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Technical Committee Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2016
10:00 A.M.

The Barbara George Conference Room
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

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1. Board Announcements (Discussion)
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3. Report from Chief Executive Officer (Discussion)
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6. Power Purchase Agreement with First Solar – Little Bear Solar 1, LLC for Renewable Energy Supply (Discussion/Action)
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**8. Adjusting Time of Technical Committee Meeting
(Discussion/Action)**

9. Committee Member & Staff Matters (Discussion)

10. Adjourn



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**MCE
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
June 13, 2016
6:00 P.M.**

**The Barbara George Conference Room
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901**

Roll Call

Present: Ford Greene, Town of San Anselmo
Kevin Haroff, City of Larkspur
Kate Sears, County of Marin, Chair
Ray Withy, City of Sausalito

Absent: Greg Lyman, City of El Cerrito
Emmett O'Donnell, Town of Tiburon

Staff: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Nick Shah, Power Supply Contract Manager
Dawn Weisz, Chief Executive Officer

Action taken:

Agenda Item #4 – Approval of Minutes from 3.7.16 Meeting (Discussion/Action)

M/s Greene/Haroff (passed 4-0) approved minutes from 3.7.16 meeting. Directors Lyman and O'Donnell were absent.

Agenda Item #5 – Change to MCE Rate Labels (Discussion)

No action required on this item.

Agenda Item #6 – Draft Agreement for Scheduling Coordinator Services (Discussion/Action)

M/s Greene/Haroff (passed 4-0) approved Draft Agreement for Scheduling Coordinator Services. Directors Lyman and O'Donnell were absent.

Agenda Item #7 – Update on Recent Procurement and Local Development (Discussion)

No action required on this item.

The meeting was adjourned.

Kate Sears, Chair

ATTEST:

Dawn Weisz, Chief Executive Officer



September 12, 2016

TO: Marin Clean Energy Technical Committee

FROM: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources

RE: Power Purchase and Sale Agreement with Recurrent - RE
Tranquillity 8 Rojo LLC (Agenda #05)

ATTACHMENT: Draft Power Purchase and Sale Agreement with RE Tranquillity 8
Rojo LLC

Dear Technical Committee Members:

SUMMARY:

As a result of this year's Open Season Procurement Process ("Open Season") for Renewable Energy ("RE"), staff received an offer from Recurrent Energy for a power purchase agreement for output from a new solar photovoltaic facility located in California's Central Valley. The facility is being developed by RE Tranquillity 8 Rojo LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of San Francisco based Recurrent Energy, the same counterparty with which MCE has Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for the RE Kansas and RE Mustang projects.

The RE Tranquillity 8 facility is well into the development process, and the developer has separate PPAs in place for 40 Megawatts (MW) of the facility's 200 MW capacity beginning in 2018. Staff reviewed this offer with the Ad Hoc contracts committee which recommended that staff move forward with contract negotiations. Staff negotiated the attached draft Power Purchase Agreement with RE Tranquillity 8 for the purchase of energy, capacity and renewable attributes from the project. The project has a guaranteed capacity of 100 MW AC, with an option for an additional 60 MW, and is located near the City of Cantua Creek in Fresno County, CA. This project was particularly interesting due to its attractive price, positive congestion benefit, local resource adequacy qualification, project viability, MCE existing relationship with the developer and their strong track record in developing similar projects.

Renewable energy volumes produced by the facility will complement MCE's existing RE supply with output from a regionally located generating project. The timing of deliveries will help replace the planned reduction in renewable energy deliveries under the Shell Energy North America (SENA) agreement and the RE Kansas PPA which both end in December 2017. Additional information is provided below regarding the prospective counterparty.

One special consideration that staff would like to bring to the attention for the MCE Technical Committee is the potential impact of negative California Independent System Operator (CAISO) pricing for Solar generation delivered to the grid in areas saturated with solar development. Staff considered the impacts of negative CAISO revenue and incorporated a requirement for Day Ahead scheduling of generation from RE Tranquillity 8. Typically, Day Ahead prices are seldom negative and even if they are, they coincide with the price MCE pays the CAISO for scheduled load.

Background – Recurrent Energy/ RE Tranquillity 8

- Recurrent Energy
 - Development arm and wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar
 - Headquartered in San Francisco with regional offices in Austin and teams in New York and Boston.
 - 150 project development and finance professionals
 - Project pipeline of 4 Gigawatts (GW), 1.9 GW of contracted projects, and 561 MW of California projects in operation

Contract Overview – RE Tranquillity 8

- Project: 100 MW of a new 200 MW solar PV project with 28% capacity factor – capable of supplying the annual electric needs of approximately 48,000 MCE residential customers. Includes an option for another 60 MW.
- Project location: Cantua Creek, California (Fresno County), in PG&E service territory.
- Project will utilize technologically proven ground mount solar PV technology
- Guaranteed commercial operation date: September 30, 2018
- Contract term: 15 years
- Delivery profile: peaking
- Expected annual energy production: approximately 290,000 MWhs, including all capacity and environmental attributes associated therewith
- Guaranteed energy production: 70% of projected annual deliveries
- Energy price: fixed energy price applicable to each year of contract
- No credit/collateral obligations for MCE
- MCE to receive financial compensation in the event of Seller's failure to successfully achieve certain development milestones
- MCE to receive financial protection from costs associated with changes in law and compliance therewith

Summary:

The RE Tranquillity 8 project is a good fit for MCE's resource portfolio based on the following considerations:

- The project size supports MCE's expansion and future renewable energy requirements
- Timing of initial energy deliveries under the agreement is aligned with planned reduction in renewable energy deliveries under SENA agreement
- The project is being operated/expanded by an experienced team, which is currently supplying power from various projects to SCE and PG&E
- The project is located within California and meets the highest value renewable portfolio standards category ("Bucket 1")
- The project is highly viable and in the middle stages of development
- Energy from the project is competitively priced

Recommendation: Authorize execution of Power Purchase and Sale Agreement with RE Tranquillity 8 Rojo LLC for renewable energy supply.

RECURRENT DRAFT**9/6/2016****POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT****COVER SHEET****Seller:** RE Tranquility 8 Rojo LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**Buyer:** Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority**Description of Facility:** A 100 MW AC photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Fresno County, California**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date:** September 30, 2018**Milestones:**

Identify Milestone	Date for Completion
Evidence of Site Control	Complete
Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [] Mitigated Neg Dec, [x] EIR	Complete
Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities	Complete
Executed Interconnection Agreement	November 30, 2016
Financial Close	December 31, 2017
Construction Start	January 15, 2018
Initial Synchronization	May 31, 2018
Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the PTO)	May 31, 2018
Commercial Operation Date	September 30, 2018

Delivery Term: Fifteen (15) Contract Years

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	290,471
2	289,710
3	288,936
4	288,149
5	287,347
6	286,527
7	285,695
8	284,849
9	283,992
10	283,126
11	282,252
12	281,364
13	280,456
14	279,530
15	278,590

Contract Price:

Contract Year	Contract Price (\$/MWh)
1 – 15	\$ [REDACTED]

Product:

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

Deliverability:

- ☐ Energy Only Status
- ☒ Full Capacity Deliverability Status

a) If Full Capacity Deliverability Status is selected, provide the Expected FCDS Date: January 1, 2020.

Scheduling Coordinator: Seller/Seller Third-Party

Development Security: \$6,000,000

Performance Security: \$6,000,000

Damage Payment: [As described under Damage Payment definition in Article 1
\$ _____] **[To be filled in prior to PPA execution]**

Notice Addresses:

Seller:

RE Tranquillity 8 Rojo LLC
c/o Recurrent Energy
300 California Street, Ste. 700
San Francisco, CA 94104
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Fax No.: (415) 675-1501
Email: ops@recurrentenergy.com

With a copy to:

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Scheduling:

Vice President of Asset Management
Email: ops@recurrentenergy.com
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Fax No.: (415) 675-1501

Buyer:

Marin Clean Energy
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San Rafael, CA 94901
Attention: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
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Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

With a copy to:

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100 SW Main St., Suite 1000
Portland, Oregon 97204
Attention: Stephen Hall
Phone No.: (503) 290-2336
Email: stephen.hall@troutmansanders.com

[Signatures on following page.]

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

SELLER

RE Tranquility 8 Rojo LLC, a Delaware
limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

BUYER

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers
authority

By: _____
MCE Chairperson

By: _____
MCE Executive Officer

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Exhibit M	Form of Capacity Expansion Notice

POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Seller and Buyer (each also referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, construct, own, and operate the photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in California in the location identified in Exhibit A, having a Guaranteed Capacity to Buyer of 100 MW AC (the “**Facility**”); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, all Energy generated by the Facility, all Green Attributes related to the generation of such Energy, and all Capacity Attributes;

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

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Contract Definitions.** The following terms, when used herein with initial capitalization, shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**AC**” means alternating current.

“**Accepted Compliance Costs**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition and the definition of “Permitted Transferee”, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person.

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

“**Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

“**Amendment Effective Date**” has the meaning set forth in the Capacity Expansion Notice.

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

“Bankrupt” means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday in California. A Business Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time for the Party sending a Notice, or payment, or performing a specified action.

“Buyer” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Buyer’s CAISO Charge Codes” means the following charge codes issued by the CAISO (and any successor or future charge codes issued by the CAISO which relate to charges or costs not due to the Seller’s generation, operation or dispatch of the Facility): 4512 (GMC – Inter-SC Trades), 4515 (GMC Bid Transaction Fee), 4560 (GMC Market Services Charge), 4561 (GMC Systems Operations Charge) and 8999 (Neutrality Adjustment).

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

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

“CAISO Approved Meter” means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Energy produced by the Facility net of Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

“CAISO Operating Order” means the “operating order” defined in Section 37.2.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Tariff” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation Agreement and Tariff, Business Practice Manuals (BPMs), and Operating Procedures, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or **“RPS”** means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), and X-1 2 (2011), codified in, *inter alia*, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Canadian Solar” means Canadian Solar Inc., a Canadian corporation.

“Capacity Attribute” means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the CAISO Grid at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

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

“Capacity Expansion Notice” means a Capacity Expansion Notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M.

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the date that is ninety (90) days following the Commercial Operation Date, that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Energy generated by the Facility qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.

“Change of Control” means any circumstance in which Ultimate Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in Seller; provided that in calculating ownership percentages for all purposes of the foregoing:

- (i) any ownership interest in Seller held by Ultimate Parent indirectly through one or more intermediate entities shall not be counted towards Ultimate Parent’s ownership interest in Seller unless Ultimate Parent directly or indirectly owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in each such intermediate entity; and
- (ii) ownership interests in Seller owned directly or indirectly by any Lender (including any tax equity provider) shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.

Furthermore, the following shall not constitute or be deemed a “Change of Control”: (i) a transfer of any direct or indirect equity interests in Seller to a YieldCo or a subsidiary of a YieldCo that is owned by the YieldCo, Affiliates of Canadian Solar or other Persons that have transferred projects to such subsidiary of the YieldCo, or (ii) a foreclosure by any Lender on the direct or indirect ownership interests in Seller.

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

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

“Commercial Operation Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) sixty (60).

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

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

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 19.1.

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

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

“Contract Price” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

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

“Contract Year” means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. The first Contract Year shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year shall commence on the anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Converted Physical Trade” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Costs” means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace the Agreement; and all reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with terminating the Agreement.

“Cover Sheet” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, completed by Seller and incorporated into this Agreement.

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

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission, or successor entity.

“Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issuer rating by S&P or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“Curtailment Order” means any of the following:

- (a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Order, to curtail deliveries of Energy from the Facility for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO's electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;
- (b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner's electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;
- (c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner's transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Energy to the Delivery Point; or
- (d) a curtailment in accordance with Seller's obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator;

provided, however, that Buyer may not issue any Curtailment Order or any other instruction to curtail or reduce deliveries or output associated with Energy, Scheduled Energy or Metered Energy.

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

"Damage Payment" means the dollar amount that equals twelve (12) months minimum expected revenue of the Facility based on Guaranteed Energy Production, which will be calculated prior to the Effective Date.

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

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

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

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

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

"Delivery Point" means the Facility PNode/Tranquillity Switching Station.

“Delivery Term” shall mean the period of fifteen (15) Contract Years beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

“Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“Economic Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“Effective FCDS Date” means the date identified in Seller’s Notice to Buyer (along with a Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding from CAISO) as the date that the Facility has attained Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Eligible Renewable Energy Resource” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(e) and California Public Resources Code Section 25741(a), as either code provision is amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point.

“Energy” means electrical energy, measured in MWh.

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

“Expected Energy” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit F, Schedule F-1.

“Expected FCDS Date” means the date set forth in the deliverability section of the Cover Sheet which is the date the Facility is expected to achieve Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Facility” means the facility described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

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

“First Amendment to Power Purchase and Sale Agreement” means the First Amendment to Power Purchase and Sale Agreement in the form attached as Annex A to the Capacity Expansion Notice.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility or any outage on the Transmission System that prevents Seller from making power available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

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

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

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding” means a written confirmation from the CAISO that the Facility is eligible for Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Future Environmental Attributes” shall mean any and all generation attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations and/or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility.

“Gains” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining the economic benefit to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and includes the value of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes.

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

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Facility, and its displacement of conventional energy generation. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs)

that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy generated by the Facility. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or "tipping fees" that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Facility is a biomass or landfill gas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Facility.

"Green Tag Reporting Rights" means the right of a purchaser of renewable energy to report ownership of accumulated "green tags" in compliance with and to the extent permitted by applicable Law and include, without limitation, rights under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and any present or future federal, state or local certification program or emissions trading program, including pursuant to the WREGIS Operating Rules.

"Guaranteed Capacity" means one hundred (100) MW AC capacity measured at the Delivery Point.

"Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

"Guaranteed Construction Start Date" has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

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

"Guarantor" means, with respect to Seller, any Person that (a) does not already have any material credit exposure to Buyer under any other agreements, guarantees, or other arrangements at the time its Guaranty is issued, (b) is an Affiliate of Seller, or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (c) has a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P or a Credit Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody's, (d) has a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), (e) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction, and (f) executes and delivers a Guaranty for the benefit of Buyer.

"Guaranty" means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E, or as reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

"Imbalance Energy" means the amount of Energy, in any given Settlement Period or

Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Metered Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

“Indemnified Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 17.1.

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“Initial Synchronization” means the initial delivery of Energy from the Facility to the Delivery Point.

“Installed Capacity” means the actual generating capacity of the Facility at the Delivery Point, adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto.

“Interim Deliverability Status” has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

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

“Interconnection Agreement” means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Seller’s Interconnection Facilities and any other Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.

“Interconnection Facilities” means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in order to meet the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

“Interest Rate” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.

“Joint Powers Act” means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).

“Joint Powers Agreement” means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated December 19, 2008 under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

“Law” means any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decision, writ, order, decree or judgment, permit or any interpretation thereof, promulgated or issued by a Governmental Authority.

“Lender” means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim, back leverage or long-term debt, equity or tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt, equity, public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any equity or tax equity investor directly or

indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller and/or its Affiliates, and any trustee or agent acting on their behalf, (ii) providing Interest Rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility.

“Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least BBB with an outlook designation of “stable” from S&P or Baa2 with an outlook designation of “stable” from Moody’s, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit K.

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

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

“Losses” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining economic loss to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives.

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit F.

“Master File” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Metered Energy” means the Energy generated by the Facility expressed in MWh, as recorded by the CAISO Approved Meter(s) and net of all Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

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

“Multiplier” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.8(c).

“MW” means megawatts measured in alternating current.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current.

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

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

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

“Notice” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, facsimile or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“Participating Transmission Owner” or **“PTO”** means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

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

“Performance Measurement Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

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

“Permitted Transferee” means an entity that has, or is controlled by another Person that has, all of the following:

(i) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody's; and

(ii) At least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of power generation facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.

“Person” means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.

“Physical Trade” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Portfolio Content Category” means PCC1, PCC2 or PCC3, as applicable.

“Portfolio Content Category 1” or **“PCC1”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code

Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 2” or **“PCC2”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(3), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Product” means (i) Energy generated by the Facility, (ii) Green Attributes (PCC1) and (iii) Capacity Attributes.

“Progress Report” means a progress report including the items set forth in Exhibit G.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means the practices, methods and standards of professional care, skill and diligence engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry for facilities of similar size, type, and design, that, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, in light of the facts known at the time, would have been expected to accomplish results consistent with Law, reliability, safety, environmental protection, applicable codes, and standards of economy and expedition. Prudent Operating Practices are not 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.

“Qualified Assignee” means any Person that has (or will contract with a Person that has) competent experience in the operation and maintenance of similar electrical generation systems and is financially capable of performing Seller’s obligations (considering such Person’s own financial wherewithal and that of such Person’s Guarantor or other credit support) under this Agreement.

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.9(b)

“RA Guarantee Date” means the earlier of (a) the first date on which Buyer may use any Resource Adequacy Benefits provided by the Facility in an RA Showing or (b) the Commercial Operation Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means the applicable calendar month within the RA Shortfall Period for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.9(b).

“RA Shortfall Period” means the period of consecutive calendar months that starts with the calendar month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs and concludes on the earlier of (i) the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the Effective FCDS Date occurs and (ii) the end of the Delivery Term.

“RA Showing” means the Resource Adequacy Requirements compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings) that Buyer is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to CAISO), pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, to CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or to any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

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

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

“Remedial Action Plan” has the meaning in Section 2.4.

“Renewable Energy Credit” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility, including a cash grant available under Section 1603 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in lieu of federal Tax credits or any similar or substitute payment available under subsequently enacted federal legislation; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that are not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Replacement RA” means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, and located within NP 15 TAC Area and described as a Local Capacity Area Resource.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 and any subsequent CPUC ruling or decision and shall include any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to Buyer pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or by any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024 and any other existing or subsequent ruling or decision, or any other resource adequacy laws, rules or regulations enacted, adopted or promulgated by any applicable Governmental Authority, however described, as such decisions, rulings, laws, rules or regulations may be amended or modified from time-to-time throughout the Delivery Term.

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

“Schedule” means the actions of Seller, Buyer and/or their designated representatives, or Scheduling Coordinators, including each Party’s Transmission Providers, if applicable, of notifying, requesting and confirming to each other and the CAISO the quantity and type of Product to be delivered on any given day or days at a specified Delivery Point.

“Scheduling Infrastructure and Business Rules” or **“SIBR”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Scheduled Energy” means the sum of (x) the amount of Energy associated with a Physical Trade (adjusted to reflect any reduction in the event a Converted Physical Trade is completed) between Seller and Buyer in the Day-Ahead Market entered into in accordance with Section 4.1(b) plus (y) the amount of Energy associated with or included in any completed Converted Physical Trade plus (z) the amount of Energy which would have been associated with or included in a Physical Trade or Converted Physical Trade but for a rejection or invalidation of such Physical Trade or Converted Physical Trade due to the actions or inactions of Buyer.

“Scheduling Coordinator” or **“SC”** means an entity certified by the CAISO as qualifying as a Scheduling Coordinator pursuant to the CAISO Tariff for the purposes of undertaking the functions specified in “Responsibilities of a Scheduling Coordinator,” of the CAISO Tariff, as amended from time to time.

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.4.

“Self-Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Seller” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Settlement Amount” means the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be zero dollars (\$0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.

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

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, which as of the Effective Date is the period beginning at the start of the hour and ending at the end of the hour.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed Form of Construction Start Date Certificate in Exhibit J to Buyer.

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

“Station Use” means:

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

“System Emergency” means any condition that: (a) requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability, and (b) directly affects the ability of any Party to perform under any term or condition in this Agreement, in whole or in part.

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

“Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“Terminated Transaction” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“Test Energy” means the Metered Energy delivered (a) commencing on the later of (i) the first date that the CAISO informs Seller in writing that Seller may deliver Energy from the Facility to the CAISO and (ii) the first date that the PTO informs Seller in writing that Seller has conditional or temporary permission to parallel and (b) ending upon the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Transmission Provider” means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point.

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

“Ultimate Parent” means Recurrent Energy, LLC.

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

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

“WREGIS” means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

“WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of December 2010, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

“YieldCo” means an entity (a) in which (i) at least a majority of the voting equity securities are owned, directly or indirectly, by Canadian Solar, or (ii) Canadian Solar directly or indirectly maintains the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors or similar governing body of such entity (or where the general partner is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar and other investors are the limited partners), (b) that has issued, or has publicly announced an intention to issue, equity to the public in a registered securities offering, (c) that intends to distribute a significant portion of its cash flows from owned, operating assets to its investors, and (d) that has acquired or intends to acquire, among other assets, projects owned by Canadian Solar and its Affiliates.

1.2 **Rules of Interpretation.** In this Agreement, except as expressly stated otherwise or unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;

(b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;

(c) the words “hereof”, “herein”, and “hereunder” and words of similar import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement;

(d) a reference to an Article, Section, paragraph, clause, Party, or Exhibit is a reference to that Section, paragraph, clause of, or that Party or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise specified;

(e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement shall mean such document, agreement or this Agreement including any amendment or supplement to, or replacement, novation or modification of this Agreement, but disregarding any amendment, supplement, replacement, novation or modification made in breach of such document, agreement or this Agreement;

(f) a reference to a Person includes that Person's successors and permitted assigns;

(g) the term "including" means "including without limitation" and any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the work or provision in respect of which such examples are provided;

(h) references to any statute, code or statutory provision are to be construed as a reference to the same as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified or reenacted, and include references to all bylaws, instruments, orders and regulations for the time being made thereunder or deriving validity therefrom unless the context otherwise requires;

(i) in the event of a conflict, a mathematical formula or other precise description of a concept or a term shall prevail over words providing a more general description of a concept or a term;

(j) references to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars;

(k) the expression "and/or" when used as a conjunction shall connote "any or all of";

(l) words, phrases or expressions not otherwise defined herein that (i) have a generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice shall have such meaning in this Agreement or (ii) do not have well known and generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice but that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings, shall have such recognized meanings; and

(m) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT; CAPACITY EXPANSION

2.1 Contract Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions and any contract term extension provisions set forth herein (“**Contract Term**”).

