 Pad Mount Transformers

- Pad mount transformers shall be installed on vaults; fiberglass box pads will not be used.
- Spare pad-mount and ground reference transformers will be supplied at a ratio of 1:40 (one spare per 40 installed)
- · Transformers shall be K-factor rated
- Transformer tanks shall be rated to withstand 10psi internal pressure.
- Each padmount transformer shall be equipped with an exterior fill value, drain valve, oil sample port, oil level gauge, temperature gauge, and nitrogen bleed valve, under lockable covers.
- Each pad mount shall be equipped with an operating handle.
- Each pad mount will have infrared viewing port installed on secondary side.
- For each Wind Turbine type, each transformer in the Wind Farm shall be of the same type and shall, with the exception of the MV switchgear configuration, be directly interchangeable with any other.
- It shall be possible to completely replace any transformer without removing any Wind Turbine or Wind Turbine tower.
- Any switching, protection or isolation functionality provided as part of the Wind Turbine transformers shall facilitate safe switching and operation to the maximum extent afforded by modern electrical equipment in accordance with the Applicable Standards.
- Fuses under oil are not permitted.

- Any pad mount transformer enclosure will afford appropriate environmental
 protection, including ice fall from the wind turbine. In particular all enclosures
 shall provide ingress protection required by the Wind Turbine transformer
 and any other equipment housed therein is respected. The enclosure will be
 constructed for its environment including corrosion and erosion conditions
 and shall be suitably designed for the prevention of damage caused by
 livestock and other animals commonly present in the environment.
- Oil-filled transformers will be supplied with a bund adequate for the purpose
 of containing oil. A vault, in which the transformer is mounted upon, may be
 configured to serve this purpose.
- A minimum bund capacity of 110% of the transformer's maximum oil volume is required and the bund shall be shielded to prevent the accumulation of rainwater.
- Ball studs shall be installed on the LV side of the transformer for ease of grounding.

7.10.6 WTG Tower Foundation Electrical Work

- MV Cable
 - Sufficient slack will be provided at termination points to allow two future terminations. Establishing slack via coil under the padmount transformer or junction box, in a plenum or vault, is preferred.
- LV Cable
 - Conduit two spare power conduits are required.
- Grounding
 - Driven ground rods shall be installed for each WTG transformer, and bonded to the turbine foundation ground grid and rebar cage
 - Pad mount transformers shall be ground bonded to the WTG foundation ground ring via Eufer ground.
 - Ground rings shall be bonded to the WTG foundation large diameter, full length reinforcing bar by suitable mechanical clamps.
 - Ground resistance shall comply with turbine supplier maximum resistance requirements.
 - Ground grid resistance shall be tested at each WTG foundation prior to connection to (isolated from) trench ground.
 - Underground ground connections are to be exothermic weld.
 - Ten (10) feet wide "beauty ring" crushed, high impedance rock shall be placed around the tower foundation pedestal and transformer pad if required, in accordance with ground study step and touch analysis results.

7.10.7 Overhead Installation

- The following general specifications apply to the Project overhead collection system if applicable:
 - Overhead collection system shall be designed and installed in accordance with Owner T & D Standards.
 - Collection system shall be in full compliance with the applicable requirements of the Oregon Avian Power Line Interaction Committee.
 - Double circuit construction is allowed.
 - Portions of the 34.5 kV overhead collection system may be installed as underbuild on 230 kV transmission line only where terrain or other construction factors absolutely dictate.
 - Conductor type shall be 1590AAC, with an OPGW shield required per Owner direction.

7.10.8 Surge Arrestors

 Surge arrestors shall be fully shielded, submersible, dead-front devices rated at 35-kV class, 600A, 30kV/24.4MCOV and meeting the requirements of ANSI C62.11 for Station Class installation in a 60-Hertz outdoor installation.

7.10.9 Grounding

- Turbine foundation ground system ground rods shall be copper-clad, 5/8-inch diameter, 8-foot-long rods at a minimum.
- All turbine manufacturers, local requirements, NESC and IEEE shall be
 adhered to in the grounding design and construction. Grounding design shall
 consider recommendations of the geotechnical report, grounding study
 (personnel safety for step-and-touch potentials), and lightning and surge
 protection.

7.10.10 Conduit

- Conduit size shall be in accordance with ANSI / NFPA 70, at a minimum.
 Conduit material shall be Schedule 40 PVC, with smooth interior surface and suitable pulling lubricant used to prevent cable damage while pulling cable into duct.
- The location of all conduits shall be surveyed and recorded within the as-built drawings.
- All above-ground power and communications cabling shall be installed in conduit.
- All below grade crossings, including road, utility, and wetland crossings (if required), shall be installed in conduit.
- LV cable from turbine to pad-mount transformer (if any) shall be installed in conduit.

7.10.11 Connectors and Fittings

- Connectors and fittings shall be of the proper size and design to assure permanent, secure, and low-resistance connections.
- Suitable connectors and fittings to be used where appropriate include:

- Belleville washers for pad connections
- Stainless steel bolts for copper to aluminum connections
- Stud-to-pad and cable-to-pad connectors for stranded aluminum conductors
- Tubular compression fittings for stranded aluminum conductors
- Four bolts or two "U" bolts for copper bus work joints
- Shield wire dead ends, splices, and taps shall incorporate fittings that are compression type with bolted jumper connections, with compressions sleeves of at least 90% shield wire strength.
- Disconnect switch terminal pad connectors will be NEMA four (4) bolt terminal pad connectors.

8. HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE

8.1 General

- 8.1.1 The HV Transmission Line shall be designed, assembled, constructed and tested consistent with all Applicable Standards including:
 - ANSI / IEEE C2 National Electric Safety Code
 - ASCE 48-11 Design of Steel Transmission Pole Structures
 - ASCE Manual No. 74 Guidelines for Electrical Transmission Line Structural Loading, 2010, Third Edition
 - IEC 60826 Design criteria of overhead transmission lines
 - IEEE-738 Standard for Calculating the Current-Temperature Relationship of Bare Overhead Conductors
- 8.1.2 Furthermore the HV Transmission Line shall be designed, assembled, constructed and tested in accordance with local and international industry best practice and guidelines and achieve compliance with the requirements of:
 - RUS Bulletin 1724E-200 Design Manual for High Voltage Transmission lines
 - IEEE P1863 Guide for Overhead AC Transmission Line Design
 - IEEE Std. 524, 1992 IEEE Guide to the Installation of Overhead Transmission Line Conductors
 - · Project Approvals
 - Owner Standards
 - Any other relevant requirements of local, state and national authorities

8.2 Line Route and Access

- 8.2.1 The line route and pole locations shall be in accordance with the Project Approvals.
- 8.2.2 Transmission Pole Spotting Criteria:
 - Minimize contact with environmentally sensitive areas, streams, forested areas, or other valuable natural habitats.
 - Minimize contact with property parcels that have incompatible zoning or land use planning classifications.
 - Minimize contact with areas where terrain or drainage would interfere with transmission line construction and maintenance.
 - To the extent practical, if any existing structures require replacement, the structure should be replaced on a structure-for-structure basis. All new structures will be placed as close as possible (either ahead or back along the center-line) to the existing structures.
 - The structures at line angle points (P.I.s) will be placed in the same location as the existing structures. Temporary structures will be used during construction to support the existing circuit in order to remove the existing P.I. structure and replace with a new structure.

- Where the rights-of-way are sufficiently wide, new structures will be placed along side of the existing structures to facilitate a 10-hour return to service time of existing transmission lines during construction.
- Some structure locations may be shifted significantly for more optimal design or as dictated by environmental factors.
- 8.2.3 Perform any field surveys to acquire topography and other field data, as necessary, for transmission line design. Provide all electronic copies of the associated AISC survey files to Owner. Contractor shall be responsible for the staking of all proposed locations for core borings, Right of Way acquisition and any other associated engineering activity such as wetland delineation.
- Perform subsurface utility analysis to address construction access and external loading limits for all foreign utility crossings.
- 8.2.5 Design solutions and obtain crossing approvals for all foreign utility crossings from other owner utilities (e.g. power lines, state or county roads, communications cables, railway lines, gas pipelines, etc.).
- 8.2.6 Review to determine whether any Federal Aviation Administration regulations apply, provide written notification to those agencies for their review and acceptance, incorporate any requirements in the design and note any specific construction details on the new drawing set. Aviation marker spheres shall be used as part of the construction requirements on all prominent crossings, such as limited access highways, river or major ravines. Any aviation marker lights that are required must have an automatic monitoring system installed with each light.
- 8.2.7 Acquire transmission line right-of-way covering the line from the collector substation to the POI.
- 8.2.8 Minimize disturbance areas, damage to cultivated crops or pastureland and avoid native vegetation sensitive areas as far as possible.
- 8.2.9 Drainage and erosion control shall meet the requirements of Section 6.11.
- 8.2.10 Reinstate and re-vegetate all disturbed areas.

8.3 Foundations for Poles or Towers

- 8.3.1 Pole or tower foundations shall be designed in accordance with the Applicable Standards, and meet requirements of the geotechnical report, as well as requirements for concrete in this specification.
- 8.3.2 All transmission line custom steel pole structures and any guy anchors shall be supported by drilled reinforced concrete caissons. The foundations shall be designed per current industry standards and the designer shall use Ensoft, inc's LPILE or PLS-CADD-foundation design computer program.
- 8.3.3 Program inputs (pole loading, soil conditions data from core borings and Geo Tech report output) and output results shall be provided to Owner. The Contractor must perform a geotechnical and subsurface investigation at each foundation structure location that will include a boring to determine the soil parameters to be used in the design.

- 8.3.4 If shallow bedrock is encountered in the soil borings, the caisson foundations shall be designed to be embedded into solid rock a length equal to at least one caisson diameter.
- 8.3.5 The ultimate strength of overturning moment and uplift of the foundation shall not be less than 1.25 times the design factored load reactions of the structure. The ultimate strength of foundations subjected primarily to compression load shall be not less than 1.10 times the design factored load reaction of the structure. Overturning moment foundations designed by rotation or pier deflection performance criteria shall use factored structure reactions for determination of the foundation performance.
- 8.3.6 The minimum caisson diameter for each structure shall be the custom designed steel pole manufacturer's anchor bolt circle diameter plus a 6 inch minimum clearance to surrounding competent soil or bedrock materials around the anchor bolt cage.
- 8.3.7 Alternate transmission tower foundation designs shall be submitted to the Owner prior to executing the foundation design effort.
- 8.3.8 The pedestal height above ground line shall be designed with a minimum of 12 inches of reveal above final grade unless prior approval is given by Owner.

8.4 Design

- 8.4.1 Owner requires preparing the line design utilizing PLS-CADD. A copy of the final PLS--CADD design file shall be provided electronically to Owner.
- 8.4.2 All final drawings shall be approved and sealed by a Registered Professional Engineer certified within the state of proposed construction.
- 8.4.3 Contractor will stake and acquire a core boring and a geotechnical report for each structure site and perform a customized foundation design for each structure.
- 8.4.4 Contractor shall determine and specify all of the associated hardware that will be required for the OPGW installation along with splice locations determined. The hardware specified must meet the wire manufacturer's specifications and utilize their recommended supplier.
- 8.4.5 Contractor shall locate all proposed OPGW splice locations at easily accessible structures. Slice points shall also be located near other telecom utility crossings or a point nearest to a telecommunication provider's infrastructure if a crossing does not exist.
- 8.4.6 Contractor shall comply with the manufacturer's recommendations and Applicable Standards for all assemblies and installation of poles, conductors and other components.
- 8.4.7 All new Transmission structures should be direct embedded Round Wood Pole (Monopole, H-Frame style, or 3-Pole style) or Tapered Tubular Steel supported by a drilled reinforced concrete foundation. Tapered Tubular steel pole structures and associated attachments shall be weathering steel or galvanized steel.
- 8.4.8 Conductor installed should be one of Owner's standard conductors. Conductor shall be single bundled. The use of multiple bundled conductor shall be approved by Owner.

- 8.4.9 All insulators, style and manufacturer, shall be pre-approved by Owner. Non-Ceramic insulators are not permitted to be used for voltages above 138kV. For 230kV lines, insulators must be toughened glass (Seves) or Porcelain (NGK).
- 8.4.10 Contractor shall hire an Engineer to complete a grounding study, incorporating the mutual coupling and induced voltage of the phase conductors and shield wire(s). This study shall inform the grounding scheme for the Transmission Line and OPGW system to ensure public and worker safety. This study is required to be presented to the owner prior to completion of the Transmission Line Design.

8.5 Assembly and Installation

- 8.5.1 Contractor will provide off-loading and secure storage facilities and shall be held responsible for the proper protection and safekeeping of all material until the completion date. Contractor shall be held responsible for any loss or damage to material after delivery.
- 8.5.2 Contractor will verify and confirm the quantities of material supplied by vendors. Conductor used is to be optimized to obviate excessive waste. A nominal amount (dependent on the terrain max. 5%) of phase and earth conductor will be allowed for sags and jumpers.
- 8.5.3 The applicable type of tower shall be erected on the completed foundation. In the case of self-supporting tower concrete foundations, towers shall not be erected until the concrete has had at least 14 days in which to cure, or test breaks have proved the Design strength of concrete has been achieved, whichever is later. In the case of guyed tower concrete foundations and/or anchors, towers shall not be erected until the concrete has had as least 21 days in which to cure, or test breaks have proved the Design strength of concrete has been achieved, whichever is later. Guyed steel structures are discouraged and require approval from Owner.
- 8.5.4 All design tolerances shall be documented and provided to the Owner and achieved.
- 8.5.5 Substantial temporary conductor supports shall be used, or equally effective measures taken, to prevent encroachment of statutory clearances, or other clearance requirements stated in the permits, between the conductor being strung and other power or communication lines, roads or railways being crossed.
- 8.5.6 Suitable structures under each phase will be erected to protect all fences from conductor damage during stringing.
- 8.5.7 Temporary changes in poles, fixtures or conductors of lines being crossed will only be carried out if accepted by Owner. The Contractor shall indicate any changes considered necessary and will co-ordinate any changes with the owner of the service.
- 8.5.8 The Contractor will endeavor to arrange that all crossings be made with the crossed line de-energized. The time of line outages shall be kept to the absolute minimum. All preparatory work shall be done prior to the work permit coming into effect. Upon completion of the work, the Contractor shall immediately notify the applicable utility that lines are clear and release the working permit.

- 8.5.9 All phase and earth conductors shall be tension strung. Stringing shall be done in daylight hours only.
- 8.5.10 The equipment and methods used for stringing the conductors shall be such that the conductors will not be damaged. Particular care shall be taken at all times to ensure that the conductors do not become kinked, twisted, bird-caged or abraded in any manner.
- 8.5.11 The Contractor shall make suitable arrangements for temporary staying of towers, and anchoring of conductors when necessary. Conductors may not be anchored to any portion of any tower, except strain towers, and then only at the points designed for conductor attachment. Temporary anchoring to footings and guy anchors will not be permitted. Where temporary anchoring is required, suitable temporary anchors shall be provided. Installation and removal of temporary anchors will be the Contractor's responsibility
- 8.5.12 All conductors shall be strung by the controlled-tension method by means of rubber faced, double bullwheel-type tension stringing equipment. This equipment must be so designed that there shall be no conduction of the heat generated by the braking action, to the bullwheels. There shall be appropriate mechanical braking on the reels to prevent loose conductor between the reels and the bullwheels, but sufficient tension to pull the conductor in between layers remaining on the reel. Brake controls shall be positive and fail-safe in order to minimize the danger of brake failure.
- 8.5.13 The tension shall be controlled individually on each conductor, and when the desired tension is obtained, the same constant tension shall be held so long as the brakes are left at this setting. Tensions, while pulling, must be sufficient to clear all obstacles safely without damage to the conductor. At no time shall the pulling tension exceed the tension shown on the sag charts.
- 8.5.14 Adequate protection shall be provided where there is danger of conductors being damaged by vehicles or other equipment and objects. Conductors shall not be left in contact with the ground, vegetation or any conducting or semi-conducting material. Wood lagging or similar material shall be used to protect the conductor when working at ground level.
- 8.5.15 Before stringing commences, the Contractor will be required to compress sample phase and earth conductor mid span joints, as well as phase conductor dead/end assemblies on site using the matched and numbered dies and compressors intended to be used on the line during stringing. The length of conductor between any two fittings on the sample shall be not less than 100 times the overall diameter of the conductor. At an acceptable testing authority a tensile load of about 50% of the breaking load of the conductor shall be applied and the conductor shall be marked in such a way that movement relative to the fitting can easily be detected. Without any subsequent adjustment of the fitting, the load shall be steadily increased to 95% of the breaking load and then reduced to 90% of the breaking load and maintained for 1 min. There shall be no movement of the conductor relative to the fitting due to slip during this period of 1 minute and no failure of the fitting. The conductor shall then be loaded to failure, and shall again withstand a minimum load of 95% of the minimum breaking strength of the conductor for it to be deemed acceptable. If the sample fails this test, a further three (3) samples shall be tested and will all be required to pass the above. A copy of the test report shall be provided to the Owner prior to stringing.
- 8.5.16 Records of temperature, sag and tension for each section regulated shall be kept by the Contractor, and a copy supplied to Owner.

- 8.5.17 OPGW shall be installed for the dual purpose of providing a lightning shield for the conductors and fiber-optic communications. A minimum of 48 individual fibers shall be provided in the OPGW conductor.
- 8.5.18 All conductor shall be Sagged using the T-t Transit method and by installing a dyno at the far end of the deadend section. The Transit targets and dyno shall confirm adequate sag has been reached. Identical processes shall be followed when installing additional phases in the same deadend section.
- 8.5.19 Structures requiring guy wires will have fencing to protect them from wildlife and vehicles.
- Fire preventative coating will be applied up to 8 ft on structures if wooden products used.

8.6 Earthing

- 8.6.1 The earthing system shall clearly and demonstrably ensure the safety of personnel, the public and equipment under all normal and abnormal operating conditions and all fault conditions.
- The earthing system shall ensure that there is no risk to personnel, the public or livestock of electric shock (e.g. transferred potential, step voltages and touch voltages).
- Pole structures shall have a maximum footing resistance of 10Ω , unless a requirement for lower resistances is determined by the earthing study.

8.7 Commissioning

- 8.7.1 Contractor to provide owner with as-built LiDAR survey of complete Transmission Line. The Survey of existing facilities shall be commissioned and completed within 1 month of conductor installation.
- 8.7.2 Contractor to provide owner with IR survey of entire transmission line after the line has been energized and is delivering not less than 80% of anticipated nominal load.
 - 8.7.3 Contractor to provide owner with Corona survey of the entire Transmission Line after the line has been energized and is delivering not less than 80% of anticipated nominal load.

9. PLANT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The Wind Power Plant Communications Network shall connect to all Wind Turbines and Meteorological Stations on the Wind Power Plant site and shall connect to the terminal points as specified in this document, including but not limited to the TSP communication network.

The Contractor shall be responsible for achieving a fully functional communications link between the Wind Power Plant SCADA server(s), each of the Wind Turbines and the Meteorological Stations.

9.1 General

- 9.1.1 The Wind Farm communications network will connect to the terminal points as specified, be compliant with Applicable Standards, and meet any additional requirements of the TSP Interconnection Agreement.
- 9.1.2 Fiber optic cables shall be used for the Wind Farm communication network.
- 9.1.3 The Wind Farm communications network shall be suitable for the Site, including:
 - Immunity from the effects of fault and lightning currents
 - The expected ambient temperature range
 - Geotechnical conditions
 - Protection from pests and rodents
- 9.1.4 No joints in the fiber-optic cable are permitted.
 - Prior to fiber-optic cable installation, all cable will be inspected and tested with optical domain reflectometer.
- 9.1.5 Communications network requirements
 - Underground fiber optic cable shall be as follows:
 - Conduit EPDM SDR 11 minimum
 - 12 fiber for individual collector circuits
 - For rodent protection a combination of the following methods shall be used
 - Non-armored fiber-optic cable in Pest Duct
 - Non-armored fiber-optic cable installed in a minimum of 4" schedule 40
 PVC or HDPE innerduct
 - Armored fiber optic cable
 - Any concreted encased duct bank or metallic conduit
 - Any owner approved substitution that achieves equal protection from rodent damage
 - Collapsed fiber-optic ring system layout design, installation and testing.
 - The communication network will be designed for a minimum of one (1) GB bandwidth
 - The fiber-optic cabling will be either 12 strand multimode or 12 strand single mode, as applicable and consistent with standard industry practice

- Fusion splicing will be used if required, and completed in above-ground pedestals.
- Splice vaults shall be composed of reinforced concrete or fiberglass and equivalent in size to 4'x4'x4' with interior racking to mount splice case off the bottom of vault. Vault shall have an open bottom with gravel base.
- Extra fiber-optic cabling (slack) will be included at each end of all cable runs consistent with standard industry practices
- The communication system will have a maximum attenuation of 0.35 dB/km at 1310 nm or 0.25 dB/km at 1550 nm and will include a minimum system margin of between four (4) and six (6) dB
- In the event fiber-optic cables are placed in trenches with wiring associated
 with other parts of the Work, underground rated subduct that also provides
 the ability to eliminate or decrease damage due to wildlife infestation. will be
 used to protect and separate the cable

Redundancy

- The Wind Power Plant Communications Network shall have redundancy, so that the failure of a single component or communications link in the Communications Network shall not result in the loss of communication to more than one Wind Turbine, Meteorological Station, Terminal Point or Interface.
- Redundancy may be achieved by using ring topology for the fiberoptic network such that communications can be maintained to all Wind Turbines in the event of a break in one of the cores of the fiberoptic cable. Re-routing of data shall take place automatically and not require manual intervention.

10. TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES

10.1 SUMMARY

- 10.1.1 This Section summarizes the communications systems the Contractor shall provide as part of their proposal. The proposal shall address three aspects of the telecommunications design.
 - Intra-site Communications the Network shall primarily be an Ethernet Fiber network to support intra-site data and voice communications needs.
 - Substation Interconnect Contractor shall incorporate plans for the
 communications needs required to interconnect the facility to the bulk electric
 power system. This may include transfer trip and any of special or remedial
 protection schemes needed for the interconnection of the facility to the bulk
 electric power system. This design shall meet any requirements from the
 interconnecting utility, the Public Utility Commission, and/or the Independent
 System Operator for SCADA or Metering.
 - Owner Connectivity to support remote monitoring and operation of the
 facility. This will include one or more data links back to Owner operations
 center. This shall include connectivity for both the Primary SCADA link as well
 as the plant operational data link serving plant operations such as sending
 operational and maintenance data to a historian, allowing remote access and
 control, and voice communications to the facility.

10.2 TELECOMUNICATIONS APPROACH

The Contractor shall provide a bid that both meets these specifications and allocates a budget for the design, procurement, and construction of these telecommunications facilities. The site network and the interconnection requirements should be known and the design and costs of these facilities should be accounted for and well understood. The communications link to Owner will depend greatly on the location, size, and type of facility proposed, and therefore the Contractor shall propose a solution that meets these functional specifications. During negotiations this aspect of the design may be revised based on site specific conditions. An allowance for each of these three sections (Intra-site Communications, Substation Interconnect, and Owner Connectivity) shall be provided. The proposal price will not be revised if the ultimate solutions remains within these allowances.

10.3 TELECOMUNCATIONS FACILITES

- 10.3.1 The following shall be provided both during and after construction:
 - Communications during construction: The Contractor shall provide a
 communications network to be used during construction, and specifically
 communications services to the on-site trailers used during construction. A
 minimum of 5 Mbps Ethernet link shall be provided to each Owner trailer,
 along with (2) phone lines per trailer, which may be either VOIP or POTS. The
 Ethernet link shall only be dedicated to Owner and no other users. The
 Contractor shall further provide any communications circuits needed for their
 own use. In addition each trailer shall be equipped with one 7' tall 19" wide

- communications rack and 20 A of AC power for Owner to install routers/switches used to distribute data connections.
- Intra-Site Network: The Contractor shall provide a data network that extends from a central substation or maintenance office to all equipment enclosures throughout the facility that house microcontroller equipment.
 - This network shall be constructed such that it supports the following applications:
 - Shall support the Real-time control for the operation of the plant.
 - Shall support remote monitoring for the Owner to gather operational data from microprocessor-controlled equipment.
 - Shall support monitoring of weather information.
 - Shall allow the Owner to remotely access remotely configurable equipment to make settings changes and firmware upgrades.
 - Shall support the use of Voice at each enclosure, desk, conference room, or security control point.
 - Shall support the use of Video where required for security and operations of the plant.
 - Shall include Wireless Access Points in Office locations
 - The network shall be capable of meeting the following specifications:
 - Use IP/Ethernet communications over a fiber and copper network.
 - At least 60 Strands of single mode (SM) fiber shall be installed between all buildings as part of the project. Fiber shall be configured in a logical ring and where possible into a diverse optical ring.
 - 2. Category 6 copper shall be used for all connections between switches and equipment within a building.
 - Use gigabit Ethernet connections
 - Use VLANS for segmentation of traffic
 - Use Quality of Service to Prioritize traffic flows
 - Use Rapid Spanning Tree or other advanced ring convergence protocols.
 - Support POE where phones or wireless access points are installed.
 - Use managed equipment that support the following:
 - 1. Centralized authentication via RADIUS or TACACS
 - 2. Centralized logging via Syslog
 - Use hardened network equipment rated for the environment in which it will be installed.
- Interconnection to Bulk Electric Power System:
 - Build any fiber, microwave, or leased facilities needed in order to tie facility into bulk electric power system.
 - Follow Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) teleprotection standards.
 - Meet utility interconnection standards.
- Owner Communications Circuits:
 - Contractor shall provide the following communication circuits, each with the respective parameters given. These communications circuits can be

delivered over the one or more aggregate leased circuits if possible. These circuits may make use of a private data network or a leased facility from a common carrier. The Contractor's proposal shall include the capital cost for construction, as well as the estimated monthly recurring cost if applicable. Owner shall not be responsible for any communication links required by manufacturers, such as for remote access by the turbine or generator manufacturer. The Contractor shall make use of the Owner equipment listed below in Section 10.4, where such equipment is required:

Circuit Name	LOC A	LOC Z	Туре	Capacity	
O&M POTS LINE	O&M	PGE WHQ	FXS	64 kbps	
O&M CORPORATE NETWORK	O&M	PGE WHQ	ETH	20 Mbps	
O&M SECURITY ETHERNET	O&M	PGE WHQ	ETH	1.5 Mbps	
SUB SECURITY ETHERNET	SUBSTATION	O&M	ETH	1.5 Mbps	
SUB REMOTE ACCESS LAN	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	ETH	1.5 Mbps	
SUB COMM TECH LAN	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	ETH	1.5 Mbps	
SUB SCADA	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	RS- 232	64 kbps	
SUB AGC SCADA	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	RS- 232	64 kbps	
SUB PHONE	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	VoIP	64 kbps	
SUB ACCESS CONTROL POTS	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	FXS	64 kbps	
SUB SECURITY POTS	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	FXS	64 kbps	
INTERCONNECT METER POTS	SUBSTATION	PGE WHQ	FXS	64 kbps	
INTERCONNECT	SUBSTATION	PGE	FXS	64 kbps	

PHONE POTS	WHQ		

10.4 TELECOMUNCATIONS EQUIPMENT & INSTALLATION

- In each major facility provide space for (4) adjacent Communications racks. For the Plant and Switchyard/Substation facilities, locate the Communications racks in the same room or adjacent to the relay equipment racks. For the O&M Building or Administration Building, in addition to the Communications racks, provide (4) racks for IT Operations and (2) racks for Corporate Security Operations. Locate the Communications racks in the same room or adjacent to racks dedicated for IT Operations and Corporate Security. Each room to include 4'x8' fire-rate plywood backboard (white).
- In the O&M or Administration Building, provide a Communications room of at least 240 sq. ft., with dimensions of 12' x 20'. For the Switchyard/Substation, the Control House shall be of adequate size to accommodate the telecommunications equipment, -48 VDC charger, and -48 VDC battery, as well as any additional equipment required in preceding or proceeding sections.
- 10.4.3 Provide a -48VDC power system capable of supplying the load with an 8 hour reserve time at each major facility.
- 10.4.4 Provide a SATRAD-G2 satellite phone system with exterior antenna, rack mount equipment, and a dedicated desk phone (PSTN Interface).
- 10.4.5 Communications equipment shall be grounded per Motorola R56 standards in O&M and Administration Buildings. Grounding in the Switchyard/Substation shall follow standard industry practices, and single point grounding methodology.
- 10.4.6 Installation of fiber optic cable shall meet TIA-568C or later, in addition to any other relevant industry standards. Intra-site fiber optic cable shall be installed in innerduct, within appropriate PVC conduit, cable trench or ducting.
- 10.4.7 OPGW fiber optic cable shall be installed in the shield wire position for any new transmission line installations.
- 10.4.8 Contractor shall provide diagrams or drawings matching existing Owner documentation standards for all building/room plans, cable routing, equipment racks, equipment wiring, and circuit schematic diagrams for all installed telecommunication facilities.
- 10.4.9 All equipment and systems shall be tested to ensure desired performance, and the results shall be submitted to Owner in writing. Communications systems shall not be considered approved for operation until the testing results are reviewed and approved by the Owner or a designated Owner's representative.
- 10.4.10 All installed cabling shall be labeled to allow Owner or an independent third party to locate and document individual cables at each termination point.
- 10.4.11 Equipment specified for this project shall be of the same manufacturer and model as Owner uses in their existing communications systems:
 - Dual-post Rack Chatsworth "Clear", 19" x 84"
 - Ethernet Switch Cisco

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- VoIP Phone Cisco
- Wireless Access Point Cisco
- SONET Fiber Node Fujitsu 4100 ES shelf and support cards
- T1 Multiplexer RAD MP4100 shelf and support cards
- DSX-1 Cross-connect panel Telect 28-port; 010-0128-0101
- Fiber Patch Panel Clearfield FxDS, with SC/UPC Connectors
- ADSS Fiber Cable OFS AT-3BE17NT-060-CMEA (60-CNT)
- OPGW Fiber Cable AFL DNO-8234 (48-CNT)
- -48 VDC Fuse Panel Telect GMT Dual Feed 20/20-position
- -48 VDC Charger Panel Valere; CK4D-ANL-VC shelf, min 24 hours battery recharging capability while under load
- -48 VDC Battery (Plant or Switchyard/Substation) C&D (flooded), min 8 hours carry time
- -48 VDC Battery (O&M or Admin Building) C&D (flooded) or East Penn Deka Unigy II (VRLA) with one-piece base and interlocking cells, min 8 hours carry time

11. PLANT SCADA SYSTEM

The SCADA system shall be a proven system, suitable for performing the operation, maintenance and monitoring functions associated with the Wind Power Plant.

Other features that include modules for managing O&M may be offered as an option. These may include maintenance scheduling, spare part records, service records and maintenance records.

11.1 General

- 11.1.1 The central SCADA computer shall be installed in the substation and shall be suitably protected against all reasonably foreseeable environmental conditions.
 - 11.1.1 The SCADA system shall record and report all necessary operational details and allow central and remote, automatic and manual control. The software provided shall also be capable of undertaking the warranty calculations and providing daily/monthly/yearly operations and management reports to an agreed format. SCADA system will be able to generate nonstandard reports, points and Owner will have the ability to create new reports/points without vendor assistance. Owner will be given access to all points via a standard communication protocol.
- 11.1.2 The SCADA system shall be capable of meeting the TSP Interconnection Agreement requirements, for monitoring and control of the Wind Power Plant. This shall include the provision of real time data required by the Interconnection Agreement via the TSP RTU.
- 11.1.3 The SCADA system shall be equipped with a database back-up facility, together with a facility for online access to the database, that shall allow the Owner to obtain and process data and to customize and configure reports for the purpose of undertaking the warranty calculations and providing daily/monthly/yearly operations and management data, by employing suitable industry standard database software (e.g. MS SQL Server).
- 11.1.4 The SCADA system shall be capable of routine interrogation from a remote site at an acceptable speed.
- The SCADA system shall be connected to all the Wind Turbines and the central SCADA control via industry standard data communication hardware and software. It shall also be possible to connect other signals including utility meters and other Wind Turbine signals as required by the design and supply of the Wind Power Plant. It shall be possible to access the SCADA system from any of the Wind Turbines using a portable PC, giving full access to the system. The SCADA system will also support the addition of nonstandard instrumentation to include, but not be limited to, SODAR, LIDAR, cameras, and other meteorological instrumentation.
- 11.1.6 Should the central SCADA control or communication connection fail the individual Wind Turbines and electrical systems shall continue in operation and shall be operated safely by the individual Wind Turbine control system.
- 11.1.7 It shall be possible to store at least one (1) year of data from the Wind Power Plant without archiving it from the system. It shall be possible to remotely download raw 10-minute average SCADA data by means of an online database facility for further analysis.

- 11.1.8 Upgrades to the SCADA software and any necessary hardware keys shall be provided free from charge throughout the warranty period. The Contractor shall provide additional upgrades, additional hardware keys and support on reasonable terms over the Design Life.
- 11.1.9 The SCADA system shall be traceable and transparent in operation. It shall be structured in such a way as to provide maximum data integrity. Data sampling rates shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of the warranty and testing contracts and external parties as specified in this document.
- 11.1.10 It shall be possible to download configuration and parameter settings from the Wind Turbine controllers and record them on the SCADA system.
- 11.1.11 SCADA system will be accessible and independent of the Wind Turbine providers supplied SCADA system. SCADA system will be scalable and able to integrate with other variable energy assets.

11.2 Main SCADA Components

- 11.2.1 The SCADA system shall comprise as a minimum:
 - Main SCADA server(s), viewing and operation station (may be combined with server) in the Wind Power Plant Control Building
 - Communications links connecting all Wind Turbines, Met Masts, buildings and electrical equipment within the Wind Power Plant
 - Interface to Wind Turbine controllers
 - Interface to external systems including the TSP's RTU
 - Interfacing and connections between components as required
 - SCADA system will have a local user interface at the physical SCADA system. System will be accessible to Owner employees 24/7. Owner employees will be able to control the plant in the event of communication failure externally.

11.3 Main SCADA Server(s), Viewing and Operation Station

- 11.3.1 The SCADA viewing and operation station shall allow full viewing, analysis, reporting, fault diagnosis, resetting of faults and control of Wind Turbines consistent with its deployment as the primary SCADA terminal located on the Site.
- The SCADA viewing and operation station shall be equipped with a printer suitable for printing reports from the SCADA system.
- 11.3.3 The SCADA system will be fully accessible to Owner engineering and compliance group. Owner will be able to designate which SCADA points will be archived in Owner's PI system through the OPC server.

11.4 Interfaces

11.4.1 The main SCADA server(s) shall interface with an RTU provided by the TSP. The communication protocol and medium for this interface shall be agreed with the TSP.

- The main SCADA server(s) shall interface with an RTU provided by the Owner. The communication protocol and medium for this interface shall be agreed with the Owner. This interface shall provide AGC control of the entire plant.
- 11.4.3 The main SCADA server(s) shall interface with any substation capacitors, SVC or other reactive plant comprising part of the Work as necessary for their control and monitoring. This interface shall be suitable for the purpose of:
 - Voltage, VAR or power factor control as necessary to achieve compliance with the Interconnection Agreement and TSP requirements, Wind Turbine requirements and plant insulation ratings
 - Controlling voltage at the Wind Turbines' terminals to maximize uptime and energy production and minimizing electrical losses as reasonable
 - Viewing the status and monitoring the condition of any reactive plant as necessary
 - The main SCADA server(s) shall interface with the substation equipment.
 This interface shall be suitable for the purpose of:
 - Viewing status of circuit breakers and switches at the substation
 - Obtaining voltage, current, active and reactive power, and relay data at feeders and the point of interconnection with the TSP
 - Receiving equipment alarms
 - Tripping feeder circuit breakers
- 11.4.4 The main SCADA server(s) shall interface with the Owner's PI data collection and historical system via the Owner's standard interface.

11.5 Availability and Reliability

- 11.5.1 The SCADA system, inclusive of all elements including and between the Wind Turbine controllers and the main SCADA server shall be designed and implemented for an availability of 8760 hours per year minus hours for planned outages and 100% reliability. Redundancy shall be designed into the system to meet the required availability and reliability.
- 11.5.2 Redundancy shall be provided for all critical elements that are prone to failure, including electromechanical hard drives and computer power supplies.
- In case of a grid failure or other loss of power, an uninterrupted power supply (UPS) shall prevent data stored on the main SCADA server(s) from being lost after loss of supply. When normal conditions are resumed, the main SCADA server(s) shall re-start automatically.

11.6 Cyber Security

Contractor shall furnish and configure the following security features as part of the SCADA system to be compliant with NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) and Owner's internal standards.

11.6.1 Security Center

Contractor shall provide a security center to accompany the SCADA system.

- Contractor will supply all necessary servers, one local view station, and any necessary networking devices to connect the security center to the SCADA system
- Each security appliance (with the exception of the vulnerability scanner) must reside on its own virtual machine operating in separate subnets, with strict access rules governing which communications are allowed into and out of the networks.
- Security appliances:

Patch Management:

- Contractor shall supply an on-site patch management server capable
 of deploying patches for all software, hardware, and integrated thirdparty applications within the SCADA system, security center, and all
 other sub systems
- SCADA vendor shall evaluate, test, and provide appropriate patches to all devices and software within the SCADA system, security center, and all other sub-systems
- Patches will be provided on a monthly basis
- The patch management server will compile a comprehensive, centralized view of the patch status of each computer through agentbased scans, which will be capable of being displayed on a graphical dashboard. This information will also be integrated into the SIEM.
- Patch Management functions will operate in a virtualized environment, utilizing agents installed on SCADA system, security center, and other subsystem devices.

Malware prevention

- All Windows endpoints within the SCADA system, security center, and any other sub-system will have host-based whitelisting
- Malware prevention will provide centralized configuration and control of malware prevention agents that reside on each client.
- Malware prevention agents will restrict which executables can run on the client by creating a whitelist of programs that are allowed to run.
- Malware detection will be reported to the SIEM, and standard reports must be capable of running on an automated schedule
- Malware prevention functions will operate in a virtualized environment, utilizing agents installed on SCADA system, security center, and other subsystem devices.

Backup and Restoration

- Contractor shall provide an on-site backup server to schedule and preform automatic backups
- Contractor shall provide a network attached storage (NAS) to store backups
- Contractor shall provide specific recovery instructions for all devices
- All capable devices within the SCADA system, security center, and any other sub-system shall be backed up
- Other devices within the SCADA system, security center, and any other sub-system, such as networking devices, shall have their configurations, firmware, and any other applicable configuration files pulled automatically on a scheduled basis
- All backup files shall be encrypted

 Backup and restoration functions will operate in a virtualized environment, utilizing agents installed on SCADA system, security center, and other subsystem devices.

Anti-Virus

- SCADA vendor shall integrate approved anti-virus software for all Windows systems within the SCADA system, security center, and all other sub systems.
- SCADA vendor shall provide an on-site anti-virus management server to apply updates to end point software
- All Windows endpoints will have host-based anti-virus software running at all times
- SCADA vendor shall provide updated anti-virus definitions on a weekly basis
- The anti-virus software will automatically detect, repair, and quarantine any spyware, adware, viruses, and other malicious intruders
- The anti-virus software will be installed on a dedicated anti-virus management station and will be used to:
 - 1. Integrate client software
 - 2. Configure and manage SCADA clients
 - 3. Distribute anti-virus signatures
 - 4. Generate anti-virus status reports
- Anti-virus software will continually monitor client's machine for known viruses, the client must be installed and configured such that it does not adversely affect the operation of the SCADA system or delay operator actions
- The anti-virus software will provide a standard set of reports that can be run on an automated schedule and will be incorporated into the SIEM. The reports that will be included with the anti-virus software will be, at a minimum:
 - 1. Viruses report
 - 2. Protection status report
 - 3. Protection coverage report
 - 4. License usage report
 - 5. Anti-virus software version report
 - 6. Users of infected computers report
 - 7. Most infected users report
 - 8. Anti-virus database usage report
 - 9. Incompatible applications report
 - 10. Errors report
- Anti-virus software must also have the ability to create custom reports
- Anti-virus functions will operate in a virtualized environment, utilizing agents installed on SCADA system, security center, and other subsystem devices.

