#### STANDARD RENEWABLE IN-SYSTEM VARIABLE POWER PURCHASE

#### **AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this <u>Z g//</u>day, <u>J s/</u> 2015, is between <u>NorWest Energy 14, LLC</u> ("Seller") and Portland General Electric Company ("PGE") (hereinafter each a "Party" or collectively, "Parties").

#### RECITALS

Seller intends to construct, own, operate and maintain a <u>solar photovoltaic</u> facility for the generation of electric power located in <u>Polk</u> County, <u>Oregon</u> with a Nameplate Capacity Rating of <u>2,200</u> kilowatt ("kW"), as further described in Exhibit A ("Facility"); and

Seller intends to operate the Facility as a "Qualifying Facility," as such term is defined in Section 3.1.3, below.

Seller shall sell and PGE shall purchase the entire Net Output, as such term is defined in Section 1.21, below, from the Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

### **SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS**

When used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1. "As-built Supplement" means the supplement to Exhibit A provided by Seller in accordance with Section 4.3 following completion of construction of the Facility, describing the Facility as actually built.
- 1.2. "Base Hours" is defined as the total number of hours in each Contract Year (8,760 or 8,784 for leap year).
- 1.3. "Billing Period" means a period between PGE's readings of its power purchase billing meter at the Facility in the normal course of PGE's business. Such periods may vary and may not coincide with calendar months; however, PGE shall use best efforts to read the power purchase billing meter in 12 equally spaced periods per year.
- 1.4. "Cash Escrow" means an agreement by two parties to place money into the custody of a third party for delivery to a grantee only after the fulfillment of the conditions specified.

- 1.5. "Commercial Operation Date" means the date that the Facility is deemed by PGE to be fully operational and reliable. PGE may, at its discretion, require, among other things, that all of the following events have occurred:
- 1.5.1. (facilities with nameplate under 500 kW exempt from following requirement) PGE has received a certificate addressed to PGE from a Licensed Professional Engineer ("LPE") acceptable to PGE in its reasonable judgment stating that the Facility is able to generate electric power reliably in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement (certifications required under this Section 1.5 can be provided by one or more LPEs);
- 1.5.2. Start-Up Testing of the Facility has been completed in accordance with Section 1.36;
- 1.5.3. (facilities with nameplate under 500 kW exempt from following requirement) After PGE has received notice of completion of Start-Up Testing, PGE has received a certificate addressed to PGE from an LPE stating that the Facility has operated for testing purposes under this Agreement and was continuously mechanically available for operation for a minimum of 120 hours. The Facility must provide ten (10) working days written notice to PGE prior to the start of the initial testing period. If the mechanical availability of the Facility is interrupted during this initial testing period or any subsequent testing period, the Facility shall promptly start a new Test Period and provide PGE forty-eight (48) hours written notice prior to the start of such testing period;
- 1.5.4. (facilities with nameplate under 500 kW exempt from following requirement) PGE has received a certificate addressed to PGE from an LPE stating that in accordance with the Generation Interconnection Agreement, all required interconnection facilities have been constructed all required interconnection tests have been completed; and the Facility is physically interconnected with PGE's electric system.
- 1.5.5. (facilities with nameplate under 500kW exempt from following requirement) PGE has received a certificate addressed to PGE from an LPE stating that Seller has obtained all Required Facility Documents and, if requested by PGE in writing, has provided copies of any or all such requested Required Facility Documents:
- 1.6. "Contract Price" means the applicable price, including on-peak and offpeak prices, as specified in the Schedule.
- 1.7. "Contract Year" means each twelve (12) month period commencing upon the Commercial Operation Date or its anniversary during the Term, except the final contract year will be the period from the last anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date during the Term until the end of the Term.
  - 1.8. "Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.
- 1.9. "Environmental Attributes" shall mean any and all claims, credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, resulting from the

avoidance of the emission of any gas, chemical or other substance to the air, soil or water. Environmental Attributes include but are not limited to: (1) 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; and (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), and other greenhouse gasses (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.

- 1.10. "Facility" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
- 1.11. "Generation Interconnection Agreement" means the generation interconnection agreement to be entered into separately between Seller and PGE, providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of interconnection facilities required to accommodate deliveries of Seller's Net Output.
- 1.12. "Generation Unit" means each separate electrical generator that contributes towards Nameplate Capacity Rating included in Exhibit A. For solar facilities, a generating unit is a complete solar electrical generation system within the Facility that is able to generate and deliver energy to the Point of Delivery independent of other Generation Units within the same Facility.
- 1.13. "Letter of Credit" means an engagement by a bank or other person made at the request of a customer that the issuer will honor drafts or other demands for payment upon compliance with the conditions specified in the letter of credit.
- 1.14. "Licensed Professional Engineer" or "LPE" means a person who is licensed to practice engineering in the state where the Facility is located, who has no economic relationship, association, or nexus with the Seller, and who 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 supplier of any equipment installed in the Facility. Such Licensed Professional Engineer shall be licensed in an appropriate engineering discipline for the required certification being made and be acceptable to PGE in its reasonable judgment.
- 1.15. "Lost Energy" means ((the Guarantee of Mechanical Availability as set forth in 3.1.10 / MAP) X Net Output for a Calendar Year) Net Output for the Calendar Year. Lost Energy shall be zero unless the result of the calculation in this subsection results in a positive number.
- 1.16. "Lost Energy Value" means Lost Energy X the excess of the annual timeweighted average Mid-C Index Price for On-Peak and Off-Peak Hours over the timeweighted average Contract Price for On-Peak and Off-Peak Hours for the corresponding time period, provided that such excess shall not exceed the Contract Price and further provided that Lost Energy is deemed to be zero prior to reaching the Commercial Operation Date (For Start-Up Lost Energy Value see Section 1.35)