(b) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 19 shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement, and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year following the termination of this Agreement.

2.2 **Conditions Precedent.** The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction each of the following conditions:

(i) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer a completion certificate from a licensed professional engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1;

(ii) A Participating Generator Agreement and a Meter Service Agreement between Seller and CAISO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;

(iii) An Interconnection Agreement between Seller and the PTO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreement delivered to Buyer;

(iv) All applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits for the operation of the Facility have been obtained and all conditions thereof have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;

(v) Seller has received the requisite pre-certification of the CEC Certification and Verification (and reasonably expects to receive final CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility in no more than ninety (90) days from the Commercial Operation Date);

(vi) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements, including the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system or have completed any other requirements to enable Buyer to fulfill its RPS requirements;

(vii) Seller has delivered and maintained the Development Security with Buyer, if Seller elects to maintain its Development Security with Buyer in order to satisfy its Performance Security requirements hereunder; *provided*, that Seller may, instead of maintaining

the Development Security, provide a form of Performance Security which differs from the form of Development Security up to and no later than ten (10) days following the Commercial Operation Date; and

(viii) Seller has paid Buyer for all Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages owing under this Agreement, if any.

2.3 **Progress Reports.** The Parties agree time is of the essence in regards to the Agreement. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such monthly reports and discuss Seller's construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit G. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonable requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller.

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses three (3) or more Milestones, or misses any one (1) by more than ninety (90) days, except as the result of Force Majeure or Buyer default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of such missed Milestone completion date, a remedial action plan ("Remedial Action Plan"), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller's detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; provided, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2.5 **Capacity Expansion.** Buyer may at its election and without any obligation, but no later than December 1, 2016, issue an executed Capacity Expansion Notice to Seller. Seller may at its election and without any obligation, but no later than ten (10) Business Days following receipt of such executed Capacity Expansion Notice, countersign and return to Buyer such Capacity Expansion Notice, in which case this Agreement shall, as of the date of Buyer's execution of the Capacity Expansion Notice, automatically be deemed amended in accordance with the First Amendment to Power Purchase and Sale Agreement. For avoidance of doubt, the First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement is not effective unless and until the Capacity Expansion Notice is entered into and executed by Buyer and Seller in accordance with the terms of this Section 2.5.

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Seller at the applicable prices identified in Section 3.3, all of the Product produced by or associated with the Facility. [*“Product” includes Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes, neither of which are “produced by the Facility”*] At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product. During the Delivery Term, Buyer will have exclusive rights to offer, bid, or otherwise submit the Product, and/or any Capacity Attributes thereof, from the Facility after the Delivery Point for resale in the market, and retain and receive any and all related revenues. Subject to Sections 3.3 and 4.1, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product that is not or cannot be delivered to the Delivery Point as a result of any circumstance, including, an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order.

3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Seller, all of the Green Attributes, attributable to the Metered Energy produced by the Facility.

3.3 **Compensation.**

(a) Buyer shall pay Seller the following amounts for each MWh of Scheduled Energy or Metered Energy, in either case up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the amount of Expected Energy for such Contract Year:

(i) For all Scheduled Energy up to the amount of Metered Energy for the applicable Settlement Period, the Contract Price;

(ii) for Scheduled Energy amounts in excess of Metered Energy for the applicable Settlement Period, the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point for the applicable Settlement Period; and

(iii) for Metered Energy amounts in excess of Scheduled Energy for the applicable Settlement Period, (x) if the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point is less than or equal to zero (0), the Contract Price, (y) if the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point is greater than zero (0) and less than the Contract Price, the Contract Price minus the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point, or (z) if the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point is equal to or greater than the Contract Price, zero (0) and instead Seller shall pay Buyer the difference between the Contract Price and the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point (which payment may be applied as a credit to Buyer on Seller’s monthly invoice).

(b) Buyer shall pay Seller the following amounts for each MWh of Scheduled Energy or Metered Energy, in either case in excess of one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year:

(i) For all Scheduled Energy up to the amount of Metered Energy for the applicable Settlement Period, the lesser of (A) seventy-five percent (75%) of the Contract Price or (B) the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point for the applicable Settlement Period;

(ii) for Scheduled Energy amounts in excess of Metered Energy for the applicable Settlement Period, the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point for the applicable Settlement Period; and

(iii) for Metered Energy amounts in excess of Scheduled Energy for the applicable Settlement Period, (x) if the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point is less than or equal to zero (0), seventy-five percent (75%) of the Contract Price, (y) if the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point is greater than zero (0) and less than the Contract Price, seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount equal to the Contract Price minus the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point, or (z) if the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point is equal to or greater than the Contract Price, zero (0) and instead Seller shall pay Buyer the difference between the Contract Price at the Real Time Price at the Delivery Point (which payment may be applied as a credit to Buyer on Seller's monthly invoice).

(c) For avoidance of doubt, if a Physical Trade with respect to any amount of Energy is rejected or invalidated due to the actions or inactions of Buyer, the Energy which was originally the subject of such Physical Trade shall nevertheless be considered "Scheduled Energy" and shall be compensated in accordance with Sections 3.3(a) and (b) and Section 4.1(b)(ii).

3.4 **Imbalance Energy.** Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver the Scheduled Energy. Buyer and Seller recognize that in any given Settlement Period the amount of Metered Energy may deviate from the amount of Scheduled Energy and that to the extent there are such deviations, and costs or revenues from such imbalances shall be solely for the account of Seller.

3.5 **Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives.** Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Renewable Energy Incentives belong to Seller. If any Renewable Energy Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such Renewable Energy Incentives or values relating to same to be assigned or transferred to Seller without delay. Buyer shall reasonably cooperate with Seller, at Seller's sole expense, in Seller's efforts to meet the requirements for any certification, registration, or reporting program relating to Renewable Energy Incentives.

3.6 **Future Environmental Attributes.**

(c) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.6(a), in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be

no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller's receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer's intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs associated with such alteration.

(d) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.6(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.7 **Test Energy.** If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy and is able to deliver such energy as Scheduled Energy, Seller shall make available to Buyer and Buyer shall take all Test Energy made available as Scheduled Energy. As compensation for such Test Energy, Buyer shall pay Seller an amount equal to the Contract Price less a credit to Buyer for the value of any Resource Adequacy Benefits not yet available. Such credit shall be the actual monthly NQC minus expected monthly NQC * (\$2.00/kW/mo. for System RA qualified or \$4.00/kW/mo. for Local RA qualified); provided, however, that Seller shall receive an amount equal to the Contract Price for Test Energy made available as Metered Energy if Seller elects to provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated by Seller to Buyer with Replacement RA product information in a written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit L at least 50 Business Days before the applicable CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.8 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

(e) Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of the Capacity Attributes from the Facility.

(f) Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status or Interim Deliverability Status for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Seller. Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.

(g) For the duration of the Delivery Term, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting

requirements, and execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.9 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(h) **RA Deficiency Determination.** Notwithstanding Seller's obligations set forth in Section 4.3 or anything to the contrary herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that if Seller is unable to obtain the deliverability type selected on the Cover Sheet by the RA Guarantee Date, then Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount for each RA Shortfall Month as liquidated damages due to Buyer for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(i) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** Commencing on the Commercial Operation Date, and through the end of the Delivery Term, in each month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the "**RA Deficiency Amount**") equal to the product of the difference, expressed in kW, of (i) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility, minus (ii) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility, multiplied by \$2.00/kW/mo. for System RA qualified or \$4.00/kW/mo. for Local RA qualified until December 31, 2019, and thereafter the current price for CPM Capacity as listed in Section 43.7.1 of the CAISO Tariff or its equivalent successor (the "**Multiplier**"), expressed in \$/kW-month; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated by Seller to Buyer with Replacement RA product information in a written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit L at least 50 Business Days before the applicable CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting. If the price for CPM Capacity ceases to be published by CAISO and no equivalent successor is published, the Multiplier shall be equal to the last price for CPM Capacity listed in the CAISO Tariff and escalated by two percent (2%) every twelve (12) months thereafter. In any event, the Multiplier may not exceed \$120/kW-year.

3.10 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Seventh Edition* (or its successor). Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller's application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.11 **Eligibility.** Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law.

3.12 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.** Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Energy produced from the Facility is tracked for purposes of satisfying the California Renewables Portfolio Standard requirements, as may be amended or supplemented by the CPUC or CEC from time to time.

3.13 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If Seller establishes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost above the cost that could reasonably have been contemplated as of the Effective Date to take all actions to comply with Seller's obligations under the Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of (as applicable), the items listed in Sections 3.13(a), (b) and (c), then the Parties agree that the maximum amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term shall be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity ("**Compliance Expenditure Cap**"):

- (a) CEC Certification and Verification;
- (b) Green Attributes; and
- (c) Capacity Attributes.

Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the cost of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the "**Compliance Actions**."

If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated out-of-pocket expenses.

Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all or some portion of the costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the "**Accepted Compliance Costs**"), or (2) waive Seller's obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller.

If Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for the Accepted Compliance Costs, then Seller shall take such Compliance Actions covered by the Accepted Compliance Costs as agreed upon by the Parties and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for Seller's actual costs to effect the Compliance Actions, not to exceed the Accepted Compliance Costs, within sixty (60) days from the time that Buyer receives an invoice and documentation of such costs from Seller.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 Delivery.

(a) Energy. The Energy generated by the Facility shall be scheduled to the CAISO by Seller (or Seller's designated Scheduling Coordinator).

(b) Scheduled Energy. The Parties shall perform the following procedures with respect to Scheduled Energy:

(i) Physical Trades. Before the deadline for submission of ISTs in the Day-Ahead Market, Seller and Buyer shall submit and match, or cause their SCs to submit and match, a Physical Trade "from" Seller's SC "to" Buyer's SC at the Delivery Point. Such Physical Trade shall specify the MW amounts for the time periods as set forth in the Day-Ahead Schedule submitted by Seller to the CAISO in the Day-Ahead Market. Such Physical Trades shall be entered in the Day-Ahead Market. With regard to such Physical Trades, Buyer shall perform (or cause to be performed) such actions as necessary to submit and validate a Physical Trade by the "to" SC, and Seller shall perform (or cause to be performed) such actions as necessary to match and validate a Physical Trade by the "from" SC in a Physical Trade. Seller shall be responsible for all charges, costs and penalties and entitled to all payments, if any, associated with delivery of Scheduled Energy under any Inter-SC Trade. Buyer shall be responsible for all charges, costs and penalties and entitled to all payments, if any, associated with the receipt and transfer of Scheduled Energy under any Inter-SC Trade.

(ii) Settlement If IST Is Rejected or Unavailable. Without limiting the Parties' rights and obligations set forth in Section 3.3, if for any Settlement Period (x) a Physical Trade is rejected or invalidated due to the actions or inactions of either Party, or (y) the process under the CAISO Tariff governing ISTs and Physical Trades is unavailable or not functioning due to a Force Majeure event, change to or suspension of the CAISO Tariff, or otherwise, then, in either of the foregoing cases (x) or (y): Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount computed hourly by multiplying the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point times the corresponding Scheduled Energy for that Settlement Period, provided, that if such calculation results in a negative value, Buyer shall pay to Seller the absolute value of such negative value. If after payment is made as provided herein, the Physical Trade is validated or the transaction does become subject to the IST process, any payment made pursuant to this Section 4.1(b)(ii) shall be refunded as appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement.

(c) Green Attributes. Seller hereby provides and conveys all Green Attributes associated with the Metered Energy as part of the Product being delivered. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. Title to and risk of loss related to the Metered Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

(b) Green Attributes. Title to and risk of loss related to the Green Attributes shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer upon the transfer of such Green Attributes in accordance with WREGIS.

4.3 **Scheduling Coordinator Responsibilities.**

(a) During the Delivery Term, Seller shall be its own Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO to Schedule and deliver the Product to the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall be its own Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO. Each Party shall perform all scheduling and transmission activities, and all activities relating to Inter-SC Trades, in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice. Seller shall be responsible for the proper entry of any information on an E-Tag or in WREGIS. It is the intent of the Parties that neither Party be subject to a double payment or a double charge for Product from the Facility through this Agreement and CAISO settlement process. The Parties agree to communicate and cooperate as necessary in order to address any scheduling or settlement issues as they may arise, and to work together in good faith to resolve them in a manner consistent with the terms of the Agreement.

(b) **Real-Time Market Participation.** During the Delivery Term, Seller, as the party responsible for all Scheduling Coordinator activities and Imbalance Energy risk with respect to the Facility, reserves the right at Seller's sole discretion to submit Economic Bids or Self-Schedules into the Real-Time Market based on the VER forecast, its equivalent or any successor, provided by the CAISO; or other forecast as developed by Seller, so long as such Real-Time Market participation is conducted in accordance with this Agreement and the CAISO Tariff, including any requirements to remain in the VER program, its equivalent or any successor.

(c) **CAISO Costs and Revenues.** Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO costs (including penalties and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits and other payments) as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility; provided, that, any costs or charges assessed by the CAISO which are not due to the Seller's generation, operation or dispatch of the Facility, including costs and charges characterized by the Buyer's CAISO Charge Codes, shall be Buyer's responsibility. The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges or other CAISO charges associated with the Facility not providing sufficient Resource Adequacy capacity are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller's responsibility.

4.4 **Forecasting.** Seller shall provide the Available Capacity forecasts described below. Seller's Available Capacity forecasts shall include availability for the Facility. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to forecast the Available Capacity of the Facility accurately and to transmit such information in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer's designee).

(a) **Annual Forecast of Available Capacity.** No less than forty-five (45) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall

provide a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Scheduled Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(b) Monthly Forecast of Available Capacity. No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and Buyer's designee (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of the hourly Available Capacity for each day of the following month in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

4.5 **Reserved.**

4.6 **Reduction in Delivery Obligation.** For the avoidance of doubt, and in no way limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit F:

(a) Facility Maintenance. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility previously agreed to between Buyer and Seller.

(b) Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.

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

(d) Health and Safety. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product as necessary to maintain health and safety pursuant to Section 6.2.

4.7 **Expected Energy and Guaranteed Energy Production**. The quantity of Energy (with associated Product) that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer during each Contract Year is summarized on the Cover Sheet and is set forth in more detail in Exhibit F, Schedule F-1 ("**Expected Energy**"). For each Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in any period of two (2) consecutive Contract Years during the Delivery Term ("**Performance Measurement Period**"). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Product, as measured in MWh, equal to one-hundred sixty percent (160%) of the average annual Expected Energy taken over the two (2) Contract Years constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, Buyer's failure to perform, and Curtailment Orders. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the Product in the amount it could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer by reason of any Force Majeure Events, Buyer's failure to perform, and Curtailment Orders. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with

Exhibit F; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) delivered to NP 15 EZ Gen Hub as Scheduled Energy within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Performance Measurement Period and within the same calendar year in the event Seller fails to deliver the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period (i) upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer and (ii) provided that such deliveries do not impose additional costs upon Buyer.

4.8 **WREGIS.** Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.13, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer's sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 4.8(g), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) below. In addition:

(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS ("**Seller's WREGIS Account**"), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using "**Forward Certificate Transfers**" (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller's WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller ("**Buyer's WREGIS Account**"). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller's WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller's WREGIS Account to Buyer's WREGIS Account.

(b) Seller shall cause Forward Certificate Transfers to occur on a monthly basis in accordance with the certification procedure established by the WREGIS Operating Rules. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate.

(c) Seller shall, at its sole expense, ensure that the WREGIS Certificates for a given calendar month correspond with the Metered Energy for such calendar month as evidenced by the Facility's metered data.

(d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.8. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

(e) A “**WREGIS Certificate Deficit**” means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Metered Energy for the same calendar month (“**Deficient Month**”). If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Metered Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by three times the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer’s payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Performance Measurement Period; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller provides Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) delivered to NP 15 EZ Gen Hub as Scheduled Energy within ninety (90) days of the Deficient Month (i) upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer and (ii) provided that such deliveries do not impose additional costs upon Buyer. Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.8, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) If WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.8 after the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 as reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer’s WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Metered Energy in the same calendar month.

(g) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

4.9 **Financial Statements.** In the event a Guaranty is provided as Performance Security in lieu of cash or a Letter of Credit, Seller shall provide to Buyer, or cause the Guarantor to provide to Buyer, unaudited quarterly and annual audited financial statements of the Guarantor (including a balance sheet and statements of income and cash flows), all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied. In any event, Buyer shall provide to Seller unaudited quarterly and unaudited annual financial statements from the Effective Date until Buyer obtains a credit rating reasonably satisfactory to Seller.

ARTICLE 5

TAXES

5.1 **Allocation of Taxes and Charges.** Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available of Product to Buyer, that are imposed on Product prior to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Product that are imposed on Product at and from the Delivery Point (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller’s income, revenue, receipts or employees). If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party’s responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In

the event any sale of Product hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

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

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility**. Seller shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product.

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety**. Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Facility. If Seller becomes aware of any circumstances relating to the Facility that create an imminent risk of damage or injury to any Person or any Person's property, Seller shall take prompt, reasonable action to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer's emergency contact identified on Exhibit D Notice of such condition. Such action may include disconnecting and removing all or a portion of the Facility, or suspending the supply of Energy to Buyer.

6.3 **Shared Facilities**. The Parties acknowledge and agree that certain of the Interconnection Facilities, and Seller's rights and obligations under the Interconnection Agreement, may be subject to certain shared facilities and/or co-tenancy agreements to be entered into among Seller, the Participating Transmission Owner, Seller's Affiliates, and/or third parties pursuant to which certain Interconnection Facilities may be subject to joint ownership and shared maintenance and operation arrangements; *provided* that such agreements (i) shall permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, its obligations hereunder and (ii) provide for separate metering of the Facility.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering**. Seller shall measure the amount of Metered Energy produced by the Facility using a CAISO Approved Meter, using a CAISO-approved methodology. Subject to meeting any applicable CAISO requirements, such meter may be installed on the low voltage side or high voltage side of the Seller's transformer and maintained at Seller's cost. The meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted,

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

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

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no sooner than fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly billing period. Each invoice shall provide Buyer (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the generation of Product by the Facility for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of Product in MWh delivered during the prior billing period as set forth in CAISO T+12 settlement statements, the amount of Product in MWh produced by the facility as read by the CAISO Approved Meter, the Contract Price applicable to such Product, deviations between the Scheduled Energy and the Metered Energy, and the LMP prices at the Facility PNode and Delivery Point for each Settlement Period; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

8.2 **Payment.** Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account provided on each monthly invoice. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual Interest Rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two

percent (2%) (the “**Interest Rate**”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.3 **Books and Records.** To facilitate payment and verification, each Party shall maintain all books and records necessary for billing and payments, including copies of all invoices under this Agreement, for a period of at least two (2) years or as otherwise required by Law. Upon fifteen (15) days’ Notice to Seller, Buyer shall be granted reasonable access to the accounting books and records pertaining to all invoices generated pursuant to this Agreement.

8.4 **Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors.** Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5, or there is determined to have been a meter inaccuracy sufficient to require a payment adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer’s monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer’s next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the non-erring Party received Notice thereof.

8.5 **Billing Disputes.** A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within two (2) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned 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 if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

8.6 **Netting of Payments.** The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Exhibits B and F, interest, and

payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

8.7 Seller's Development Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of \$6,000,000 within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect and Seller shall replenish the Development Security by an amount equal to the amount of any unpaid Daily Delay Damages within five (5) Business Days in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Development Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment. Upon the earlier of (i) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Development Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain its Credit Rating, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Development Security.

8.8 Seller's Performance Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer (i) on the Commercial Operation Date if Seller elects to maintain its Development Security with Buyer as Performance Security or (ii) within ten (10) days following the Commercial Operation Date if Seller elects to provide a form of Performance Security which differs from the form of Development Security and, in either of the foregoing cases (i) or (ii), in the amount of \$6,000,000. If the Performance Security is not in the form of cash or Letter of Credit, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller arising under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain its Credit Rating, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security.

8.9 First Priority Security Interest in Cash or Cash Equivalent Collateral. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, and until released as provided herein, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first-priority security interest ("Security Interest") in, and lien on (and right to net against), and assignment of the Development Security, Performance Security, any other cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral posted pursuant to Sections 8.7 and 8.8 and any and all interest thereon or proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Buyer, and Seller

agrees to take all action as Buyer reasonably requires in order to perfect Buyer's Security Interest in, and lien on (and right to net against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** Any Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the Party to be notified at the address set forth on the Cover Sheet or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** Each Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered as follows: (a) if sent by United States mail with proper first class postage prepaid, three (3) Business Days following the date of the postmark on the envelope in which such Notice was deposited in the United States mail; (b) if sent by a regularly scheduled overnight delivery carrier with delivery fees either prepaid or an arrangement with such carrier made for the payment of such fees, the next Business Day after the same is delivered by the sending Party to such carrier; (c) if sent by electronic communication (including electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means) and if concurrently with the transmittal of such electronic communication the sending Party provides a copy of such electronic Notice by hand delivery or express courier, at the time indicated by the time stamp upon delivery; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or

dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

ARTICLE 10

FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Definition.

(a) “**Force Majeure Event**” means any act or event that delays or prevents a Party from timely performing all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement or from complying with all or a portion of the conditions under this Agreement if such act or event, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “**Force Majeure Event**” does not include (i) economic conditions that render a Party’s performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including Buyer’s ability to buy electric energy at a lower price, or Seller’s ability to sell Energy generated by the Facility at a higher price, than the Contract Price); (ii) Seller’s inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above; (iv) a Curtailment Order; (v) Seller’s inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (vi) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller’s Affiliates, Seller’s contractors, their subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Facility; (vii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (viii) Seller’s inability to achieve Construction Start of the Facility following the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or achieve Commercial Operation following the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event may give rise to a Development Cure Period.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability with due speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use due speed and diligence shall not be interpreted to require resolution of labor disputes by acceding to demands of the opposition when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party's performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. The occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder.

