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Comes now, we micro hydro producers, wishing to shed light at the last minute, on the issue of interconnection. We quote in part, from the Power Purchase Agreement signed on April 22, 1985 between the Minikahda Hydropower Co (by Paul M. and Jean B. Sanders, Partners), and Portland General Electric Company (by P.Y. Fowler, Gresham Division Manager) and the same contract was used for the agreement between Canyon Hydro (Doug Pegar) and Portland General Electric Company, amongst others.

8. Interconnection. The parties agree that the interconnection has been inspected and approved by PGE and that Seller shall not modify the interconnection equipment without prior written consent of PGE which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

9. Cessation of Operations. Seller agrees to immediately cease operation of the facility at any time that PGE in its sole discretion determines it is necessary for the safety and protection of PGE's system, personnel, the Seller or the general public.

11. PGE's Right of Entry. Seller grants PGE the right of entry upon the property upon which the facility is located prior to and after connection for the purpose of inspection of equipment, maintenance of PGE owned equipment, reading of meters, and operation of switches as may be necessary for the protection of PGE's system, personnel, the Seller, or the general public.

We submit that our recent contract, with its simple, direct language has been proven by the test of time for close to thirty safe and productive years, and should be used as the guide for the future.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Sanders, Minikahda Hydropower Co

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Doug Pegar, Canyon Hydro

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