1.17. "Mechanical Availability Percentage" or "MAP" shall mean that percentage for any Contract Year for the Facility calculated in accordance with the following formula:

MAP = 100 X (Operational Hours) /(Base Hours X Number of Units)

- 1.18. "Mid-C Index Price" means the Day Ahead Intercontinental Exchange ("ICE") index price for the bilateral OTC market for energy at the Mid-C Physical for Average On Peak Power and Average Off Peak Power found on the following website: https://www.theice.com/products/OTC/Physical-Energy/Electricity. In the event ICE no longer publishes this index, PGE and the Seller agree to select an alternative successor index representative of the Mid-C trading hub.
- 1.19. "Nameplate Capacity Rating" means the maximum capacity of the Facility as stated by the manufacturer, expressed in kW, which shall not exceed 10,000 kW.
- 1.20. "Net Dependable Capacity" means the maximum capacity the Facility can sustain over a specified period modified for seasonal limitations, if any, and reduced by the capacity required for station service or auxiliaries.
- 1.21. "Net Output" means all energy expressed in kWhs produced by the Facility, less station and other onsite use and less transformation and transmission losses. Net Output does not include any environmental attributes.
- 1.22. "Number of Units" means the number of Generating Units in the Facility described in Exhibit A.
  - 1.23. "Off-Peak Hours" has the meaning provided in the Schedule.
  - 1.24. "On-Peak Hours" has the meaning provided in the Schedule.
- 1.25. "Operational Hours" for the Facility means the total across all Generating Units of the number of hours each of the Facility's Generating Units are potentially capable of producing power at its Nameplate Capacity Rating regardless of actual weather, season and time of day or night, without any mechanical operating constraint or restriction, and potentially capable of delivering such power to the Point of Delivery in a Contract Year. During up to, but not more than, 200 hours of Planned Maintenance during a Contract Year for each Generation Unit and hours during which an event of Force Majeure exists, a Generation Unit shall be considered potentially capable of delivering such power to the Point of Delivery. For example, in the absence of any Planned Maintenance beyond 200 hours on any Generation Unit of Event of Force Majeure, the Operational Hours for a wind farm with five separate two MW turbines would be 43,800 for a Contract Year.
- 1.26. "Planned Maintenance" means outages scheduled 90 days in advance, with PGE's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- 1.27. "Point of Delivery" means the high side of the generation step up transformer(s) located at the point of interconnection between the Facility and PGE's distribution or transmission system, as specified in the Generation Interconnection Agreement.
- 1.28. "Pre-Commercial Operation Date Minimum Net Output" shall mean, unless such MWh is specifically set forth by Seller in Exhibit A, an amount in MWh equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the Nameplate Capacity Rating X thirty percent (30%) for a wind or other renewable QF or fifty percent (50%) for a solar QF X (whole months since the date selected in Section 2.2.1 / 12) X (8760 hours 200 hours (assumed Planned Maintenance)) for each month. If Seller has provided specific expected monthly Net Output amounts for the Facility in Exhibit A, "Pre-Commercial Operation Date Minimum Net Output" shall mean seventy-five (75%) X expected Net Output set forth in Exhibit A for each month.
- 1.29. "Prime Rate" means the publicly announced prime rate or reference rate for commercial loans to large businesses with the highest credit rating in the United States in effect from time to time quoted by Citibank, N.A. If a Citibank, N.A. prime rate is not available, the applicable Prime Rate shall be the announced prime rate or reference rate for commercial loans in effect from time to time quoted by a bank with \$10 billion or more in assets in New York City, N.Y., selected by the Party to whom interest based on the prime rate is being paid.
- 1.30. "Prudent Electrical Practices" means those practices, methods, standards and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry in the Western Electricity Coordinating Council 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 applicable equipment suppliers and manufacturers, operational limits, and all applicable laws and regulations. Prudent Electrical Practices are 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 relevant region, during the relevant period, as described in the immediate preceding sentence.
- 1.31. "Required Facility Documents" means all licenses, permits, authorizations, and agreements necessary for construction, operation, interconnection, and maintenance of the Facility including without limitation those set forth in Exhibit B.
- 1.32. "RPS Attributes" means all attributes related to the Net Output generated by the Facility that are required in order to provide PGE with "qualifying electricity," as that term is defined in Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard Act, Ore. Rev. Stat. 469A.010, in effect at the time of execution of this Agreement. RPS Attributes do not include Environmental Attributes that are greenhouse gas offsets from methane capture

not associated with the generation of electricity and not needed to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the generation of electricity.

- 1.33. Schedule" shall mean PGE Schedule 201 filed with the Oregon Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") in effect on the Effective Date of this Agreement and attached hereto as Exhibit D, the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 1.34. Senior Lien" means a prior lien which has precedence as to the property under the lien over another lien or encumbrance.
- 1.35. "Start-Up Lost Energy Value" means for the period after the date specified in Section 2.2.2 but prior to achievement of the Commercial Operation Date: zero, unless the Net Output is less than the pro-rated Pre-Commercial Operation Date Minimum Net Output for the applicable delay period, and the time-weighted average of the delay period's Mid-C Index Price for On-Peak Hours and Off-Peak Hours is greater than the time-weighted average of the delay period's Contract Price for On-Peak Hours and Off-Peak Hours, in which case Startup Lost Energy Value equals: (pro-rated Pre-Commercial Operation Date Minimum Net Output for the applicable period Net Output for the applicable period) X (the lower of: the time-weighted average of the Contract Price for On-Peak hours and Off-Peak Hours during the applicable period; or (the time-weighted average of the Mid-C Index Price for On-Peak Hours and Off-Peak Hours during the applicable period)). The time-weighted average in this section will reflect the relative proportions of On-Peak Hours and Off-Peak Hours and Off-Peak Hours in each day.
- 1.36. "Start-Up Testing" means the completion of applicable required factory and start-up tests as set forth in Exhibit C.
- 1.37. "Step-in Rights" means the right of one party to assume an intervening position to satisfy all terms of an agreement in the event the other party fails to perform its obligations under the agreement.
- 1.38. "Term" shall mean the period beginning on the Effective Date and ending on the Termination Date.
- 1.39. "Test Period" shall mean a period of sixty (60) days or a commercially reasonable period determined by the Seller.