- Vulnerability Scanner

- Vulnerability scanner will perform scheduled scans to identify missing patches, viruses, identify vulnerabilities, detect out-of-date anti-virus signatures, etc. so they are remediated before they can are exploited
- The vulnerability scanner will be capable of running detailed configuration checks that enumerate ports, users, shares, groups, agents, and services. Scans will be user-scheduled to collect information that is integrated with the SIEM.
- Vulnerability scanner can reside on the same device virtualized environment as another security appliance.

- Security Incident and Event Manager (SIEM)

- The SIEM will provide centralized collection and correlations mechanisms to monitor and report on the SCADA system security posture.
- The SIEM functions will consolidate and normalize all event logs generated by a variety of firewalls, NID devices, anti-virus products, anti-malware products, Netflow, vulnerability scanners, SCADA servers, etc.
- The SIEM shall simplify large amounts of disparate types of data in order to provide an indication that a security event may be happening.
- The SIEM shall be capable of running customizable reports on an automated schedule
- Contractor must supply a NAS for all log storage
- The SIEM appliance shall be compatible with existing Owner centralized SIEM
- The SIEM device can be standalone or virtualized, but must be approved by Owner.

• Security Center Computer requirements

– Server:

General

- 1. Each server shall be an independent Microsoft Windows based computer capable of stand-alone operation.
- 2. Servers shall connect to SCADA system through an Ethernet NIC
- 3. Rack mountable
- 4. Servers shall be configured for redundancy complete functionality shall be available with the loss of any server
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 or as recommended by Contractor
- Storage
 - 1. Raid 5 with minimum of 5 drives
 - 2. Hard drives:
 - a. 1 terabyte per virtual machine
 - b. SATA Interface

3. Hot-plug hard drives

- Memory: Minimum 32 Gigabyte RAM per virtual machine
- CPU Cores: Minimum 4, Intel Xenon or greater, minimum speed 3.0 GHz
- Network Interface: Minimum 5 NICs, 1Gbps
- Power: hot pluggable redundant power supplies
- Virtualization: Up to 4 virtual machines per physical host
- Manufacturer: VMWare or Microsoft Hyper-V
- Manufacturer: Dell PowerEdge R730 or greater

– View Node:

- General
 - 1. Each server shall be an independent Microsoft Windows based computer capable of stand-alone operation.
 - 2. Servers shall connect to SCADA system through an Ethernet NIC
 - 3. Rack mountable
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows 2010, 64 bit.
- Storage: 500 Gigabyte solid state drive
- Memory: Minimum 32 Gigabyte RAM
- CPU Cores: Minimum 2, Intel Xenon or greater, minimum speed 3.0 GHz
- Network Interface: Minimum 1 NICs, 1Gbps
- Video Interface: Support up to 2 HDMI video outputs
- Monitors:
 - 1. Quantity: 2 monitors per view Node minimum
 - 2. Resolution: 1920 x 1080
 - 3. 24 inch diagonal
- Manufacturer:
 - 1. Dell Precision Rack 7000 Series or greater
- Network Attached Storage (NAS)
 - General
 - 1. NAS shall be connect to SCADA system through an Ethernet NIC
 - 2. Rack mountable
 - CPU architecture: 64 bit
 - CPU Cores: Minimum 4, 3.0 GHzMemory: Minimum 4 Gigabyte RAM
 - Drive bays:
 - 3. Minimum 12 drives

- 4. Hot-swappable
- 5. 1TB per drive

Network Interface: Minimum 2 NIC, 1Gbps

Power supply: Redundant failover

Manufacturer: Synology

Networking Devices

- Cisco iOS
- Netflow capable
- Rack mounted
- FirePOWER services (for firewalls)

11.6.2 Device Management

- Networking Devices
 - All networking devices shall receive validated patches from the vendor via the patch management server
 - By default, all networking devices will be managed by Owner, with the option of dual management (Owner and vendor) as required
 - All networking devices shall have all un-used ports disabled
 - post-contract award, the vendor shall provide documentation on all network devices installed with security settings
 - All network devices provided by the Contractor shall be capable of generating Netflow data
 - If critical devices needed to operate SCADA system effectively do not inherently generate Netflow data, the Contractor shall provide Netflow generators to simulate Netflow.
 - Firewalls
 - Firewalls will be implicit deny with exceptions
 - Firewalls will be designed with both ingress and egress rulesets
 - Post-contract award, vendor all provide information on all communications through the firewalls
 - Firewalls will be Cisco iOS based with FirePOWER services
 - Firewalls provided must meet all VPN Requirements
 - Network Intrusion Detection (NID)
 - All communications between different subnets or networks shall be monitored using Network Intrusion Detection System (NID)
 - All external access points shall be monitored at the firewall level, capable of blocking unauthorized traffic
 - Contractor shall provide any additional NID appliances
 - NID devices shall be Sourcefire appliances
 - All NID/NIP devices (including firewalls) must be capable of talking up to, and receiving updates from, an Owner owned Sourcefire management server

End Devices

 Examples of end devices include, but are not limited to, servers, HMIs, RTUs, controllers, sensors, actuators, meters, and inverters

- Post-contract award the Contractor shall provide documentation detailing all applications, utilities, system services, scripts, configuration files, databases, and all other system requirements for all end devices
- Contractor shall provide documentation of all services required and justification for why they are necessary
- Contractor will remove and/or disable all software components not required for operation prior to the FAT
- Contractor shall configure devices with least privilege file and account access and provide documentation of the configuration
- Contractor shall disable (through software or physical disconnection) all unneeded communication ports and removable media drives. Contractor will provide documentation that this has been completed prior to the SAT
- Contractor shall incorporate a patch management process for all devices (in accordance with patch management section)
- Contractor shall incorporate host-based appliances for all endpoints required by the security center
- Pre-contract award the Contractor will provide information on the patch management process
- Contractor shall verify that the additional of security features does not adversely affect connections, latency, response times, and throughout, including during the SAT
- Contractor is responsible for providing hardware capable of performing its normal functions in addition to all required the security functions

11.6.3 Account Management

- All default and guest accounts will be removed prior to the FAT
- Contractor will supply a list of accounts which need to be active and which can be disabled. Owner will approve these accounts in writing.
- Contractor will supply a domain controller to manage all windows-based machines and accounts
- Contractor will supply an Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) server for authenticating VPNs and all networking accounts, and device accounts
- Contractor will hand over management of domain controllers and AAA server post-SAT
- All account activity, as well as failed login attempts, will be logged and sent to the SIEM
- All accounts within the SCADA system, security system, and DMZs will adhere to least privilege permission schemes
- Pre-Contract award, Contractor shall provide a separation agreement to determine how Contractor employees who have sensitive knowledge of purchaser's control system and who leave their position or have responsibilities changed will be prohibited from disclosing that knowledge, where disclosure could lead to a reduction in security

- Contractor shall notify Owner within 12 hours of a Contractor employee, who
 has access to the SCADA system or any sub-system, quits or is terminated
 with cause
- Contractor shall notify purchaser within 3 days when a Contractor employee, who has access to the SCADA system or any sub-system, retires or changes position to where they no longer need access to the system
- All accounts will be role based with restricted permissions
- No local accounts shall be enabled within the SCADA system, where technically feasible

11.6.4 Network Design

- Contractor will provide a mechanism for alerting Owner in the event of a vulnerability or exploit that affects the SCADA system within a pre-agreed upon time frame
- Contractor shall disclose the existence and reasons for any identified backdoor codes
- FTP, telnet, and HTTP shall be disabled on all SCADA devices and replaced with SFTP, SSH, and HTTPS or encrypted alternatives where needed
- SSH, HTTPS, and RDP will be the only methods to remotely log into the site devices, authenticated by the AAA server, and may only originate from inside the SCADA system or
- Network Segmentation
 - In addition to all existing DMZs, the SCADA system shall be segmented in a logical manner, to be agreed upon by the Contractor and Owner.
 - Contractor shall provide ACLs, port security address lists for all communications between subnets
 - Contractor shall provide and document secure network architecture where higher security zones originate communications to less secure zones
 - Contractor shall provide and document all communication paths between networks of different security zones
 - Contractor shall provide a mechanism for isolating specific subnets if they are known to be causing harm to the SCADA system

· Wireless Communications

Wireless technologies such as microwave, cell, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi (802.11x),
 ZigBee, WirelessHART, or other wireless technologies shall not be used within the SCADA system or any sub-system

Management Tools

- Contractor shall provide management tools specific to the hardware and software included in the SCADA system, security system, test environment, or any other sub-system
- All tools will be licensed to incorporate all devices provided
- Any licensing must be transferable if any device is replace for any reason
- Additional licenses shall be available for purchases

11.6.5 Remote Access

- · All remote access traffic will be fully encrypted
- All remote access will require 2 factors of authentication
- All access points including routable connections, serial links, or other communication methods will be documented and supplied by the Contractor
- All remote access will be managed by Owner, in cooperation with Contractor
- No Contractor (including SCADA Contractor) shall have access to SCADA network or equipment remotely without Owner authorization
- Web Access
 - Under no circumstances will the SCADA system have direct access to the internet
 - All web (HTTP/HTTPS) access will be performed through a web-proxy
 - Contractor shall provide documentation of input sanitation for all web form inputs including, but not limited to, prevention of command injection, SQL injection, directory Traversal, RFI, XSS, and buffer overflow
 - Contractor shall provide an independent, third party assessment of all web-based interface software

VPN Access

- All remote access to the control system network must be performed through a VPN
- VPN terminal server shall be located in a DMZ
- VPN terminal server shall have monitoring software installed to record and forward pre-encrypted traffic to the NID device
- VPNs must utilize multifactor authentication (e.g., security token, known key, and/or certificate)
- VPN connections shall have communication logging, alarming, and monitoring to protect SCADA system from unauthorized modification or use
- Dialup and dedicated phone lines
 - Dial-up and dedicated phone lines will not be used within the SCADA network, security network, or any other sub-system

11.6.6 Physical Security

- Contractor shall provide a lockable or locking enclosure for all control system components
 - Core equipment, such as any backbone switches, SCADA servers, Remote access terminals, Firewalls, Routers, etc. must be locked, at minimum, by a non-reproducible keycard. Access to these cards and equipment must be logged, and this system must electronically record and timestamp who enters the room (e.g. AMAG)

- Remote equipment, such as remote switches, controllers, media converters, PLCs, RTUs, and other end devices must be secured, at a minimum, by a non-reproducible key or keycard. Access to these keys and equipment must be logged
- Contractor shall verify and provide documentation that unauthorized logging devices are not installed (e.g. key loggers, cameras, and microphones)
- All physical security networks must be separate from SCADA networks

11.6.7 Incident Response/Disaster Recovery

- Pre-Contract award, Contractor shall provide Incident Response and Disaster Recovery (IR/DR) plans
- Contractor must incorporate purchaser's specific IR/DR plans if there are any deficiencies

11.6.8 Test environment

- Contractor shall provide equipment for a test environment to simulate standard operating conditions. The purpose of this system is not to completely reproduce the SCADA system, rather it should mimic key features of the system for testing purposes.
- Contractor shall include all hardware necessary to generate this environment including, but not limited to, SCADA servers, HMIs, Firewalls, Routers, Switches, Controllers, Protocol Converters, etc.
- Contractor shall include all software licenses and patches for all equipment in the test lab
- This network must be capable of testing patches, backups, and preforming penetration tests
- Test environment will be solely managed by Owner

11.6.9 Awareness Training

- Before any user is granted access to the SCADA system, they must undergo an Owner approved security training
- This training must be renewed on an annual basis for all personnel that interact with the SCADA system
- Contractor may provide their own training; however purchaser must verify that this training meets purchaser's requirements
- Contractor is responsible for insuring their personal complete cyber security training in the required time if they elect to train their own personnel
- If Contractor does not wish to have their own training, Owner will provide training to Contractor personal
- All records of this training must be provided to Owner before a Contractor employee is granted access to the SCADA system

11.6.10 Acceptance Tests

- Factory Acceptance Test (FAT)
 - Contractor shall provide current configuration files for all devices

- Firewall rules, as well as all other access control mechanisms, will be enabled throughout the duration of the FAT
- Devices will have logging enabled and logs will be provided to Owner at the end of the FAT
- All Firewall rules will be reviewed during the FAT
- Site Acceptance Test (SAT)
 - Contractor shall ensure all devices are patched to their most current level
 - Contractor shall provide current configuration files for all devices
 - Firewall rules, as well as all other access control mechanisms, will be enabled throughout the duration of the SAT
 - Devices will have logging enabled and logs will be provided to Owner at the end of the SAT
 - All Firewall rules will be verified at the SAT
 - Vulnerability scans must be performed on critical system components as part of the SAT
 - Remote access and remote access restrictions must be tested as part of the SAT
 - Contractor will disable, remove, or modify all Contractor-owned accounts or negotiate account ownership of these accounts as part of the SAT
 - The Contractor will create a baseline of system communication and configurations at the time of the SAT to be provided to the purchaser.
 - Contractor shall document the results of any NID tuning signatures and adjusting thresholds to reduce false positives and minimize false negatives.

11.7 Viewing and Display

- 11.7.1 The SCADA system shall display an "easy-to-read" summary of the Wind Power Plant status and performance at any time and shall also be able to display more detailed information about individual machines. The monitoring system shall be able to process the data and to sort the data necessary for the presentation.
- 11.7.2 The user shall be able to monitor the Wind Power Plant current status through either a GUI showing a map based representation of the Wind Power Plant or a series of tables summarizing Wind Turbine, meteorological station and grid station status.
- 11.7.3 The GUI shall provide a top-level view of the Wind Power Plant with facilities to link to particular groups or units. Units shall be represented by icons identifying the unit type and name and conveying the equipment status as the user scans the Wind Power Plant.
- 11.7.4 Commands shall be instantly available on selecting a unit or group of units from the map.
- 11.7.5 Direct links shall be available from the GUI icons to the corresponding tabular summary screens.

- 11.7.6 A single top level tabular screen shall show the complete site status at a glance. Clearly defined areas of the screen shall show Wind Turbines, meteorological stations, grid stations and current events. The Wind Turbine status shall show Wind Turbines on line, faulted, stopped, power and energy outputs. The meteorological status shall show the site mean wind speed, direction, temperature, and pressure. The grid status shall show the grid active and reactive power, voltage and current at the interconnection point with the TSP.
- 11.7.7 Current Site events shall be clearly shown with event code, event description, response status and times.
- 11.7.8 There shall be easy access to detailed information screens on individual Wind Turbines, meteorological stations and grid stations.
- 11.7.9 The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall display at least:
 - Single Wind Turbine data, e.g. status, power, voltages, currents, temperatures, energy, faults and wind speed
 - Actual power for the whole Wind Power Plant calculated as a sum of the Wind Turbine outputs
 - Actual line conditions at the substation including, voltage, current, active power, reactive power, power factor and average values for each Wind Power Plant and Reactive plant feeder
 - Actual status of major substation equipment
 - Clock time synchronized to an external source
 - Data collection and storage
 - Data shall be recorded from the Wind Turbines and Met Masts. Provision shall be made for additional sensory data from transformers, meters, noise monitoring stations, cameras, condition monitoring systems, safety and access control equipment as required.
 - Data recorded shall be both regular time series data (e.g. wind speed, power, temperature etc.) and event data (faults, warnings, errors, changes of state, operator initiated changes, etc.).
 - Time series data shall be recorded with an averaging period of 10 minutes. Mean, min, max and standard deviation are required for wind speed and Wind Turbine active power. Other time series data may be recorded as mean only.
 - Data sampling rates for time series data shall be independent of the Site communications network and depend only on the speed of communication with the Wind Turbine controller. Sampling rates shall be 0.5 Hz or higher for time series data at the Wind Turbines and Meteorological Stations.
 - Processed data shall be stored locally in a queue so that no data are lost if the Site communications network is temporarily unavailable. When the network is available, the queue shall be downloaded to the SCADA computer.
 - If any Wind Turbine is switched off, the data processing shall continue and communication with any other Wind Turbines shall not be interrupted.
 - Ten-minute averaged performance data and all event data shall be stored in an industry standard relational database. The data shall be time

stamped. The database shall be capable of being searched with a range of data access query functions provided. Ideally these shall be implemented as SQL commands. It shall also be possible to store specific query functions for later use.

- The returned data shall be capable of graphical or tabular presentation. It shall also be capable of being exported to external analysis programs in appropriate formats, e.g. CSV, Excel etc.
- It shall also be possible to store at least 50,000 events on the system and to download data to third party software (e.g. Excel) for further analysis.
- The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall be equipped with full facilities to back up all critical operating data; all operational data from the Wind Turbines, Meteorological Stations, and other monitored signals; and all other non-regenerable data.
- Backups shall be written to standard media using an open, nonproprietary file format. The backup facilities shall allow all backups to be verified once they are written.

11.8 Control Requirements

- 11.8.1 The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall include local and remote control of the individual Wind Turbines, groups of Wind Turbines and substation switchgear.
- 11.8.2 The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall include the capability to apply a wind sector management program if necessary.
- 11.8.3 Remote control shall be capable from a remote computer connected to the Wind Power Plant SCADA system via the Internet or direct modem connection. System configuration shall allow for any number of user-defined groups of Wind Turbines. The following commands shall be included as a minimum:
 - · Reset Wind Turbine
 - Stop Wind Turbine
 - · Start Wind Turbine
 - Stop group of Wind Turbines
 - · Start group of Wind Turbines
 - Selection of fixed voltage / reactive power / power factor mode
 - · Limit Wind Power Plant output to a configurable value
- 11.8.4 Remote control function shall be protected by appropriate passwords or hardware key (dongle) in the Wind Power Plant SCADA system.
- 11.8.5 Adequate provision shall be made for interlocks to prevent unsafe operation of the Wind Turbines while Site personnel are working on them and a switch shall be provided at the Wind Turbines to allow maintenance staff to disable remote access.
- 11.8.6 Any SCADA system commands shall be ignored if there is a crew at the Wind Turbine. Any commands issued locally at a Wind Turbine shall override the Wind Power Plant SCADA system if there is a crew present. If there is no crew present,

- commands from the Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall override the current Wind Turbine setting.
- 11.8.7 The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall implement auto control of the Wind Turbines. This shall allow automatic implementation of any constraints on Wind Power Plant operation (e.g. network restrictions, noise restrictions, time of day restrictions).
- The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall provide remote access to the Wind Turbines to aid in the remote analysis and repair of Wind Turbine faults. The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall be optimized to allow remote interrogation and resetting of as many errors as possible consistent with industry standards for safety and machine integrity.

11.9 Reporting

- 11.9.1 The user shall be able to view and interrogate the 10-minute data and events database and show the events for any unit for any time period. The more common selections shall be catered for in drop down menus such as:
 - View Wind Turbine and Wind Power Plant event data with options to, select Wind Turbine or group of Wind Turbines, include events from grid station, meteorological stations and servers, select time range and list all events or filter on type of event
 - Scroll through 10-minute data records for a selected Wind Turbine, meteorological station or grid station
 - Compare time series data for up to 10 selected Wind Turbine signals
 - Trend any selected signal from Wind Turbines, metering stations and meteorological masts
- 11.9.2 Summary analysis reports for daily/monthly/yearly or other defined time periods shall be produced to an agreed format. They shall be produced on demand by the system. They shall provide extensive analysis and viewing functions for statistical and event data. Reporting based on data that has been archived from the system is not required.
- 11.9.3 Power curves shall be created for any user-selectable date range and choice of binned or scatter data.
- Meteorological data shall be able to be analyzed according to wind speeds, wind direction, turbulence, temperature, pressure, and other data from any installed sensors. This includes frequency distributions, and analysis of mean, maximum and minimum data. Wind speed and wind direction distributions shall be created over any user selectable date range. It shall be possible to generate them from any meteorological station.
- The energy production for individual Wind Turbines, groups of Wind Turbines or the whole Wind Power Plant for any time period to date shall be available.
- 11.9.6 Additional information that shall be available shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Faults on a per Wind Turbine and whole Wind Power Plant basis
 - · Availability reports
 - A record of software updates downloaded to the main SCADA server(s) and other machines comprising the Wind Power Plant SCADA system

- · Control system control variables and calculated points for:
- Nacelle yaw
- Rotor blade pitch
- · Tower Cut in/Cut Out
- Operation mode

11.10 Support for Warranty Calculations

11.10.1 The Wind Power Plant SCADA system shall be capable of producing reports for evaluation of availability and performance as required for warranty and other agreements.

11.11 Remote Alerts

11.11.1 It shall be possible to configure the Wind Power Plant SCADA system to alert operations staff via mobile phone (SMS) or email if any part of the Wind Power Plant requires attention. There shall be a choice to configure this function to operate continuously for unmanned sites or only during certain times of day as required.