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

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event.** If a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations hereunder, and has continued for a consecutive eight (8) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, the non-claiming Party shall have no liability to the Force Majeure Event claiming Party, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b).

ARTICLE 11

DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

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

(a) with respect to a Party (the "**Defaulting Party**") that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default, and except for such Party's obligations to Schedule, deliver, or receive the Product, the exclusive remedy for which is provided in Sections 3.3, 4.1 and 4.3) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;

(v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Section 14.2 or 14.3, as appropriate; or

(vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.

(b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement Energy that was not generated by the Facility;

(ii) the failure by Seller to achieve Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy amount for the current Contract Year, and Seller fails to demonstrate to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction, within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, a legitimate reason for the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) minimum;

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8, including the failure to replenish the Development Security or Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against either for any reason other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment;

(v) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material

respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(B) the failure of the Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any Guaranty;

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

(D) the Guarantor shall fail to meet the criteria for an acceptable Guarantor as set forth in the definition of Guarantor;

(E) the failure of the Guaranty to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Seller hereunder; or

(F) the Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any Guaranty; or

(vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least BBB by S&P or Baa2 by Moody's;

(B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;

(C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;

(D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;

(E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;

(F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or

(G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant

Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

11.2 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date** . If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) shall have the following rights:

(a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement (“**Early Termination Date**”) that terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date;

(b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the Commercial Operation Date) or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);

(c) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement;

(d) to suspend performance; and

(e) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement;

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

11.3 **Termination Payment**. The Termination Payment (“**Termination Payment**”) for a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to the Non-Defaulting Party netted into a single amount. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party’s duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Termination Payment described in this section is a

reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Termination Payment described in this section is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party's rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

11.4 **Notice of Payment of Termination Payment.** As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment shall be made to the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.

11.5 **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 five (5) Business Days of receipt of the 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. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 16.

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

11.7 **Mitigation.** Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.

12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES'

WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO “FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE” OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

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

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

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING UNDER SECTIONS 3.9, 4.7, 11.2 AND 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B AND EXHIBIT F, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

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

ARTICLE 13

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

13.1 **Seller’s Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and is qualified to conduct business in

each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

(b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Seller's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Seller with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Seller, subject to any permits that have not yet been obtained by Seller, the documents of formation of Seller or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) The Facility is located in the State of California.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Buyer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Buyer is a joint powers authority and a validly existing community choice aggregator, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. All persons making up the governing body of Buyer are the elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold their positions in good standing in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement and other Law.

(b) Buyer has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Buyer's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Buyer and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Buyer or any other party to any other agreement with Buyer.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Buyer with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Buyer, including but not limited to community choice aggregation, the Joint Powers Act, competitive bidding, public notice, open meetings, election, referendum, or prior appropriation requirements, the documents of formation of Buyer or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court, (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

(f) Buyer is a "local public entity" as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(g) Buyer cannot assert sovereign immunity as a defense to the enforcement of its obligations under this Agreement.

13.3 **General Covenants.** Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term:

(a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;

(b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and any contracts to which it is a party and in material compliance with any Law.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** Except as provided below and in Article 15, neither Seller nor Buyer may voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this

Agreement, or any part of such rights or duties, without the written consent of the other Party. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall unreasonably withhold, condition or delay any requested consent to an assignment that is prohibited ***[If assignment is allowed, why the non-assigning party's consent would not be required]*** by the terms of this Agreement. Any such assignment or delegation made without such written consent or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below shall be null and void.

14.2 Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Seller. Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement to: (a) an Affiliate of Seller; (b) any Person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law); or (c) subject to Section 15.1, a Lender as collateral, *provided however*, that in the case of (a) or (b), the assignee shall be a Qualified Assignee; *provided, further*, that in each such case, Seller shall give Notice to Buyer no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment that (i) notifies Buyer of such assignment and (ii) provides to Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests which (y) provides that such Person will assume all of Seller's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon such transfer or assignment and (z) certifies that such Person shall meet the definition of a Qualified Assignee. In the event that Buyer, in good faith, does not agree that Seller's assignee meets the definition of a Qualified Assignee, then such transfer or assignment shall be void unless either Seller agrees in writing to remain financially responsible under this Agreement, or Seller's assignee provides payment security in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to Buyer. Any direct or indirect Change of Control of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of Law) shall be deemed an assignment under this Section 14.2 and will require the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (including in the case of any Change of Control arising out of a tax equity financing for the Facility); *provided*, that a Change of Control shall not require Buyer's consent if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.2 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Buyer.

14.3 Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Buyer. Buyer may assign its interests in this Agreement to an Affiliate of Buyer or to any entity that has acquired all or substantially all of Buyer's assets or business, whether by merger, acquisition or otherwise without Seller's prior written consent, *provided* that no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment Buyer (a) notifies Seller of such assignment and (b) provides to Seller a written agreement signed by the Person to which Buyer wishes to assign its interests stating that (i) such Person agrees to assume all of Buyer's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement and under any consent to assignment and other documents previously entered into by Seller as described in Section 15.2(b) and (ii) such Person has the financial capability to perform all of Buyer's obligations under this Agreement. In the event that Seller, in good faith, does not agree that Buyer's assignee has the financial capability to perform all of Buyer's obligations under this Agreement, then such transfer or assignment shall be void unless either Buyer agrees in writing to remain financially responsible under this Agreement, or Buyer's assignee provides payment security in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to Seller. Any assignment by Buyer, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Seller.

ARTICLE 15

LENDER ACCOMMODATIONS

15.1 **Granting of Lender Interest.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 14.2 or Section 14.3, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party, grant an interest (by way of collateral assignment, or as security, beneficially or otherwise) in its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement to any Lender. Each Party's obligations under this Agreement shall continue in their entirety in full force and effect. Promptly after granting such interest, the granting Party shall notify the Buyer in writing of the name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of any Lender to which the granting Party's interest under this Agreement has been assigned. Such Notice shall include the names of the Lenders to whom all written and telephonic communications may be addressed. After giving the other Party such initial Notice, the granting Party shall promptly give the other Party Notice of any change in the information provided in the initial Notice or any revised Notice. Without limiting the foregoing, Buyer agrees and acknowledges that Seller may elect to finance all or any portion of the Facility or the Interconnection Facilities (1) utilizing tax equity investment, or (2) on a portfolio or other aggregated basis, which may include cross-collateralization or similar arrangements.

15.2 **Rights of Lender.** If a Party grants an interest under this Agreement as permitted by Section 15.1, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any act required to be performed by the granting Party under this Agreement to prevent or cure a default by the granting Party in accordance with Section 11.2 and such act performed by Lender shall be as effective to prevent or cure a default as if done by the granting Party.

(b) The other Party shall cooperate with the granting Party or any Lender, to execute or arrange for the delivery of certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party or Lender in order to consummate any financing or refinancing and shall enter into reasonable agreements with such Lender that provide that Buyer recognizes the Lender's security interest and such other provisions as may be reasonably requested by Seller or any such Lender; *provided*, however, that all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by Buyer in connection therewith shall be borne by Seller.

(c) Each Party agrees that no Lender shall be obligated to perform any obligation or be deemed to incur any liability or obligation provided in this Agreement on the part of the granting Party or shall have any obligation or liability to the other Party with respect to this Agreement except to the extent any Lender has expressly assumed the obligations of the granting Party hereunder; *provided* that the non-granting Party shall nevertheless be entitled to exercise all of its rights hereunder in the event that the granting Party or Lender fails to perform the granting Party's obligations under this Agreement.

15.3 **Cure Rights of Lender.** The non-granting Party shall provide Notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default described in Section 11.1 or 11.2 hereof to any Lender, and such Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender and shall negotiate in good faith with

any Lender as to the cure period(s) that will be allowed for any Lender to cure any granting Party Event of Default hereunder. The non-granting Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender so long as the cure is accomplished within the applicable cure period so agreed to between the non-granting Party and any Lender. Notwithstanding any such action by any Lender, the granting Party shall not be released and discharged from and shall remain liable for any and all obligations to the non-granting Party arising or accruing hereunder. The cure rights of Lender may be documented in the certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party pursuant to Section 15.2(b).

ARTICLE 16 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.1 **Governing Law.** This agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this agreement.

16.2 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

16.3 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.

ARTICLE 17 INDEMNIFICATION

17.1 Indemnification.

(d) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, or agents.

(e) Nothing in this Section 17.1 shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its

damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.

17.2 **Claims.** Promptly after receipt by a Party of any claim or Notice of the commencement of any action, administrative, or legal proceeding, or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article 17 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of such fact. The Indemnifying Party shall assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided, however*, that if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to, or inconsistent with, those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select and be represented by separate counsel, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, unless a liability insurer is willing to pay such costs. If the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of a claim meriting indemnification, the Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle, or pay such claim, *provided* that settlement or full payment of any such claim may be made only following consent of the Indemnifying Party or, absent such consent, written opinion of the Indemnified Party's counsel that such claim is meritorious or warrants settlement. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 17, in the event that a Party is obligated to indemnify and hold the other Party and its successors and assigns harmless under this Article 17, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party will be the amount of the Indemnified Party's damages net of any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Party following a reasonable effort by the Indemnified Party to obtain such insurance proceeds.

ARTICLE 18 INSURANCE

18.1 Insurance.

(a) **General Liability.** Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations and personal injury insurance, in a minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and naming Buyer as an additional insured; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included within the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

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

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

(d) Business Auto Insurance. Seller shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of Seller's use of all owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles, including trailers or semi-trailers in the performance of the Agreement.

(e) Construction All-Risk Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming the Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive general liability insurance with a combined single limit of coverage not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); (ii) workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law; and (iii) business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. All subcontractors shall name Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (f)(i) and (f)(iii). All subcontractors shall provide a primary endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 18.1(f).

(g) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. These certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer. Seller shall also comply with all insurance requirements by any renewable energy or other incentive program administrator or any other applicable authority.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 18, Seller, among other things and without restricting Buyer's remedies under the Law or otherwise, shall, at its own cost and expense, act as an insurer and provide insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and commercial automobile liability insurance, Seller shall provide a current, full and complete defense to Buyer, its subsidiaries and Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest, in response to a third-party claim in the same manner that an insurer would have, had the insurance been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. In addition, alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 18 means that Seller has the initial burden of proof regarding any legal justification for refusing or withholding coverage and Seller

shall face the same liability and damages as an insurer for wrongfully refusing or withholding coverage in accordance with the laws of California.

ARTICLE 19

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

19.1 **Definition of Confidential Information.** The following constitutes “**Confidential Information**,” whether oral or written which is delivered by Seller to Buyer or by Buyer to Seller including: (a) proposals and negotiations until this Agreement is approved and executed by the Buyer, and (b) information that either Seller or Buyer stamps or otherwise identifies as “confidential” or “proprietary” before disclosing it to the other. Confidential Information does not include (i) information that was publicly available at the time of the disclosure, other than as a result of a disclosure in breach of this Agreement; (ii) information that becomes publicly available through no fault of the recipient after the time of the delivery; (iii) information that was rightfully in the possession of the recipient (without confidential or proprietary restriction) at the time of delivery or that becomes available to the recipient from a source not subject to any restriction against disclosing such information to the recipient; and (iv) information that the recipient independently developed without a violation of this Agreement.

19.2 **Duty to Maintain Confidentiality.** Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law, (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. The originator or generator of Confidential Information may use such information for its own uses and purposes, including the public disclosure of such information at its own discretion.

19.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Buyer and Seller each agree that disclosing Confidential Information of the other in violation of the terms of this Article 19 may cause irreparable harm, and that the harmed Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, including injunctive relief and/or notwithstanding Section 12.2, consequential damages.

19.4 **Disclosure to Lender.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 19, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any potential Lender or any of its agents, consultants or trustees so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 19 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

19.5 **Public Statements.** Neither Party shall issue (or cause its Affiliates to issue) a press release regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless both Parties have agreed upon the contents of any such public statement.

ARTICLE 20

MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 **Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits.** This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding

between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof.

20.2 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.

20.3 **No Waiver .** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.

20.4 **No Agency, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease.** Seller and the agents and employees of Seller shall, in the performance of this Agreement, act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of Buyer. Under this Agreement, Seller and Buyer intend to act as energy service provider and energy service recipient, respectively, and do not intend to be treated as, and shall not act as, partners in, co-venturers in or lessor/lessee with respect to the Facility or any business related to the Facility. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement).

20.5 **Severability.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby. The Parties shall, however, use their best endeavors to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and this Agreement as a whole.

20.6 **Mobile-Sierra.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior written agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party shall be the “public interest” standard of review set forth in *United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and *Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956). Changes proposed by a non-Party or FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be subject to the most stringent standard permissible under applicable law.

20.7 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original.

20.8 **Facsimile or Electronic Delivery.** This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered by a Party by execution and facsimile or electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) delivery of the signature page of a counterpart to the other Party, and, if delivery is made by facsimile or other electronic format, the executing Party shall promptly deliver, via overnight delivery, a complete original counterpart that it has executed to the other Party, but this Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original counterpart.

20.9 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20.10 **No Recourse to Members of Buyer.** Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) pursuant to its Joint Powers Agreement and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Seller shall have no rights and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer's constituent members, or the employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors or Buyer or its constituent members, in connection with this Agreement.

20.11 **Change in Electric Market Design.** If a change in the CAISO Tariff renders this Agreement or any provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, then any Party may request that Buyer and Seller enter into negotiations to make the minimum changes to this Agreement necessary to make this Agreement capable of being performed and administered, while attempting to preserve to the maximum extent possible the benefits, burdens, and obligations set forth in this Agreement as of the Effective Date. Upon delivery of such a request, Buyer and Seller shall engage in such negotiations in good faith. If Buyer and Seller are unable, within sixty (60) days after delivery of such request, to agree upon changes to this Agreement or to resolve issues relating to changes to this Agreement, then any Party may submit issues pertaining to changes to this Agreement to the dispute resolution process set forth in Article 16. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) a change in cost shall not in and of itself be deemed to render this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, or constitute, or form the basis of, a Force Majeure Event, and (ii) all of unaffected provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect during any period of such negotiation or dispute resolution.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

Site Name: RE Tranquility 8 Rojo

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: 028-111-43ST, 028-111-44ST, 028-111-45ST, 028-111-46ST, 028-111-47ST, 028-111-52ST, 038-080-3ST, 038-080-5ST, 038-080-35ST, 038-080-38ST

County: Fresno County, CA

Guaranteed Capacity: 100 MW AC, measured at the Delivery Point

P-node/Delivery Point: PG&E's 230 kV Tranquillity Switching Station (P-node not yet assigned, nearest P-node is Q643XC2_7_N001 located at the Tranquillity Switching Station).

Additional Information: The Site is located east of HWY 33 and south of W Dinuba Ave in Fresno County CA, in PG&E service territory.

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. Construction of the Facility.

- a. Seller shall cause construction to begin on the Facility by January 15, 2018 (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period, the “**Guaranteed Construction Start Date**”). Seller shall demonstrate the start of construction through mobilization to site by Seller and/or its designees, including the physical movement of soil at the Facility, grading, grubbing, site access preparation or vegetation removal at a sufficient level to reasonably demonstrate that Seller is preparing the location for the construction of the Facility (“**Construction Start**”). On the date of the beginning of construction (the “**Construction Start Date**”), Seller shall deliver to Buyer a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto.
- b. If Construction Start is not achieved by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller shall pay Daily Delay Damages to Buyer on account of such delay. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable for each day for which Construction Start has not begun by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until Seller reaches Construction Start of the Facility. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Daily Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Daily Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. Daily Delay Damages shall be refundable to Seller pursuant to Section 2(b) of this Exhibit B. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Daily Delay Damages shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer’s default right pursuant to Section 11.2.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” means the condition existing when (i) Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and (ii) Seller has confirmed to Buyer in writing that Commercial Operation has been achieved. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” shall be the later of (x) January 1, 2017 or (y) the date on which Commercial Operation is achieved.

- a. Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by September 30, 2018 (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period (defined below), the “**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date**”). Seller shall notify Buyer at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.
- b. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller shall be refunded to

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Seller. Seller shall include the request for refund of the Daily Delay Damages with the first invoice to Buyer after Commercial Operation.

- c. If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day the Facility has not been completed and is not ready to produce and deliver Energy generated by the Facility to Buyer as of the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date. Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Commercial Operation Date. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Commercial Operation Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month. The Parties agree that Buyer's receipt of Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall (x) not be construed as Buyer's declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer's right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer's default right pursuant to Section 11.2.
3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation**. If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement, which termination shall be effective upon Notice to Seller.
4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates**. The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall be automatically extended on a day-for-day basis (the "**Development Cure Period**") for the following delays:
 - a. Seller has not acquired all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility and to permit the Seller and Facility to make available and sell Product by November 1, 2017, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller;
 - b. a Force Majeure Event occurs;
 - c. the Interconnection Facilities are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Metered Energy at the Delivery Point by April 1, 2018, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - d. Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Metered Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days, for any reason, including a Force Majeure Event, and no extension shall be given if the delay was the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide

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documentation demonstrating to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions.

5. **Failure to Reach Guaranteed Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, one hundred percent (100%) of the Guaranteed Capacity has not been completed and is not ready to produce and deliver Product to Buyer, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or network upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is equal to the Guaranteed Capacity. In the event that Seller fails to construct the Guaranteed Capacity by such date, Seller shall pay "**Capacity Damages**" to Buyer, in an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity and the Guaranteed Capacity and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be adjusted accordingly.
6. **Buyer's Right to Draw on Development Security.** If Seller fails to timely pay any Daily Delay Damages or Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer may draw upon the Development Security to satisfy Seller's payment obligation thereof and Buyer shall replenish the Development Security to its full amount within three (3) Business Days after such draw.

EXHIBIT C
CONTRACT PRICE

The Contract Price of the Product shall be:

Contract Year	Contract Price
1 – 15	\$ [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT D

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

BUYER:

Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
Fax No.: (415) 459-8095
Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

SELLER:

General Counsel's Office
RE Tranquillity 8 Rojo
c/o/ Recurrent Energy
300 California Ste. 700
San Francisco, CA 94104
Fax No: (415) 675-1501 Phone No: (415) 675-1500 ext. 413
Email: legal@recurrentenergy.com

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this “Guaranty”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “Effective Date”) by and between [_____] a [_____] (“Guarantor”), and Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, “Buyer”).

Recitals

- A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”), entered into that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [____], 2016.
- B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.
- C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.
- D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA strictly in accordance therewith (collectively, the “Guaranteed Amount”); provided that, Guarantor will not be subject hereunder to any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages, losses, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including loss of utilization or use, loss of opportunity, loss of profits, business interruption or expected income, or any other damages, costs or attorneys’ fees, and the foregoing limitation shall apply for any and all manners of liability including liabilities based in contract, tort, statutory, regulatory, environmental or any basis in any law or equity; and provided, further that Guarantor’s aggregate liability hereunder shall in no circumstances exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the “Guaranty Cap”). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment and performance, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely

or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall promptly pay such amount as required herein.

2. Demand Notice. For avoidance of doubt, a payment shall be due for purposes of this Guaranty only when and if a payment is due and payable by Seller to Buyer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If Seller fails to pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA for five (5) Business Days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's written notice of such failure (the "Demand Notice"), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a "Payment Demand") for such unpaid Guaranteed Amount. A Payment Demand shall be in writing and shall reasonably specify in what manner and what amount Seller has failed to pay and an explanation of why such payment is due and owing, with a specific statement that Buyer is requesting that Guarantor pay under this Guaranty. Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall, within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of the Payment Demand, pay the Guaranteed Amount to Buyer.

3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller). Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:

- (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or
- (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or
- (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or
- (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or
- (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller's obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or
- (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or
- (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or
- (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or

enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or

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

provided that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer.

4. Waivers by Guarantor. Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives as a condition precedent to the performance of its obligations hereunder, with the exception of the requirements in Paragraph 2, (a) notice of acceptance, presentment or protest with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts and this Guaranty, (b) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Buyer in reliance hereon, (c) any requirement that Buyer exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against Seller under the PPA, and (d) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing waiver of surety defenses, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not affect the liability of Guarantor hereunder:

(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to Guarantor, the time for payment of any Guaranteed Amount shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

(ii) the obligation to pay any Guaranteed Amount shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect in accordance with the terms of the PPA;

(iii) subject to Section 10, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or

(iv) the failure by Buyer or any other person to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest granted to, or in favor of, Buyer or any person.

5. Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payments that may be made hereunder by the Guarantor, Guarantor hereby agrees that until the earlier of payment in full of all Guaranteed Amounts or expiration of the Guaranty in accordance with Section 3, it shall not be entitled to, nor shall it seek to, exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of its payment of any Guaranteed Amount under this Guaranty, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against Seller or seek contribution or reimbursement of such payments from Seller.

6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate limited liability company powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor's organizational documents, any applicable law or any contractual provisions binding

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

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

If delivered to Buyer, to it at

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, Suite 320
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attn: Greg Brehm, Director of Power
Resources
Fax: 415.459.8095

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at

[____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

9. Governing Law and Forum Selection. This Guaranty shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of California, excluding choice of law rules. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Guaranty shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

10. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer; provided, that Guarantor may, without the prior consent of Buyer, assign its rights and obligations under this Guaranty to a third party with equal or greater creditworthiness as Guarantor in the event that (x) the PPA is assigned in accordance with Article XIV of the PPA, (y) a Change of Control or any of the circumstances described in Sections 4(iii)(a), (b) or (c) of this Guaranty occurs, or (z) a transfer of any direct or indirect equity interests- in Seller to a YieldCo or a subsidiary of a YieldCo that is owned by the YieldCo, Affiliates of Canadian

Solar or other Persons that have transferred projects to such subsidiary of the YieldCo, occurs. No provision of this Guaranty confers, nor is any provision intended to confer, upon any third party (other than Buyer's successors and permitted assigns) any benefit or right enforceable at the option of that third party. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings of the parties hereto, verbal or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. If any provision of this Guaranty is determined to be illegal or unenforceable (i) such provision shall be deemed restated in accordance with applicable Laws to reflect, as nearly as possible, the original intention of the parties hereto and (ii) such determination shall not affect any other provision of this Guaranty and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Guaranty may be executed in any number of separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. This Guaranty may be executed and delivered by electronic means with the same force and effect as if the same was a fully executed and delivered original manual counterpart.

11. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; JUDICIAL REFERENCE.

(a) JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

(b) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL DISCOVERY AND LAW AND MOTION MATTERS, PRETRIAL MOTIONS, TRIAL MATTERS AND POST-TRIAL MOTIONS) WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638.

- (ii) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, THE PARTIES SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B).
- (iii) THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE AND AGREE THAT ALL CLAIMS RESOLVED IN A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING PURSUANT HERETO WILL BE DECIDED BY A REFEREE AND NOT BY A JURY.

[Signature on next page]

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

GUARANTOR:

[_____]

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

BUYER:

MARIN CLEAN ENERGY

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

EXHIBIT F

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

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

where:

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

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

C = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all the hours in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) for the Delivery Point, plus (b) the lesser of (x) \$50/MWh and (y) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes.

D = the Contract Price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh

“Adjusted Energy Production” shall mean the sum of the following: Metered Energy + Lost Output + Replacement Energy. *[The “Adjusted Energy Product” is an amount of Energy calculated in MWh, not an amount of all of the Products]*

“Lost Output” means the sum of electric energy in MWh that would have been generated and delivered, but was not, on account of Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default or Curtailment Order. The additional MWh shall be calculated by assuming that the Facility would have produced an amount of electricity in such periods equal to the average production during the month of such non-production in the preceding two (2) Contract Years; provided, that the additional MWh calculated for any period during the first two (2) Contract Years shall be based on the *pro rata* Expected Energy values for such Contract Years. *[This change is a mechanical correction to the calculation of Lost Output during the first 2 CYs]*

“Replacement Green Attributes” means Renewable Energy Credits of the same Portfolio Content Category (i.e., PCC1) as the Product and of the same timeframe for retirement as the Renewable Energy Credits that would have been generated by the Facility during the Performance Measurement Period for which the Replacement Green Attributes are being provided.

“Replacement Green Attributes Value” means the product of (a) the lesser of (x) \$50/MWh and (y) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes multiplied by (b) the amount of Replacement Green Attributes, expressed in MWh.

“Replacement Capacity Attributes” means Capacity Attributes, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Product is being provided.

“Replacement Energy” means energy produced by a facility other than the Facility that, at the time delivered to Buyer, qualifies under Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(1), and has Green Attributes that have the same or comparable value, including with respect to the timeframe for retirement of such Green Attributes, if any, as the Green Attributes that would have been generated by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Energy is being provided.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, (b) Replacement Capacity Attributes, and (c) all Replacement Green Attributes.

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

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

SCHEDULE F-1

EXPECTED ENERGY

[Expected Energy is supposed to be calculated on a Contract Year basis, however the (now deleted) old schedule and provisions calculated it on a Calendar year basis, which would have conflicted with provisions for payment and GEP in Sections 3.3 and 4.7 (and the Cover Sheet)]

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	290,471
2	289,710
3	288,936
4	288,149
5	287,347
6	286,527
7	285,695
8	284,849
9	283,992
10	283,126
11	282,252
12	281,364
13	280,456
14	279,530
15	278,590

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EXHIBIT G
PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

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

EXHIBIT I-1

FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Commercial Operation is delivered by _____[*licensed professional engineer*] (“**Engineer**”) to Marin Clean Energy (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [*Seller*] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

- (1) Seller has installed equipment with a nameplate capacity of no less than [ninety-five percent (95%)] of the Guaranteed Capacity.
- (2) The Facility’s testing included a performance test demonstrating peak electrical output of no less than [ninety-five (95%)] of the Guaranteed Capacity at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the Facility testing, and such peak electrical output, as adjusted, was [peak output in MW].
- (3) Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Provider, [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on____[DATE]_____.
- (4) The Participating Transmission Provider or Distribution Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on _____[DATE]_____.
- (5) The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO tariff on _____[DATE]_____.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By:_____

Its:_____

Date:_____

EXHIBIT I-2

FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Installed Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“**Engineer**”) to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [*SELLER ENTITY*] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

The Facility performance test for the Facility demonstrated peak Facility electrical output of ___MW AC at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“**Installed Capacity**”).

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("**Certification**") of the Construction Start Date is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] ("**Seller**") to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY ("**Buyer**") in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ ("**Agreement**") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. the EPC Contract related to the Facility was executed on _____;
2. the Limited Notice to Proceed with the construction of the Facility was issued on _____ (attached);
3. the Construction Start Date has occurred;
4. the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:

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

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

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXXX]

Expiry Date:

Beneficiary:

Marin Clean Energy

1125 Tamalpais Avenue

San Rafael, CA 94901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of _____ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) (“Beneficiary”), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXXX] and 00/100), pursuant to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____ and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall expire on _____, 201_.

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to you against your draft(s) drawn on us at sight, referencing thereon our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] accompanied by your dated statement purportedly signed by your duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein.

We hereby agree with the Beneficiary that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, that such drafts will be duly honored upon presentation to the

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drawee at [insert bank address]. Payment shall be made by Issuer in U.S. dollars with Issuer's own immediately available funds.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present expiry date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least thirty (30) days prior to any such expiry date we have sent to you written notice by overnight courier service that we elect not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its the date specified in such notice. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such expiry date will be honored.

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

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "UCP"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. In the event of an act of God, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, war or any other cause beyond Issuer's control (as defined in Article 36 of the UCP) that interrupts Issuer's business and causes the place for presentation of the Letter of Credit to be closed for business on the last day for presentation, the expiry date of the Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment to a date thirty (30) calendar days after the place for presentation reopens for business.

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

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]

[Insert officer title]

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of _____ (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____, 2016 (the “Agreement”).
2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred.

or

Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____, which equals the full available amount under the Letter of Credit, because Applicant is required to maintain the Letter of Credit in force and effect beyond the expiration date of the Letter of Credit but has failed to provide Beneficiary with a replacement Letter of Credit or other acceptable instrument within thirty (30) days prior to such expiration date.

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

You are hereby directed to make payment of the requested amount to Marin Clean Energy by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the following account:

[Specify account information]

Marin Clean Energy

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date_____

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EXHIBIT L**FORM OF REPLACEMENT RA NOTICE**

This Replacement RA Notice (this “**Notice**”) is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] (“**Seller**”) to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Notice but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Pursuant to Section [3.7] [3.9(b)] of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

Unit Information¹

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

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

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

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT M
FORM OF CAPACITY EXPANSION NOTICE

This Capacity Expansion Notice (this “**Notice**”) is delivered by MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) to [SELLER ENTITY] (“**Seller**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Notice but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement. The terms of Sections 2(a), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Annex A are incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to Section 2.5 of the Agreement, Buyer hereby requests and agrees that the Agreement be amended in accordance with the terms set forth in the First Amendment to Power Purchase and Sale Agreement attached hereto as Annex A.

[BUYER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

Seller hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Agreement is, as of the date of Buyer’s execution above (the “**Amendment Effective Date**”), amended in accordance with the terms of the First Amendment to Power Purchase and Sale Agreement attached hereto as Annex A.

[SELLER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

ANNEX A TO CAPACITY EXPANSION NOTICE

FIRST AMENDMENT TO POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This FIRST AMENDMENT TO POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT (this “**Amendment**”) is entered into between [SELLER ENTITY] (“**Seller**”) and MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”). All capitalized terms used in this Notice but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement (as defined below).

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are Parties to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (the “**Agreement**”), dated as of [_____] (as amended from time to time, the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, and set forth in the Agreement and the Capacity Expansion Notice, and for other good and valuable consideration, as set forth herein, the Parties agree, as of the Amendment Effective Date, to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. AMENDMENTS. This Agreement is hereby amended by:
 - a. Deleting each reference in the Agreement to “100 MW” and replacing each such reference with “160 MW”.
 - b. Deleting the chart of Delivery Term Expected Energy from the Cover Sheet and replacing such chart with the following chart:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	465,341
2	464,102
3	462,841
4	461,554
5	460,244
6	458,905
7	457,546

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Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
8	456,171
9	454,776
10	453,364
11	451,922
12	450,454
13	448,961
14	447,439
15	445,894

- c. Deleting each reference to the Contract Price of \$ [REDACTED] from the Cover Sheet and Exhibit C, and replacing each such reference with a new Contract Price of [REDACTED] Dollars per MWh (\$ [REDACTED]/MWh).
- d. Deleting each reference in the Agreement to the amount of \$6,000,000 and replacing each such reference with the amount of \$9,600,000; provided, that Seller will be deemed to have satisfied its obligations under Section 8.7 of the Agreement so long as Seller increases the face value original Development Security to the amount of \$9,600,000 no later than 30 days following the Amendment Effective Date.
- e. Deleting all of the provisions in Exhibit A in the Agreement and replacing such provisions with the following text:

“Site Name: RE Tranquility 8 Rojo

APNs: 028-111-43ST, 028-111-44ST, 028-111-45ST, 028-111-46ST, 028-111-47ST, 028-111-52ST, 038-080-3ST, 038-080-5ST, 038-080-35ST, 038-080-38ST

County: Fresno County, CA

Guaranteed Capacity: 160 MW AC, measured at the Delivery Point

P-node/Delivery Point: PG&E’s 230 kV Tranquility Switching Station (P-node
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not yet assigned, nearest P-node is Q643XC2_7_N001 located at the Tranquillity Switching Station).

Additional Information: The Site is located east of HWY 33 and south of W Dinuba Ave in Fresno County CA, in PG&E service territory.”

- f. Deleting the chart of Expected Energy in Schedule F-1 to Exhibit F of the Agreement and replacing such chart with the following chart:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	465,341
2	464,102
3	462,841
4	461,554
5	460,244
6	458,905
7	457,546
8	456,171
9	454,776
10	453,364
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12	450,454
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2. MISCELLANEOUS.

- a. Each of the Parties expressly reserves all of its respective rights and remedies under the Agreement.
- b. Except as expressly modified as set forth herein, the Agreement remains unchanged and, as so modified, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- c. The Capacity Expansion Notice, this Amendment and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with the Capacity Expansion Notice or this Amendment.
- d. In the event of any dispute arising under the Capacity Expansion Notice or this Amendment, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to any limitations set forth in the Capacity Expansion Notice or this Amendment.
- e. The Capacity Expansion Notice and this Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- f. This Amendment shall be deemed effective as of the Amendment Effective Date.
- g. The Capacity Expansion Notice and this Amendment shall not be amended, changed, modified, abrogated or superseded by a subsequent agreement unless such subsequent agreement is in the form of a written instrument signed by the Parties.



September 12, 2016

TO: Marin Clean Energy Technical Committee

FROM: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources

RE: Power Purchase and Sale Agreements with Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, Little Bear Solar 4, LLC and Little Bear Solar 5, LLC (Agenda #06)

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Power Purchase and Sale Agreements with Little Bear Solar Facilities

Dear Technical Committee Members:

SUMMARY:

As a result of this year's Open Season Procurement Process ("Open Season") for Renewable Energy ("RE"), staff received an offer from First Solar Development, LLC for power purchase agreements (PPAs) for output from a new solar photovoltaic facility located in California's Central Valley ("Little Bear Facility" or "Facility"). The Facility is being developed by Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, Little Bear Solar 4, LLC, and Little Bear Solar 5, LLC, each wholly owned subsidiaries of First Solar Development, LLC.

The Little Bear Facility is well into the development process, and Little Bear Solar 1, LLC has proposed a PPA with MCE for 40 Megawatts (MW) of the facility's 160 MW capacity beginning in 2020. Staff reviewed this offer with the Ad Hoc Contracts Committee of the MCE Board which recommended that staff move forward with contract negotiations. Staff negotiated the attached draft Power Purchase and Sale Agreement with Little Bear Solar 1 for the purchase of energy, capacity and renewable attributes from the project. The project has a guaranteed capacity of 40 MW AC, with separate Power Purchase and Sale Agreements for additional 20 MW, 50 MW and 50 MW phases subject in part to MCE future load needs. The project is located near the City of Mendota in Fresno County, CA. This project was particularly interesting due to its attractive price, positive congestion benefit, local resource adequacy qualification, project viability, and the developer's strong track record of developing similar projects.

Renewable energy volumes produced by the facility will complement MCE's existing RE supply with output from a regionally located generating project. The timing of deliveries will fill annual net short positions identified in MCE's Integrated Resources Plan. Additional information is provided below regarding the prospective counterparty.

One special consideration that staff would like to bring to the attention of the MCE Technical Committee is the potential impact of negative California Independent System

Operator (CAISO) pricing for solar generation delivered to the grid in areas saturated with solar development. Staff considered the potential impacts of negative CAISO revenue and incorporated a requirement for day ahead scheduling of generation from the Little Bear facility. This is because day ahead prices are seldom negative, and even when they are, they coincide with the price MCE pays the CAISO for scheduled load. MCE will schedule the resource and has flexibility to schedule as it deems appropriate. MCE has agreed to cap the generator's exposure to real time imbalance cost to \$250,000 per year under the 40 MW PPA with Little Bear Solar 1, \$125,000 per year under the 20 MW PPA with Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, and \$312,500 per year under the 50 MW PPAs with Little Bear Solar 4, LLC and Little Bear Solar 5, LLC.

Background – First Solar - Little Bear Solar Facility

- First Solar, Inc.
 - Fully integrated manufacturer of thin film photovoltaic modules and developer, constructor, and operator of utility-scale solar generating facilities
 - Headquartered in Tempe Arizona with regional offices in San Francisco CA, Bridgewater NJ, Houston TX, Perrysburg OH, Santiago Chile
 - 6,000 Employees worldwide
 - Project pipeline of over 2.5 Gigawatts (GW) as well as 4.7 GW of contracted projects and over 2 GW operating projects in California

Contract Overview – First Solar - Little Bear Solar Facility

- Project: 40 MW of a new 160 MW solar photovoltaic (PV) project with 28% capacity factor – capable of supplying the annual electric needs of approximately 17,000 MCE residential customers. The parties have drafted three similar PPAs from the same project for another 120 MW, enforceable according to their terms and conditions.
- Project location: Mendota, California (Fresno County), in PG&E service territory.
- Project will utilize technologically proven ground mount solar PV technology
- Guaranteed commercial operation date: September 1, 2020
- Contract term: 20 years
- Delivery profile: as generated
- Expected annual energy production: an average of approximately 104,000 MWhs, including all capacity and environmental attributes associated therewith
- Guaranteed energy production: 160% of projected annual deliveries over two years
- Energy price: fixed energy price applicable to each year of contract
- No credit/collateral obligations for MCE
- MCE to receive liquidated daily delay damages in the event of Seller's failure to timely achieve the guaranteed construction and guaranteed commercial operation dates.
- MCE to receive financial protection from costs associated with changes in law and compliance therewith. Seller is obligated to bear qualifying costs associated with change in law, up to \$20,000 per MW of guaranteed capacity.

Summary:

The First Solar's Little Bear project is a good fit for MCE's resource portfolio based on the following considerations:

- The project size supports MCE's expansion and future renewable energy requirements

- The project is being operated/expanded by an experienced team, which is currently supplying power from various projects to SCE and PG&E
- The project is located within California and meets the highest value renewable portfolio standards category ("Bucket 1")
- The project is highly viable and in the middle stages of development
- Energy from the project is competitively priced

Recommendation: Authorize Execution of Power Purchase and Sale Agreements with Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, Little Bear Solar 4, LLC, and Little Bear Solar 5, LLC for renewable energy supply.

FSLR DRAFT**9/2/2016 v2****POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT****COVER SHEET****Seller:** Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**Buyer:** Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority**Description of Facility:** The Facility will be an approximately 40 MW (net) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Fresno County, California, near the town of Mendota. The Facility is located on disturbed agriculture land across the street from the operating North Star Solar Facility.**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date:** September 1, 2020**Milestones:**

Identify Milestone	Date for Completion
Evidence of Site Control	Complete
Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [] Mitigated Neg Dec, [x] EIR	December 31, 2017
Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities	Complete
Executed Interconnection Agreement	December 31, 2016
Construction Start	November 1, 2019
Initial Synchronization	December 9, 2019
Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the PTO)	Not Applicable – No Network Upgrades Required
Commercial Operation Date	September 1, 2020

Delivery Term: The period for Product delivery will be for twenty (20) Contract Years.

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	109,499
2	108,952
3	108,404
4	107,857
5	107,309
6	106,762
7	106,214
8	105,667
9	105,119
10	104,572
11	104,024
12	103,477
13	102,929
14	102,382
15	101,834
16	101,287
17	100,739

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
18	100,192
19	99,644
20	99,097

Contract Price:

Contract Year	Contract Price (\$/MWh)
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

Product:

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

Deliverability:

- ☐ Energy Only Status
- ☒ Full Capacity Deliverability Status

a) If Full Capacity Deliverability Status is selected, provide the
 Expected FCDS Date: Commercial Operation Date

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer/Buyer Third-Party

Development Security: \$2,400,000

Performance Security: \$2,400,000

Notice Addresses:

Seller:

Little Bear Solar 1, LLC

Attention: Mark Osterholt
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2534
Fax No.: 925-699-0486
Email: Mark.Osterholt@FIRSTSOLAR.COM

With a copy to:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Scheduling:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Buyer:

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attention: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Fax No.: (415) 459-8095
Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

With a copy to:

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Portland, Oregon 97204
Attention: Stephen Hall
Phone No.: (503) 290-2336
Email: stephen.hall@troutmansanders.com

[Signatures on following page.]

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

SELLER

Little Bear Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BUYER

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority

By: _____

MCE Chairperson

By: _____

MCE Executive Officer

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POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Seller and Buyer (each also referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, construct, own or otherwise have control over, and operate the photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in California in the location identified in Exhibit A, having a Guaranteed Capacity to Buyer of forty (40) MW AC (the “**Facility**”); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, all Energy generated by the Facility, all Green Attributes related to the generation of such Energy, and all Capacity Attributes;

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

ARTICLE 1 **DEFINITIONS**

1.1 **Contract Definitions.** The following terms, when used herein with initial capitalization, shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**AC**” means alternating current.

“**Accepted Compliance Costs**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

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

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition and the definition of “Permitted Transferee”, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person.

“**Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

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

“Bankrupt” means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

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

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday in California. A Business Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time for the Party sending a Notice, or payment, or performing a specified action.

“Buyer” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Buyer Bid Curtailment” means the occurrence of all of the following:

- (a) the CAISO provides notice to a Party or the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, requiring the Party to produce less Energy from the Facility than forecasted to be produced from the Facility for a period of time;
- (b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), Buyer or the SC for the Facility:
 - (i) did not submit a Self-Schedule or an Energy Supply Bid for the MW subject to the reduction; or
 - (ii) submitted an Energy Supply Bid and the CAISO notice referenced in (a) is solely a result of CAISO implementing the Energy Supply Bid; or
 - (iii) submitted a Self-Schedule for less than the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility; and
- (c) no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure Event and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period as referenced in (a).

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

“Buyer Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which (a) Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to (i) Buyer Bid Curtailment or (ii) a Buyer Curtailment Order, and no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period, (b) generation from the Facility is reduced due to Buyer’s offer, bid, or other submission of the Product, and/or any Capacity Attributes thereof, from the Facility for resale in the market, or (c) Seller reduces generation from the Facility due to a Buyer Default.

“Buyer Default” means a failure by Buyer to perform its obligations hereunder.

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

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

“CAISO Charges Invoice” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(d).

“CAISO Approved Meter” means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Energy produced by the Facility less Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

“CAISO Operating Order” means the “operating order” defined in Section 37.2.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Tariff” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation Agreement and Tariff, Business Practice Manuals (BPMs), and Operating Procedures, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or **“RPS”** means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), and X-1 2 (2011), codified in, *inter alia*, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Capacity Attribute” means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the CAISO Grid at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

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

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the Facility has commenced commercial operation (as such term is defined by and according to the CEC), that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Energy qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the Facility.

“Change of Control” means any circumstance in which Ultimate Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in Seller; provided that in calculating ownership percentages for all purposes of the foregoing:

(a) any ownership interest in Seller held by Ultimate Parent indirectly through one or more intermediate entities shall not be counted towards Ultimate Parent’s ownership interest in Seller unless Ultimate Parent directly or indirectly owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in each such intermediate entity; and

(b) ownership interests in Seller owned directly or indirectly by any Lender (including any tax equity provider) shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.

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

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

“Commercial Operation Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) sixty (60).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 19.1.

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

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

“Contract Price” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C, as may be adjusted by Section 3.3.

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

“Contract Year” means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. The first Contract Year shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year shall commence on the anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Costs” means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace the Agreement; and all reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with terminating the Agreement.

“Cover Sheet” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, completed by Seller and incorporated into this Agreement.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission, or successor entity.

“Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issuer rating by S&P or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“Curtailment Order” means any of the following:

- a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Order, to curtail Energy deliveries for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;
- b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;
- c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner’s transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Energy to the Delivery Point; or
- d) a curtailment in accordance with Seller’s obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator.

For the avoidance of doubt, if Buyer or Buyer’s SC submitted a Self-Schedule and/or an Energy Supply Bid in its final CAISO market participation in respect of a given time period that clears, in full, the applicable CAISO market for the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility for such time period, any notice from the CAISO having the effect of

requiring a reduction during the same time period is a Curtailment Order, not a Buyer Bid Curtailment.

“Curtailed Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order.

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

“Damage Payment” means the dollar amount that is equal to the Development Security amount required hereunder.

“Day-Ahead Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(c).

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

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

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

“Deemed Delivered Energy” means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Facility would have produced and delivered to the Delivery Point, but that is not produced by the Facility and delivered to the Delivery Point during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to (a) the EIRP Forecast expressed in MWh, applicable to the Buyer Curtailment Period, or (b) if there is no EIRP Forecast available or Seller demonstrates to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that the EIRP Forecast does not represent an accurate forecast of generation from the Facility, the result of the equation reasonably calculated and provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the Buyer Curtailment Period, less the amount of Metered Energy delivered to the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period; *provided that*, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

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

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

“Delivery Point” means the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility.