References to Recitals, Sections, and Exhibits are to be the recitals, sections and exhibits of this Agreement.

### SECTION 2: TERM; COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE

- 2.1. This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both Parties ("Effective Date").
- 2.2. Time is of the essence of this Agreement, and Seller's ability to meet certain requirements prior to the Commercial Operation Date and to complete all requirements to establish the Commercial Operation Date is critically important. Therefore,
  - 2.2.1 By 11/30/16 Seller shall begin initial deliveries of Net Output; and
- 2.2.2 By 12/31/16 Seller shall have completed all requirements under Section 1.5 and shall have established the Commercial Operation Date.
- 2.2.3 In the event Seller is unable to meet the requirements of Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2, and if PGE is resource deficient (as defined by the Commission), PGE may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 9. Otherwise, PGE may not terminate this Agreement, but Seller shall pay PGE the Start-Up Lost Energy Value.
- 2.3. This Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2031, or the date the Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 9 or 11, whichever is earlier ("Termination Date").

## SECTION 3: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 3.1. Seller and PGE represent, covenant, and warrant as follows:
- 3.1,1. Seller warrants it is a <u>Limited Liability Company</u> duly organized under the laws of <u>Oregon</u>.
- 3.1.2. Seller warrants that the execution and delivery of this Agreement does not contravene any provision of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, or other material agreement binding on Seller or any valid order of any court, or any regulatory agency or other body having authority to which Seller is subject.
- 3.1.3. Seller warrants that the Facility is and shall for the Term of this Agreement continue to be a "Qualifying Facility" ("QF") as that term is defined in the version of 18 C.F.R. Part 292 in effect on the Effective Date. Seller has provided the appropriate QF certification, which may include a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") self-certification to PGE prior to PGE's execution of this Agreement. At any time during the Term of this Agreement, PGE may require Seller to provide PGE with evidence satisfactory to PGE in its reasonable discretion that the Facility continues to qualify as a QF under all applicable requirements.
- 3.1.4. Seller warrants that it has not within the past two (2) years been the debtor in any bankruptcy proceeding, and Seller is and will continue to be for the Term of this Agreement current on all of its financial obligations.

- 3.1.5. Seller warrants that during the Term of this Agreement, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Facility shall be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances other than liens and encumbrances arising from third-party financing of the Facility other than workers', mechanics', suppliers' or similar liens, or tax liens, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business that are either not yet due and payable or that have been released by means of a performance bond acceptable to PGE posted within eight (8) calendar days of the commencement of any proceeding to foreclose the lien.
- 3.1.6. Seller warrants that it will design and operate the Facility consistent with Prudent Electrical Practices.
- 3.1.7. Seller warrants that the Facility has a Nameplate Capacity Rating not greater than 10,000 kW.
- 3.1.8. Seller warrants that Net Dependable Capacity of the Facility is 3,000 kW.
- 3.1.9. Seller estimates that the average annual Net Output to be delivered by the Facility to PGE is 2,997,816 kilowatt-hours ("kWh"), which amount PGE will include in its resource planning.
- 3.1.10. Seller represents and warrants that the Facility shall achieve the following Mechanical Availability Percentages ("Guarantee of Mechanical Availability"):
- 3.1.10.1 Ninety percent (90%) beginning in the first Contract Year and extending through the Term for the Facility, if the Facility was operational and sold electricity to PGE or another buyer prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement; or
- 3.1.10.2 Ninety percent (90%) beginning in Contract Year three and extending throughout the remainder of the Term.
- 3.1.10.3 Annually, within 90 days of the end of each Contract Year Seller shall send to PGE a detailed written report demonstrating and providing evidence of the actual MAP for the previous Contract Year.
- 3.1.10.4 Seller's failure to meet the Guarantee of Mechanical Availability in a Calendar Year shall result in damages payable to PGE by Seller equal to the Lost Energy Value. PGE shall bill Seller for such damages in accordance with Section 8.
- 3.1.11. Seller will deliver from the Facility to PGE at the Point of Delivery Net Output not to exceed a maximum of 5,246,178 kWh of Net Output during each Contract Year ("Maximum Net Output").
- 3.1.12. By the Commercial Operation Date, Seller has entered into a Generation Interconnection Agreement for a term not less than the term of this Agreement.

- 3.1.13. PGE warrants that it has not within the past two (2) years been the debtor in any bankruptcy proceeding, and PGE is and will continue to be for the Term of this Agreement current on all of its financial obligations.
- 3.1.14. Seller warrants that (i) the Facility satisfies the eligibility requirements specified in the Definition of a Small Cogeneration Facility or Small Power Production Facility Eligible to Receive the Standard Renewable Rates and Standard Renewable PPA in PGE's Schedule and (ii) Seller will not make any changes in its ownership, control or management during the term of this Agreement that would cause it to not be in compliance with the Definition of a Small Cogeneration Facility or Small Power Production Facility Eligible to Receive the Standard Renewable Rates and Standard Renewable PPA in PGE's Schedule. Seller will provide, upon request by PGE not more frequently than every 36 months, such documentation and information as may be reasonably required to establish Seller's continued compliance with such Definition. PGE agrees to take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of any portion of the above described documentation and information that the Seller identifies as confidential except PGE will provide all such confidential information to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon upon the Commission's request.
- 3.1.15. Seller warrants that it will comply with all requirements necessary for all Transferred RECs (as defined in Section 4.5) associated with Net Output to be issued, monitored, accounted for, and transferred by and through the Western Renewable Energy Generation System consistent with the provisions of OAR 330-160-0005 through OAR 330-160-0050. PGE warrants that it will reasonably cooperate in Seller's efforts to meet such requirements, including, for example serving as the qualified reporting entity for the Facility if the Facility is located in PGE's balancing authority.