11.12 Time Base and Date Formats

- 11.12.1 A GPS satellite receiver shall be installed to provide time synchronization signals. This device shall provide time synchronization signals for the Wind Power Plant SCADA system main SCADA server(s). All other clocks shall automatically be synchronized to the central computer clock.
- 11.12.2 Time and date formats shall be chosen to eliminate confusion arising from different time zones, summer/winter changes and different country display formats.
- 11.12.3 All time stamps on time series data shall apply to the end of the averaging period.
- 11.12.4 All time stamps shall be stored as UTC, regardless of local time setting used.

12. WIND TURBINE EQUIPMENT

12.1 General

The Wind Turbines shall be fully described within the Contractor's Specifications, including specific hub height, tip height and any specific packages offered as optional equipment.

- 12.1.1 The Wind Turbines shall meet the following minimum requirements:
 - The Wind Turbines shall be three bladed, horizontal axis, upwind type
 - · The Wind Turbines shall be mounted on a tubular tower
 - The Wind Turbines shall provide suitable marking and lighting (i.e. aviation related obstacle marking) in accordance with the Applicable Standards and applicable Approvals
 - The Wind Turbines shall be identical and their components shall be fully interchangeable between different units
 - The Wind Turbines shall be designed to operate and perform acceptably without manual intervention
- 12.1.2 The Wind Turbine shall be part of a well-developed product range.
- 12.1.3 The Wind Turbines shall be commercial units of the same model with substantial fault-free operational experience, such that the model meets "Qualified Status," at minimum, or "Proven Status," per the following definitions:

A turbine model is Proven when:

- The manufacturer is capable of performing all contractual and commercial obligations in North America.
- The manufacturer can demonstrate the ability to support warranty, O&M, and supply chain obligations in North America.
- The version of the turbine that will be supplied to North America carries a
 valid Design Statement of Compliance (SoC) to IEC 61400-1 standards issued
 by an accredited certification agency.
- The turbine model has at least 100 turbine-years of experience in the North American market, operating at 95% fleet turbine availability or greater.

A turbine model is Qualified when:

- The manufacturer is capable of performing all contractual and commercial obligations in North America.
- The manufacturer can demonstrate the ability to support warranty, O&M, and supply chain obligations in North America.
- The version of the turbine that will be supplied to North America is in the process of obtaining a Design SoC to IEC 61400-1 standards issued through an accredited certification agency.
- The turbine model is an evolutionary variant of turbines already considered Proven in North America. Examples include rotor diameter changes for new wind classes, cold weather packages, or other modifications sufficient to require a new IEC certification but not a fundamental re-design.

- The turbine model is considered Proven in its home market but is new to North America.
- The turbine model has been performing well in North America for some time but is still without sufficient track record to be designated as Proven.

12.2 Site Suitability

- The Contractor shall warrant that the Wind Turbine is fit for the purpose of generating electricity in line with the Owner's Requirements, the Contractors Specifications and within the range of climatic conditions expected at the project site and based upon the final site layout for the Wind Power Plant, therefore including, but not limited to, consideration of Wind Turbine spacing, obstructions (e.g. forestry) and site topography.
- 12.2.2 In the case a cold-weather package is required, the site-specific loads analysis must state that it explicitly considers the planned operating temperature range. Regardless of cold-weather package, turbines operating outside of the standard IEC temperature range must undergo loads analysis specific to site conditions.
- The Contractor shall provide a definitive statement confirming that the Wind Turbines are fit for purpose at the site in the final locations for a minimum of 20 years. Any operational modifications required to assure the Wind Turbines are fit for purpose shall be clearly stated in the Contractor's Specification.
- 12.2.4 The Contractor shall provide a summary of the applicable site conditions and the output of the Contractor's assessment shall be provided with the Contractor's Specification.

12.3 Certification and Standards

All Wind Turbine components shall be capable of withstanding all mechanical, aerodynamic and electrical induced loads during a 20-year operating life.

- 12.3.1 The Wind Turbine design shall be in compliance with the latest edition of IEC 61400-1 Ed. 3.0 Wind Turbines Part 1: Design requirements.
- The Contractor shall provide a Wind Turbine with a valid Type Certificate for the climatic conditions expected at the Site. The Type Certificate shall be in accordance with latest edition of IEC 61400-22. In the absence of a Type Certificate, a Design Evaluation Conformity statement according to "-22" section 8.3 plus completion of associated testing is acceptable Associated testing shall include at minimum:
 - Safety and Function testing per "-22", section 8.4.2
 - Blade testing in accordance with "-22", section 8.4.5
 - Power performance testing per "-22" section 8.4.3
 - Loads measurement per "-22", section 8.4.4.
 - Test reports for the above shall conform to the requirement of "-22" section 8.4.7
- 12.3.3 The Wind Turbines and Wind Turbine towers shall carry a current and valid Design Evaluation Conformity Statement from a recognized Certification Body or other accredited party acceptable to the Owner.

- 12.3.4 The Certification shall be provided within the Contractor's Specifications and shall state:
 - · Standards to which the design was certified against
 - Climatic assumptions
 - Cold weather package specifications if applicable
 - · Description of the scope of the assessment
 - Description of the Wind Turbine and Wind Turbine tower design assessed
- 12.3.5 The Contractor shall make the Certification reports available in electronic format.
- 12.3.6 The Contractor shall provide additional documentary evidence of the suitability of the Wind Turbine for the Site if:
 - Any of the equivalent climatic conditions at the Site are more onerous that the assumptions in the Design SoC
 - Additional characteristics of the Site prevent the Design SoC serving as evidence of the suitability of the Wind Turbine and Wind Turbine tower
 - There are deviations in the design of the Wind Turbine or Wind Turbine tower from that assessed in the Design SoC

12.4 Power Performance

An independently performed power curve measurement test of the Wind Turbine model shall be performed in accordance with the IEC 61400-12-1 Ed. 1.0 Wind Turbines - Part 12-1: Power performance measurements of electricity producing Wind Turbines. The report on such shall be provided within the Contractor's Specifications.

12.5 **Noise**

- The Wind Turbine shall not have a sound power level in excess of that defined within this document and as required in all Approvals, including planning and environmental and local noise ordinance.
- 12.5.2 The Wind Turbine shall have had its acoustic noise emission assessed at the Wind Power Plant site according to IEC 61400-11 Ed. 3.0.
- The Wind Turbine shall produce no audible tones under any normal operating conditions, when assessed at the Wind Power Plant site according to IEC 61400-11 Ed. 3.0. Acoustic measurements shall include instances of the turbine yawing during power production and yawing below cut-in wind speeds to assure tone prominence meets stated requirements for all operating and non-operating conditions.
- The Contractor shall specify the maximum warranted A-weighted (LwA) sound power level emissions for the Wind Turbine.

12.6 Electrical Characteristics

- 12.6.1 The Contractor is responsible for ensuring the requirements as defined in IEC 61400-21 are met, including power quality issues.
- 12.6.2 This shall include carrying out all tests, and production of all documentation, simulations, test results and other information required.

12.6.3 The Agreement shall provide documentation of power quality measurements to IEC 61400-21 within the Contractor's Specifications.

12.7 Visual Appearance

- 12.7.1 The visual appearance of the Wind Turbines shall be in accordance with the applicable Approvals.
- 12.7.2 Unless otherwise instructed by Owner or required by applicable Approvals, the Wind Turbine color shall be of a dull light grey color or similar and all external visible components shall be of an identical color and finish, where not otherwise required.

12.8 Health and Safety

- 12.8.1 The Wind Turbine shall comply with all relevant health and safety regulations including OSHA standards and as detailed in the Approvals.
- The Wind Turbine shall be designed to include provisions that respect the health and safety of the general public, operators, maintainers, land owners and any other personnel who may have an interest in the Wind Power Plant throughout the Wind Turbine's lifetime. These provisions shall include for:
 - · Fire prevention and fire fighting
 - Emergency stop
 - Emergency evacuation
 - Evacuation of injured personnel including from the nacelle and hub
 - Rotating machinery guards, where required by applicable standards
 - Electrical isolation of systems and components
 - Mechanical protection against hazards
 - Mechanical isolation of systems and components including, but not limited to the rotor lockout system
 - Lightning protection
 - · Protection against electric shock and arc flash hazards
 - · Lighting of tower and nacelle for normal operation and maintenance
 - Emergency lighting upon loss of external power
 - Unauthorized access and climb prevention

12.8.3 Working at Height Features

- A fall arrest system shall be incorporated on the tower ladder, Lad-Safe or Owner approved equivalent.
- Secure attachment points and safety rails for lanyards shall be provided at all locations inside or outside the Wind Turbine where maintenance personnel may require access and Working at Height hazards apply as per all Applicable Standards.
- Appropriate markings and signs shall indicate hazards, attachment points, include brief instructions, load ratings and maintenance requirements and as required by Applicable Standards.

12.8.4 Confined Spaces

- If any part of the Wind Turbine can be classified as a confined space in accordance with Applicable Standards, appropriate safety and risk control measures shall be in implemented to conform to the relevant Applicable Standards
- Safety measures shall include but not be limited to the implementation and use of relevant safety processes, procedures, personnel training, signage and equipment.

12.8.5 Rotating Equipment

 Robust guards shall be fitted around rotating machinery in line with Applicable Standards to prevent any part of an operator or their clothing coming into contact with moving parts. Signs warning of rotating machinery shall be clearly displayed.

12.9 Wind Turbine Protection

12.9.1 General

- The Wind Turbine shall have a safety and control system that conforms to all requirements of IEC 61400-1 Wind Turbines Part 1: Design requirements.
- In addition to this Section further Wind Turbine earthing requirements are identified in Section 7.

12.9.2 Lightning Protection

- The Wind Turbine shall have sufficient lightning protection to protect the Wind Turbine components and its support structure, and shall meet the requirements of IEC 61400-24.
- Details of the lightning protection system shall be given within the Contractor's Specifications.

12.9.3 Electrical Protection

The electrical protection scheme shall disconnect faulted electrical plant
within the Wind Turbine and be designed to adequately protect the electrical
components of the Wind Turbine for the maximum design fault currents at
the Site and any other electrical conditions passed through to the Wind
Turbines from the utility system or created by the Wind Power Plant electrical
system.

12.9.4 Rescue Equipment

 Equipment suitable for evacuation of the chosen turbine type, shall be installed and easily accessible, in the nacelle of each wind turbine.

12.10 Markings and Lighting

- 12.10.1 External Wind Turbine marking and lighting, including but not limited to aviation related obstacle marking and lighting shall be in accordance with any requirements identified or implied by the Agreement and the relevant Approvals.
- 12.10.2 Safety signs shall be displayed in the English language at suitable locations of the Wind Turbine.
- 12.10.3 Nameplates shall be fixed to the tower base and major components showing; manufacturer name, serial number, part number, manufacturing batch number.
- 12.10.4 Each Wind Turbine shall have a unique identification number, which shall be clearly and indelibly displayed inside and outside the lower tower access door.

12.11 Wind Turbine Systems and Components

12.11.1 Rotor and Blades

- The blades shall be fitted with an adequate lightning protection system with sufficient receptors and down conductors to protect the complete length of the blade in accordance with IEC 61400-24.
- Blade bearings shall be fitted with automatic lubrication and grease catchers to prevent egress of excess grease.

12.11.2 Nacelle

• The nacelle shall be designed to allow personnel safe and easy access to and from the tower ladder, and a safe working environment within the nacelle.

12.11.3 Gearbox

- Gearbox shall be certified to the IEC 61400-4 standard.
- Replacement gearboxes and components shall be made available by the turbine manufacturer for procurement through the design life of the gearbox.
- A failure modes and effects analysis shall be provided by the gearbox manufacturer to demonstrate that failure modes have been identified and that the design mitigates or eliminates the identified failure modes.
- A summary of the test plan, workshop testing, field testing, loads verification, robustness testing, design reviews, and reliability test results summary from the gearbox manufacturer which validate the long term drive train assembly reliability shall be provided by the Contractor. These results should account for system assembly dynamics, grid events, non-torque loading, and other unique operational characteristics specific to the wind industry.
- The gearbox shall be designed to operate without major intervention requiring an offsite crane for a minimum of 20 years.
- All pressurized lubrication lines shall be filtered.
- Gearbox shall be fitted with an off-line oil filtration (3 µm or as approved by the lubricant supplier), in addition to the in-line filter, and a desiccating breather.

- Gearbox shall be fitted with a Gram and Juhl, turbine condition monitoring
 (TCM), or Owner approved equivalent, online and continuous vibration
 monitoring system capable of detecting all low and high speed faults. The
 data shall be property of the Owner and integrated into the turbines' SCADA
 system and the Owner's PI historian system. Accelerometers will be threaded
 into the gearbox housing using integral, threaded holes.
- A list of gearbox faults which are being monitored for and the associated alarm conditions and fault thresholds should be provided by the Contractor to permit Owner auditing and continuous improvement.
- Kinematic data for each gearbox model supplied shall be provided by the Contractor.
- A bill of material defining the type, make, model, and serial number (if available) of the bearings shall be provided for each gearbox. The BOM shall be provided in MS Excel format.
- The gearbox full load acceptance test report with evidence of run-in, water content in the oil < 500 ppm, and final oil cleanliness of 17/15/12 (or less), and a manufacturing non-conformance summary for each gearbox shall be provided by the Contractor.
- The gearbox dimensional outline, lubrication, cooling and heating, and section drawings from the gearbox manufacturer shall be provided by the Contractor. Third-party component manuals for cooling fans, lubrication pumps, etc. shall also be provided by the Contractor.
- The gearbox specification, transportation, installation, operation, and maintenance manual from the gearbox manufacturer, in addition to the wind turbine installation and maintenance manual, shall be provided by the Contractor.
- Routine and planned overhaul or major maintenance, including oil and filter changes, shall be identified in Contractor's maintenance schedule. The maintenance schedule shall be provided in MS Excel or MS Word format.
- The design may be subject to third-party expert review if required by the Owner and the Contractor's gearbox manufacturer shall co-operate with such reviews.
- Gearbox manufacturer storage, handling, and assembly requirements shall be followed and documented by the Contractor whose associated quality assurance records can be made available to the Owner upon request.
- Final fill oil to be added during turbine erection shall be tested and verified to be the correct lubricant, cleaner than 16/14/11, and water content <300 ppm before installation. Oil outside of these parameters shall be filtered and dried prior to installation.

12.11.4 Main bearing

- The main bearing(s) shall be designed to operate without major intervention requiring a crane for a minimum of 20 years.
- Main bearing(s) manufacturer storage, handling, and assembly requirements shall be followed and documented by the Contractor whose associated quality assurance records can be made available to the Owner upon request.

- The main bearing(s) shall be fitted with an automatic centralized lubrication system. Lubrication operation shall be able to be initiated by both SCADA and an integral meter (time).
- Main bearing(s) shall be fitted with borescope access plugs to permit in-situ visual inspection.
- Main bearing(s) shall be fitted with online continuous temperature monitoring.
- The main bearing shall be fitted with a Gram & Juhl turbine condition
 monitoring (TCM), or equivalent, online and continuous vibration monitoring
 system capable of detecting all low and high speed faults. The data shall be
 property of the Owner and integrated into the turbines' SCADA system and
 Owner's PI historian system. Accelerometers will be threaded into the bearing
 housing using integral, threaded holes.
- A list of the main bearing(s) and housing make, model, and serial number shall be provided.
- The main bearing shaft assembly drawing, lubrication, and component drawings and manuals shall be provided.
- Grease analysis sampling procedure and test limits (such as ICP iron, wear debris concentration, etc.) shall be provided by the Contractor.
- Test plan and test result summary should be provided.
- Test results and/or design calculation summary which verify that a 20-year operational life without major intervention is achievable given certain design limitations (namely, a low axial/radial load ratio) in three point-mounted drive train configurations with a spherical roller main bearing.

12.11.5 Generator

- The generator shall be suitable for operation in the full range of climatic conditions which it is expected to experience.
- The generator shall be designed to operate without major intervention requiring a crane for at least 20 years.
- The generator shall be supplied from a reputable manufacturer and be within a standard product range. The passage of lightning through the generator shall be protected against in accordance with IEC 61400-24.
- The generator bearings shall be fitted with automatic centralized lubrication.
 Lubrication operation shall be capable of initiation by both SCADA and an integral meter (time).
- The generator bearings shall be fitted with a Gram & Juhl turbine condition
 monitoring (TCM), or equivalent, online and continuous vibration monitoring
 system capable of detecting all low and high speed faults. The data shall be
 property of the Owner and integrated into the turbines' SCADA system and
 Owner's PI historian system. Accelerometers will be threaded into the bearing
 housing using integral, threaded holes.

- The generator cooling system, if air-cooled, shall utilize a closed loop heat rejection system to ensure airborne particulate are not entrained in the generator.
- There shall be a 10 degrees C temperature margin between the generator insulation class temperature rating and the maximum measured generator "hot spot" temperature under all operating and climatic conditions to ensure that any degradation of the generator insulation over 20 years of operation does not lead to failure. A minimum of class F insulation shall be required in any instance.

12.11.6 Hydraulic power unit

- Third-party supplier installation, O&M manuals, process and instrumentation diagram shall be provided.
- On-line filter alarms and temperature monitoring shall be provided.
- Sump shall be equipped with a desiccating breather.
- Oil analysis sampling procedure and limits shall be supplied.
- Hydraulic oil to be filled during turbine erection shall be tested and verified to be the correct lubricant, cleaner than 15/13/10, and water content <100 ppm before installation. Oil outside of these parameters shall be filtered and dried prior to installation.

12.11.7 Yaw System

- The yaw bearing shall be fitted with automatic centralized lubrication.
 Lubrication operation shall be capable of initiation through an integral meter (time).
- The yaw system of each wind turbine shall be programed and normalized to the same 0-degree (true north) reference.

12.11.8 Service Crane

- The nacelle shall be fitted with a service crane capable of lifting tools and consumables required for scheduled maintenance directly into the nacelle from the ground level.
- The crane shall comply with relevant Approvals and Applicable Standards.
- The Contractor shall provide details of the service crane, including largest component able to lifted, as part of the Contractor's Specifications.

12.11.9 Wind Turbine Tower

- The tower shall be of tubular steel construction.
- The tower shall be fitted with an internal ladder, Lad-Saf (or Owner approved equivalent) fall arrest systems, rest platforms and lighting (including safety lighting which shall work during grid and internal power failure).
- The tower paint system shall at minimum conform to a "C3" environmental protection classification for the tower interior and "C4" for the tower exterior according to ISO 12944. The tower exterior paint color shall be approved by the Owner prior to tower fabrication.

- The tower access door shall be of sufficient size to allow removal of the largest sub-assemblies of major components housed within the tower enclosure.
- The tower access door shall be fitted with a mechanism to lock the access door in an open position and include features to ensure safe personnel egress should the tower door be inadvertently locked from the outside.

12.11.10 Cabling

- All cables shall be mechanically protected against effects of bending, abrasions, impact, abnormal heating, rubbing, movement and vibration and supported at suitable locations.
- Terminations and joints shall be installed in a manner consistent with this document

12.11.11 Service Ladder

- The service ladder in the tower shall comply with the relevant Applicable Standards including where applicable, requirements of the current IBC, State and Local standards.
- The clearance between the ladder and tower wall shall comply with the OSHA CFR 1910.27 Standard.
- All turbine ladders shall be equipped with a deflector plate at tower section junctions.
- Turbines not fitted with a Service Lift shall be fitted with an Ibex Power Climber, or Owner approved equivalent installed on the climbing ladder to assist climbers. The Owner shall pre-approve the climb assist make and model.

12.11.12 Transformer

- The Contractor shall provide a single, suitably rated power transformer for each Wind Turbine to step up from the generation voltage to the Collector System voltage for connection to the Wind Power Plant Electrical System.
- 12.11.13 Remote control and monitoring capabilities of the Wind Turbines shall be sufficient to fulfill the requirements of:
 - Authorized and unauthorized access monitoring
 - Applicable Standards and Approvals including but not limited to the Connection Agreement between the Owner and the TSP

12.11.14 Low Voltage Supplies

 All low voltage equipment installations shall comply with Applicable Standards and the requirements of this document.