“Delivery Term” shall mean the period of twenty(20) Contract Years beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

“Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“Economic Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“Effective FCDS Date” means the date identified in Seller’s Notice to Buyer (along with documentation from CAISO) as the date that the Facility has attained Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“EIRP Forecast” means the final forecast of the Energy to be produced by the Facility prepared by the CAISO in accordance with the Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point.

“Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Eligible Renewable Energy Resource” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(e) and California Public Resources Code Section 25741(a), as either code provision is amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Energy” means metered electrical energy, measured in MWh, which is produced by the Facility.

“Energy Supply Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

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

“Expected FCDS Date” means the date set forth in the deliverability section of the Cover Sheet which is the date the Facility is expected to achieve Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Facility” means the facility described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

“FMM Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility or any outage on the Transmission System that prevents Seller from making power available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

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

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

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding” means a written confirmation from the CAISO that the Facility is eligible for Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Future Environmental Attributes” shall mean any and all emissions, air quality or other environmental attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations and/or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility. Future Environmental Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits.

“Gains” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining the economic benefit to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and includes the value of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes.

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

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Facility, and its displacement of conventional Energy generation. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SO_x), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth’s climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Facility is a biomass or landfill gas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Facility.

“Green Tag Reporting Rights” means the right of a purchaser of renewable energy to report ownership of accumulated “green tags” in compliance with and to the extent permitted by applicable Law and include, without limitation, rights under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and any present or future federal, state or local certification program or emissions trading program, including pursuant to the WREGIS Operating Rules.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means forty (40) MW AC capacity measured at the Delivery Point.

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

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

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

“Guarantor” means, with respect to Seller, (a) First Solar, Inc., (b) any Person that has creditworthiness that is equal to or better than the creditworthiness of First Solar, Inc. as of the Effective Date, as reasonably determined by Buyer, or (c) any Person that (i) does not already have any material credit exposure to Buyer under any other agreements, guarantees, or other arrangements at the time its Guaranty is issued, (ii) is an Affiliate of Seller, or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (iii) has a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P or a Credit

Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody's, (iv) has a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), and (v) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction, that, in the case of (a), (b), or (c), executes and delivers a Guaranty for the benefit of Buyer.

"Guaranty" means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E, or as reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

"Imbalance Energy" means the amount of Energy, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Metered Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 17.1.

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"Initial Synchronization" means the initial delivery of Energy from the Facility to the Delivery Point.

"Installed Capacity" means the actual generating capacity of the Facility, measured at the Facility PNode and adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto provided by Seller to Buyer.

"Interim Deliverability Status" has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Inter-SC Trade" or **"IST"** has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Interconnection Agreement" means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Seller's Interconnection Facilities and any other Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.

"Interconnection Facilities" means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement.

"Interest Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.

"Joint Powers Act" means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).

"Joint Powers Agreement" means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated December 19, 2008 under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

“Law” means any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decision, writ, order, decree or judgment, permit or any interpretation thereof, promulgated or issued by a Governmental Authority.

“Lender” means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim or long-term debt, equity or tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt, equity, public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any equity or tax equity investor directly or indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller and/or its Affiliates, and any trustee or agent acting on their behalf, (ii) providing Interest Rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility.

“Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- with an outlook designation of “stable” from S&P or A3 with an outlook designation of “stable” from Moody’s, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit L.

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

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

“Losses” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining economic loss to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives.

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit F.

“Metered Energy” means the electric energy generated by the Facility, expressed in MWh, as recorded by the CAISO Approved Meter(s) and net of all Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

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

“**MW**” means megawatts measured in alternating current.

“**MWh**” means megawatt-hour measured in AC.

“**Negative LMP**” means, in any Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, whether in the Day-Ahead Market or Real-Time Market, the LMP is less than zero dollars (\$0).

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

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

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

“**Notice**” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, facsimile or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“**Participating Intermittent Resource Protocol**” or “**PIRP**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff or a successor CAISO program for intermittent resources.

“**Participating Transmission Owner**” or “**PTO**” means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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

“**Performance Measurement Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“**Performance Security**” means (i) cash, (ii) a Letter of Credit, or (iii) a Guaranty, in the amount specified on the Cover Sheet.

“**Permitted Transferee**” means an entity that has, or is controlled by another Person that has, all of the following:

(a) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody’s; and

(b) At least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of power generation facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.

“**Person**” means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust,

incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.

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

“Portfolio Content Category” means PCC1, PCC2 or PCC3, as applicable.

“Portfolio Content Category 1” or **“PCC1”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 2” or **“PCC2”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(3), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Product” means (i) Energy, (ii) Green Attributes, and (iii) Capacity Attributes.

“Progress Report” means a progress report including the items set forth in Exhibit G.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means the practices, methods and standards of professional care, skill and diligence engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry in the Western United States for facilities of similar size, type, and design, that, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, in light of the facts known at the time, would have been expected to accomplish results consistent with Law, reliability, safety, environmental protection, applicable codes, and standards of economy and expedition. Prudent Operating Practices are not 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.

“Qualified Assignee” means any Person that has (or will contract with a Person that has) competent experience in the operation and maintenance of similar electrical generation systems and is financially capable of performing Seller’s obligations (considering such Person’s own financial wherewithal and that of such Person’s Guarantor or other credit support) under this Agreement.

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.9(b)

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Commercial Operation Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means the applicable calendar month within the RA Shortfall Period for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.9(b).

“RA Shortfall Period” means the period of consecutive calendar months that starts with the calendar month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs and concludes on the earlier of (i) the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the Effective FCDS Date occurs and (ii) the end of the Delivery Term.

“RA Showing” means the Resource Adequacy Requirements compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings) that Buyer is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to CAISO), pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, to CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or to any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

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

“Remedial Action Plan” has the meaning in Section 2.4.

“Renewable Energy Credit” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility, including a cash grant available under Section 1603 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in lieu of federal Tax credits or any similar or substitute payment available under subsequently enacted federal legislation; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that are not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Replacement RA” means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, and located within the Northern Area TAC Area and, to the extent that the Facility would have qualified as a Local Capacity Area Resource for such month, described as a Local Capacity Area Resource.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 and any subsequent CPUC ruling or decision and shall include any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to Buyer pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or by any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024 and any other existing or subsequent ruling or decision, or any other resource adequacy laws, rules or regulations enacted, adopted or promulgated by any applicable Governmental Authority, however described, as such decisions, rulings, laws, rules or regulations may be amended or modified from time-to-time throughout the Delivery Term.

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

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

“Scheduled Energy” means the Day-Ahead Schedule or FMM Schedule for the Facility for such period of time.

“Scheduling Coordinator” or **“SC”** means an entity certified by the CAISO as qualifying as a Scheduling Coordinator pursuant to the CAISO Tariff for the purposes of undertaking the functions specified in “Responsibilities of a Scheduling Coordinator,” of the CAISO Tariff, as amended from time to time.

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.4.

“Self-Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Seller” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Settlement Amount” means the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be zero dollars (\$0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.

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

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, which as of the Effective Date is the period beginning at the start of the hour and ending at the end of the hour.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed

Construction Start Date Certificate to Buyer, in substantially the form of the Form of Construction Start Date Certificate in Exhibit J.

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

“Station Use” means:

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

“System Emergency” means any condition that: (a) requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability, and (b) directly affects the ability of any Party to perform under any term or condition in this Agreement, in whole or in part.

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

“Terminated Transaction” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 0.

“Test Energy” means the Energy delivered (a) commencing on the later of (i) the first date that the CAISO informs Seller in writing that Seller may deliver Energy from the Facility to the CAISO and (ii) the first date that the PTO informs Seller in writing that Seller has conditional or temporary permission to parallel and (b) ending upon the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Transmission Provider” means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point.

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

“Ultimate Parent” means First Solar Development, LLC.

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

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

“WREGIS” means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

“WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of December 2010, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

1.2 **Rules of Interpretation**. In this Agreement, except as expressly stated otherwise or unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;

(b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;

(c) the words “hereof”, “herein”, and “hereunder” and words of similar import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement;

(d) a reference to an Article, Section, paragraph, clause, Party, or Exhibit is a reference to that Section, paragraph, clause of, or that Party or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise specified;

(e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement shall mean such document, agreement or this Agreement including any amendment or supplement to, or replacement, novation or modification of this Agreement, but disregarding any amendment, supplement, replacement, novation or modification made in breach of such document, agreement or this Agreement;

(f) a reference to a Person includes that Person’s successors and permitted assigns;

(g) the term “including” means “including without limitation” and any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the work or provision in respect of which such examples are provided;

(h) references to any statute, code or statutory provision are to be construed as a reference to the same as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified or reenacted, and include references to all bylaws, instruments, orders and regulations for the time being made thereunder or deriving validity therefrom unless the context otherwise requires;

(i) in the event of a conflict, a mathematical formula or other precise description of a concept or a term shall prevail over words providing a more general description of a concept or a term;

(j) references to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars;

(k) the expression “and/or” when used as a conjunction shall connote “any or all of”;

(l) words, phrases or expressions not otherwise defined herein that (i) have a generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice shall have such meaning in this Agreement or (ii) do not have well known and generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice but that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings, shall have such recognized meanings; and

(m) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 Contract Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions set forth herein (“**Contract Term**”).

(b) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 19 shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement, and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year following the termination of this Agreement.

2.2 Conditions Precedent. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes each of the following conditions:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer certificates from a licensed professional engineer substantially in the form of Exhibits I-1 and I-2;

(b) A Participating Generator Agreement and a Meter Service Agreement between Seller and CAISO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;

(c) An Interconnection Agreement between Seller and the PTO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreement delivered to Buyer;

(d) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer a copy of the environmental impact report and conditional use permit for the Facility and a certificate signed by an authorized representative of Seller stating that Seller is in compliance with the requirements of the conditional use permit;

(e) Seller has received the requisite pre-certification of the CEC Certification and Verification;

(f) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements, including the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system;

(g) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer; and

(h) Seller has paid Buyer for all Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages owing under this Agreement, if any.

2.3 **Progress Reports.** The Parties agree time is of the essence in regards to the Agreement. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such monthly reports and discuss Seller's construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit G. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonable requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller.

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses three (3) or more Milestones, or misses any one (1) by more than ninety (90) days, except as the result of Force Majeure or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of such missed Milestone completion date (or the ninetieth (90th) day after the missed Milestone completion date, as applicable), a remedial action plan ("Remedial Action Plan"), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment

procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller's detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; provided, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If the missed Milestone(s) is not the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, and so long as Seller complies with its obligations under this Section 2.4, then Seller shall not be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of missing such Milestone(s).

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller at the Contract Price, all of the Product produced by the Facility. At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product, provided that such resale or use for another purpose will not relieve Buyer of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Except for Deemed Delivered Energy, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product that is not or cannot be delivered to the Delivery Point as a result of any circumstance, including, an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order. In no event shall Seller have the right to procure any element of the Product from sources other than the Facility for sale or delivery to Buyer under this Agreement, except with respect to Replacement RA and Replacement Product.

3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller, all of the Green Attributes attributable to the Metered Energy produced by the Facility.

3.3 **Compensation.** Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this Section 3.3.

(a) Buyer shall pay Seller the Contract Price for each MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year.

(b) If, at any point in any Contract Year, the amount of Metered Energy plus the amount of Deemed Delivered Energy exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year, for each additional MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, delivered to Buyer in such Contract Year, the price to be paid shall be the lesser of (i) seventy-five percent (75%) of the Contract Price or (ii) the Day-Ahead price for the applicable Settlement Interval.

(c) If during any Settlement Interval, Seller delivers Product amounts, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy, in excess of the product of the Installed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours, then the price applicable to all such excess MWh in such Settlement Interval shall be zero dollars (\$0), and if there is a Negative

LMP during such Settlement Interval, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount equal to the absolute value of the Negative LMP times such excess MWh (“**Negative LMP Costs**”).

3.4 **Imbalance Energy.**

(a) Buyer and Seller recognize that from time to time the amount of Metered Energy will deviate from the amount of Scheduled Energy. Buyer and Seller shall cooperate to minimize charges and imbalances associated with Imbalance Energy to the extent possible. Subject to Section 3.4(b), to the extent there are such deviations any CAISO costs or revenues assessed as a result of such Imbalance Energy shall be solely for the account of Buyer.

(b) Following the Effective Date the Parties shall cooperate to prepare and mutually agree upon a written protocol (the “**Imbalance Energy Cost Protocol**”) to set forth appropriate administrative details to carry out the Parties’ agreement as follows: (i) the Parties shall coordinate to maintain detailed records of all CAISO revenues and charges associated with Imbalance Energy; (ii) for each Contract Year, Seller will be responsible for and shall pay directly (or promptly reimburse Buyer) for the aggregate Imbalance Energy charges, net of the aggregate Imbalance Energy revenues, allocable to such Contract Year; provided that (A) net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller will be limited to a maximum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) per Contract Year (the “**Imbalance Energy Cost Cap**”), (B) Buyer shall be responsible for and shall pay directly (or reimburse Seller) for all Imbalance Energy charges allocable to such year in excess of the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, and (C) if the net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for a given Contract Year are less than the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, then within ninety (90) days after the end of such Contract Year, Seller shall pay Buyer an amount equal to the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, less the net Imbalance Energy charges actually paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for such Contract Year.

3.5 **Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives.** Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Renewable Energy Incentives belong to Seller. If any Renewable Energy Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such Renewable Energy Incentives or values relating to same to be assigned or transferred to Seller without delay. Buyer shall reasonably cooperate with Seller, at Seller’s sole expense, in Seller’s efforts to meet the requirements for any certification, registration, or reporting program relating to Renewable Energy Incentives.

3.6 **Future Environmental Attributes.**

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.6(a), in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller’s receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer’s intent

to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs associated with such alteration or change in operation.

(b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.6(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.7 **Test Energy.** If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Test Energy on an as-available basis. As compensation for such Test Energy, Buyer shall (a) pass through to Seller any CAISO revenues for such Test Energy, net of any CAISO fees, and (b) pay Seller for each MWh of Test Energy an amount equal to the Contract Price, less the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point, less an RA Credit. The “RA Credit” shall be equal to the product of six dollars per MWh (\$6.00/MWh), multiplied by the ratio of (x) to (y), where (x) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month, less the Facility’s actual monthly NQC for the applicable month, and (y) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month; provided, however, that for purposes of calculating the RA Credit, the Facility’s actual NQC will be deemed to be increased by the amount of Replacement RA provided by Seller with respect to such month.

3.8 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

(a) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of the Capacity Attributes from the Facility.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status or Interim Deliverability Status for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Seller. Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.

(c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to

enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.9 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** Notwithstanding Seller's obligations set forth in Section 4.3 or anything to the contrary herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that if Seller is unable to obtain the deliverability type selected on the Cover Sheet by the RA Guarantee Date, then Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount for each RA Shortfall Month as liquidated damages due to Buyer for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** For each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the "**RA Deficiency Amount**") equal to the product of the difference, expressed in kW, of (i) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, minus (ii) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, multiplied by \$3.00/kW-mo.; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated to Buyer at least sixty (60) calendar days before the CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.10 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Seventh Edition* (or its successor). Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller's application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.11 **Eligibility.** Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term "commercially reasonable efforts" as used in this Section 3.11 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.13.

3.12 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Energy produced from the Facility is tracked for purposes of satisfying the California Renewables Portfolio Standard requirements, as may be amended or supplemented by the CPUC or CEC from time to time.

3.13 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If Seller establishes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost

above the cost that could reasonably have been contemplated as of the Effective Date to take all actions to comply with Seller's obligations under the Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of (as applicable), the items listed in Sections 3.13(a), (b) and (c), then the Parties agree that the maximum amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term shall be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity ("**Compliance Expenditure Cap**"):

- (a) CEC Certification and Verification;
- (b) Green Attributes; and
- (c) Capacity Attributes.

Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the cost of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the "**Compliance Actions**."

If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated out-of-pocket expenses.

Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all of the costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the "**Accepted Compliance Costs**"), or (2) waive Seller's obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller. If Buyer does not respond to a Notice given by Seller under this Section 3.13 within sixty (60) days after Buyer's receipt of same, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived its rights to require Seller to take the Compliance Actions that are the subject of the Notice, and Seller shall have no further obligation to take, and no liability for any failure to take, these Compliance Actions for the remainder of the Term.

If Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for the Accepted Compliance Costs, then Seller shall take such Compliance Actions covered by the Accepted Compliance Costs as agreed upon by the Parties and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for Seller's actual costs to effect the Compliance Actions, not to exceed the Accepted Compliance Costs, within sixty (60) days from the time that Buyer receives an invoice and documentation of such costs from Seller.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 **Delivery.**

(a) **Energy.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Seller shall make available and Buyer shall accept all Metered Energy on an as-generated,

instantaneous basis. Each Party shall perform all generation, scheduling, and transmission services in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice.

(b) Green Attributes. Seller hereby provides and conveys all Green Attributes associated with the Metered Energy as part of the Product being delivered. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. Title to and risk of loss related to the Metered Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

(b) Green Attributes. Title to and risk of loss related to the Green Attributes shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer upon the transfer of such Green Attributes in accordance with WREGIS.

4.3 Scheduling Coordinator Responsibilities.

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Buyer shall be the Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO for the Facility for both the delivery and the receipt of the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designee to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designee as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid. On and after initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, nor shall Seller perform for its own benefit the duties of Scheduling Coordinator, and Seller shall not revoke Buyer's authorization to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall submit Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hour-ahead, fifteen-minute market or real time basis, as determined by Buyer.

(b) Notices. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall provide Seller with access to a web based system through which Seller shall submit to Buyer and the CAISO all notices and updates required under the CAISO Tariff regarding the Facility's status, including, but not limited to, all outage requests, forced outages, forced outage reports, clearance requests, or must offer waiver forms. Seller will cooperate with Buyer to provide such notices and updates. If the web based system is not available, Seller shall promptly submit such information to Buyer and the CAISO (in order of preference) telephonically, by electronic mail, or facsimile transmission to the

personnel designated to receive such information.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below and in Section 3.4(b), Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy costs or revenues, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues or costs, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO penalties resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or this Agreement (except to the extent such non-compliance is caused by Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to the actions or inactions of Seller, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller's responsibility.

(d) CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility. Buyer shall render a separate invoice to Seller for any CAISO charges or penalties ("CAISO Charges Invoice") for which Seller is responsible under this Agreement, including Section 3.4(b). CAISO Charges Invoices shall be rendered after settlement information becomes available from the CAISO that identifies any CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Buyer will review, validate, and if requested by Seller under Section 4.3(e) below, dispute any charges that are the responsibility of Seller in a timely manner and consistent with Buyer's existing settlement processes for charges that are Buyer's responsibilities. Subject to Seller's right to dispute and to have Buyer pursue the dispute of any such invoices, Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten (10) Business Days of Seller's receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) Dispute Costs. Buyer (as Seller's SC) may be required by Seller to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Facility. Seller agrees to pay Buyer's costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes to the extent they relate to CAISO charges payable by Seller with respect to the Facility that Seller has directed Buyer to dispute.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate

the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. Seller shall provide the data to the CAISO (and to Buyer) that is required for the CAISO's Master Data File and Resource Data Template (or successor data systems) for this Facility consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party's prior written consent.

(h) NERC Reliability Standards. Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall cooperate reasonably with Seller to the extent necessary to enable Seller to comply, and for Seller to demonstrate Seller's compliance with, NERC reliability standards. This cooperation shall include the provision of information in Buyer's possession that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) has provided to the CAISO related to the Facility or actions taken by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) related to Seller's compliance with NERC reliability standards.

4.4 Forecasting. Seller shall provide the forecasts described below. Seller's Available Capacity forecasts shall include availability and updated status of key equipment for the Facility. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to forecast the Available Capacity and expected Metered Energy of the Facility accurately and to transmit such information in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer's designee)

(a) Annual Forecast of Expected Metered Energy. No less than ninety (90) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Metered Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(b) Monthly Forecast of Available Capacity. No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and Buyer's designee (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of the hourly Available Capacity for each day of the following month in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(c) Daily Forecast of Available Capacity. By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy) for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("**Day-Ahead Forecast**"). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller's best estimate of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy).

4.5 Reserved.

4.6 Reduction in Delivery Obligation. For the avoidance of doubt, and in no way limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit F:

(a) Facility Maintenance. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility previously agreed to between Buyer and Seller.

(b) Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.

(c) System Emergencies and other Interconnection Events. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of System Emergency, Buyer Curtailment Period, or upon Notice of a Curtailment Order, or pursuant to the terms of the Interconnection Agreement or applicable tariff.

(d) Force Majeure Event. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.

(e) Buyer Default. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period in which there is a Buyer Default.

(f) Health and Safety. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product as necessary to maintain health and safety pursuant to Section 6.2.

4.7 **Expected Energy and Guaranteed Energy Production**. The quantity of Product, as measured by Delivered Energy, that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer during each Contract Year is set forth on the Cover Sheet ("**Expected Energy**"). For each Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in any period of two (2) consecutive Contract Years during the Delivery Term ("**Performance Measurement Period**"). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Product, as measured in MWh, equal to one-hundred sixty percent (160%) of the average Expected Energy for the two (2) Contract Years constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, Buyer's failure to perform, Curtailment Periods and Buyer Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the Product in the amount equal to the sum of: (a) Adjusted Energy Production during such Performance Measurement Period; plus (b) the amount of Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already paid liquidated damages in accordance with Exhibit F. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit F; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Performance Measurement Period and within the same calendar year in the event Seller fails to deliver the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing

additional costs upon Buyer; provided further that Buyer will pay Seller for all such Replacement Product provided pursuant to this Section 4.7 at the Contract Price.

4.8 **WREGIS.** Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.13, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer's sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 4.8(h), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) below. In addition:

(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS ("**Seller's WREGIS Account**"), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using "**Forward Certificate Transfers**" (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller's WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller ("**Buyer's WREGIS Account**"). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller's WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller's WREGIS Account to Buyer's WREGIS Account.