# SECTION 4: DELIVERY OF POWER, PRICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

- 4.1. Commencing on the Effective Date and continuing through the Term of this Agreement, Seller shall sell to PGE the entire Net Output delivered from the Facility at the Point of Delivery.
  - 4.2. PGE shall pay Seller the Contract Price for all delivered Net Output.
- 4.3. Upon completion of construction of the Facility, Seller shall provide PGE an As-built Supplement to specify the actual Facility as built. Seller shall not increase the Nameplate Capacity Rating above that specified in Exhibit A or increase the ability of the Facility to deliver Net Output in quantities in excess of the Net Dependable Capacity, or the Maximum Net Output as described in Section 3.1.11 above, through any means including, but not limited to, replacement, modification, or addition of existing equipment, except with prior written notice to PGE. In the event Seller increases the Nameplate Capacity Rating of the Facility to no more than 10,000 kW pursuant to this section, PGE shall pay the Contract Price for the additional delivered Net Output. In the event Seller increases the Nameplate Capacity Rating to greater than 10,000 kW, then Seller shall be required to enter into a new power purchase agreement for all delivered Net Output proportionally related to the increase of Nameplate Capacity above 10,000 kW.

- 4.4. To the extent not otherwise provided in the Generation Interconnection Agreement, all costs associated with the modifications to PGE's interconnection facilities or electric system occasioned by or related to the interconnection of the Facility with PGE's system, or any increase in generating capability of the Facility, or any increase of delivery of Net Dependable Capacity from the Facility, shall be borne by Seller.
- During the Renewable Resource Deficiency Period, Seller shall provide and PGE shall acquire the RPS Attributes for the Contract Years as specified in the Schedule and Seller shall retain ownership of all other Environmental Attributes (if any). During the Renewable Resource Sufficiency Period, and any period within the Term of this Agreement after completion of the first fifteen (15) years after the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall retain all Environmental Attributes in accordance with the Schedule. The Contract Price includes full payment for the Net Output and any RPS Attributes transferred to PGE under this Agreement. With respect to Environmental Attributes not transferred to PGE under this Agreement ("Seller-Retained Environmental Attributes") Seller may report under §1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 or under any applicable program as belonging to Seller any of the Seller-Retained Environmental Attributes, and PGE shall not report under such program that such Seller-Retained Environmental Attributes belong to it. With respect to RPS Attributes transferred to PGE under this Agreement ("Transferred RECs"), PGE may report under §1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 or under any applicable program as belonging to it any of the Transferred RECs, and Seller shall not report under such program that such Transferred RECs belong to it.

# SECTION 5: OPERATION AND CONTROL

- 5.1. Seller shall operate and maintain the Facility in a safe manner in accordance with the Generation Interconnection Agreement, and Prudent Electrical Practices. PGE shall have no obligation to purchase Net Output from the Facility to the extent the interconnection of the Facility to PGE's electric system is disconnected, suspended or interrupted, in whole or in part, pursuant to the Generation Interconnection Agreement, or to the extent generation curtailment is required as a result of Seller's noncompliance with the Generation Interconnection Agreement. Seller is solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Facility. PGE shall not, by reason of its decision to inspect or not to inspect the Facility, or by any action or inaction taken with respect to any such inspection, assume or be held responsible for any liability or occurrence arising from the operation and maintenance by Seller of the Facility.
- 5.2. Seller agrees to provide sixty (60) days advance written notice of any scheduled maintenance that would require shut down of the Facility for any period of time.
- 5.3. If the Facility ceases operation for unscheduled maintenance, Seller immediately shall notify PGE of the necessity of such unscheduled maintenance, the time when such maintenance has occurred or will occur, and the anticipated duration of such maintenance. Seller shall take all reasonable measures and exercise its best

efforts to avoid unscheduled maintenance, to limit the duration of such unscheduled maintenance, and to perform unscheduled maintenance during Off-Peak hours.

## SECTION 6: CREDITWORTHINESS

In the event Seller: a) is unable to represent or warrant as required by Section 3 that it has not been a debtor in any bankruptcy proceeding within the past two (2) years; b) becomes such a debtor during the Term; or c) is not or will not be current on all its financial obligations, Seller shall immediately notify PGE and shall promptly (and in no less than 10 days after notifying PGE) provide default security in an amount reasonably acceptable to PGE in one of the following forms: Senior Lien, Step-in Rights, a Cash Escrow or Letter of Credit. The amount of such default security that shall be acceptable to PGE shall be equal to: (annual On Peak Hours) X (On Peak Price – Off Peak Price) X (Net Dependable Capacity). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event Seller is not current on construction related financial obligations, Seller shall notify PGE of such delinquency and PGE may, in its discretion, grant an exception to the requirements to provide default security if the QF has negotiated financial arrangements with the construction loan lender that mitigate Seller's financial risk to PGE.