12.11.15 Medium-Voltage Switchgear

- All medium voltage equipment installations shall comply with Applicable Standards and the requirements of this document.
- 12.11.16 Control System and Converter
 - Control System and converter bill of material defining the type, make, model, and serial number.
 - One hand held terminal or laptop per 10 turbines for tower troubleshooting, control and software downloading. Software updates per the period of warranty coverage.
 - High speed wind extended cut-out options

12.12 Foundation Loads

- 12.12.1 The Contractor shall supply the Owner, and as required the foundation designer and certifier, with foundation loads, performance criteria and interface details prepared by the Turbine Manufacturer in accordance with the relevant certification.
- 12.12.2 The foundation loads shall be compatible with the relevant Certification and Site Suitability Assessment.
- 12.12.3 Foundation loads are to be calculated in accordance with the all Applicable Standards including, but not limited to:
 - International Building Code and applicable state and local amendments
 - ASCE 7 (current edition) Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and other structures
 - IEC 61400-1 Wind Turbines Part 1: Design requirements
 - DNV GL Standard DNV GL-ST-0126: Support Structures for Wind Turbines, Edition April 2016 (supersedes DNV/Riso Guidelines for Design of Wind Turbines, Second Edition)
- 12.12.4 Fatigue loads shall be provided in a Markov Matrix format for the specified Design Life.

12.13 Options and Other Features

- 12.13.1 The Contractor shall advise of any special packages that may be supplied as 'Options', such as:
 - Advance grid control
 - · Special SCADA features, and
 - Vibration and Condition monitoring
- 12.13.2 Should any options be selected by the Owner, they shall be included in the definition of the Wind Turbine.

13. METEOROLOGICAL MASTS

13.1 General

- 13.1.1 Met Mast structures shall be designed and installed to Revision G of the ANSI/TIA 222 standard.
- 13.1.2 A geotechnical investigation shall be performed at the final Met Mast locations prior to the design phase.
- Design and construction shall take into account and not interfere with the requirements for construction access for long loads, heavy plant and cranes for the construction of the entire Wind Power Plant as well as ongoing access for operation and maintenance of the Wind Power Plant.
- 13.1.4 All meteorological stations shall include a free-standing lattice mast of height such that wind speed measurements may be made at the hub height of the Wind Turbines.
- 13.1.5 The Met Mast(s) shall be suitable for support of the specified instruments, data logging equipment, communications equipment, any autonomous power supply systems and any marking or aviation lighting as required by relevant Approvals. Details regarding the Met Mast instrumentation and mounting hardware shall be reviewed by the manufacturer and incorporated into the design with a minimum of 3kW service for all equipment, plus auxiliary 120VAC provisions and a 20A/120VAC GFCI outlet for service work.
- 13.1.6 When installed, safe access shall be possible for maintenance to the mast itself and to all instrumentation.
- Each Met Mast shall be safely climbable and shall support two persons at any one time. Each Met Mast shall include a suitable wire or rail free fall-arrest system in accordance with ANSI A14.3 Safety Requirements for Fixed Ladders.
- The design of the mast(s), while suitable for use in the Site climate, shall be so as to minimize interference to the air flow at the anemometers and wind vanes. The mast arrangements shall comply with the relevant IEC and MEASNET standards, including:
 - IEC 61400-12-1 Ed. 1.0 Wind Turbines Part 12-1: Power performance measurements of electricity producing Wind Turbines.
- 13.1.9 The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring and demonstrating that the meteorological stations are fit for purpose and that the design and construction are in accordance with all Applicable Standards.

13.2 Power Performance Testing Met Masts

The Permanent and Temporary Met Masts for the purpose of power performance testing and site calibration respectively shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of:

• The power performance warranty of the Wind Turbines

- IEC 61400-12-1 Ed. 1.0 Wind Turbines Part 12-1: Power performance measurements of electricity producing Wind Turbines, and
- MEASNET standards.

13.3 Permanent Met Masts

- 13.3.1 The number and locations of Permanent Met Masts shall be such that at all times there shall be at least one (1) Met Mast within free-stream, non-wake-affected wind, effectively covering wind speed and direction measurement at hub height for all wind directions (360°).
- 13.3.2 The Permanent Met Masts shall be at least two (2) rotor diameters from the nearest Wind Turbine.
- 13.3.3 Met Masts shall be sited in accordance with IEC 61400-12-1.
- Annex A of the standard IEC 61400-12-1, shall be used to determine non-wake-affected sectors for each Permanent Met Mast.
- 13.3.5 Security and Fencing
 - The Permanent Met Mast installations shall include suitable security/anticlimb fencing to prevent unauthorized access to the Met Mast.
 - The fencing shall be 6' tall chain link. The compound size shall be 40'x40' with 3" of gravel with weed barrier and include a lockable gate.

13.3.6 Lighting and Marking

- The Met Masts shall be marked in compliance with FAA recommendations found in Advisory Circular 70/7460-1L.
- Temporary or guyed Met Masts may be required to have marker balls installed. The marker balls shall be placed such that they do not interfere with the air flow at the anemometers and wind vanes.

13.3.7 Power Supply

- The Permanent Met Masts shall be permanently connected to a 120VAC power supply.
- Power supply is to be firm against interruption by all environmental and electrical grid conditions for a period of twenty-four (24) hours.

13.3.8 SCADA Connection and Monitoring

- The instrumentation installed shall be connected to the SCADA system such that it can record, with an averaging period of the more stringent requirement of ten (10) minutes or the data sampling rate requirements below:
 - Mean, standard deviation and three-second gust wind speed from each anemometer
 - Mean and standard deviation of direction from each wind vane
 - Mean temperature from each temperature sensor
 - Mean barometric pressure

- Data sampling and sampling rates shall be sufficient to meet, where applicable, the requirements of:
 - The Network Service Provider
 - Warranty and testing arrangements
- Calibrations shall be undertaken prior to installation in accordance with in IEC 61400-12-1 Ed 1.0 and provided to the Owner

13.3.9 Anemometers

- All anemometers shall be high quality calibrated, Class 1, cup anemometers meeting all the requirements specified by IEC 61400-12-1
- All calibrations shall be carried out in a MEASNET accredited wind tunnel.
- All mounting of anemometers shall comply with IEC 61400-12-1 recommendations for minimization of mast and boom interference to air flow.
- The primary anemometer shall be placed at hub height as recommended in Section G.2 of IEC 61400-12-1.
- A secondary (control) anemometer shall be installed as recommended in Section G.5 of IEC 61400-12-1.
- A tertiary anemometer shall be installed at the lowest blade tip height.
- Additional anemometers maybe required for testing purposes.

13.3.10 Wind Vanes and Direction Measurement

- All direction measurements shall be made by high quality wind vanes meeting all requirements specified by in IEC 61400-12-1.
- All mounting of wind vanes shall comply with IEC 61400-12-1 recommendations for minimization of mast and boom interference to air flow.
- The primary wind vane shall be installed as recommended in IEC 61400-12 1.
- A secondary wind vane shall be installed as recommended in IEC 61400-12 1.
- 13.3.11 Other climatic measurement sensors shall be installed to make accurate measurements of:
 - Air temperature
 - Barometric pressure
 - Humidity
 - Rainfall
- 13.3.12 Sensor specifications and mounting arrangements shall meet requirements of IEC 61400-12 -1 Ed 1.0.

13.4 Temporary Met Masts

13.4.1 Temporary Met Masts shall be installed in number and at locations as required by IEC 61400-12-1

13.4.2 Anemometers

- All anemometers shall be high quality calibrated, Class 1, cup anemometers meeting all the requirements specified by IEC 61400-12-1.
- All calibrations shall be carried out in a MEASNET accredited wind tunnel.
- All mounting of anemometers shall comply with IEC 61400-12-1 recommendations for minimization of mast and boom interference to air flow.
- The primary anemometer shall be placed at hub height as recommended in Section G.2 of IEC 61400-12-1.
- A secondary (control) anemometer shall be installed as recommended in Section G.5 of IEC 61400-12-1.

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- All mounting of wind vanes shall comply with IEC 61400-12-1 recommendations for minimization of mast and boom interference to air flow.
- The primary wind vane shall be installed underneath the secondary (control) anemometer as recommended in IEC 61400-12-1

13.5 Foundations

- The foundation shall be capable of accepting all loads to be imposed upon it during its temporary installation period or the Design Life, where applicable. Each foundation shall be designed and installed to Revision G of the ANSI/TIA 222 standard.
- Particular care shall be taken with respect to the height of the ground on which Temporary Met Masts are installed.
 - Ideally Temporary Masts shall be installed on the Wind Turbine foundation, or
 if not, another suitable foundation at the Turbine location shall be installed,
 such that all requirements of IEC 61400-12-1 are adhered to. Meaning, it
 shall be ensured that the relationship between the Temporary Masts sensors
 and the final installed height of the Wind Turbine is in line with the
 requirements of the Power Performance measurements standard.
 - Any excavation and/or build up at the site that shall be required for the final Wind Turbine foundation should be taken into account to ensure the Temporary Met Mast measurements are applicable for the final installed Test Wind Turbine.

13.6 Instrument Calibrations

13.6.1 MEASNET calibrations shall be undertaken prior to the installation of instrumentation.

13.7 Enclosures and Cabling

13.7.1 Other than the sensors, all local Met Mast system equipment shall be installed at or above the base of the Met Mast in an enclosure that meets or exceeds an IP 66 rating.

- 13.7.2 All cables between enclosures on the equipment rack shall be in protective conduit.
- 13.7.3 All cables running up the Met Mast shall be armored, or travel within flexible conduit. The protected cables shall run into a junction box of minimum IP 66 rating for all seals and plugs.
- 13.7.4 The location of the junction box shall not affect the measurements of the Met Mast sensors.
- 13.7.5 Sensor cable tails shall have suitable plugs at each end, and shall pass within the booms and risers as recommended in IEC61400-12-1 Ed 1.0.

13.8 Grounding and Lightning Protection

- 13.8.1 The Met Masts shall be grounded and protected from lightning strikes in accordance with Revision G of the ANSI/TIA 222 standard.
- 13.8.2 All instrumentation on the Temporary and Permanent Met Masts shall be protected from lightning and grounded in accordance with industry best practice.
- Where the instrumentation on a Met Mast is connected to an LV supply from a Wind Turbine or from another fixed source, the connection shall be equipped with overvoltage protection designed to limit the effects of a lightning strike to the Met Mast on the LV supply to which it is connected.
- 13.8.4 Lightning protection shall be installed in accordance with the recommendations of IEC 61400-12-1.
- 13.8.5 A separate, multi-stranded copper cable shall connect the mast top lightning finial to the buried grounding system. The tower structure itself can be used as a conductor.
- 13.8.6 All copper connections shall be used to join the lightning protection components.
- 13.8.7 The final placement of the mast top lightning finial shall not interfere with the instrumentation, operation and correct functioning of the instrumentation in the dominant wind directions sectors.

13.9 Uninterruptible Power Supply

13.9.1 Meteorological Stations shall have local UPS or equivalent supply.

13.10 Development Met Masts Decommissioning

- 13.10.1 All Development Met Masts at the Site shall be decommissioned by the Contractor in line with directions by the Owner.
- 13.10.2 No Development Masts shall be decommissioned without the Owner's consent, which shall follow satisfactory correlation of site measurements between the Development Masts and the new Permanent Met Masts. Such data correlation shall occur prior to energization of any Wind Turbines at the Site.

14. ON SITE BUILDINGS

14.1 General

14.2 Temporary Construction Compound

- 14.2.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for the design, construction, security, operation, maintenance, dismantling, removal and reclamation of the construction compound or compounds.
- The construction compound shall house the temporary site offices, health and safety facilities, storage/laydown area and all office, toilet and washing accommodation required to execute the Project. A construction trailer, suitable for Owner's site management, environmental compliance, and safety personnel, shall be provided for Owner for the duration of the Project construction.
- Toilets shall be of a type to ensure that all discharges are contained and removed from Site.
- 14.2.4 24-hour security for the Project and temporary construction compound shall also be provided by the Contractor.

14.3 Permanent Buildings

- All site buildings shall be suitable for the Site and Climatic Conditions (including applicable reactive soil movements), of a high standard and permanent in nature to achieve the required Design Life.
- 14.3.2 Buildings shall be designed in full compliance with the Applicable Standards, including the building code regulations in force within the local jurisdiction.
- 14.3.3 The Contractor shall provide all necessary auxiliary supplies, including heating, internal and external lighting, water supply and similar for the site buildings. Contractor shall be responsible for the connection of the permanent buildings to local utilities infrastructure.
- 14.3.4 The auxiliary power supply shall be derived from an auxiliary transformer or transformers located in or adjacent to the Control Building and/or Substation. Critical Auxiliary power supply shall not be interrupted by the loss of connection to the POI.
- 14.3.5 Exit Signage and Emergency escape lighting shall be provided in accordance with the local building code regulations.
- 14.3.6 The final design(s) of all buildings is to be approved by the Owner.

14.4 MV Substation Building

14.4.1 If not part of a combined MV Substation / Control Building the building shall be sized to provide the MV Switchroom.

14.5 Control Building

14.5.1 The Control Building shall be sized to provide the following facilities:

- Housing of SCADA equipment;
- General office area/Control room;
- Any additional control room/facility requirements of the TSP.
- 14.5.2 The power shall be supplied from the MV Switchroom's LV power supply.
- The location and minimum accommodation and size requirements of the Control Building shall meet the requirements of all applicable Planning Approvals and all other applicable permits.

14.6 Operations and Maintenance Building

- 14.6.1 The O&M building and surrounding area shall also incorporate sufficient road infrastructure, parking lot and outdoor facilities suitable for the operation and maintenance of the Wind Power Plant and the operational staff requirements during its Design Life during all anticipated weather conditions.
- The O&M building shall consist of the minimum indoor and outdoor storage and working areas corresponding to the Wind Turbine Supplier and/or Maintenance Provider's requirements, in addition to office and meeting space for Owner's staff, bathroom and kitchen facilities as well as network and SCADA control facilities to support wind power plant operations. At a minimum, the building should be 10,000 sq. ft. including the warehouse area (approximately 65 sq. ft. per turbine and a minimum of 7,000 sq. ft.) and the office space (approximately 3,000 sq. ft. including 2nd story/mezzanine office space) minimum. The building shall be of steel construction, site specific design, and shall be at least 20 ft. high with a roof having at least a 5 degrees slope. Building and surrounding plot must be elevated by one foot above the surrounding ground level.
- 14.6.3 The indoor storage area shall be smooth hardened concrete, while the outdoor storage area shall be covered with compacted gravel.
- 14.6.4 The O&M Building shall include at a minimum:
 - One male restroom and one female restroom
 - Heating/air conditioning, fire containment, etc.
 - · Locker areas including lockers and benches
 - A storage room for office supplies and consumables
 - A utility room
 - A workshop area
 - A kitchen which includes refrigerator, oven, dishwasher, microwave and cabinets.
 - A conference room with built in projector, screen and seating
 - Card reader access to O&M building, warehouse and Server room.
 - Area for a Work Control Center that is capable of being qualified CIP compliant
- The office area should be able to accommodate working stations for four technicians as well as the site manager in a separate office of about 250 sq. ft., and a project manager office of 150 sq. ft. The server room shall be approximately 240 sq. ft. and climate controlled for temperature and humidity, with a separate air-conditioning system.

- 14.6.6 The workshop shall be shall be equipped with 480V weld receptacles, 120V outlets, equipment hoist.
- The power shall be supplied from the MV Switchroom's LV power supply. Contractor shall provide a backup generator (i.e. 30 kW gas generator, maximum load current at 240 V, 125 A) for critical functions of the facility, such as the servers and emergency lighting. In a power outage, a dual 200 Amp/Split 400 Amp automatic transfer switch shall automatically transfer power to the backup generator.
- 14.6.8 The Contractor shall specify and supply suitable waste water disposal via on-site means or connection to a public sanitary sewer system, in accordance with codes and regulations in place in the local jurisdiction.
- The O&M building and yard shall have a 8 foot high with 3 barbed wire lines fenced perimeter. Access shall be through a sliding gate, of a width large enough to provide easy ingress to the yard for a full size delivery truck.
- 14.6.10 A parking area shall be provided with sufficient space to accommodate 2 vehicles per 10 turbines with a minimum of 20, including parking for Contractor and Owner, and handicap parking spaces to comply with applicable laws and regulations. The parking area shall be paved with either Portland cement concrete or asphaltic concrete in accordance with local standards.
- 14.6.11 Structural design for the building shall be conducted in accordance with building code standard regulations for the local jurisdiction. The structural design shall utilize the parameters obtained from the Geotechnical Investigation Report (Section 3).

14.7 Security System

Contractor shall provide a security system that meets the following requirements

- Fiber Sensys perimeter fence protection single zone around the entire perimeter all fences.
- Bosch Intrusion Alarm system Bosch Panel, Bosch Keypad, Bosch output relays and position switches for all gates and building doors.
- Access Control on all personnel gates, vehicle gates and building entry doors, arm/disarm reader.
- Vicon CCTV System, consisting of eight exterior perimeter PTZ cameras and one camera at the control house entry door.
- Provision of the required low voltage power supplies for the systems listed above.
- Program and commission this system into the Owner Security System with an Owner representative.
- All wiring shall be installed in raceways provided by Contractor.
- Contractor will provide the wire from the control house to the gates, cameras and security fence.

15. INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

15.1 General

- 15.1.1 The Contractor shall provide all necessary labor, equipment and tools for erection, installation, commissioning, and testing activities, and shall be entirely responsible for efficient and correct procedures and operations associated with transportation of all components associated with the Wind Power Plant.
- 15.1.2 The Contractor shall adhere to the requirements of this document and the installation, commissioning, and testing requirements set forth in the specifications for the item of work as obtained from the item's original manufacturer.
- 15.1.3 The Contractor will maintain comprehensive records of the installation, commissioning, and testing work and provide the Owner with a copy of these records and the as-built drawings at the completion of the work.
- 15.1.4 The tests on the Work are categorized as follows:
 - Factory acceptance tests
 - · Equipment receiving and inspection checks
 - Mechanical completion
 - Commissioning tests
 - Performance tests for the purpose of achieving Project substantial completion
 - Performance tests for the purpose of confirming performance levels during initial operation (such as power performance test)

15.2 Installation Records

- 15.2.1 The installation records shall include as a minimum:
 - Final location of each structure
 - Serial numbers of equipment in each structure
 - Electrical test records
 - Bolt tightening records or certificates (where critical)
 - Foundation excavation records
 - · Concrete and steel records
 - Records of remedial works required to foundation excavations
 - Quality records throughout the foundation construction
 - · Photographs of the works at relevant hold points
 - Wind Turbine erection records

15.3 Commissioning activities

15.3.1 The Contractor shall carry out all testing and commissioning activities, which shall be monitored by the Owner.

- The Contractor shall draw up a general commissioning procedure, which shall cover all activities from mechanical completion of the facilities to Project substantial completion, including all commissioning tests and acceptance tests.
- 15.3.3 The testing and commissioning phase shall be planned as part of the overall project planning.
- Daily and weekly meetings shall be held during the testing and commissioning period to coordinate activities.
- 15.3.5 The Contractor shall be responsible for liaison with third parties, including the grid interconnection provider, to ensure the efficient and timely commissioning of the Work, and provision of all test results and data required by the grid interconnection provider.

15.4 Owner's right to witness tests

The Owner reserves the right to attend and witness all tests in relation to the Work. The Owner shall be offered an invitation three weeks prior to all testing for right to attend.

15.5 Factory Acceptance Tests

- 15.5.1 The Contractor is responsible for the provision of FAT documentation for all components, including any components manufactured by a third party.
- 15.5.2 FATs shall be performed in accordance with the relevant manufacturer's established procedures, its approved quality assurance scheme and as identified in the Contractors quality plan.

15.6 Commissioning Tests, General

- 15.6.1 The Contractor shall demonstrate by suitable tests that the BOP and Wind Turbines will operate satisfactorily and safely.
- 15.6.2 Commissioning tests shall be based on the Contractor's standard commissioning procedures and shall include, but not be limited to, the tests included in this Section.
- 15.6.3 No tests shall threaten the safety of the Project or personnel. The Contractor will report any such test to the Owner should this be the case, along with details on measures to be implemented to mitigate any such risk.
- Following satisfactory completion of each commissioning test the Contractor will issue a certificate to that effect, supported by the Contractor's test report.
- 15.6.5 The Owner may reject the commissioning certificate, providing written reasons for this rejection within 5 business days of submission of the commissioning certificate.