(b) Seller shall cause Forward Certificate Transfers to occur on a monthly basis in accordance with the certification procedure established by the WREGIS Operating Rules. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate.

(c) Seller shall, at its sole expense, ensure that the WREGIS Certificates for a given calendar month correspond with the Metered Energy for such calendar month as evidenced by the Facility's metered data.

(d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.8. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

(e) A "**WREGIS Certificate Deficit**" means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Metered Energy for the same calendar month ("**Deficient Month**"). If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused by Seller, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Metered

Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by three times the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer's payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Performance Measurement Period; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller provides Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Deficient Month, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer. Without limiting Seller's obligations under this Section 4.8, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) If WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.8 after the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 as reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer's WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Metered Energy in the same calendar month.

(g) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

4.9 **Financial Statements.** In the event a Guaranty is provided as Performance Security in lieu of cash or a Letter of Credit, Seller shall provide to Buyer, or cause the Guarantor to provide to Buyer, unaudited quarterly and annual audited financial statements of the Guarantor (including a balance sheet and statements of income and cash flows), all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied. In any event, Buyer shall provide to Seller unaudited quarterly and unaudited annual financial statements from the Effective Date until Buyer obtains a credit rating reasonably satisfactory to Seller.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

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

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

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

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility.** Seller shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product.

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Facility. If Seller becomes aware of any circumstances relating to the Facility that create an imminent risk of damage or injury to any Person or any Person's property, Seller shall take prompt, reasonable action to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer's emergency contact identified on Exhibit D Notice of such condition. Such action may include disconnecting and removing all or a portion of the Facility, or suspending the supply of Energy to Buyer.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering.** Seller shall measure the amount of Energy produced by the Facility using a CAISO Approved Meter, using a CAISO-approved methodology. Such meter shall be installed on the high side of the Seller's transformer and maintained at Seller's cost. The meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event that Seller breaks a seal, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data applicable to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Operational Meter Analysis and Reporting (OMAR) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

7.2 **Meter Verification.** Annually, if Seller has reason to believe there may be a meter malfunction, or upon Buyer's reasonable request, Seller shall test the meter. The tests shall be conducted by independent third parties qualified to conduct such tests. Buyer shall be notified seven (7) days in advance of such tests and have a right to be present during such tests. If a meter is inaccurate it shall be promptly repaired or replaced. If a meter is inaccurate by more

than one percent (1%) and it is not known when the meter inaccuracy commenced (if such evidence exists such date will be used to adjust prior invoices), then the invoices covering the period of time since the last meter test shall be adjusted for the amount of the inaccuracy on the assumption that the inaccuracy persisted during one-half of such period.

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no sooner than fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly billing period. Each invoice shall provide Buyer (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the generation of Product by the Facility for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of Product in MWh produced by the facility as read by the CAISO Approved Meter, the amount of Replacement RA and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer, the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy and Adjusted Energy Production, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

8.2 **Payment.** Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account provided on each monthly invoice. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual interest rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two percent (2%) (the “**Interest Rate**”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.3 **Books and Records.** To facilitate payment and verification, each Party shall maintain all books and records necessary for billing and payments, including copies of all invoices under this Agreement, for a period of at least two (2) years or as otherwise required by Law. Either Party, upon fifteen (15) days written Notice to the other Party, shall be granted reasonable access to the accounting books and records within the possession or control of the other Party pertaining to all invoices generated pursuant to this Agreement.

8.4 **Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors.** Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5, an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, or there is determined to have been a meter inaccuracy sufficient to require a payment adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of

Buyer, Buyer's monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer's next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the non-erring Party received Notice thereof. Except for adjustments required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, any adjustment described in this Section 8.4 is waived if Notice of the adjustment is not provided within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted.

8.5 Billing Disputes. A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned 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 if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

8.6 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Exhibits B and F, interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

8.7 Seller's Development Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand dollars (\$2,400,000) within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect and Seller shall replenish the Development Security within five (5) Business Days in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Development Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment. Following the earlier of (i) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall promptly return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Development Security is a Letter of Credit and

the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating specified in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Development Security.

8.8 **Seller's Performance Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date, and in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand dollars (\$2,400,000). If the Performance Security is provided in the form of a Guaranty, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller arising under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security.

8.9 **First Priority Security Interest in Cash or Cash Equivalent Collateral.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, and until released as provided herein, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first-priority security interest ("**Security Interest**") in, and lien on (and right to net against), and assignment of the Development Security, Performance Security, any other cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral posted pursuant to Sections 8.7 and 8.8 and any and all interest thereon or proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Buyer, and Seller agrees to take all action as Buyer reasonably requires in order to perfect Buyer's Security Interest in, and lien on (and right to net against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

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

- (a) Exercise any of its rights and remedies with respect to the Development Security and Performance Security, including any such rights and remedies under law then in effect;

- (b) Draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit and retain any cash held by Buyer as Development Security or Performance Security; and
- (c) Liquidate all Development Security or Performance Security (as applicable) then held by or for the benefit of Buyer free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of Seller, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by Seller.

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

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** Any Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the Party to be notified at the address set forth on the Cover Sheet or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** Each Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered as follows: (a) if sent by United States mail with proper first class postage prepaid, three (3) Business Days following the date of the postmark on the envelope in which such Notice was deposited in the United States mail; (b) if sent by a regularly scheduled overnight delivery carrier with delivery fees either prepaid or an arrangement with such carrier made for the payment of such fees, the next Business Day after the same is delivered by the sending Party to such carrier; (c) if sent by electronic communication (including electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means) and if concurrently with the transmittal of such electronic communication the sending Party provides a copy of such electronic Notice by hand delivery or express courier, at the time indicated by the time stamp upon delivery; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Definition.

(a) **"Force Majeure Event"** means any act or event that delays or prevents a Party from timely performing all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement or from complying with all or a portion of the conditions under this Agreement if such act or event, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “**Force Majeure Event**” does not include (i) economic conditions that render a Party’s performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including Buyer’s ability to buy Energy at a lower price, or Seller’s ability to sell Energy at a higher price, than the Contract Price); (ii) Seller’s inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above that disables physical or electronic facilities necessary to transfer funds to the payee Party; (iv) a Curtailment Period, except to the extent such Curtailment Period is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (v) Seller’s inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (vi) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller’s Affiliates, Seller’s contractors, their subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Facility; (vii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (viii) Seller’s inability to achieve Construction Start of the Facility following the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or achieve Commercial Operation following the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event may give rise to a Development Cure Period.

10.2 No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability with due speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use due speed and diligence shall not be interpreted to require resolution of labor disputes by acceding to demands of the opposition when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party’s performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. The occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder.

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

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event.** If a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations hereunder, and has continued for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Development Security or Performance Security then held by Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

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

(a) with respect to a Party (the "**Defaulting Party**") that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;

(v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Section 14.2 or 14.3, as applicable; or

(vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor

was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.

(b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement Energy that was not generated by the Facility, except for Replacement Product;

(ii) the failure by Seller to achieve Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy amount for the current Contract Year, and Seller fails to demonstrate to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction, within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, a legitimate reason for the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) minimum;

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8, including the failure to replenish the Development Security or Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against either for any reason other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment, if such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(v) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(B) the failure of the Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any Guaranty;

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

(D) the Guarantor shall fail to meet the criteria for an acceptable Guarantor as set forth in the definition of Guarantor;

(E) the failure of the Guaranty to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Seller hereunder; or

(F) the Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any Guaranty; or

(vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least “A-” by S&P or “A3” by Moody’s;

(B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;

(C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;

(D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;

(E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;

(F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or

(G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

11.2 Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) shall have the following rights:

(a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement (“**Early Termination Date**”) that

terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date;

(b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the Commercial Operation Date) or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);

(c) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement;

(d) to suspend performance; and

(e) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement;

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

11.3 Termination Payment. The Termination Payment (“**Termination Payment**”) for a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party netted into a single amount. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement, the net Settlement Amount shall be zero. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party’s duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Termination Payment described in this section is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Termination Payment described in this section is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party’s rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

11.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to

or from the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment shall be made to or from the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.

11.5 **Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment.** 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 five (5) Business Days of receipt of the 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. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 16.

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

11.7 **Mitigation.** Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.

12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES' WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO "FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE" OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

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

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

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING THE DAMAGE PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.2 AND THE TERMINATION PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B AND EXHIBIT F, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

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

ARTICLE 13

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

13.1 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

(b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and

performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Seller's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Seller with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Seller, subject to any permits that have not yet been obtained by Seller, the documents of formation of Seller or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) The Facility is located in the State of California.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Buyer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Buyer is a joint powers authority and a validly existing community choice aggregator, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. All persons making up the governing body of Buyer are the elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold their positions in good standing in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement and other Law.

(b) Buyer has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Buyer's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Buyer and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Buyer or any other party to any other agreement with Buyer.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Buyer with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Buyer, including but not limited to community choice aggregation, the Joint Powers Act, competitive bidding, public notice, open

meetings, election, referendum, or prior appropriation requirements, the documents of formation of Buyer or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court, (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

(f) Buyer is a "local public entity" as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(g) Buyer cannot assert sovereign immunity as a defense to the enforcement of its obligations under this Agreement.

13.3 General Covenants. Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term:

(a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;

(b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and any contracts to which it is a party and in material compliance with any Law.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 General Prohibition on Assignments. Except as provided below and in Article 15, neither Seller nor Buyer may voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement, or any part of such rights or duties, without the written consent of the other Party. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall unreasonably withhold, condition or delay any requested consent to an assignment that is allowed by the terms of this Agreement. Any such assignment or delegation made without such written consent or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below shall be null and void.

14.2 Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Seller. Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement to: (a) an Affiliate of Seller; (b) any Person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law); or (c) subject to Section 15.1, a Lender as collateral, *provided however*, that in the case of (a) or (b), the assignee shall be a Qualified Assignee; *provided, further*, that in each such case, Seller shall give Notice to Buyer no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment that (i) notifies Buyer of such assignment and (ii) provides to Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests which (y) provides that such Person will assume all of Seller's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon such transfer or assignment and (z) certifies that such Person shall meet the definition of a Qualified Assignee. In the event that Buyer, in good faith, does not agree that Seller's assignee meets the definition of a Qualified Assignee, then such transfer or assignment shall be void unless either Seller agrees in writing to remain financially responsible under this Agreement, or Seller's assignee provides payment security in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to Buyer. Seller may transfer or assign this Agreement to any other Person only with the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any direct or indirect Change of Control of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of Law) shall be deemed an assignment under this Section 14.2 and will require the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (including in the case of any Change of Control arising out of a tax equity financing for the Facility); *provided*, that a Change of Control shall not require Buyer's consent if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.2 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee, as applicable, have been received and accepted by Buyer.

14.3 Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Buyer. Buyer may assign its interests in this Agreement to an Affiliate of Buyer or to any entity that has acquired all or substantially all of Buyer's assets or business, whether by merger, acquisition or otherwise without Seller's prior written consent, *provided*, that in each of the foregoing situations, the assignee (a) has a Credit Rating of [] or higher by Moody's or [] or higher by S&P, and (b) is a community choice aggregator or publicly-owned electric utility with retail customers located in the state of California; *provided, further*, that in each such case, no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment Buyer (x) notifies Seller of such assignment and (y) provides to Seller a written agreement signed by the Person to which Buyer wishes to assign its interests stating that such Person agrees to assume all of Buyer's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement and under any consent to assignment and other documents previously entered into by Seller as described in Section 15.2(b). Any assignment by Buyer, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Seller.

ARTICLE 15 LENDER ACCOMMODATIONS

15.1 Granting of Lender Interest. Notwithstanding Section 14.2 or Section 14.3, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party, grant an interest (by way of collateral assignment, or as security, beneficially or otherwise) in its rights and/or obligations under this

Agreement to any Lender. Each Party's obligations under this Agreement shall continue in their entirety in full force and effect. Promptly after granting such interest, the granting Party shall notify the Buyer in writing of the name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of any Lender to which the granting Party's interest under this Agreement has been assigned. Such Notice shall include the names of the Lenders to whom all written and telephonic communications may be addressed. After giving the other Party such initial Notice, the granting Party shall promptly give the other Party Notice of any change in the information provided in the initial Notice or any revised Notice.

15.2 **Rights of Lender.** If a Party grants an interest under this Agreement as permitted by Section 15.1, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any act required to be performed by the granting Party under this Agreement to prevent or cure a default by the granting Party in accordance with Section 11.2 and such act performed by Lender shall be as effective to prevent or cure a default as if done by the granting Party.

(b) The other Party shall cooperate with the granting Party or any Lender, to execute or arrange for the delivery of certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party or Lender in order to consummate any financing or refinancing and shall enter into reasonable agreements with such Lender that provide that Buyer recognizes the Lender's security interest and such other provisions as may be reasonably requested by Seller or any such Lender; *provided*, however, that all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by the non-granting Party in connection therewith shall be borne by the granting Party.

(c) Each Party agrees that no Lender shall be obligated to perform any obligation or be deemed to incur any liability or obligation provided in this Agreement on the part of the granting Party or shall have any obligation or liability to the other Party with respect to this Agreement except to the extent any Lender has expressly assumed the obligations of the granting Party hereunder; *provided* that the non-granting Party shall nevertheless be entitled to exercise all of its rights hereunder in the event that the granting Party or Lender fails to perform the granting Party's obligations under this Agreement.

15.3 **Cure Rights of Lender.** The non-granting Party shall provide Notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default described in Section 11.1 or 11.2 hereof to any Lender, and such Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender and shall negotiate in good faith with any Lender as to the cure period(s) that will be allowed for any Lender to cure any granting Party Event of Default hereunder. The non-granting Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender so long as the cure is accomplished within the applicable cure period so agreed to between the non-granting Party and any Lender. Notwithstanding any such action by any Lender, the granting Party shall not be released and discharged from and shall remain liable for any and all obligations to the non-granting Party arising or accruing hereunder. The cure rights of Lender may be documented in the certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party pursuant to Section 15.2(b).

ARTICLE 16 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.1 **Governing Law.** This agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this agreement.

16.2 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

16.3 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.

ARTICLE 17 INDEMNIFICATION

17.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, or agents.

(b) Nothing in this Section 17.1 shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.

17.2 **Claims.** Promptly after receipt by a Party of any claim or Notice of the commencement of any action, administrative, or legal proceeding, or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article 17 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of such fact. The Indemnifying Party shall assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided, however*, that if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party

and the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to, or inconsistent with, those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select and be represented by separate counsel, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, unless a liability insurer is willing to pay such costs. If the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of a claim meriting indemnification, the Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle, or pay such claim, *provided* that settlement or full payment of any such claim may be made only following consent of the Indemnifying Party or, absent such consent, written opinion of the Indemnified Party's counsel that such claim is meritorious or warrants settlement. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 17, in the event that a Party is obligated to indemnify and hold the other Party and its successors and assigns harmless under this Article 17, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party will be the amount of the Indemnified Party's damages net of any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Party following a reasonable effort by the Indemnified Party to obtain such insurance proceeds.

ARTICLE 18 INSURANCE

18.1 Insurance.

(a) General Liability. Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations and personal injury insurance, in a minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and naming Buyer as an additional insured; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included within the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

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

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

(d) Business Auto Insurance. Seller shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of Seller's use of all owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles, including trailers or semi-trailers in the performance of the Agreement.

(e) Construction All-Risk Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming the Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive general liability insurance; (ii) workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law; and (iii) business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage, in each case, with limits determined to be appropriate by Seller. All subcontractors shall name Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (f)(i) and (f)(iii). All subcontractors shall provide a primary endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 18.1(f).

(g) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. These certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer. Seller shall also comply with all insurance requirements by any renewable energy or other incentive program administrator or any other applicable authority.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 18, Seller, among other things and without restricting Buyer's remedies under the Law or otherwise, shall, at its own cost and expense, act as an insurer and provide insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and commercial automobile liability insurance, Seller shall provide a current, full and complete defense to Buyer, its subsidiaries and Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest, in response to a third-party claim in the same manner that an insurer would have, had the insurance been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. In addition, alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 18 means that Seller has the initial burden of proof regarding any legal justification for refusing or withholding coverage and Seller shall face the same liability and damages as an insurer for wrongfully refusing or withholding coverage in accordance with the laws of California.

ARTICLE 19 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

19.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes "Confidential Information," whether oral or written which is delivered by Seller to Buyer or by Buyer to Seller including: (a) proposals and negotiations until this Agreement is approved and executed by the Buyer, and (b) information that either Seller or Buyer stamps or otherwise identifies as "confidential" or "proprietary" before disclosing it to the other. Confidential

Information does not include (i) information that was publicly available at the time of the disclosure, other than as a result of a disclosure in breach of this Agreement; (ii) information that becomes publicly available through no fault of the recipient after the time of the delivery; (iii) information that was rightfully in the possession of the recipient (without confidential or proprietary restriction) at the time of delivery or that becomes available to the recipient from a source not subject to any restriction against disclosing such information to the recipient; and (iv) information that the recipient independently developed without a violation of this Agreement.

19.2 **Duty to Maintain Confidentiality.** Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law, (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. The originator or generator of Confidential Information may use such information for its own uses and purposes, including the public disclosure of such information at its own discretion.

19.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Buyer and Seller each agree that disclosing Confidential Information of the other in violation of the terms of this Article 19 may cause irreparable harm, and that the harmed Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, including injunctive relief and/or notwithstanding Section 12.2, consequential damages.

19.4 **Disclosure to Lender.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 19, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any potential Lender or any of its agents, consultants or trustees so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 19 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

19.5 **Public Statements.** Neither Party shall issue (or cause its Affiliates to issue) a press release regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless both Parties have agreed upon the contents of any such press release.

ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 **Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits.** This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof.

20.2 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.

20.3 **No Waiver.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.

20.4 **No Agency.** Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease. Seller and the agents and employees of Seller shall, in the performance of this Agreement, act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of Buyer. Under this Agreement, Seller and Buyer intend to act as energy seller and energy purchaser, respectively, and do not intend to be treated as, and shall not act as, partners in, co-venturers in or lessor/lessee with respect to the Facility or any business related to the Facility. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement).

20.5 **Severability.** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby. The Parties shall, however, use their best endeavors to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and this Agreement as a whole.

20.6 **Mobile-Sierra.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior written agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party, a non-Party or the FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be the “public interest” standard of review set forth in *United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and *Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956).

20.7 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original.

20.8 **Facsimile or Electronic Delivery.** This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered by a Party by execution and facsimile or electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) delivery of the signature page of a counterpart to the other Party, and, if delivery is made by facsimile or other electronic format, the executing Party shall promptly deliver, via overnight delivery, a complete original counterpart that it has executed to the other Party, but this Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original counterpart.

20.9 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20.10 **No Recourse to Members of Buyer.** Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) pursuant to its Joint Powers Agreement and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Seller shall have no rights and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer's constituent members, or the employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors or Buyer or its constituent members, in connection with this Agreement.

20.11 **Change in Electric Market Design.** If a change in the CAISO Tariff renders this Agreement or any provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, then any Party may request that Buyer and Seller enter into negotiations to make the minimum changes to this Agreement necessary to make this Agreement capable of being performed and administered, while attempting to preserve to the maximum extent possible the benefits, burdens, and obligations set forth in this Agreement as of the Effective Date. Upon delivery of such a request, Buyer and Seller shall engage in such negotiations in good faith. If Buyer and Seller are unable, within sixty (60) days after delivery of such request, to agree upon changes to this Agreement or to resolve issues relating to changes to this Agreement, then any Party may submit issues pertaining to changes to this Agreement to the dispute resolution process set forth in Article 16. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a change in cost shall not in and of itself be deemed to render this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, or constitute, or form the basis of, a Force Majeure Event.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

Site Name: Little Bear Solar 1

APN: 019-110-04ST and 019-110-05ST

County: Fresno County

Guaranteed Capacity: 40 MW AC (net, at the Delivery Point)

P-node/Delivery Point: the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility at the Mendota Substation

Additional Information:

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. Construction of the Facility.

- a. Seller shall cause construction to begin on the Facility by November 1, 2019, (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period, the “**Guaranteed Construction Start Date**”). Seller shall demonstrate the beginning of construction through execution of Seller’s engineering, procurement and construction contract, Seller’s issuance of a notice to proceed under such contract, mobilization to site by Seller and/or its designees, and includes the physical movement of soil at the Facility (“**Construction Start**”). On the date of the beginning of construction (the “**Construction Start Date**”), Seller shall deliver to Buyer a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto.
- b. If Construction Start is not achieved by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller shall pay Daily Delay Damages to Buyer on account of such delay. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable for each day for which Construction Start has not begun by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until Seller reaches Construction Start of the Facility. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Daily Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Daily Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. Daily Delay Damages shall be refundable to Seller pursuant to Section 3(b) of this Exhibit B. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Daily Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for the delay in achieving the Construction Start Date on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” means the condition existing when (i) Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and (ii) Seller has provided Notice to Buyer that Commercial Operation has been achieved. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” shall be the later of (x) September 1, 2019 or (y) the date on which Commercial Operation is achieved.

- a. Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by September 1, 2020 (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period (defined below), the “**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date**”). Seller shall notify Buyer that it intends to achieve Commercial Operation at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.

- b. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller shall be refunded to Seller. Seller shall include the request for refund of the Daily Delay Damages with the first invoice to Buyer after the Commercial Operation Date.
 - c. If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date until the Commercial Operation Date. Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Commercial Operation Date. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Commercial Operation Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month. The Parties agree that Buyer's receipt of Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for the first sixty (60) days of delay in achieving the Commercial Operation Date on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer's declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer's right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer's default right pursuant to Section 11.2.
3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement, which termination shall be effective upon Notice to Seller.
4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates.** The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall be extended on a day-for-day basis (the "**Development Cure Period**") for the duration of each of the following delays:
- a. Seller has not acquired all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility and to permit the Seller and Facility to make available and sell Product by December 31, 2017, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller;
 - b. a Force Majeure Event occurs;
 - c. the Interconnection Facilities are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Energy at the Delivery Point by November 1, 2019, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - d. Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days, for any reason,

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including a Force Majeure Event, and no extension shall be given if the delay was the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions.