#### **SECTION 7: METERING**

- 7.1. PGE shall design, furnish, install, own, inspect, test, maintain and replace all metering equipment at Seller's cost and as required pursuant to the Generation Interconnection Agreement.
- 7.2. Metering shall be performed at the location and in a manner consistent with this Agreement and as specified in the Generation Interconnection Agreement. All Net Output purchased hereunder shall be adjusted to account for electrical losses, if any, between the point of metering and the Point of Delivery, so that the purchased amount reflects the net amount of power flowing into PGE's system at the Point of Delivery.
- 7.3. PGE shall periodically inspect, test, repair and replace the metering equipment as provided in the Generation Interconnection Agreement. If any of the inspections or tests discloses an error exceeding two (2%) percent of the actual energy delivery, either fast or slow, proper correction, based upon the inaccuracy found, shall be made of previous readings for the actual period during which the metering equipment 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 (3) months, in the amount the metering equipment 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.

7.4. To the extent not otherwise provided in the Generation Interconnection Agreement, all of PGE's costs relating to all metering equipment installed to accommodate Seller's Facility shall be borne by Seller.

## SECTION 8: BILLINGS, COMPUTATIONS AND PAYMENTS

- 8.1. On or before the thirtieth (30th) day following the end of each Billing Period, PGE shall send to Seller payment for Seller's deliveries of Net Output to PGE, together with computations supporting such payment. PGE may offset any such payment to reflect amounts owing from Seller to PGE pursuant to this Agreement, the Generation Interconnection Agreement, and any other agreement related to the Facility between the Parties or otherwise. On or before the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day following the end of each Contract Year, PGE shall bill for any Lost Energy Value accrued pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8.2. Any amounts owing after the due date thereof shall bear interest at the Prime Rate plus two percent (2%) from the date due until paid; provided, however, that the interest rate shall at no time exceed the maximum rate allowed by applicable law.

#### SECTION 9: DEFAULT, REMEDIES AND TERMINATION

- 9.1. In addition to any other event that may constitute a default under this Agreement, the following events shall constitute defaults under this Agreement:
- 9.1.1. Breach by Seller or PGE of a representation or warranty, except for Section 3.1.4, set forth in this Agreement.
- 9.1.2. Seller's failure to provide default security, if required by Section 6, prior to delivery of any Net Output to PGE or within 10 days of notice.
- 9.1.3. Seller's failure to meet the Guarantee of Mechanical Availability established in Section 3.1.10 for any single Contract Year or Seller's failure to provide any written report required by that section.
  - 9.1.4. If Seller is no longer a Qualifying Facility.
  - 9.1.5. Failure of PGE to make any required payment pursuant to Section 8.1.
- 9.2. In the event of a default hereunder, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the non-defaulting party may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole discretion by delivering written notice to the other Party. In addition, the non-defaulting party may pursue any and all legal or equitable remedies provided by law or pursuant to this Agreement including damages related to the need to procure replacement power. A termination hereunder shall be effective upon the date of delivery of notice, as provided in Section 20. The rights provided in this Section 9 are cumulative such that the exercise of one or more rights shall not constitute a waiver of any other rights. Provided; however, PGE may not terminate this Agreement for

Seller's failure to meet the Guarantee of Mechanical Availability established in Section 3.1.10.

- 9.3. If this Agreement is terminated as provided in this Section 9 PGE shall make all payments, within thirty (30) days, that, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, are owed to Seller as of the time of receipt of notice of default. PGE shall not be required to pay Seller for any Net Output delivered by Seller after such notice of default.
- 9.4. In the event PGE terminates this Agreement pursuant to this Section 9, and Seller wishes to again sell Net Output to PGE following such termination, PGE in its sole discretion may require that Seller shall do so subject to the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to the Contract Price until the Term of this Agreement (as set forth in Section 2.3) would have run in due course had the Agreement remained in effect. At such time Seller and PGE agree to execute a written document ratifying the terms of this Agreement.
- 9.5. Sections 9.1, 9.3, 9.4, 10, and 19.2 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### SECTION 10: INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY

- 10.1. Seller agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless PGE, its directors, officers, agents, and representatives against and from any and all loss, claims, actions or suits, including costs and attorney's fees, both at trial and on appeal, resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with Seller's delivery of electric power to PGE or with the facilities at or prior to the Point of Delivery, or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, including without limitation any loss, claim, action or suit, for or on account of injury, bodily or otherwise, to, or death of, persons, or for damage to, or destruction or economic loss of property belonging to PGE, Seller or others, excepting to the extent such loss, claim, action or suit may be caused by the negligence of PGE, its directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives.
- 10.2. PGE agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Seller, its directors, officers, agents, and representatives against and from any and all loss, claims, actions or suits, including costs and attorney's fees, both at trial and on appeal, resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with PGE's receipt of electric power from Seller or with the facilities at or after the Point of Delivery, or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, including without limitation any loss, claim, action or suit, for or on account of injury, bodily or otherwise, to, or death of, persons, or for damage to, or destruction or economic loss of property belonging to PGE, Seller or others, excepting to the extent such loss, claim, action or suit may be caused by the negligence of Seller, its directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives.
- 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any duty to, any standard of care with reference to, or any liability to any person not a Party to this Agreement. No undertaking by one Party to the other under any provision of this Agreement shall constitute the dedication of that Party's system or any portion thereof

to the other Party or to the public, nor affect the status of PGE as an independent public utility corporation or Seller as an independent individual or entity.

10.4. NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER ARISING FROM CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE.