15.7 Commissioning Tests, Wind Turbines

15.7.1 Commissioning of individual Wind Turbines is completed upon issue of turbine completion certificates and the punchlist, demonstrating the Wind Turbines can be operated satisfactorily and safely.

15.7.2 Commissioning tests for each Wind Turbine will follow the technical specifications provided by the turbine supplier in accordance with industry practices and will include, at a minimum, a run test of 168 hours error free duration with operational data recorded by the SCADA.

15.8 Commissioning Tests, Wind Turbine Foundations

Commissioning tests shall include but not be limited to the following:

- 15.8.1 Certificate from a qualified geotechnical engineer confirming conditions in the base of the excavation were in-line with expectations prior to pouring the foundation.
- 15.8.2 Third-party Registered Professional Engineer's Report (or certificate) confirming the suitability of the WTG foundation(s) design.
- 15.8.3 Pre-pour inspection approval from the Foundation Design Engineer.
- 15.8.4 Concrete production tested in accordance with ACI 301 Specification and supply of concrete and ACI 318, ASTM C172, ASTM C31, ASTM C39, ASTM C172 and ASTM C231:
 - Slump tests
 - Four (4) concrete test cylinders to be taken every batch, for compressive strength testing at 7 days and 28 days as follows:
 - One (1) specimen tested at 7 days cure
 - Two (2) specimens tested at 28 days cure
 - One (1) specimen to be kept as a permanent record and/or for additional testing
 - Drying shrinkage shall be tested at each foundation on the basis of three (3) specimens for each foundation
- 15.8.5 Grout production tests (for WTG foundation-to-tower base flange connection and/or rock anchors) in accordance with ASTM C579, including:
 - A minimum of three (3) specimens (1 set) to be taken for each turbine foundation site for compressive strength testing as follows:
 - One (1) specimen tested from each set at 3-7 days cure
 - Two (2) specimens tested from each set at 28 days cure
 - Specimens shall be taken at commencement, during and near completion of grouting.
 - If grout production is not continuous then additional sample sets and testing shall be required.
- 15.8.6 Testing of concrete and grout samples shall be carried out by an accredited laboratory

15.9	Commissioning Tests, Substation and Electrical Works
	Commissioning tests related to the Project electrical systems will include the following, as applicable, as a minimum:
15.9.1	Check mechanical state and earth connections.
15.9.2	Check satisfactory equipment labelling and warning signs.
15.9.3	Check substation tap selector switch in correct position.
15.9.4	Ratio and vector group checks on all substation tap settings (unless already checked in the FAT).
15.9.5	Check oil levels.
15.9.6	Winding resistance measurement on highest, lowest and nominal tap settings.
15.9.7	Insulation resistance between all windings, and each winding to earth.
15.9.8	Insulation resistance tests.
15.9.9	Oil sample tests prior to HV applied tests and energization, including breakdown strength, moisture content, and dissolved-gas content.
15.9.10	Check all earth connections.
15.9.11	Check all control, alarms, fans and pumps for correct operation.
15.9.12	Routine tests and dielectric withstand tests prior to energization.
15.9.13	Visual check for damage to insulation, and satisfactory identification of cores.
15.9.14	Perform AC/DC voltage withstand tests ("pressure test") or otherwise as recommended by cable manufacturer.
15.9.15	Test all cables during and after installation in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
15.9.16	Perform functional test (trip/close) of switchgear, including remote operation and indications if applicable.
15.9.17	Perform voltage withstand tests ("pressure test") (to earth, between phases, and across open switch contacts).
15.9.18	Perform conductivity tests across switch contacts (including earth switches) and across busbar joints (if applicable)
15.9.19	Tests on the Wind Power Plant earthing system shall be of sufficient type and number as necessary to fully verify the safety of the Site and to justify any assumptions made in respect of the Wind Power Plant earthing system.
15.9.20	Contractor will measure resistance to earth of each Wind Turbine earthing system (isolated from balance of earth system). The results are required to satisfy statutory requirements and requirements of Wind Turbine manufacturer.

- 15.9.21 After the installation of all joints and terminations and before energization of the circuit, the Contractor shall conduct an insulation resistance (IR) test between each phase and earth/neutral, between the cable screen and earth, and between phases.
- 15.9.22 Commissioning tests shall be undertaken to confirm compliance with the requirements of the network service provider and grid interconnection agreements.

15.10 Commissioning Tests, Communications Network and SCADA System

Commissioning tests shall include the following as a minimum:

- 15.10.1 Attenuation measurements on all optical fibers.
- 15.10.2 Redundant loops tested and operational on all optical fiber loops.
- 15.10.3 Contractor's standard commissioning tests for the SCADA System.
- 15.10.4 Tests to demonstrate that the system is able to send and receive all the data required by the grid interconnection provider.
- 15.10.5 Commissioning tests shall also demonstrate that the system is able to record:
 - Ten-minute average values for wind speed, direction, and power operational status from all Wind Turbines
 - Occurrence and correction of Wind Turbine events
 - Ten-minute average values of power, reactive power, frequency, and power factor from the grid monitoring station(s)

15.11 Performance tests for achieving substantial completion

Performance tests, including a 72-hour Project-wide performance run test, will demonstrate to the Owner that the Work operate satisfactorily and safely, comply with the requirements of this document and are suitable for operational handover and for the purpose of achieving Project substantial completion.

- 15.11.1 If the 72-hour Project-wide performance run test is interrupted due to a fault of the Contractor supplied equipment, the 72-hour performance run test shall be restarted.
- 15.11.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for liaising with third parties, including the network service provider, to ensure the efficient and timely acceptance testing of the Work.
- 15.11.3 All performance data, faults, errors, trips etc. that occur during performance tests shall be recorded by the SCADA until such time that the test has been successfully completed.
- 15.11.4 If any significant defects occur during the course of any performance test, they shall be remedied immediately by the Contractor and the performance test for the affected item shall start again.

15.11.5 The Contractor shall provide the Owner with the appropriate documentation for the test period in order to verify the tests have taken place and were successfully completed.

15.12 Performance test during initial operations

15.12.1 Contractor will include power performance testing of the Wind Turbines for compliance with the Wind Turbine's guaranteed power curve.

16. APPROVED SUPPLIERS

Below is a list of preferred and approved equipment suppliers and subcontractors for the Work. Should the Contractor's proposal include equipment suppliers and subcontractors which deviate from the parties below, the Contractor will request approval for the use of such parties from the Owner. The Owner may request information related to the equipment suppliers experience in the industry, technical specifications of equipment or materials proposed, CVs, and/or other similar background and informational documentation.

16.1 Approved major equipment vendors

16.1.1 Wind Turbine Generators

- · General Electric
- Siemens
- Vestas

16.1.2 Collector System Cable

- Southwire
- Prysmian Power Cables and Systems
- General Cable
- Okonite

16.1.3 Substation Transformers

- Pauwels (Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada shop)
- Smit (The Netherlands shop)
- ABB (St Louis, MO shop)
- Fortune Electric
- Siemens (Mexico shop)
- HICO
- Hyundai (Montgomery, AL shop)
- Delta Star
- Waukesha Electric

16.1.4 Capacitors

- Cooper Power Systems
- General Electric

16.1.5 Protective Relays

Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL)

16.1.6 GSU Padmount Transformers

- ABB
- CG Power Systems USA
- General Electric
- Cooper Power Systems

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- Siemens
- 16.1.7 High Voltage Circuit Breakers
 - Siemens
 - ABB
 - Mitsubishi
 - Alstom
- 16.1.8 Instrument Transformers
 - ABB
 - Trench Ltd
 - Alstom
- 16.1.9 Ground Reference Transformers
 - ABB
 - Cooper
 - GE
 - · Virginia Transformer
 - · Pacific Crest Transformers
- 16.1.10 Transmission Tubular Steel Towers
 - Valmont
 - Sabre
 - · Trinity Meyer
 - Dis-Tran
- 16.1.11 Substation Remote Terminal Unit
 - Eaton Cooper Power System
- 16.1.12 Substation Human/Machine Interface
 - Schneider Electric
- 16.1.13 Substation Ethernet Switches and Routers
 - RuggedCom
- 16.1.14 SCADA Input/Output Devices
 - Eaton Cooper Power Systems

16.2 Approved subcontractors

- 16.2.1 Survey and Civil Engineering
 - Pioneer Surveying and Engineering, Inc.
 - Tenneson Engineering Corp.
 - Encompass Energy Services
 - David Evans and Associates

- · Pacific Community Design
- · Westwood Professional Services, Inc.

16.2.2 Geotechnical Engineering

- Barr Engineering
- Renewable Resource Consultants, LLC
- GeoEngineers
- GN Northern
- Cornforth Consultants

16.2.3 Structural Engineering Design (wind turbine foundations)

- Barr Engineering
- Renewable Resource Consultants, LLC
- HDR, Inc.

16.2.4 Cranes and Rigging

- Wilhelm Trucking and Rigging Co.
- · Bigge Crane and Rigging
- · Barnhart Crane and Rigging
- KR Wind
- · Bragg Crane and Rigging

16.2.5 Transportation

- Wilhelm Trucking and Rigging Co.
- ATS Wind Energy Service
- Omega Morgan
- Contractors Cargo Co.

16.2.6 Electrical Contractors

- Rosendin Electric
- Tice Electric
- Mountain Power Construction Company
- Michels
- Christenson Electric
- Henkels & McCoy
- Par Electrical Contractors
- EC Electrical Construction
- NAES
- Blattner Energy

16.2.7 Substation Design

- Black and Veatch
- Power Engineers
- Sebesta Blomberg

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- Burns & McDonnell
- 16.2.8 Collection System Design
 - Power Engineers
 - Burns & McDonnell
 - TBD
- 16.2.9 Collector System Installation
 - · RES Earth and Cable
 - · Robinson Brothers Construction
 - PLC
 - Blattner Energy
- 16.2.10 Met Towers
 - World Tower
 - Magnum Tower
 - CER
 - Aerial Erectors
 - Anetech
 - Sabre
 - Tower Systems
 - Nello
 - Sioux Falls Towers
 - Vertical Technologies
- 16.2.11 Earthwork and Roads
 - · RES Earth & Cable
 - Nelson Engineering
 - Tower Foundations (TFS Wind)
 - Builders Construction Services
 - Narum Construction
 - · Goodfellow Brothers
 - Lydig Construction
 - · Royce Hydroseeding
 - Wildlands Inc.
 - · Geotech Foundation Company West
 - Barker Inc.
- 16.2.12 O&M Building
 - · Thomas L Wood Heath Construction
 - Apollo Sheet Metal Inc.
 - Adran
 - Shamrock Construction
 - Opp & Seibold
 - Metal Structures LLC

- SM Andersen Company
- 16.2.13 Overhead Transmission Line
 - Wilson Construction
 - International Line Builders
 - Michaels
 - Potelco
- 16.2.14 Transmission Line Foundations
 - Crux
 - DMI Drilling Construction
 - Brent Woodward Inc.
 - Malcolm Drilling
 - Tri-State Drilling
- 16.2.15 Transmission Engineering Design
 - POWER Engineers
 - · Black & Veatch
 - HDR
 - Burns & McDonnell

17. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Documentation is grouped and shall be supplied by the Contractor in the following categories:

- Level A, Bid Documentation: Documentation submitted prior to execution of the Agreement.
- Level B, Construction Documentation: Documentation to be submitted prior to the commencement of Work on Site or issuing of any completion certificate.
- Level C, As-Built Documentation: As-Built drawings and other record documentation to be submitted after the issuing of any completion certificate.

The documentation requirements listed herein are not intended to be exhaustive and all the requirements of this document relevant to the document submission item shall be considered by the Contractor when preparing a submission.

Level A Documents	Description/Comment
Contractor's Specification(s), Site Layout	Proposed aggregation and layout of the: Wind Turbines (including padmount transformers) MV Cable routes Substation Transmission line Access roads Public Roads Landowner Boundaries Laydown areas Foundations Meteorological stations Crane pads/hardstands Borrow pits Batch plant(s) Construction compound, and
Contractor's Specification(s)	 Permanent and temporary buildings The documents that shall be attached to the Agreement to fully define the equipment being supplied. As part of this documentation the Contractor shall provide a list of: Standards as identified by the Contractor as being relevant to the Work Equipment suppliers detailing locations, and where major components of the Work shall be manufactured
O&M Building	Functional description and conceptual design specification including details on: • Layout • Elevation drawings • Structural
Control Building	Functional description and conceptual design specification including details on: • Layout • Elevation drawings • Structural
Wind Turbine, Noise Assessment Wind Turbine, Site Suitability Statement	Noise assessment detailing the predicted Wind Power Plant noise at stakeholder and non-stakeholder receiver locations. Provision of evidence and a statement of site suitability if conditions are outside type certified conditions

Wind Turbine, Specification	Specification(s) of Wind Turbines proposed for the Site including (for each
	proposed turbine type and operating mode):
	 Technical description of main components
	General arrangement drawings
	 Description of operational envelope and control system
	Details that show compliance with this document
	Failure Modes and Effects Analyses
	 Maintenance schedule, included routine and major overhaul activity Operational track record and performance including up-to-date installation figures for the proposed wind turbine model
	Warranted power and thrust coefficient curves for the purpose of warranty calculations
	Independently certified power curve measurement report
	 Warranted sound power levels and tonality for the purpose of warranty calculations
	 Independently certified noise measurement report
	 Electrical specification and single line diagram for the wind turbine, showing protection and earthing systems; interface to Wind Power Plant electrical system, acceptable variations in grid conditions
	 Independent Power quality measurement report
	Confirm wind turbine meets the requirements of the applicable grid code
Wind Turbine, Certification Documentation	Type Certification or Design Assessment of the Wind Turbine applicable to the proposed Wind Turbine configuration
WTG Foundations	Design basis document prepared by the foundation designer, outlining standards, methods and approach to be used in the foundation design.
WTG Foundations, Concrete and Grout Specifications	Including minimum strength required for any concrete or grout forming part of the wind turbine foundation design
WTG Foundations,	Preliminary design information including:
Preliminary study	Wind turbine standard foundation design
	 Proposed foundation design types used for costing estimate based on Preliminary assessment of Wind Power Plant
	Foundation design, construct & test philosophyGeneral arrangement drawings
Civil Works, Specifications	Where not covered by the site layout an outline of proposed BOP Civil Works, including but not limited to:
	Overview, specifications
	Details of reinforcement Cite testing proposel.
	Site testing proposal
Electrical System, Grid Connection, Loss of grid power method statements and procedures	Provide method statements and procedures to achieve the aim of ensuring the Work are able to withstand periods without grid electrical power.

Electrical System, Specifications	Outline of proposed electrical systems (balance of electrical plant up to and including the Point of Interconnection) including:
	 Single line diagram of substation, including reactive plant; protection SLD to be incorporated or provided separately
	 Wind Power Plant Collector System SLD, showing connection to MV/LV transformers and Wind Turbines; protection SLD to be incorporated or
	provided separately
	Cable route layout for collector system, including approximate in-line
	joint locations (if applicable)
	Reactive power support and voltage control philosophy Restaction philosophy
	Protection philosophySubstation GA drawing
	 Primary and Secondary system key equipment specifications, including
	WTG Step-up Transformer and MV/HV Transformer, Reactive Plant (if applicable), HV and MV switchgear, neutral earthing resistors or neutral
	earthing transformers (if applicable)Optimization of power cable and overhead conductor size
Transmission Line	An outline of proposed Transmission Works, including but not limited to:
Specifications	Transmission line route including proposed pole/tower locations
	Transmission line typical span and pole/tower drawings
	 Proposed transmission line structures and foundations
	Power Line Systems PLS-CADD model
Communications Network, Specifications	Information on the communications system, including specifications and drawings
SCADA System, Specifications	Information on the SCADA system, including specifications and drawings
Meteorological Station, Specifications	Information on the Met Masts installations including number of Permanent Met Masts
Shipping and access routes and plan	Proposed shipping and access routes and major onsite plant required
Installation & Commissioning Plan	Proposed installation and commissioning plan
Grid Connection Documentation	All required information to assist the Owner in its application for Grid Connection.
Project Management,	Proposed Project Plan including:
Project Plan	List of key personnel with CVs
	Project organisation diagram
Project Management, Project Schedule	Proposed Project Schedule including all milestone dates and for completion of Sections of Works (if applicable)
Sub-contractors	A list of all sub-contractors to be included as approved sub-contractors.
Quality Management	Proposed Quality Management Plans applicable to:
	Design of the Work
	Manufacture of the Work Transportation and stances of the Work
	 Transportation and storage of the Work Installation and erection of the Work
	 Testing, commissioning, and Substantial Completion of the Work
	 Shall include, where appropriate, references for FATs of major components
Quality Management, System Description	Description of the Tenderer's quality management system and associated certificates

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HSE Policy	Description of the Tenderer's HSE System and associated certificates; and proposed Health, Safety, and Environment management plans
Performance Test	Draft of the Project equipment performance test

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Level B Documents	Description/Comment
Topographic Survey	Detailed topographic survey, covering all areas where construction is proposed and supplied in both hard copy and electronic copy.
Grid Connection	The Contractor shall provide, and update as required, data and settings as
Data and Settings	required by TSP including but not limited to:
	Generating System Design Data Sheets, and
0.110	Generating System Setting Data Sheets
Grid Connection Documentation	All required information to assist the Owner in its application for Grid Connection
Grid Connection	The Contractor shall supply a completed performance standard template
Performance Standard	stating the proposed level of compliance to each access standard in
Template	accordance with the TSP's GPS
Work Method Statements	For all parts of the Work
Detailed Specifications	Full specification of the Wind Turbines including specifications of all main components
Wind Turbine, General	Includes the general arrangement drawings of the following:
Arrangement Drawings	Nacelle
	Hub (including electrical and hydraulic systems as applicable)
	• Blades
	 Tower sections including internals (platforms, ladders, hatches, control cabinets and safety equipment)
	Service lift
	Gearbox (where applicable)
	• Generator
	Mechanical braking system
	Hydraulic systemsWTG electrical cabinets
	WTG electrical cabinetsSafety equipment
Wind Turbine,	 Specification and calibration certificates where applicable of the
Instrumentation	following Wind Turbine instruments:
Specifications	- Nacelle anemometers
	- Nacelle wind vanes
	- Thermometers and other temperature measurement devices such
	- Yaw and pitch sensors or transducers
	- Accelerometers, and
W. I.T. I. C. C. C. C.	- Condition monitoring sensors
Wind Turbine, Site Specific Modifications	Specifications and general arrangement drawings of any Site-specific modification made to the WTG.
Wind Turbine, Site Specific	Site specific statement of compliance for the design assessment from a
Statement of Compliance	Certification Body which demonstrates that the combined system of Wind Turbine and Wind Turbine towers is designed to withstand the Site
Mine al Translation City Consulti	conditions for the full Design Life.
Wind Turbine, Site Specific Statement of Compliance Associated Documentation	All reports associated with the site specific statement of compliance for the design assessment.
WTG Foundations, Geotechnical Certification	Certification from a qualified geotechnical engineer confirming design founding conditions in the base of the excavation prior to pouring the foundation or blinding.

WTG Foundations, Civil /
Structural Design Report

Including but not limited to the following:

- Design loads
- Design calculations including all assumptions
- Demonstration of suitability of all structural components in extreme wind conditions and over the design life
- Detailed foundation specifications
- Detailed foundation design drawings
- Concrete and Grout Design and the mix proposed as described in this document
- Borehole logs and relevant geotechnical test results for each WTG site
- All partial safety factors
- Decision trees
- · Reinforcement specifications and testing, and
- Conclusions

Civil Works, 3rd Party Structural Design Report Third-party Registered Professional Engineer's Report confirming the suitability of:

- The permanent buildings
- Any other structures as required to be certified under the local building and/or structural codes

Civil Works, Civil / Structural Design Report The design report shall contain, as a minimum, all method statements, design inputs, design calculations, specifications, design drawings, cross sections, layouts and studies regarding:

- Borehole logs and relevant geotechnical test results for the HV/MV Substation
- HV/MV Substation foundations/footings;
- Met Mast foundations/footings
- Crane hardstands
- Access roads
- Permanent Buildings (including structural, architectural, fire rating and hold down details)
- Site drainage
- Site landscaping
- Site reinstatement

Civil Works, Concrete and Grout Design Supporting Information

Civil Works, Concrete, Work Method Statements The Contractor shall provide evidence from field, production or trial tests to justify the design of the concrete or grout mix proposed.