5. **Failure to Reach Guaranteed Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or network upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is increased, but not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. In the event that the Installed Capacity is still less than the Guaranteed Capacity as of such date, Seller shall pay "**Capacity Damages**" to Buyer, in an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be reduced to an amount equal to the product of (a) the amount in effect prior to such adjustment, multiplied by (b) the ratio of the Installed Capacity as of such date to the original Guaranteed Capacity.
6. **Buyer's Right to Draw on Development Security.** If Seller fails to timely pay any Daily Delay Damages or Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer may draw upon the Development Security to satisfy Seller's payment obligation thereof, and Seller shall replenish the Development Security to its full amount within three (3) Business Days after such draw.

EXHIBIT C

CONTRACT PRICE

The Contract Price of the Product shall be:

Contract Year	Contract Price
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT D

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

BUYER:

Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
Fax No.: (415) 459-8095
Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

SELLER:

Attn: First Solar Operations Center (FSOC)
Phone: (877) 375-7662

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this “Guaranty”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “Effective Date”) by and between [_____] a [_____] (“Guarantor”), and Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, “Buyer”).

Recitals

- A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”), entered into that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [____], 2016.
- B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.
- C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.
- D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA strictly in accordance therewith (collectively, the “Guaranteed Amount”); provided that, Guarantor will not be subject hereunder to any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages, losses, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including loss of utilization or use, loss of opportunity, loss of profits, business interruption or expected income, or any other damages, costs or attorneys’ fees, and the foregoing limitation shall apply for any and all manners of liability including liabilities based in contract, tort, statutory, regulatory, environmental or any basis in any law or equity; and provided, further that Guarantor’s aggregate liability hereunder shall in no circumstances exceed _____ (the “Guaranty Cap”). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall

promptly, after giving effect to all applicable notice and grace, pay such amount as required herein.

2. Demand Notice. For avoidance of doubt, a payment shall be due for purposes of this Guaranty only when and if a payment is due and payable by Seller to Buyer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If Seller fails to pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA for five (5) Business Days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's written notice of such failure (the "Demand Notice"), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a "Payment Demand") for such unpaid Guaranteed Amount. A Payment Demand shall be in writing and shall reasonably specify in what manner and what amount Seller has failed to pay and an explanation of why such payment is due and owing, with a specific statement that Buyer is requesting that Guarantor pay under this Guaranty. Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall, within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of the Payment Demand, pay the Guaranteed Amount to Buyer.

3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller). Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:

- (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or
- (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or
- (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or
- (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or
- (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller's obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or
- (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or
- (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or
- (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or

enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or

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

provided that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer.

4. Waivers by Guarantor. Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives as a condition precedent to the performance of its obligations hereunder, with the exception of the requirements in Paragraph 2, (a) notice of acceptance, presentment or protest with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts and this Guaranty, (b) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Buyer in reliance hereon, (c) any requirement that Buyer exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against Seller under the PPA, and (d) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing waiver of surety defenses, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not affect the liability of Guarantor hereunder:

(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to Guarantor, the time for payment of any Guaranteed Amount shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

(ii) the obligation to pay any Guaranteed Amount shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect in accordance with the terms of the PPA;

(iii) subject to Section 10, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or

(iv) the failure by Buyer or any other person to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest granted to, or in favor of, Buyer or any person.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Guaranty to the contrary, Guarantor hereby reserves all rights and remedies accorded by applicable laws to sureties or guarantors based on the defense of the statute of limitations related to the enforceability of this Guaranty in any action or proceeding for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount.

5. Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payments that may be made hereunder by the Guarantor, Guarantor hereby agrees that until the earlier of payment in full of all Guaranteed Amounts or expiration of the Guaranty in accordance with Section 3, it shall not be entitled to, nor shall it seek to, exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of its payment of any Guaranteed Amount under this Guaranty, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against Seller or seek contribution or reimbursement of such payments from Seller.

6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate corporate powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as

enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor's organizational documents, any applicable law or any contractual provisions binding on or affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or governmental authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

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

If delivered to Buyer, to it at

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, Suite 320
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attn: Greg Brehm, Director of Power
Resources
Fax: 415.459.8095

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at

[____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

8. Governing Law and Forum Selection. This Guaranty shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of California, excluding choice of law rules. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Guaranty shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior

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

10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; JUDICIAL REFERENCE.

(a) JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

(b) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL DISCOVERY AND LAW AND MOTION MATTERS, PRETRIAL MOTIONS, TRIAL MATTERS AND POST-TRIAL MOTIONS) WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638.
- (ii) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, THE PARTIES SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY

REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B).

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

[Signature on next page]

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

GUARANTOR:

[_____]

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

BUYER:

MARIN CLEAN ENERGY

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

EXHIBIT F

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

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

where:

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

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

C = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all the hours in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) for the Delivery Point, plus (b) the lesser of (x) \$50/MWh and (y) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes.

D = the Contract Price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

“Lost Output” means the sum of Energy in MWh that would have been generated and delivered, but was not, on account of Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order. The additional MWh shall be calculated using the equation provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the period in which the Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order occurred.

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“Replacement Green Attributes” means Renewable Energy Credits of the same Portfolio Content Category (i.e., PCC1) as the Product and of the same timeframe for retirement as the Renewable Energy Credits that would have been generated by the Facility during the Performance Measurement Period for which the Replacement Green Attributes are being provided.

“Replacement Energy” means energy and associated Green Attributes produced by a facility other than the Facility that, at the time delivered to Buyer, qualifies under Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(1), and has Green Attributes that have the same or comparable value, including with respect to the timeframe for retirement of such Green Attributes, if any, as the Green Attributes that would have been generated by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Energy is being provided.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) all Replacement Green Attributes.

EXHIBIT G
PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

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

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RESERVED

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FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Commercial Operation is delivered by _____[*licensed professional engineer*] (“**Engineer**”) to Marin Clean Energy (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [Seller] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

- (1) Seller has installed equipment with a nameplate capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity.
- (2) The Facility’s testing included a performance test demonstrating peak electrical output of no less than ninety-five (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the Facility testing, and such peak electrical output, as adjusted, was [peak output in MW].
- (3) Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Provider, [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on _____[DATE]_____.
- (4) The Participating Transmission Provider or Distribution Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on _____[DATE]_____.
- (5) The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO tariff on _____[DATE]_____.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By:_____

Its:_____

Date:_____

EXHIBIT I-2

FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Installed Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“**Engineer**”) to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [*SELLER ENTITY*] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

The initial Facility performance test under Seller’s EPC contract for the Facility demonstrated peak Facility electrical output of __MW AC at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“**Installed Capacity**”).

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("**Certification**") of the Construction Start Date is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] ("**Seller**") to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY ("**Buyer**") in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ ("**Agreement**") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. the EPC Contract related to the Facility was executed on _____;
2. the Limited Notice to Proceed with the construction of the Facility was issued on _____ (attached);
3. the Construction Start Date has occurred;
4. the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:

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

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

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K

RESERVED

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EXHIBIT L
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT
[UNDER REVIEW]

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXX]

Expiry Date:

Beneficiary:

Marin Clean Energy

1125 Tamalpais Avenue

San Rafael, CA 94901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of _____ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) (“Beneficiary”), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100), pursuant to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____ and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall expire on _____, 201_.

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to you against your draft(s) drawn on us at sight, referencing thereon our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] accompanied by your dated statement purportedly signed by your duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein.

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We hereby agree with the Beneficiary that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, that such drafts will be duly honored upon presentation to the drawee at [insert bank address]. Payment shall be made by Issuer in U.S. dollars with Issuer's own immediately available funds.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present expiry date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least thirty (30) days prior to any such expiry date we have sent to you written notice by overnight courier service that we elect not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its the date specified in such notice. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such expiry date will be honored.

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

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "UCP"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. In the event of an act of God, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, war or any other cause beyond Issuer's control (as defined in Article 36 of the UCP) that interrupts Issuer's business and causes the place for presentation of the Letter of Credit to be closed for business on the last day for presentation, the expiry date of the Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment to a date thirty (30) calendar days after the place for presentation reopens for business.

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

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]

[Insert officer title]

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of _____ (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____, 2016 (the “Agreement”).
2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred.

or

Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____, which equals the full available amount under the Letter of Credit, because Applicant is required to maintain the Letter of Credit in force and effect beyond the expiration date of the Letter of Credit but has failed to provide Beneficiary with a replacement Letter of Credit or other acceptable instrument within thirty (30) days prior to such expiration date.

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

You are hereby directed to make payment of the requested amount to Marin Clean Energy by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the following account:

[Specify account information]

Marin Clean Energy

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Exhibit L - 3

Date_____

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Identify Milestone	Date for Completion
Evidence of Site Control	December 31, 2016
Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [] Mitigated Neg Dec, [x] EIR	December 31, 2017
Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities	Phase I – Complete Phase II – January 31, 2017
Executed Interconnection Agreement	December 31, 2017
Construction Start	November 1, 2019
Initial Synchronization	December 9, 2019
Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the PTO)	Reliability NUs – 9/1/20 Delivery NUs – 9/1/21
Commercial Operation Date	September 1, 2020

Delivery Term: The period for Product delivery will be for twenty (20) Contract Years.

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	54,750
2	54,476
3	54,202
4	53,928
5	53,655
6	53,381
7	53,107
8	52,833
9	52,560
10	52,286
11	52,012
12	51,738
13	51,465
14	51,191
15	50,917
16	50,643

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
17	50,370
18	50,096
19	49,822
20	49,548

Contract Price:

Contract Year	Contract Price (\$/MWh)
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

Product:

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

Deliverability:

- ☐ Energy Only Status
- ☒ Full Capacity Deliverability Status

a) If Full Capacity Deliverability Status is selected, provide the
Expected FCDS Date: September 1, 2021

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer/Buyer Third-Party

Development Security: (i) prior to the Development Security Increase Date: [\$100,000]; and
(ii) after the Development Security Increase Date: \$1,200,000

Performance Security: \$1,200,000

Notice Addresses:

Seller:

Little Bear Solar 1, LLC
Attention: Mark Osterholt
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2534
Fax No.: 925-699-0486
Email: Mark.Osterholt@FIRSTSOLAR.COM

With a copy to:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Scheduling:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Buyer:

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attention: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Fax No.: (415) 459-8095
Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

With a copy to:

Troutman Sanders LLP
100 SW Main St., Suite 1000
Portland, Oregon 97204

Attention: Stephen Hall
Phone No.: (503) 290-2336
Email: stephen.hall@troutmansanders.com

[Signatures on following page.]

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

SELLER

Little Bear Solar 3, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BUYER

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority

By: _____

MCE Chairperson

By: _____

MCE Executive Officer

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POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Seller and Buyer (each also referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, construct, own or otherwise have control over, and operate the photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in California in the location identified in Exhibit A, having a Guaranteed Capacity to Buyer of twenty (20) MW AC (the “**Facility**”); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, all Energy generated by the Facility, all Green Attributes related to the generation of such Energy, and all Capacity Attributes;

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

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Contract Definitions.** The following terms, when used herein with initial capitalization, shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**AC**” means alternating current.

“**Accepted Compliance Costs**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

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

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition and the definition of “Permitted Transferee”, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person.

“**Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

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

“Bankrupt” means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

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

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday in California. A Business Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time for the Party sending a Notice, or payment, or performing a specified action.

“Buyer” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Buyer Bid Curtailment” means the occurrence of all of the following:

(a) the CAISO provides notice to a Party or the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, requiring the Party to produce less Energy from the Facility than forecasted to be produced from the Facility for a period of time;

(b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), Buyer or the SC for the Facility:

(i) did not submit a Self-Schedule or an Energy Supply Bid for the MW subject to the reduction; or

(ii) submitted an Energy Supply Bid and the CAISO notice referenced in (a) is solely a result of CAISO implementing the Energy Supply Bid; or

(iii) submitted a Self-Schedule for less than the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility; and

(c) no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure Event and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period as referenced in (a).

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

“Buyer Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which (a) Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to (i) Buyer Bid Curtailment or (ii) a Buyer Curtailment Order, and no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period, (b) generation from the Facility is reduced due to Buyer’s offer, bid, or other submission of the Product, and/or any Capacity Attributes thereof, from the Facility for resale in the market, or (c) Seller reduces generation from the Facility due to a Buyer Default.

“Buyer Default” means a failure by Buyer to perform its obligations hereunder.

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

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

“CAISO Charges Invoice” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(d).

“CAISO Approved Meter” means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Energy produced by the Facility less Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

“CAISO Operating Order” means the “operating order” defined in Section 37.2.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Tariff” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation Agreement and Tariff, Business Practice Manuals (BPMs), and Operating Procedures, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or **“RPS”** means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), and X-1 2 (2011), codified in, *inter alia*, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Capacity Attribute” means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the CAISO Grid at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

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

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the Facility has commenced commercial operation (as such term is defined by and according to the CEC), that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Energy qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the Facility.

“Change of Control” means any circumstance in which Ultimate Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in Seller; provided that in calculating ownership percentages for all purposes of the foregoing:

(a) any ownership interest in Seller held by Ultimate Parent indirectly through one or more intermediate entities shall not be counted towards Ultimate Parent’s ownership interest in Seller unless Ultimate Parent directly or indirectly owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in each such intermediate entity; and

(b) ownership interests in Seller owned directly or indirectly by any Lender (including any tax equity provider) shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.

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

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

“Commercial Operation Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) sixty (60).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 19.1.

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

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

“Contract Price” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C, as may be adjusted by Section 3.3.

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

“Contract Year” means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. The first Contract Year shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year shall commence on the anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Costs” means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace the Agreement; and all reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with terminating the Agreement.

“Cover Sheet” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, completed by Seller and incorporated into this Agreement.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission, or successor entity.

“Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issuer rating by S&P or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“Curtailment Order” means any of the following:

- a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Order, to curtail Energy deliveries for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;
- b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;
- c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner’s transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Energy to the Delivery Point; or
- d) a curtailment in accordance with Seller’s obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator.

For the avoidance of doubt, if Buyer or Buyer’s SC submitted a Self-Schedule and/or an Energy Supply Bid in its final CAISO market participation in respect of a given time period that clears, in full, the applicable CAISO market for the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility for such time period, any notice from the CAISO having the effect of

requiring a reduction during the same time period is a Curtailment Order, not a Buyer Bid Curtailment.

“Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order.

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

“Damage Payment” means the dollar amount that is equal to the Development Security amount required hereunder.

“Day-Ahead Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(c).

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

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

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

“Deemed Delivered Energy” means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Facility would have produced and delivered to the Delivery Point, but that is not produced by the Facility and delivered to the Delivery Point during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to (a) the EIRP Forecast expressed in MWh, applicable to the Buyer Curtailment Period, or (b) if there is no EIRP Forecast available or Seller demonstrates to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that the EIRP Forecast does not represent an accurate forecast of generation from the Facility, the result of the equation reasonably calculated and provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the Buyer Curtailment Period, less the amount of Metered Energy delivered to the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period; *provided that*, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

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

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

“Delivery Point” means the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility.

“Delivery Term” shall mean the period of twenty(20) Contract Years beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

“Development Security Increase Date” means the date that is five (5) Business Days after Buyer provides a copy of its 2018 Integrated Resources Plan to Seller, provided that such date will not be earlier than September 1, 2018, nor later than December 31, 2018.

“Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“Economic Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“Effective FCDS Date” means the date identified in Seller’s Notice to Buyer (along with documentation from CAISO) as the date that the Facility has attained Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“EIRP Forecast” means the final forecast of the Energy to be produced by the Facility prepared by the CAISO in accordance with the Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point.

“Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Eligible Renewable Energy Resource” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(e) and California Public Resources Code Section 25741(a), as either code provision is amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Energy” means metered electrical energy, measured in MWh, which is produced by the Facility.

“Energy Supply Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

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

“Expected FCDS Date” means the date set forth in the deliverability section of the Cover Sheet which is the date the Facility is expected to achieve Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Facility” means the facility described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

“FMM Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility or any outage on the Transmission System that prevents Seller from making power available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

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

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

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding” means a written confirmation from the CAISO that the Facility is eligible for Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Future Environmental Attributes” shall mean any and all emissions, air quality or other environmental attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations and/or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility. Future Environmental Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits.

“Gains” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining the economic benefit to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and includes the value of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state, provincial, local or municipal government, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, congressional or parliamentary, regulatory, or judicial instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department,

bureau, or entity with authority to bind a Party at law, including CAISO; *provided, however*, that “Governmental Authority” shall not in any event include any Party.

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Facility, and its displacement of conventional Energy generation. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth’s climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Facility is a biomass or landfill gas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Facility.

“Green Tag Reporting Rights” means the right of a purchaser of renewable energy to report ownership of accumulated “green tags” in compliance with and to the extent permitted by applicable Law and include, without limitation, rights under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and any present or future federal, state or local certification program or emissions trading program, including pursuant to the WREGIS Operating Rules.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means twenty (20) MW AC capacity measured at the Delivery Point.

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

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

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

“Guarantor” means, with respect to Seller, (a) First Solar, Inc., (b) any Person that has creditworthiness that is equal to or better than the creditworthiness of First Solar, Inc. as of the Effective Date, as reasonably determined by Buyer, or (c) any Person that (i) does not already have any material credit exposure to Buyer under any other agreements, guarantees, or other

arrangements at the time its Guaranty is issued, (ii) is an Affiliate of Seller, or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (iii) has a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P or a Credit Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody's, (iv) has a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), and (v) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction, that, in the case of (a), (b), or (c), executes and delivers a Guaranty for the benefit of Buyer.

"Guaranty" means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E, or as reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

"Imbalance Energy" means the amount of Energy, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Metered Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 17.1.

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"Initial Synchronization" means the initial delivery of Energy from the Facility to the Delivery Point.

"Installed Capacity" means the actual generating capacity of the Facility, measured at the Facility PNode and adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto provided by Seller to Buyer.

"Interim Deliverability Status" has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Inter-SC Trade" or **"IST"** has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Interconnection Agreement" means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Seller's Interconnection Facilities and any other Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.

"Interconnection Facilities" means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement.

"Interest Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.

"Joint Powers Act" means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).

"Joint Powers Agreement" means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated December 19, 2008 under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

“Law” means any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decision, writ, order, decree or judgment, permit or any interpretation thereof, promulgated or issued by a Governmental Authority.

“Lender” means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim or long-term debt, equity or tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt, equity, public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any equity or tax equity investor directly or indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller and/or its Affiliates, and any trustee or agent acting on their behalf, (ii) providing Interest Rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility.

“Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- with an outlook designation of “stable” from S&P or A3 with an outlook designation of “stable” from Moody’s, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit L.

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

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

“Losses” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining economic loss to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives.

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit F.

“Metered Energy” means the electric energy generated by the Facility, expressed in MWh, as recorded by the CAISO Approved Meter(s) and net of all Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

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

“**MW**” means megawatts measured in alternating current.

“**MWh**” means megawatt-hour measured in AC.

“**Negative LMP**” means, in any Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, whether in the Day-Ahead Market or Real-Time Market, the LMP is less than zero dollars (\$0).

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

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

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

“**Notice**” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, facsimile or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“**Participating Intermittent Resource Protocol**” or “**PIRP**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff or a successor CAISO program for intermittent resources.

“**Participating Transmission Owner**” or “**PTO**” means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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

“**Performance Measurement Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“**Performance Security**” means (i) cash, (ii) a Letter of Credit, or (iii) a Guaranty, in the amount specified on the Cover Sheet.

“**Permitted Transferee**” means an entity that has, or is controlled by another Person that has, all of the following:

(a) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody’s; and

(b) At least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of power generation facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.

“**Person**” means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust,

incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.

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

“Portfolio Content Category” means PCC1, PCC2 or PCC3, as applicable.

“Portfolio Content Category 1” or **“PCC1”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 2” or **“PCC2”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(3), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Product” means (i) Energy, (ii) Green Attributes, and (iii) Capacity Attributes.

“Progress Report” means a progress report including the items set forth in Exhibit G.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means the practices, methods and standards of professional care, skill and diligence engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry in the Western United States for facilities of similar size, type, and design, that, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, in light of the facts known at the time, would have been expected to accomplish results consistent with Law, reliability, safety, environmental protection, applicable codes, and standards of economy and expedition. Prudent Operating Practices are not 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.

“Qualified Assignee” means any Person that has (or will contract with a Person that has) competent experience in the operation and maintenance of similar electrical generation systems and is financially capable of performing Seller’s obligations (considering such Person’s own financial wherewithal and that of such Person’s Guarantor or other credit support) under this Agreement.

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.9(b)

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Expected FCDS Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means the applicable calendar month within the RA Shortfall Period for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.9(b).

“RA Shortfall Period” means the period of consecutive calendar months that starts with the calendar month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs and concludes on the earlier of (i) the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the Effective FCDS Date occurs and (ii) the end of the Delivery Term.

“RA Showing” means the Resource Adequacy Requirements compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings) that Buyer is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to CAISO), pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, to CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or to any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

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

“Remedial Action Plan” has the meaning in Section 2.4.

“Renewable Energy Credit” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility, including a cash grant available under Section 1603 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in lieu of federal Tax credits or any similar or substitute payment available under subsequently enacted federal legislation; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that are not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Replacement RA” means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, and located within the Northern Area TAC Area and, to the extent that the Facility would have qualified as a Local Capacity Area Resource for such month, described as a Local Capacity Area Resource.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 and any subsequent CPUC ruling or decision and shall include any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to Buyer pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or by any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024 and any other existing or subsequent ruling or decision, or any other resource adequacy laws, rules or regulations enacted, adopted or promulgated by any applicable Governmental Authority, however described, as such decisions, rulings, laws, rules or regulations may be amended or modified from time-to-time throughout the Delivery Term.

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

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

“Scheduled Energy” means the Day-Ahead Schedule or FMM Schedule for the Facility for such period of time.