#### SECTION 11: INSURANCE

- 11.1. Prior to the connection of the Facility to PGE's electric system, provided such Facility has a design capacity of 200 kW or more, Seller shall secure and continuously carry for the Term hereof, with an insurance company or companies rated not lower than "B+" by the A. M. Best Company, insurance policies for bodily injury and property damage liability. Such insurance shall include provisions or endorsements naming PGE, it directors, officers and employees as additional insureds; provisions that such insurance is primary insurance with respect to the interest of PGE and that any insurance or self-insurance maintained by PGE is excess and not contributory insurance with the insurance required hereunder; a cross-liability or severability of insurance interest clause; and provisions that such policies shall not be canceled or their limits of liability reduced without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to PGE. Initial limits of liability for all requirements under this section shall be \$1,000,000 million single limit, which limits may be required to be increased or decreased by PGE as PGE determines in its reasonable judgment economic conditions or claims experience may warrant.
- 11.2. Prior to the connection of the Facility to PGE's electric system, provided such facility has a design capacity of 200 kW or more, Seller shall secure and continuously carry for the Term hereof, in an insurance company or companies rated not lower than "B+" by the A. M. Best Company, insurance acceptable to PGE against property damage or destruction in an amount not less than the cost of replacement of the Facility. Seller promptly shall notify PGE of any loss or damage to the Facility. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, Seller shall repair or replace the damaged or destroyed Facility, or if the facility is destroyed or substantially destroyed, it may terminate this Agreement. Such termination shall be effective upon receipt by PGE of written notice from Seller. Seller shall waive its insurers' rights of subrogation against PGE regarding Facility property losses.
- 11.3. Prior to the connection of the Facility to PGE's electric system and at all other times such insurance policies are renewed or changed, Seller shall provide PGE with a copy of each insurance policy required under this Section, certified as a true copy by an authorized representative of the issuing insurance company or, at the discretion of PGE, in lieu thereof, a certificate in a form satisfactory to PGE certifying the issuance of such insurance. If Seller fails to provide PGE with copies of such currently effective insurance policies or certificates of insurance, PGE at its sole discretion and without limitation of other remedies, may upon ten (10) days advance written notice by certified or registered mail to Seller either withhold payments due Seller until PGE has received

such documents, or purchase the satisfactory insurance and offset the cost of obtaining such insurance from subsequent power purchase payments under this Agreement.

#### SECTION 12: FORCE MAJEURE

- 12.1. As used in this Agreement, "Force Majeure" or "an event of Force Majeure" means any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Seller or of PGE which, despite the exercise of due diligence, such Party is unable to prevent or overcome. By way of example, Force Majeure may include but is not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, storms, wars, hostilities, civil strife, strikes, and other labor disturbances, earthquakes, fires, lightning, epidemics, sabotage, restraint by court order or other delay or failure in the performance as a result of any action or inaction on behalf of a public authority which by the exercise of reasonable foresight such Party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid and by the exercise of due diligence, it shall be unable to overcome, subject, in each case, to the requirements of the first sentence of this paragraph. Force Majeure, however, specifically excludes the cost or availability of resources to operate the Facility, changes in market conditions that affect the price of energy or transmission, wind or water droughts, and obligations for the payment of money when due.
- 12.2. If either Party is rendered wholly or in part unable to perform its obligation under this Agreement because of an event of Force Majeure, that Party shall be excused from whatever performance is affected by the event of Force Majeure to the extent and for the duration of the Force Majeure, after which such Party shall recommence performance of such obligation, provided that:
- 12.2.1. the non-performing Party shall, promptly, but in any case within one (1) week after the occurrence of the Force Majeure, give the other Party written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence; and
- 12.2.2. the suspension of performance shall be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure; and
- 12.2.3. the non-performing Party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- 12.3. No obligations of either Party which arose before the Force Majeure causing the suspension of performance shall be excused as a result of the Force Majeure.
- 12.4. Neither Party shall be required to settle any strike, walkout, lockout or other labor dispute on terms which, in the sole judgment of the Party involved in the dispute, are contrary to the Party's best interests.

#### SECTION 13: SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall ever be construed to create an association, trust, partnership or joint venture or to impose a trust or partnership duty, obligation or liability between the Parties. If Seller includes two or more parties, each such party shall be jointly and severally liable for Seller's obligations under this Agreement.

### SECTION 14: CHOICE OF LAW

This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon, excluding any choice of law rules which may direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.

## SECTION 15: PARTIAL INVALIDITY AND PURPA REPEAL

It is not the intention of the Parties to violate any laws governing the subject matter of this Agreement. If any of the terms of the Agreement are finally held or determined to be invalid, illegal or void as being contrary to any applicable law or public policy, all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect. If any terms are finally held or determined to be invalid, illegal or void, the Parties shall enter into negotiations concerning the terms affected by such decision for the purpose of achieving conformity with requirements of any applicable law and the intent of the Parties to this Agreement.

In the event the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) is repealed, this Agreement shall not terminate prior to the Termination Date, unless such termination is mandated by state or federal law.

#### SECTION 16: WAIVER

Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to a default under this Agreement or with respect to any other matters arising in connection with this Agreement must be in writing, and such waiver shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter.

#### SECTION 17: GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTION AND AUTHORIZATIONS

This Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of those governmental agencies having control over either Party or this Agreement. Seller shall at all times maintain in effect all local, state and federal licenses, permits and other approvals as then may be required by law for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Facility, and shall provide upon request copies of the same to PGE.

#### SECTION 18: SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Agreement and all of the terms hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Parties. No assignment hereof by either Party shall become effective without the written consent of the other Party being first obtained and such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign this Agreement without the other Party's consent as part of (a) a sale of all or substantially all of the assigning Party's assets, or (b) a merger, consolidation or other reorganization of the assigning Party.

### SECTION 19: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 19.1. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, proposals, representations, negotiations, discussions or letters, whether oral or in writing, regarding PGE's purchase of Net Output from the Facility. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 19.2. By executing this Agreement, Seller releases PGE from any third party claims related to the Facility, known or unknown, which may have arisen prior to the Effective Date.