A detailed method statement for on-Site concrete batching, including as a minimum:

- Source of materials
- Transport plan
- Quality control

If the Contractor proposes to utilize a pre-existing off-Site batch plant, details shall be provided on the concrete supplier including:

- Quarry materials suppliers and any additives required
- How the delivery of concrete to site is to be managed

The Contractor shall additionally provide a method statement for forming cold joints should concrete supply be disrupted.

Civil Works, Geotechnical Investigation Report

Geotechnical investigation of HV/MV Substation, Access Roads, Hardstands, Underground Cabling, Wind Turbine & Met Mast foundation/footing sites.

Electrical System, Detailed Specifications and Design Drawings Full specification and design drawings of all elements of the Wind Power Plant Electrical System including, but not limited to documentation for the following items as indicated:

- MV/HV Transformer specifications and drawings, including MVA rating, nominal voltage rating, OLTC configuration, AVR, insulating medium, vector group, thermal ratings, temperature rise, fault ratings, insulation ratings, IP level, fire protection, corrosion protection, load and no-load loss guarantees, oil/water separator and bund details, manufacturer and standards compliance. Also required is the Type test certificate (considering environmental conditions, corrosion, cyclic loading, peak voltages and fire risk) and a fitness for purpose statement.
- Manufacturer specifications for all Reactive Plant equipment (if applicable) and associated transformers
- Cable specifications and schedules for all HV, MV, LV, earthing and fiber-optic cabling in the Wind Power Plant (including MV/HV Substation and Collector System)
- Full technical specifications for all termination kits, jointing kits, lugs and connectors to be used in the primary power circuits of the Wind Power Plant and in the earth network
- Protection equipment and switchgear specifications (including MV/HV Substation, WTG located MV switchgear, NER/NET if applicable), including insulating medium, description of interlocking and protection, thermal, fault and insulation ratings, IP level, manufacturer and standards compliance, relevant type test certificates
- LV systems, diesel generator and associated equipment specifications, including battery and UPS capacities/back-up time
- Revenue and power quality meter specifications
- In-line cable jointing kits

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Transmission Line Civil/Structural Design Report and Drawings Foundation and structure design for every pole location, including but not limited to the following:

- Design loads
- Design calculations including all assumptions
- Demonstration of suitability of all structural components in extreme wind conditions and over the design life
- Detailed foundation specifications
- Detailed foundation design drawings
- Concrete and grout mix design proposed
- Borehole logs and relevant geotechnical test results
- All partial safety factors
- Decision trees
- Reinforcement specifications and testing
- Transmission line profile design
- Structure assembly drawings, including required tolerances for installation

Transmission Line – Othe Documentation

Including, but not limited to the following:

- Electrical design report, including conductor selection (size, current rating, resistance, number of circuits, type, strength, etc.), insulation, loading, clearances, conductor sagging, etc.
- Earthing study and earthing design drawings
- Specifications for all components, including conductors, insulators, OPGW and hardware.
- Calculations to confirm audible noise, radio frequency interference, electric field
 and magnetic fields satisfy the regulatory requirements and Applicable Standards.
- Work method statements, ITPs (inspection and test plans) and commissioning
 plans for all HV transmission line works, including concrete testing, foundations,
 pole assembly, pole erection, conductor and OPGW stringing, jointing and
 terminations
- Drawings showing details of conductor clearances and member clearances
- Drawings showing clearances of conductor sagging and existing vegetation and other objects
- Line route survey drawings and data
- Pole schedule
- Line schedule
- Design of access routes, including drawings
- Details of provisions for climbing and working at heights
- Signage

Transmission Line – Earthing Verification Report

Earthing Verification Report, which verifies through measurement of the as-built earthing systems, that the HV Transmission Line will be safe for the lifetime of the Facility. This shall include measurements of step and touch potentials.

Electrical / Control Drawings & Documentation

Single line diagram of the Wind Turbine(s), in sufficient detail to show all protective devices, overvoltage protection, isolation and earthing facilities;

- Wiring diagrams (three-wire) for all main power and auxiliary circuits in the Wind Turbines
- Control system block diagram of the Wind Turbines;
- Wind Turbine earthing drawings
- Wind Turbine 33 kV system interface drawings, showing MV switchgear and Wind Turbine Transformer
- Drawings and schematics for WTG located MV switchgear (if applicable), including configuration, placement, connections, civil works and/or mounting arrangements, cable terminations, and
- Vendor data sheets for main electrical components in the Wind Turbines, including generator, main circuit breaker and converter/inverter (if present)

Electrical Power System Studies and Design Calculations Reports

Electrical Design Report(s) with detailed calculations indicating method, assumptions and outcomes of design and dimensioning of all elements in the Wind Power Plant Electrical System, having regard to the potential output of the Wind Turbines, the characteristics of the Work, the Owner's reliability and availability requirements and Good Electricity Industry Practice.

The Electrical Design Report shall include without limitation:

- Load flow study, including voltage levels at all buses, cable rating calculations and loss calculation at zero, partial and full loads, and annualized losses in percentage of annual energy
- Fault study showing minimum and maximum fault levels at all buses
- Soil Electrical Resistivity Survey results, in sufficient number of locations to allow design of the entire Wind Power Plant Earthing System
- Earthing study, based on justifiable assumptions and proving conclusively that the Site shall be safe for the lifetime of the Facility, addressing transferred potentials and step and touch voltages
- Protection study and protection settings report, showing compliance with the Owner's requirements and other relevant requirements
- Harmonics and flicker study
- Insulation co-ordination study
- Reactive Power and Voltage Control Report

Final optimization of power cable and overhead conductor size

Electrical System Optimization Report Electrical Works Method Statement

MV/HV Works Electrical System Design Report Method statement for all Electrical Works.

Design of proposed electrical systems including, but not limited to:

- Single Line Diagrams (SLD) for MV/HV Substation, reactive plant and Collector System, incorporating protection (or provided separately)
- Earthing GA drawings and schematic diagrams
- Substation GA drawings, including overall GA drawing, MV Switchroom GA drawings (including MV and LV switchboards, protection panels, SCADA, battery / UPS, chargers, etc.), lightning mast locations
- Schematic diagrams and distribution board schedules for MV Switchroom equipment, LV supplies and metering
- Details of equipment redundancy
- Electronic copies of all studies, models, rating evaluations, etc. performed for the above requirements. Specific software and version information to be provided by the Owner.

Protection Settings Signoff

Reactive Plant Voltage Regulation & Reactive Power Control Design Report Written endorsement by the interconnection provider in respect of all protection settings in the Wind Power Plant and Wind Turbines

Voltage regulation and reactive power flow control and coordination study to demonstrate the proposed methods of integration and coordination of voltage and reactive power control devices.

Wind Power Plant Cable
Route Layout and
associated design drawings

Wind Power Plant Cable Route Layout and associated design drawings including, but not limited to:

- MV cable route diagram, including details of creek and road crossings
- Trench layout diagrams, showing cross-section of all buried cable configurations
- LV cable route diagrams between the Wind Turbines and transformer kiosks (if applicable)

WTG Transformer

WTG Transformer specifications, including MVA rating, nominal voltage rating, tap changer details, insulating medium, vector group, thermal ratings, temperature rise, fault ratings, insulation ratings, IP level, fire protection, corrosion protection, load and no-load loss guarantees, manufacturer and standards compliance.

WTG Transformer design drawings, including enclosure, fittings, locations and bund details.

WTG Transformer type test certificate and a fitness for purpose statement (considering environmental conditions, corrosion, cyclic loading, peak voltages and fire risk)

Detailed Function Specifications and Design Drawings

Detailed Functional specification and design drawings of all elements of the Wind Power Plant SCADA & Communications system, including but not limited to the following:

- Network used to communicate with the Wind Turbines (transmission medium, network topology, communication protocols and fault tolerance)
- Interfaces
- Redundancy and UPS
- Remote access
- Viewing and display
- Data collection and storage
- Control
- Reporting
- Software and licenses
- Comprehensive user manual explaining the operation and use of all the functions
- Hardware manuals for all hardware and computers systems
- Documentation including manuals, quality control, installation, commissioning and testing procedures

SCADA Design Report

Details of Wind Turbine interfacing, Wind Power Plant and Wind Power Plant HV/MV Substation and 33kV equipment with design inputs, design criteria, design outputs comprising:

- Systems Architecture Diagram showing all components in block form, specifically identifying redundant elements and interfaces
- System platform details including details of software OS & hardware for SCADA platform including details of redundant elements and expected availability
- Data map and interfacing details
- Identification of all data points, interfacing points, including how the interconnection and interfacings are to be provided as described in this document
- Optic fiber architecture

SCADA System - Warranty Calculation Method & Results

Documentary evidence that the SCADA system is sufficient for recording and analysis of the data for the Warranty Tests; and confirmation and detailed report of how the SCADA system stores data and provides values to enable availability calculations.

Calibration Certificates	Copies of calibration certificates for all instrumentation mounted on all Met Masts, provided by recognized independent agencies and done in accordance with the appropriate calibration standards.
Met Mast Design Report	Specification and drawings for meteorological masts including but not limited to: • Mast general layout • Proposed locations and non-wake-affected sectors • Earthing and lightning protection • Mast instrumentation & mounting arrangements • Aviation warning markings (e.g. marker balls) • Enclosures and cabling • Fencing/protection • UPS • Power supply and SCADA connection
Met Mast Installation Report(s)	 An installation report for each mast including, but not limited to: Details of installer Installation date Grid coordinates of mast (including details of coordinate system and datum) Elevation of mast above sea level Mast and equipment details including, but not limited to: Mast dimensions Instrumentation types, serials numbers and installation heights and positions Dimensions and orientations of all booms and arms installed on the mast Data logger configuration and details Commissioning details
Method Statement – Delivery to Site	- Reference photos For Main Transformer and other critical equipment and oversize loads
Method Statement – Commissioning	Method Statement describing pre-commissioning and commissioning tests on all items in preparation for completion of individual Section of Works and to reach Substantial Completion.
Reinforcement specifications & testing	Reinforcement specifications, testing, FATs
Reinforcement, Supplier Accreditation Factory Acceptance Test	Certificates confirming manufacturers and processors of steel reinforcement hold a valid certificate of approval. Test schedule for all major equipment included in the Work and as
Schedule Factory Acceptance Tests, Certificates and Reports	described in this document. Copies of test certificates for all routine factory tests applied to all major items included in the Work, including Wind Turbine components and electrical system components including, but not limited to, switchgear, power transformers, instrument transformers, protection relays and revenue metering systems.

Factory Acceptance Tests, Certificates and Reports, WTG Components	FAT certificates to be provided by the Contractor shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following components: Rotor Blades Gearbox (where applicable) Step-up Transformer Generator Yaw System Main Bearings Service Crane
	Wind Turbine TowerService LadderService Lift
	Fall Arrest and Safety Systems
O & M Manuals	Draft, comprising Overview and Manuals from key equipment suppliers
Permanent Building Designs – 3 rd Party Approval	Permanent building designs shall be independently checked and approved by a certified structural engineer
Power Curve Test Procedure	Power Curve Test Procedure describing the procedure to be undertaken by the Power Curve Test Consultant to measure the power curves of the selected WTGs.
Proposal for Conducting the Power Curve Test	The Consultant shall prepare a report (First Report) describing the Consultant's proposals for conducting the Power Curve Test including: • Details of the equipment to be used
	 Any deviations between the actual conditions for the Power Curve Test and the requirements specified by the Power Curve Test Procedure The methodology for dealing with those deviations
	 Details of the site calibration procedure
Testing, Inspection and Test Plans	For all parts of the Work
Type Test Certificates	Type test certificates for any piece of Plant or Equipment
Recommended Spares	Updated list of components and consumables that do not satisfy the Design Life for Work including additional information.
Project Management, Project Schedule	Updated and final Project Schedule as described in this document
Quality Management, Plans	 Updated and final Quality Management Plans applicable to: Design of the Work Manufacture of the Work Transportation and Storage of the Work Installation and erection of the Work Testing, Commissioning, and Substantial Completion of the Work
	This shall include, where appropriate, references to FATs of major components and key equipment and materials.
Quality Management, System Description	Updated and final Project specific quality management system
Emergency Response Plan	As described in this document.
Environment Management Plan	As described in this document and complies with Owner's EMP.
Environmental Monitoring Plan	As described in this document.

HSE, Management Plan	Updated and final as described in this document. This shall include a comprehensive list of all HSE Laws and Applicable Standards applicable to the Work.
HSE, Management System	Updated and final description of the Health and Safety, and Environment Management System
Performance Test	Final version
HSE, Risk Assessments and Register	As described in this document. The Contractor is to provide the outcomes/actions from a risk assessment workshop with the associated risk register.
HSE, Updated Risk Register	Periodic submission of the risk register showing updates on risk assessment and control measures in place to address hazards
Documentation and drawings, 30% or Preliminary Design, Site Layout	For Construction layout drawing(s) of the site showing the location of: Wind Turbines Cable routes Access roads Laydown areas Foundations/Footings Meteorological stations Site tracks Crane hardstands Borrow pits Batch plant(s) Construction compound HV/MV Substation, and Permanent and temporary buildings HV Transmission
Documentation and drawings, 30% or Preliminary Design	For Construction documentation and drawings produced for all parts of the physical Work including all design documentation to substantiate the basis for design and fitness-for-purpose (i.e. Contractor's design calculations, etc.). Documentation shall be submitted in complete packets or document package in accordance with major sections of the Work for review by the Owner including: • Wind Turbine(s) • Wind Turbine Foundations • Civil Works • Electrical System • Communications Network • SCADA System • Meteorological Station
	Spare, Parts, Tools and Permanent StorageHV Transmission

Documentation and drawings, 75% or Issued for Review, Site Layout For Construction layout drawing(s) of the site showing the location of:

- Wind Turbines
- Cable routes
- Access roads
- Laydown areas
- Foundations/Footings
- Meteorological stations
- Site tracks
- Crane hardstands
- Borrow pits
- Batch plant(s)
- Construction compound
- HV/MV Substation, and
- Permanent and temporary buildings
- HV Transmission

Documentation and drawings, 75% or Issued for Review

For Construction documentation and drawings produced for all parts of the physical Work including all design documentation to substantiate the basis for design and fitness-for-purpose (i.e. Contractor's design calculations, etc.).

Documentation shall be submitted in complete packets or document package in accordance with major sections of the Work for review by the Owner including:

- Wind Turbine(s)
- Wind Turbine Foundations
- Civil Works
- Electrical System
- Communications Network
- SCADA System
- Meteorological Station
- Spare, Parts, Tools and Permanent Storage
- HV Transmission

Documentation and drawings, 90% or Issued for Procurement Detailed Design, Site Layout Updated For Construction layout drawing(s) of the site.

Documentation and
drawings,
90% or Issued for
Procurement Detailed
Design

For Construction documentation and drawings produced for all parts of the physical Work including all design documentation and drawings for final approval prior to being issued for construction.

Documentation shall include updates to rectify any issues not otherwise resolved in the Preliminary Design documentation.

Documentation shall be submitted in complete packets or document package in accordance with major sections of the Work for review by the Owner including:

- Wind Turbine(s)
- Wind Turbine Foundations
- Civil Works
- Electrical System
- Communications Network
- SCADA System
- Meteorological Station
- Spare, Parts, Tools and Permanent Storage
- HV Transmission

Updated For Construction layout drawing(s) of the site.

For Construction documentation and drawings, 100%, Issued for Construction or, Site Layout

For Construction documentation and drawings,

100%, Issued for Construction

For Construction documentation and drawings produced to provide all required information to construct the Work.

Documentation shall include updates to rectify any issues not otherwise resolved in the Final Detailed Design documentation.

Documentation shall be submitted in complete packets or document package in accordance with major sections of the Work for review by the Owner including:

- Wind Turbine(s)
- Wind Turbine Foundations
- Civil Works
- Electrical System
- Communications Network
- SCADA System
- Meteorological Station
- · Spare, Parts, Tools and Permanent Storage
- HV Transmission

Factory Acceptance Tests, Certificates and Reports, Electrical Works FAT certificates to be provided by the Contractor shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following components:

- Transformers, including:
- MV/HV transformer/s
- Auxiliary MV/LV transformer/s
- WTG MV/LV transformers
- Reactive plant transformers (if applicable)
- Instrument transformers (i.e. CTs, VTs)
- Reactive plant equipment (if applicable)
- HV and MV switchgear and switchboards
- LV distribution boards (AC and DC)
- Cabling (HV, MV, LV and fiber optic)
- HV and MV surge arrestors
- Protection relays
- Metering systems (revenue, check and power quality)
- UPS systems
- Stand-by diesel generator, and
- Switchroom batteries and chargers

Level C Documents	Description/Comment
Quality assurance packages	Complete sets of quality assurance documentation for each of the defined construction milestones referenced in Section 3.10 (commonly recorded via construction job books).
Grid Connection Documentation	Update to all required grid connection documentation
Wind Turbine, As-Built Drawings, Final	 As-Built documentation and drawings of the following: Nacelle Hub (including electrical and hydraulic systems as applicable); Blades Tower sections including internals (platforms, ladders, hatches, control cabinets and safety equipment) Gearbox (if applicable) Generator Mechanical braking system Hydraulic systems WTG Electrical cabinets Safety equipment Site specific modifications Single line diagram of the Wind Turbine(s) using Australian Standard electrical symbols, in sufficient detail to show all protective devices, overvoltage protection, isolation and earthing facilities Wiring diagrams (three-wire) for all main power and auxiliary circuits in the Wind Turbines Wind Turbine earthing drawings Wind Turbine MV system interface drawings, showing MV switchgear and Wind Turbine Transformer
Third-party Structural Design Certificate	Third-party Registered Professional Engineer's Certificate confirming the suitability of the WTG foundation(s) and that they are in accordance with the As-built drawings.
As-Built Drawings, Final, Cable Routes	A GIS database which shall include all as-built cable routes recorded in a minimum of 10 meter steps and in-line joints (if installed).

Electrical System, As-Built	Complete drawings including:
Documentation	 As-built SLD's for MV/HV Substation, reactive plant and Collector System. Protection SLD's to be incorporated or provided separately
	As-built Earthing drawings
	 As-built MV cable route diagram, including details of creek and road crossings and in-line cable joint locations (if applicable). Diagram shall include GPS coordinates of Wind Turbines and meteorological masts
	 GIS database including all As-Built cable routes recorded in a minimum of 10 meter steps and in-line cable joints (if installed)
	MV Protection Schematics
	MV CB Control Schematics
	 LV Air CB Schematics
	UPS Schematic
	Battery Charger Schematic
	Distribution Board schedules
	Cable schedules (HV, MV and LV)
	LV systems and auxiliary generator schematics
	And General Arrangement drawings including:
	As-built MV/HV Substation GA drawings
	 As-Built MV Switchroom GA drawings, including MV and LV
	switchboards, protection panels, SCADA, battery / UPS, chargers, etc.
	 As-built WTG transformer kiosk GA drawings (if applicable), including LV cabling between WTG and transformer kiosk
Electrical System, Certificates of Compliance	All Electrical Certificates of Compliance
Transmission Line , As-Built Documentation	Complete As Built and General Arrangement drawings and installation and commissioning records including, but not limited to:
	 Foundations
	Pole assembly
	Pole erection
	Conductor, and
Floring Device Contains	OPGW stringing, earthing, jointing and terminations
Electrical Power System Studies and Design Calculations Reports, Updated	Updated Electrical Design Report following any design changes during construction.
As Left Settings	As left settings including:
S	Alarm set points
	Complete I/O database including description of each I/O
Instrumentation	Copies of calibration sheets for all sensors/transducers as appropriate in accordance with the appropriate calibration standards. Sensors/transducers shall
	include those mounted on:
	 Temporary and Permanent Wind Turbine met masts Switchgear
	SwitchgearMonitored equipment
	Statcom equipment, and
	Power Quality Metering
SCADA System, As-Built	Comprehensive and complete drawings including, but not limited to:
Drawings	Detailed architecture, interfacing and component product identification
Drawings	Network Data Communication, detailed wiring diagram Fiber network
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Power supply – SCADA distribution board SLD

Interfacing

SCADA System, Documentation	

The SCADA system shall be supplied with three sets of comprehensive, complete and up-to-date documentation packages relevant to all the hardware and software supplied.