## SECTION 20: NOTICES

20.1. All notices except as otherwise provided in this Agreement shall be in writing, shall be directed as follows and shall be considered delivered if delivered in person or when deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid by certified or registered mail and return receipt requested:

To Seller: Cypress Creek Renewables

Attn: Asset Management Division 3250 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 355

Santa Monica, CA 90405

with a copy to: Jerome O'Brien

Cypress Creek Renewables

3250 Ocean Park Blvd. Suite 355

Santa Monica, CA 90405

To PGE: Contracts Manager

QF Contracts, 3WTC0306 PGE - 121 SW Salmon St. Portland, Oregon 97204

20.2 The Parties may change the person to whom such notices are addressed, or their addresses, by providing written notices thereof in accordance with this Section 20.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names as of the Effective Date.

PGE

By: Name:

Maria M. Pope

Title: SRVP Power Supply & Operations & Resource Strategy

NorWest Energy 14, LLC

Name. Sam Lines

Title: Vice President

Date: True 29, 2015

PGE Approved By: Business Terms Credit Legal Risk Mgt.

# EXHIBIT A DESCRIPTION OF SELLER'S FACILITY

- 1. Facility Name: NorWest Energy 14
- Facility Address: Andy Riggs Rd., Grand Ronde, OR. Located on Polk County tax lot number 287852
- 3. Description of Facility: 1 SMA SC2200-US inverter and 7,600 Yingli polycrystalline or equivalent solar photovoltaic modules
- Nameplate Capacity Rating: 2,200 kWac with max real power output of 2,200 kWac and 2,400 kWdc
- 5. Fuel Type/Generation Type: Solar
- 6. Single Line. Attached
- 7. Estimated Monthly Energy Production of the Facility for a Typical Resource Year

Month	Estimated Energy Production (kWh) 83,519					
January						
February	144,900					
March	215,144					
April	293,495					
May	356,532					
June	331,626					
July	423,909					
August	391,130					
September	343,834					
October	224,966					
November	114,704					
December	74,057					
Total	2,997,816					

Seller anticipates that the time to finalize the development, construct, and interconnect the solar photovoltaic facility to take longer than one year. As such, Seller anticipates

beginning initial deliveries of Net Output subsequent to one year following the execution of this Agreement.

Seller anticipates the following items, among others, to be completed prior to delivering Net Output.

- Interconnection study
- Executing an Interconnection Agreement
- Interconnection upgrades
- Finalizing the land lease agreement
- Environmental studies
- Obtaining a conditional Use permit
- Obtaining a driveway/access permit if required
- Engineering the facility
- Procuring equipment
- Obtaining building and electrical permits
- Constructing the facility

# EXHIBIT B REQUIRED FACILITY DOCUMENTS

# [Seller list all permits and authorizations required for this project]

Sellers Generation Interconnection Agreement

FERC Form 556 (Certification of QF Status)

Polk County Conditional Use Permit or other applicable land use permit

Polk County Building Permits

## EXHIBIT C START-UP TESTING

Required start-up test are those checks and tests necessary to determine that all features and equipment, systems, and subsystems have been properly designed, manufactured, installed and adjusted, function properly, and are capable of operating simultaneously in such condition that the Facility is capable of continuous delivery into PGE's electrical system, which may include but are not limited to (as applicable):

- Safety plan during startup and commissioning including a tailboard meeting for on-site work (including PGE)
- Review of all QA/QC testing on the AC sides of inverters (PGE to review AC side).
- Confirm testing and energizing inverters in conformance with manufacturer's Recommended procedures and IEEE 1547; note operating voltages; and confirm inverter is performing as expected. PGE to witness test of the inverter's (or plant's) ability to recognize disturbances and act accordingly.
- 4. Energizing transformers with PGE on site.
- Testing the system control and monitoring system to verify that it is performing correctly
- 6. Testing the communication system for offsite monitoring
- PGE testing the Plant metering and protective relaying to verify they meet utility requirements
- 8. Documentation of successful startup and commissioning procedure
- Written notification submitted by Contractor to Owner that the completion of Acceptance Testing and Commissioning has occurred

Documentation of required factory testing includes such checks and tests necessary to determine that the equipment systems and subsystems have been properly manufactured and installed, function properly, and are in a condition to permit safe and efficient start-up of the Facility, which may include but are not limited to (as applicable):

- String level Voc test
- Calibration of all pyranomters, ambient temperature sensors, module temperate sensors, wind temperature sensors, and data loggers
- Data acquisition system functional test including alarms, signals, remote monitoring
- Insulation resistance and point-to-point continuity tests;
- Factory tests by manufacturers of inverters, transformers and switchgear;
   and
- Complete pre-parallel checks with PGE.

Required start-up test are those checks and tests necessary to determine that all features and equipment, systems, and subsystems have been properly designed, manufactured, installed and adjusted, function properly, and are capable of operating simultaneously in such condition that the Facility is capable of continuous delivery into PGE's electrical system, which may include but are not limited to (as applicable):

- Energization of transformers
- PGE witnessed inverter operation tests that include safety functions as part of IEEE 1547/UL 1741
- Phase angle and magnitude of all PT and CT secondary voltages and currents to protective relays, indicating instruments and metering

# EXHIBIT D SCHEDULE

The seller chooses the "renewable fixed price option for solar QF."