This shall include:

- A comprehensive user manual explaining the operation and use of all
- Detailed descriptions of the underlying theory and calculations employed especially with regard to availability and power curve measurements. These shall include complete details of any data processing carried out by the Wind Turbine controllers
- A complete electrical wiring diagram showing connections to the controller and the communications links
- Hardware manuals for all hardware and computers systems
- An administrator manual for system administration and configuration
- Quality control, installation and commissioning documentation

Maintenance Log(s)

Each installed mast shall have a maintenance log detailing all work carried out on the individual mast. The maintenance log shall be such that can be used by the Owner for the continuing operation of the mast over its Design Life.

Final Substantial Completion Test reports

Completed installation and commissioning checklists, including commissioning test results, for the entire Wind Power Plant Electrical Works, including, but not limited to, MV/HV Transformer/s, auxiliary transformers, Reactive Plant (if applicable), protection systems and switchgear, WTG step-up transformers and switchgear, MV cables, fiber-optic cables, metering, LV equipment, auxiliary generator, in-line cable joints (if applicable), earthing connections at MV/HV Substation and WTG's, terminations and joints.

Installation and Commissioning, Reports Power Curve Test Report and

The results of all inspections, checks and tests carried out, together with any subsequent analysis.

Certificate

Upon satisfactory completion or upon failure of the Power Curve Test, as the case may be, the Consultant shall issue to the Owner a report and a Performance Test Certificate to that effect.

Testing, Reports

The results of all inspections, checks and tests carried out, together with any subsequent analysis including documentation of all Acceptance, and Performance Tests (if complete) and applicable certifications

HSE Risk Register - Final As-Built Documentation and Drawings, Final, Site Layout Final risk register

Updated As-Built layout drawing(s) of the site.

As-Built Documentation and Drawings, Final	As-Built documentation and drawings produced for all parts of the physical Work.			
	Documentation shall be submitted in complete packets or document package in accordance with major sections of the Work for review by the Owner including: • Wind Turbine(s) • Wind Turbine Foundations • Civil Works, including			
	- Roads			
	- Crane pads			
	- Drainage			
	- Earthwork and compaction			
	Electrical SystemHV Transmission			
	Communications NetworkSCADA System			
	Meteorological Station			
	Spare, Parts, Tools and Permanent Storage			
	Shall include marked up Issued for Construction documentation or drawings to show any and all changes made during construction, including documentation of any and all non-conformances and rectification.			
Punch List	Documentation listing and detailing any and all minor non-conformances and proposed rectification not required to be completed prior to substantial completion.			
O&M Manuals	Complete and final O&M manuals, including:			
	Overview of the Wind Power Plant Works			
	All relevant specifications			
	 All details for the safe and effective use, operation and maintenance of the complete Wind Power Plant Works 			

Appendix K – Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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THIS CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT
"Agreement") is made effective as of theday of 2016 by and between
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ("PGE"), having its principal office at
21 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon 97204 and
("Counterparty"), having its principal office at
Throughout
his Agreement PGE and Counterparty may sometimes be individually referred to as a 'Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, PGE is in the process of acquiring electricity resources to fulfill certain electricity resource needs; and

WHEREAS, PGE will issue a Request For Proposals ("RFP") to fulfill those resource needs; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to investigate the possibility of executing a transaction (the "Transaction") to meet some of those resource needs; and

WHEREAS, in order to pursue that possibility, PGE and Counterparty will provide to each other certain information which the providing Party considers to be proprietary and confidential.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

The disclosure of confidential information pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. As used herein, "Confidential Information" means all oral or written non-public, confidential or proprietary information given or otherwise delivered by one Party (hereinafter the "Disclosing Party") to the other Party (hereinafter the "Receiving Party"), designated in writing or stamped as "confidential" at the time of delivery to the Receiving Party or its directors, officers, employees, representatives, advisors, contractors or agents (collectively, "Representatives"), by the Disclosing Party or its Representatives, together with analyses, compilations, studies, notes or other documents prepared by the Receiving Party or its Representatives which contain or reflect Confidential Information.

Confidential Information does not include information which (a) is, or becomes, publicly available, other than through the wrongful act of the Receiving Party; (b) was in the possession of the Receiving Party prior to receipt from the Disclosing Party, (c) is independently developed by the Receiving Party, provided that it was not derived from any Confidential Information received from the Disclosing Party, or (d) information that

was obtained by the Receiving Party from a third party who, insofar as is known to the Receiving Party, is not prohibited from transmitting the information by a contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation.

- 2. The term "person" as used in this Agreement, shall be interpreted broadly to include, without limitation, any corporation, company, entity, partnership, group, regulatory agency, or other governmental entity, or individual.
- 3. Except as otherwise required by law, rules or regulations, the Receiving Party agrees that it will, in the same manner as it protects its own confidential information, hold in trust and confidence and not disclose any Confidential Information to any person not authorized by this Agreement.
- 4. The Receiving Party will restrict access to Confidential Information to such of its Representatives who have a need to know as is reasonably necessary for the purposes described herein. Each such recipient of Confidential Information shall be informed by the Receiving Party of its confidential nature, and shall be directed to treat such information confidentially and shall agree to abide by the provisions of this Agreement. In any event, the Receiving Party shall be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by any person to whom it discloses Confidential Information, other than disclosures pursuant to paragraph 5 of this Agreement. PGE shall not be required to return any bids or exhibits supplied to PGE during the RFP process.
- 5. In the event that the Receiving Party is required by subpoena, oral deposition, interrogatories, request for production of documents, administrative order, process or otherwise, to disclose any Confidential Information, the Receiving Party shall give the Disclosing Party notice of same as soon as reasonably practicable so that the Disclosing Party may seek an appropriate protective order or waive compliance with the terms of this Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or waiver, the Receiving Party is compelled to disclose any Confidential Information, the Receiving Party may make such disclosure without any liability under this Agreement, and to the extent permissible, will give the Disclosing Party prior notice of such disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, PGE may disclose Confidential Information pursuant to the following Protective Order (or other Protective Order(s) that may be issued by the OPUC in connection with the RFP or related proceedings): Order No. _____ dated _____ (as such Orders may be modified by the OPUC) under this paragraph 5. In addition, PGE may disclose Confidential Information to the Independent Evaluator retained by PGE for the RFP.
- 6. Counterparty agrees that PGE Confidential Information may not be used for any purpose other than in connection with the Transaction or as otherwise permitted by this

Agreement. Counterparty acknowledges and agrees that PGE may, subject to the confidentiality provisions contained in this Agreement and the terms of any RFP documentation delivered by PGE to Counterparty, use its Confidential Information generally in the RFP process or related proceedings and in connection with the Transaction.

- 7. Receiving Party will maintain and comply with administrative, technical and physical safeguards that are designed to protect the security and integrity of the Confidential Information, including in connection with any transfer, communication, remote access or storage of the Confidential Information as permitted or required under this Agreement. Receiving Party will immediately notify the Disclosing Party of any unauthorized disclosure or use of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information.
- 8. Neither Party is obligated by this Agreement to enter into any negotiations or any transaction. Each Party will bear its own costs and expenses, including legal fees and fees of any advisors and the costs incurred by it in the development of appropriate documentation with respect thereto. The Parties agree that no joint venture, partnership or other fiduciary relationship shall be deemed to exist or arise between them as a result of this Agreement.
- 9. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any of its Representatives make any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the Confidential Information disclosed to the Receiving Party.
- 10. The Receiving Party understands and agrees that money damages would not be a sufficient remedy for any breach of this Agreement and that the Disclosing Party shall be entitled to injunctive relief as well as reimbursement by the Receiving Party for legal and other expenses as a remedy for any such breach, including expenses for any appeal therefrom or review thereof so long as the Disclosing Party prevails. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy for the breach of this Agreement but shall be in addition to all other remedies provided for hereunder.
- 11. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), AND NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.
- 12. In the event that any party institutes any legal suit, action or proceeding, including arbitration, against the other party to enforce the covenants contained in this Agreement, the prevailing party in the suit, action or proceeding shall be entitled to receive in addition to all other damages to which it may be entitled, the costs incurred by such party

in conducting the suit, action or proceeding, including reasonable and actual attorneys' fees and expenses and court costs.

- 13. It is understood and agreed that no failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder.
- 14. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the matters contained herein, and supersedes all prior understandings or agreements, written or oral, on these matters. No waiver or amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 15. The confidentiality obligations of this Agreement shall remain in effect for two (2) years from the date hereof.
- 16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Oregon without regard to its conflicts-of-laws or principles. With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to this Agreement (the "Proceedings"), each Party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Oregon and the United States District Court located in Multnomah County, Oregon and irrevocably waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have jurisdiction over such Party. Nothing in this Agreement precludes either Party from enforcing in any jurisdiction any judgment, order or award obtained in any such court.

17. PGE AND COUNTERPARTY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OR TO HAVE A JURY PARTICIPATE IN RESOLVING ANY DISPUTE, WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, BETWEEN PGE AND COUNTERPARTY ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR OTHER INSTRUMENT, DOCUMENT, OR AGREEMENT EXECUTED OR DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by and through their duly authorized representatives, effective as of the day first above written.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

(COUNTERPARTY)

PGE RFP for Renewable Energy Resources

By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title	Title

Appendix L – Credit Guidance

A Bidder must provide reasonable assurance to PGE that PGE will be able to readily recover its actual damages in the event of any default by the Bidder. PGE's customers should not be at risk for the cost of replacement power as a result of counterparty default during the life of the contract.

All transactions are contingent upon the Bidder meeting and maintaining the credit requirements established by PGE's Credit Risk Management Department:

- Bidder's or Bidder's credit support provider's (if any) long-term, senior unsecured debt, that is not supported by third-party credit enhancement, must be rated by one or more of the following agencies as follows: BBB-or higher by Standard & Poor's and Fitch, BBB (low) by DBRS, or Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. If the Bidder or Bidder's credit support provider is rated by more than one agency, PGE will consider the lowest rating.
- All Bidders will be subject to review under PGE's internal guidelines by PGE's Credit Risk Management Department for qualification.

In addition the Bidder must provide performance assurance in a form and amount acceptable to PGE based on PGE's assessment of the Bidder's and/or Guarantor's credit profile and the amount of expected financial exposure related to the bid. Power purchase agreement (PPA) options also include credit requirements.

Performance Assurance

The performance assurance will be held throughout the term of the contract. The performance assurance will take the form of one or more of the following:

- a) Cash;
- b) an irrevocable, transferable, standby letter of credit issued by a Qualified Institution in a form and substance acceptable to PGE;
- c) payment and performance bond in a penal sum equal to 100% of the contract price issued by a Qualified Institution in a form and substance acceptable to PGE; and/or
- d) a guaranty of the Bidder's payment and performance obligations from an entity with a credit rating on long-term, senior unsecured debt by one or more of the following agencies: BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's and Fitch, BBB (low) by DBRS, or Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investor Services, Inc.

PGE may consider alternative forms of performance assurance if requested.

Any entity acting as a guarantor for the Bidder will be required to provide PGE with audited financial statements for the previous three years as well as its credit ratings. "Qualified Institution" means a major U.S. commercial bank or a U.S. branch office of a major foreign commercial bank which is acceptable to PGE, a trust company (which is not an affiliate of the Bidder) organized under the laws of the United States (or any state or political subdivision thereof) with such bank having shareholders' equity of at least \$10 billion (U.S. Dollars) and a Credit Rating of at least A- by S&P or A1 by Moody's, or an insurance company with assets of \$2 billion or greater, an A.M. Best financial strength rating of an A or greater and authorized to issue surety bonds in the state in which the project resides.

In the event the Bidder or its guarantor experiences a material adverse change (i.e., is no longer creditworthy as defined above or as defined in the negotiated contract) during the life of the contract, Bidder may be required to provide additional eligible performance assurance as defined above.

In the event the Bidder or its credit support provider is no longer creditworthy at any time prior to execution of a contract, a new credit support provider will be required to provide a replacement commitment as defined above.

Credit Requirements for Power Purchase Agreements

For long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPA), PGE will require pre-COD (for facilities not yet constructed) and post-COD performance assurance to provide adequate protection if a default occurs after execution of the PPA, but prior to COD or after COD, during the PPA term. PGE requests that Bidders include the cost of adequate, acceptable performance assurance as part of their bid proposal as shown below and any departures from this credit amount need to be explicitly stated in the PPA term sheet at minimum with a mark-up of the Form PPA also strongly encouraged.

Timing	Performance Assurance
Pre-COD Amount	\$25 / kW*
Post-COD Amount	18 months of estimated Facility revenue**

^{*} The kW amount referred to is based on Expected Capacity.

In the event of an alternate structure for long-term sale of energy and Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), PGE may consider implementing fluctuating performance assurance that represents an estimate of its exposure to rising energy prices and feasibly to the market cost of compliant RECs. This would be calculated by taking the difference of the current market forward price for power and RECs versus the contract price for both for the prompt three years, and multiplying this difference by the forecasted or firm megawatt hours for delivery over the same prompt three year period. The performance assurance requirement may be reduced by any credit threshold (see below) granted to Bidder by PGE. PGE calculates these exposures at least once a week. Below are three examples of calculated exposures showing just a forward price rise on an energy contract (RECs not shown; assuming 16 hours per day):

^{**}The estimated Facility revenue will be based on the Expected Facility Output and the Contract Price.

						P	erformance
	Contract	Contract Price		Market Forward		Assurance	
Annual MWa	Days/Year	\$MWh		Price \$MWh		Required (PAR)	
PAR = MWa X Contract Days/Year X 16 hrs X (Mkt Price - Contract Price) X 3							
100	365	\$	29.40	\$	29.40	\$	-
100	365	\$	29.40	\$	33.60	\$	7,358,400
100	365	\$	29.40	\$	37.80	\$	14,716,800

Potential Credit Threshold Provided by PGE

For some energy and REC sale structures (as mentioned above), Bidders may be eligible for a credit threshold amount. A Bidder that has a credit rating on long-term, senior unsecured debt by one or more of the following agencies: BBB- or higher by Standard & Poor's and Fitch, BBB (low) by DBRS, or Baa3 or higher by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. may be eligible for a credit threshold to be applied against the performance assurance. The table below provides a range of potential thresholds for which a Bidder may be eligible. These amounts may be increased or decreased by PGE Credit Risk Management based on other factors such as financial analyses, bid type and overall risk assessment.

	Credit Threshold (Estimated) Matrix					
	Range of Moody's Credit Rating					
Tangible Net Worth	Aaa - A1	A2 - A3	Baa1 - Baa2	Baa3		
Up to \$250M	1,000,000	500,000	250,000	125,000		
\$251M to \$500M	1,650,000	825,000	412,500	206,250		
\$501M to \$750M	2,500,000	1,250,000	625,000	312,500		
\$750M to \$1B	7,500,000	3,750,000	1,875,000	937,500		
\$1B to \$25B	10,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000	1,250,000		
\$25 to \$50B	15,000,000	7,500,000	3,750,000	1,875,000		
Over \$50B	20,000,000	10,000,000	5,000,000	2,500,000		

If the Bidder or guarantor is an established counterparty of PGE, then the combined amounts of existing thresholds and the additional threshold will not exceed the above amounts, after any adjustments made by PGE Credit Risk Management.

Credit Threshold Provided to PGE

Any determination of credit threshold will consider (but is not limited to) factors such as company size, credit rating, bid type, and payment history.

Attachment 1

Dear Sirs:

GUARANTY COMMITMENT LETTER

(Must be on letterhead of Bidder's credit support provider)

with respect to the undersigned's promise set forth in this letter.

Portland General Electric Company 121 SW Salmon Street 3 World Trade Center - 0306 Portland, Oregon 97204 Attn: Credit Dept.

______, ("Bidder") (insert Bidder name) plans to submit a bid in response to the Portland General Electric Company's 2016 Renewable Resources Request For Proposals ("RFP"). Bidder is the _____ (insert nature of relationship, e.g., wholly owned subsidiary, affiliate, etc.) of the undersigned. The undersigned will directly benefit from the bid submitted by Bidder into the RFP. And the undersigned and Bidder have their own, separate legally enforceable arrangement

The undersigned promises and agrees that, should you enter into a transaction with Bidder arising out of any bid submitted by Bidder in the RFP, with terms and conditions mutually acceptable to you and Bidder, that we will at that time issue an unconditional guaranty in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to you, and that we will guarantee all obligations of payment and performance of Bidder to you as our independent obligation, plus expenses of enforcing the guaranty.

We understand that said guaranty is a required element in evaluating the Bidder's bid and that the execution and delivery of the guaranty is a condition precedent to you entering into an agreement with Bidder. We also understand that you are under no obligation to enter into any agreement with Bidder, under the RFP or otherwise.

Yours truly,

(Name of guarantor)
(Name of authorized officer)
Attachment 2

LETTER OF CREDIT COMMITMENT LETTER

(Must be on letterhead of Bidder's letter of credit issuer)

Portland General Electric Company 121 SW Salmon Street 3 World Trade Center - 0306 Portland, Oregon 97204 Attn: Credit Dept.

, ("Bidder") (insert Bidder name) plans to submit a bid in response to the Portland
General Electric Company's 20126 Renewable Resources Request For Proposals ("RFP"). The
undersigned promises that, should you enter into a transaction with Bidder arising out of any
bid submitted by Bidder in the RFP, that we will at that time issue an irrevocable standby letter
of credit in a form reasonably acceptable to you up to a maximum amount of \$

We understand that said letter of credit is a required element in evaluating the Bidder's bid and that the execution and delivery of the letter of credit is a condition precedent to you entering into an agreement with Bidder. We also understand that you are under no obligation to enter into any agreement with Bidder, under the RFP or otherwise.

Yours truly, (Name of letter of credit issuer)

Appendix M – Detailed Scoring Criteria

Bid Scoring Categories:	Max Score	% of Total Score	Description	Individual Categories	Maximum Scoring			
1. Price Score	600	60%	Includes fixed and variable bid costs compared to a market price. Will include integration service based on PGE wind integration study for those who do not provide integration services services	The price score will be calculated as the ratio of the bid's projected total cost per MWh to forecast market prices using real-levelized or annuity methods (per Guideline 9a. of the Competitive Bidding Guidelines). See also 'Price Factor' in PGE's 2012 Request for Proposals - Renewable Energy Resources	600			
				Project already in service	150	Proj ects in Serv		
2. Project Development Criteria	150	15%	Includes development team experience, permitting	Permitting status (emissions, makeup water, waste discharge, land use, zoning, aviation, telecommunication) Experience of Project Team Project Financing Site Control: Including all rights required for project including access to the project site, easements and resources rights annoporate for the project.	50 35 15 50	Projects in Development		
				Federal Tax Credit Eligibility & Capture Risk	-50	_		
3. Project Characteristics 120 12%					Resource Location Interconnection Rights Transmission Rights: Long Term Firm Transmission to PGE Load Projects Subject to Curtailment and Dispatch Limitation Capacity Value of Project	4 30 30 -10 20		
	12%	Interconnection, Transmission rights, Diversity	Project and Geographic Diversity Value of extension (PPA/equity) O&M Reliability Characteristics	-10 15	For Biomass and Biogas			
			Project Fuel Supply O&M Reliability Characteristics Resource Risk (quality and amount of data for proposed project)	9 12 9	For Wind, Geotherm Bi al, Hydroelec E			
4. Power Product Characteristics 80	80	80 8.00%	8.00%	0 8.00%	Quality of power, guarantees, length of contract	Quality of Power Performance Guarantee / Liquidated Damages Length of contract commitment Contract/Resource start Date	10 15 25 15	
			contract	Amount (in MWa) of contract commitment Variability of Bid Cost Technological Maturity	-30 -100			
5. Credit Evaluation (PPA)	50	5.00%	Collateral requirement, credit threshold, cross default	PGE proprietary financial scoring based on liquidity ratios, profitability ratios, leverage ratios and financial statement audit quality. The scores and weight given to each of the input will be consistent with PGE Credit Risk Management internal	50	uo pe		
6. Credit Evaluation (Equity)			This is only used for equity bids for projects still in construction. Score is based on counterparty's ratio and debt rating (mutually exclusive with 5. Credit Evaluation (PPA))	procedures. PGE ratio analysis score Bond Rating Net Tangible Worth Liquidity Corporate Structure	17.5 17.5 10 2.5 2.5	Credit Evaluation will be based on proposed structure		
Total Score	1,000	100%		Supported Supported	1,000			
Note: Score weights for	r score dedu	ctions are sh	own at the maximum negative an	nount possible.				