# **SCHEDULE 201 (Continued)**

# PRICING OPTIONS FOR STANDARD PPA (Continued) Renewable Fixed Price Option (Continued)

TABLE 6a												
Renewable Avoided Costs												
Renewable Fixed Price Option for Solar QF												
On-Peak Forecast (\$/MWH)												
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	48.13	56.88	48.63	30.38	30.88	31.03	45.53	54.78	50.38	46.88	48.63	54.38
2015	50.13	47.79	42.72	36.07	30.77	28.80	44.64	50.90	45.10	43.25	44.68	48.21
2016	49.77	47.46	42.45	35.88	30.65	28.70	44.34	50.53	44.80	42.97	44.38	47.87
2017	52.43	49.99	44.70	37.76	32.23	30.17	46.70	53.23	47.18	45.25	46.74	50.42
2018	56.37	53.74	48.04	40.57	34.61	32.40	50.20	57.24	50.72	48.64	50.25	54.21
2019	59.33	56.56	50.56	42.69	36.42	34.09	52.83	60.24	53.38	51.19	52.88	57.06
2020	97.99	97.97	97.07	97.61	101.39	100.33	99.96	99.82	98.30	97.15	98.14	96.94
2021	100.19	100.46	98.69	99.96	103.31	102.42	101.74	102.34	100.56	99.37	100.90	99.34
2022	102.43	102.28	100.04	102.09	105.60	104.39	103.85	103.81	102.51	101.33	103.01	101.30
2023	104.79	104.28	101.95	104.39	107.28	106.42	106.01	105.57	104.58	103.21	105.23	103.93
2024	106.19	106.37	104.06	106.44	109.65	108.45	108.32	108.01	107.79	104.97	106.15	106.31
2025	108.63	109.01	106.43	109.20	113.27	111.88	110.75	110.91	109.94	107.29	108.67	108.25
2026	111.57	111.18	109.46	112.04	117.30	113.19	113.19	113.67	113.33	109.72	111.88	110.77
2027	113.77	113.25	111.30	113.80	120.86	115.43	114.99	116.70	115.33	111.99	113.52	112.96
2028	115.85	114.62	112.23	116.19	122.73	117.00	117.84	117.85	116.82	114.45	115.72	114.80
2029	118.35	118.07	114.93	118.92	130.74	120.64	120.73	120.73	120.78	116.82	117.78	117.65
2030	120.88	120.53	117.84	121.25	134.44	125.03	122.49	122.35	123.98	119.11	119.77	119.83
2031	123.06	122.48	120.56	124.51	136.99	128.94	124.74	125.85	126.10	121.59	122.90	122.38
2032	125.10	124.50	122.55	126.57	139.26	131.08	126.80	127.93	128.19	123.60	124.93	124.41
2033	127.85	127.24	125.24	129.35	142.32	133.96	129.59	130.75	131.01	126.32	127.68	127.14
2034	130.32	129.70	127.67	131.86	145.08	136.55	132.10	133.28	133.54	128.77	130.15	129.60

# **SCHEDULE 201 (Continued)**

PRICING OPTIONS FOR STANDARD PPA (Continued)
Renewable Fixed Price Option (Continued)

TABLE 6b												
Renewable Avoided Costs Renewable Fixed Price Option for Solar QF												
										Off-Peak Forecast (\$/MWH)		
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	38.13	51.38	42.88	15.23	9.88	9.38	21.78	37.03	40.53	39.63	41.38	47.38
2015	43.19	41.41	36.99	23.85	16.69	12.34	24.12	36.59	34.18	37.49	38.44	41.46
2016	43.43	41.65	37.23	24.08	16.92	12.57	24.35	36.83	34.42	37.73	38.68	41.70
2017	45.56	43.69	39.04	25.21	17.67	13.09	25.49	38.61	36.08	39.56	40.56	43.74
2018	48.40	46.40	41.45	26.74	18.73	13.86	27.05	41.01	38.31	42.01	43.08	46.46
2019	51.44	49.32	44.06	28.40	19.87	14.69	28.72	43.58	40.71	44.65	45.79	49.38
2020	78.20	78.50	80.33	78.85	74.85	75.13	75.47	76.85	77.91	79.36	79.13	79.65
2021	80.84	79.92	81.93	80.31	76.88	76.94	77.71	78.11	79.48	81.89	79.01	81.03
2022	82.01	81.62	84.27	81.58	77.99	78.43	80.21	79.05	81.00	83.41	80.31	82.52
2023	83.09	83.15	85.92	83.77	78.53	79.92	81.56	80.90	82.43	85.10	81.53	84.19
2024	83.82	83.89	87.61	83.63	79.02	82.25	80.87	81.30	83.08	85.50	84.02	84.76
2025	85.52	85.50	89.44	84.89	79.10	82.76	82.58	83.75	83.88	87.37	86.77	86.04
2026	86.00	87.07	89.93	85.54	79.99	83.96	83.76	84.59	83.77	88.56	87.06	87.12
2027	88.88	88.85	91.02	87.73	79.89	85.51	85.90	85.17	85.64	91.13	88.12	88.73
2028	90.12	90.84	93.80	89.90	79.26	87.40	87.59	86.02	87.66	91.89	89.16	91.45
2029	90.79	91.76	95.53	91.64	73.65	87.85	89.13	87.51	89.31	92.92	91.77	93.04
2030	92.23	93.30	97.48	91.91	73.45	88.66	90.00	90.19	89.97	94.68	93.93	94.96
2031	94.22	95.62	98.81	92.44	74.93	88.50	91.90	92.09	90.26	96.26	96.05	95.16
2032	95.78	97.21	100.44	93.97	76.18	89.96	93.42	93.62	91.75	97.85	97.65	96.74
2033	97.88	99.34	102.65	96.03	77.84	91.94	95.47	95.67	93.77	100.00	99.79	98.86
2034	99.78	101.26	104.64	97.89	79.35	93.72	97.32	97.52	95.58	101.94	101.72	100.78