“Scheduling Coordinator” or **“SC”** means an entity certified by the CAISO as qualifying as a Scheduling Coordinator pursuant to the CAISO Tariff for the purposes of undertaking the functions specified in “Responsibilities of a Scheduling Coordinator,” of the CAISO Tariff, as amended from time to time.

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.4.

“Self-Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Seller” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Settlement Amount” means the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be zero dollars (\$0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.

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

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, which as of the Effective Date is the period beginning at the start of the hour and ending at the end of the hour.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed

Construction Start Date Certificate to Buyer, in substantially the form of the Form of Construction Start Date Certificate in Exhibit J.

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

“Station Use” means:

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

“System Emergency” means any condition that: (a) requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability, and (b) directly affects the ability of any Party to perform under any term or condition in this Agreement, in whole or in part.

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

“Terminated Transaction” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 0.

“Test Energy” means the Energy delivered (a) commencing on the later of (i) the first date that the CAISO informs Seller in writing that Seller may deliver Energy from the Facility to the CAISO and (ii) the first date that the PTO informs Seller in writing that Seller has conditional or temporary permission to parallel and (b) ending upon the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Transmission Provider” means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point.

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

“Ultimate Parent” means First Solar Development, LLC.

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

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

“WREGIS” means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

“WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of December 2010, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

1.2 **Rules of Interpretation**. In this Agreement, except as expressly stated otherwise or unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;

(b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;

(c) the words “hereof”, “herein”, and “hereunder” and words of similar import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement;

(d) a reference to an Article, Section, paragraph, clause, Party, or Exhibit is a reference to that Section, paragraph, clause of, or that Party or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise specified;

(e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement shall mean such document, agreement or this Agreement including any amendment or supplement to, or replacement, novation or modification of this Agreement, but disregarding any amendment, supplement, replacement, novation or modification made in breach of such document, agreement or this Agreement;

(f) a reference to a Person includes that Person’s successors and permitted assigns;

(g) the term “including” means “including without limitation” and any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the work or provision in respect of which such examples are provided;

(h) references to any statute, code or statutory provision are to be construed as a reference to the same as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified or reenacted, and include references to all bylaws, instruments, orders and regulations for the time being made thereunder or deriving validity therefrom unless the context otherwise requires;

(i) in the event of a conflict, a mathematical formula or other precise description of a concept or a term shall prevail over words providing a more general description of a concept or a term;

(j) references to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars;

(k) the expression “and/or” when used as a conjunction shall connote “any or all of”;

(l) words, phrases or expressions not otherwise defined herein that (i) have a generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice shall have such meaning in this Agreement or (ii) do not have well known and generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice but that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings, shall have such recognized meanings; and

(m) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2 TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 Contract Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions set forth herein (“**Contract Term**”).

(b) **Condition Precedent to Transaction.** The effectiveness of the Parties’ rights and obligations pursuant to Articles 3, 4, 6, and 7 of this Agreement is conditioned upon the satisfaction of the following condition precedent on or before the Development Security Increase Date: Buyer shall have delivered to Seller a notice stating that Buyer’s forecasted annual load for calendar year 2020 is greater than 3,250,000 MWh. Buyer will provide such notice to Seller promptly after determining that its forecasted annual load for calendar year 2020 is greater than 3,250,000 MWh. If the condition precedent set forth in this Section 2.1(b) is not satisfied on or before the Development Security Increase Date, then this Agreement will automatically terminate, effective as of the Development Security Increase Date. Upon such termination, neither Party will have any liability to the other Party, and Buyer will promptly return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer. If an Event of Default of Seller occurs and is continuing prior to the satisfaction of the condition precedent in this Section 2.4(b),

Buyer may terminate this Agreement in which case Seller shall owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Security then held by Buyer, which will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for such Event of Default.

(c) Early Termination Right of Seller. At any time prior to the Development Security Increase Date, if Seller determines in its sole discretion that it is unable or unwilling for any reason to proceed with the transaction set forth in this Agreement, then Seller will have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing notice of termination to Buyer on or before the Development Security Increase Date, effective as of the date such notice is delivered. Upon such termination, Seller will owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Security then held by Buyer. Buyer's receipt of such liquidated damages will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for a termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section 2.1(c).

(d) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 19 shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement, and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year following the termination of this Agreement.

2.2 Conditions Precedent to Delivery Term. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes each of the following conditions:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer certificates from a licensed professional engineer substantially in the form of Exhibits I-1 and I-2;

(b) A Participating Generator Agreement and a Meter Service Agreement between Seller and CAISO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;

(c) An Interconnection Agreement between Seller and the PTO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreement delivered to Buyer;

(d) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer a copy of the environmental impact report and conditional use permit for the Facility and a certificate signed by an authorized representative of Seller stating that Seller is in compliance with the requirements of the conditional use permit;

(e) Seller has received the requisite pre-certification of the CEC Certification and Verification;

(f) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements, including the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with

WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system;

(g) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer; and

(h) Seller has paid Buyer for all Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages owing under this Agreement, if any.

2.3 **Progress Reports.** The Parties agree time is of the essence in regards to the Agreement. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such monthly reports and discuss Seller's construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit G. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonable requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller.

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses three (3) or more Milestones, or misses any one (1) by more than ninety (90) days, except as the result of Force Majeure or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of such missed Milestone completion date (or the ninetieth (90th) day after the missed Milestone completion date, as applicable), a remedial action plan ("Remedial Action Plan"), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller's detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; provided, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If the missed Milestone(s) is not the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, and so long as Seller complies with its obligations under this Section 2.4, then Seller shall not be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of missing such Milestone(s).

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller at the Contract Price, all of the Product produced by the Facility. At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product, provided that such resale or use for another purpose will not relieve Buyer of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Except for Deemed Delivered Energy, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product that is not or cannot be delivered to

the Delivery Point as a result of any circumstance, including, an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order. In no event shall Seller have the right to procure any element of the Product from sources other than the Facility for sale or delivery to Buyer under this Agreement, except with respect to Replacement RA and Replacement Product.

3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller, all of the Green Attributes attributable to the Metered Energy produced by the Facility.

3.3 **Compensation.** Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this Section 3.3.

(a) Buyer shall pay Seller the Contract Price for each MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year.

(b) If, at any point in any Contract Year, the amount of Metered Energy plus the amount of Deemed Delivered Energy exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year, for each additional MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, delivered to Buyer in such Contract Year, the price to be paid shall be the lesser of (i) seventy-five percent (75%) of the Contract Price or (ii) the Day-Ahead price for the applicable Settlement Interval.

(c) If during any Settlement Interval, Seller delivers Product amounts, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy, in excess of the product of the Installed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours, then the price applicable to all such excess MWh in such Settlement Interval shall be zero dollars (\$0), and if there is a Negative LMP during such Settlement Interval, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount equal to the absolute value of the Negative LMP times such excess MWh ("**Negative LMP Costs**").

3.4 **Imbalance Energy.**

(a) Buyer and Seller recognize that from time to time the amount of Metered Energy will deviate from the amount of Scheduled Energy. Buyer and Seller shall cooperate to minimize charges and imbalances associated with Imbalance Energy to the extent possible. Subject to Section 3.4(b), to the extent there are such deviations any CAISO costs or revenues assessed as a result of such Imbalance Energy shall be solely for the account of Buyer.

(b) Following the Effective Date the Parties shall cooperate to prepare and mutually agree upon a written protocol (the "**Imbalance Energy Cost Protocol**") to set forth appropriate administrative details to carry out the Parties' agreement as follows: (i) the Parties shall coordinate to maintain detailed records of all CAISO revenues and charges associated with Imbalance Energy; (ii) for each Contract Year, Seller will be responsible for and shall pay directly (or promptly reimburse Buyer) for the aggregate Imbalance Energy charges, net of the aggregate Imbalance Energy revenues, allocable to such Contract Year; provided that (A) net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller will be limited to a maximum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand dollars (\$125,000) per Contract Year (the "**Imbalance**");

Energy Cost Cap”), (B) Buyer shall be responsible for and shall pay directly (or reimburse Seller) for all Imbalance Energy charges allocable to such year in excess of the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, and (C) if the net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for a given Contract Year are less than the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, then within ninety (90) days after the end of such Contract Year, Seller shall pay Buyer an amount equal to the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, less the net Imbalance Energy charges actually paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for such Contract Year.

3.5 **Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives.** Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Renewable Energy Incentives belong to Seller. If any Renewable Energy Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such Renewable Energy Incentives or values relating to same to be assigned or transferred to Seller without delay. Buyer shall reasonably cooperate with Seller, at Seller’s sole expense, in Seller’s efforts to meet the requirements for any certification, registration, or reporting program relating to Renewable Energy Incentives.

3.6 **Future Environmental Attributes.**

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.6(a), in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller’s receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer’s intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs associated with such alteration or change in operation.

(b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.6(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.7 **Test Energy.** If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Test Energy on an as-available basis. As compensation for such Test Energy, Buyer shall (a) pass through to Seller any CAISO revenues for such Test Energy, net of any CAISO fees, and (b) pay Seller for each MWh of Test Energy an amount equal to the Contract Price, less the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point, less an RA Credit. The “RA Credit” shall be equal to the product of six dollars per MWh (\$6.00/MWh),

multiplied by the ratio of (x) to (y), where (x) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month, less the Facility's actual monthly NQC for the applicable month, and (y) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month; provided, however, that for purposes of calculating the RA Credit, the Facility's actual NQC will be deemed to be increased by the amount of Replacement RA provided by Seller with respect to such month.

3.8 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status. If the Facility is not reasonably expected to attain Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall request that the CAISO designate the Facility as having Interim Deliverability Status; provided that, except to the extent set forth in Section 3.9, Seller will not have any liability if the CAISO does not provide the requested designation.

(a) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of the Capacity Attributes from the Facility.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status or Interim Deliverability Status for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Seller. Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.

(c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.9 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** Notwithstanding Seller's obligations set forth in Section 4.3 or anything to the contrary herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that if Seller is unable to obtain the deliverability type selected on the Cover Sheet by the RA Guarantee Date, then Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount for each RA Shortfall Month as liquidated damages due to Buyer for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** For each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the "**RA Deficiency Amount**") equal to the product of the difference, expressed in kW, of (i) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, minus (ii) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, multiplied by \$3.00/kW-mo.; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide

Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated to Buyer at least sixty (60) calendar days before the CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.10 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Seventh Edition* (or its successor). Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller's application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.11 **Eligibility.** Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term "commercially reasonable efforts" as used in this Section 3.11 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.13.

3.12 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Energy produced from the Facility is tracked for purposes of satisfying the California Renewables Portfolio Standard requirements, as may be amended or supplemented by the CPUC or CEC from time to time.

3.13 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If Seller establishes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost above the cost that could reasonably have been contemplated as of the Effective Date to take all actions to comply with Seller's obligations under the Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of (as applicable), the items listed in Sections 3.13(a), (b) and (c), then the Parties agree that the maximum amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term shall be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity ("**Compliance Expenditure Cap**"):

- (a) CEC Certification and Verification;
- (b) Green Attributes; and
- (c) Capacity Attributes.

Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the cost of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the "**Compliance Actions**."

If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated out-of-pocket expenses.

Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all of the costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the “**Accepted Compliance Costs**”), or (2) waive Seller’s obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller. If Buyer does not respond to a Notice given by Seller under this Section 3.13 within sixty (60) days after Buyer’s receipt of same, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived its rights to require Seller to take the Compliance Actions that are the subject of the Notice, and Seller shall have no further obligation to take, and no liability for any failure to take, these Compliance Actions for the remainder of the Term.

If Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for the Accepted Compliance Costs, then Seller shall take such Compliance Actions covered by the Accepted Compliance Costs as agreed upon by the Parties and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for Seller’s actual costs to effect the Compliance Actions, not to exceed the Accepted Compliance Costs, within sixty (60) days from the time that Buyer receives an invoice and documentation of such costs from Seller.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 Delivery.

(a) Energy. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Seller shall make available and Buyer shall accept all Metered Energy on an as-generated, instantaneous basis. Each Party shall perform all generation, scheduling, and transmission services in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice.

(b) Green Attributes. Seller hereby provides and conveys all Green Attributes associated with the Metered Energy as part of the Product being delivered. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. Title to and risk of loss related to the Metered Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

(b) Green Attributes. Title to and risk of loss related to the Green Attributes shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer upon the transfer of such Green Attributes in accordance with WREGIS.

4.3 Scheduling Coordinator Responsibilities.

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Buyer shall be the Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO for the Facility for both the delivery and the receipt of the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designee to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designee as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid. On and after initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, nor shall Seller perform for its own benefit the duties of Scheduling Coordinator, and Seller shall not revoke Buyer's authorization to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall submit Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hour-ahead, fifteen-minute market or real time basis, as determined by Buyer.

(b) Notices. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall provide Seller with access to a web based system through which Seller shall submit to Buyer and the CAISO all notices and updates required under the CAISO Tariff regarding the Facility's status, including, but not limited to, all outage requests, forced outages, forced outage reports, clearance requests, or must offer waiver forms. Seller will cooperate with Buyer to provide such notices and updates. If the web based system is not available, Seller shall promptly submit such information to Buyer and the CAISO (in order of preference) telephonically, by electronic mail, or facsimile transmission to the personnel designated to receive such information.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below and in Section 3.4(b), Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy costs or revenues, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues or costs, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO penalties resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or this Agreement (except to the extent such non-compliance is caused by Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has

implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to the actions or inactions of Seller, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller's responsibility.

(d) CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility. Buyer shall render a separate invoice to Seller for any CAISO charges or penalties ("CAISO Charges Invoice") for which Seller is responsible under this Agreement, including Section 3.4(b). CAISO Charges Invoices shall be rendered after settlement information becomes available from the CAISO that identifies any CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Buyer will review, validate, and if requested by Seller under Section 4.3(e) below, dispute any charges that are the responsibility of Seller in a timely manner and consistent with Buyer's existing settlement processes for charges that are Buyer's responsibilities. Subject to Seller's right to dispute and to have Buyer pursue the dispute of any such invoices, Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten (10) Business Days of Seller's receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) Dispute Costs. Buyer (as Seller's SC) may be required by Seller to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Facility. Seller agrees to pay Buyer's costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes to the extent they relate to CAISO charges payable by Seller with respect to the Facility that Seller has directed Buyer to dispute.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. Seller shall provide the data to the CAISO (and to Buyer) that is required for the CAISO's Master Data File and Resource Data Template (or successor data systems) for this Facility consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party's prior written consent.

(h) NERC Reliability Standards. Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall cooperate reasonably with Seller to the extent necessary to enable Seller to comply, and for Seller to demonstrate Seller's compliance with, NERC reliability standards. This cooperation shall include the provision of information in Buyer's possession that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) has provided to the CAISO related to the Facility or actions taken by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) related to Seller's compliance with NERC reliability standards.

4.4 **Forecasting.** Seller shall provide the forecasts described below. Seller's Available Capacity forecasts shall include availability and updated status of key equipment for the Facility. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to forecast the Available Capacity and expected Metered Energy of the Facility accurately and to transmit such information in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer's designee)

(a) **Annual Forecast of Expected Metered Energy.** No less than ninety (90) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Metered Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(b) **Monthly Forecast of Available Capacity.** No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and Buyer's designee (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of the hourly Available Capacity for each day of the following month in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(c) **Daily Forecast of Available Capacity.** By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy) for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("**Day-Ahead Forecast**"). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller's best estimate of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy).

4.5 **Reserved.**

4.6 **Reduction in Delivery Obligation.** For the avoidance of doubt, and in no way limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit F:

(a) **Facility Maintenance.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility previously agreed to between Buyer and Seller.

(b) **Forced Facility Outage.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.

(c) **System Emergencies and other Interconnection Events.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of System Emergency, Buyer Curtailment Period, or upon Notice of a Curtailment Order, or pursuant to the terms of the Interconnection Agreement or applicable tariff.

(d) Force Majeure Event. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.

(e) Buyer Default. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period in which there is a Buyer Default.

(f) Health and Safety. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product as necessary to maintain health and safety pursuant to Section 6.2.

4.7 **Expected Energy and Guaranteed Energy Production**. The quantity of Product, as measured by Delivered Energy, that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer during each Contract Year is set forth on the Cover Sheet ("**Expected Energy**"). For each Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in any period of two (2) consecutive Contract Years during the Delivery Term ("**Performance Measurement Period**"). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Product, as measured in MWh, equal to one-hundred sixty percent (160%) of the average Expected Energy for the two (2) Contract Years constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, Buyer's failure to perform, Curtailment Periods and Buyer Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the Product in the amount equal to the sum of: (a) Adjusted Energy Production during such Performance Measurement Period; plus (b) the amount of Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already paid liquidated damages in accordance with Exhibit F. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit F; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Performance Measurement Period and within the same calendar year in the event Seller fails to deliver the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer; provided further that Buyer will pay Seller for all such Replacement Product provided pursuant to this Section 4.7 at the Contract Price.

4.8 **WREGIS**. Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.13, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer's sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 4.8(h), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) below. In addition:

(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS (“**Seller’s WREGIS Account**”), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using “**Forward Certificate Transfers**” (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller’s WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller (“**Buyer’s WREGIS Account**”). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller’s WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller’s WREGIS Account to Buyer’s WREGIS Account.

(b) Seller shall cause Forward Certificate Transfers to occur on a monthly basis in accordance with the certification procedure established by the WREGIS Operating Rules. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate.

(c) Seller shall, at its sole expense, ensure that the WREGIS Certificates for a given calendar month correspond with the Metered Energy for such calendar month as evidenced by the Facility’s metered data.

(d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.8. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

(e) A “**WREGIS Certificate Deficit**” means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Metered Energy for the same calendar month (“**Deficient Month**”). If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused by Seller, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Metered Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by three times the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer’s payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Performance Measurement Period; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller provides Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Deficient Month, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer. Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.8, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) If WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.8 after

the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 as reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer's WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Metered Energy in the same calendar month.

(g) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

4.9 **Financial Statements.** In the event a Guaranty is provided as Performance Security in lieu of cash or a Letter of Credit, Seller shall provide to Buyer, or cause the Guarantor to provide to Buyer, unaudited quarterly and annual audited financial statements of the Guarantor (including a balance sheet and statements of income and cash flows), all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied. In any event, Buyer shall provide to Seller unaudited quarterly and unaudited annual financial statements from the Effective Date until Buyer obtains a credit rating reasonably satisfactory to Seller.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

5.1 **Allocation of Taxes and Charges.** Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available Energy to Buyer, that are imposed on Energy prior to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Energy that are imposed on Energy at and from the Delivery Point (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller's income, revenue, receipts or employees). If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party's responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In the event any sale of Energy hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

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

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility.** Seller shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product.

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Facility. If Seller becomes aware of any circumstances relating to the Facility that create an imminent risk of damage or injury to any Person or any Person's property, Seller shall take prompt, reasonable action to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer's emergency contact identified on Exhibit D Notice of such condition. Such action may include disconnecting and removing all or a portion of the Facility, or suspending the supply of Energy to Buyer.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering.** Seller shall measure the amount of Energy produced by the Facility using a CAISO Approved Meter, using a CAISO-approved methodology. Such meter shall be installed on the high side of the Seller's transformer and maintained at Seller's cost. The meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event that Seller breaks a seal, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data applicable to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Operational Meter Analysis and Reporting (OMAR) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

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

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no sooner than fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly billing period. Each invoice shall provide Buyer (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the generation of Product by the Facility

for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of Product in MWh produced by the facility as read by the CAISO Approved Meter, the amount of Replacement RA and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer, the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy and Adjusted Energy Production, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

8.2 **Payment.** Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account provided on each monthly invoice. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual interest rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two percent (2%) (the “**Interest Rate**”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.3 **Books and Records.** To facilitate payment and verification, each Party shall maintain all books and records necessary for billing and payments, including copies of all invoices under this Agreement, for a period of at least two (2) years or as otherwise required by Law. Either Party, upon fifteen (15) days written Notice to the other Party, shall be granted reasonable access to the accounting books and records within the possession or control of the other Party pertaining to all invoices generated pursuant to this Agreement.

8.4 **Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors.** Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5, an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, or there is determined to have been a meter inaccuracy sufficient to require a payment adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer’s monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer’s next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the non-erring Party received Notice thereof. Except for adjustments required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, any adjustment described in this Section 8.4 is waived if Notice of the adjustment is not provided within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted.

8.5 **Billing Disputes.** A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other

claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned 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 if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

8.6 **Netting of Payments.** The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Exhibits B and F, interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

8.7 **Seller's Development Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, (a) Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of [One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000)] within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, and (b) Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) on or before the Development Security Increase Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect and Seller shall replenish the Development Security within five (5) Business Days in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Development Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment. Following the earlier of (i) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall promptly return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Development Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating specified in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Development Security.

8.8 **Seller's Performance Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date, and in the amount of One Million Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$1,200,000). If the

Performance Security is provided in the form of a Guaranty, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller arising under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security.

8.9 First Priority Security Interest in Cash or Cash Equivalent Collateral. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, and until released as provided herein, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first-priority security interest ("**Security Interest**") in, and lien on (and right to net against), and assignment of the Development Security, Performance Security, any other cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral posted pursuant to Sections 8.7 and 8.8 and any and all interest thereon or proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Buyer, and Seller agrees to take all action as Buyer reasonably requires in order to perfect Buyer's Security Interest in, and lien on (and right to net against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

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

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

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

surplus proceeds remaining after these obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** Any Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the Party to be notified at the address set forth on the Cover Sheet or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** Each Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered as follows: (a) if sent by United States mail with proper first class postage prepaid, three (3) Business Days following the date of the postmark on the envelope in which such Notice was deposited in the United States mail; (b) if sent by a regularly scheduled overnight delivery carrier with delivery fees either prepaid or an arrangement with such carrier made for the payment of such fees, the next Business Day after the same is delivered by the sending Party to such carrier; (c) if sent by electronic communication (including electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means) and if concurrently with the transmittal of such electronic communication the sending Party provides a copy of such electronic Notice by hand delivery or express courier, at the time indicated by the time stamp upon delivery; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Definition.

(a) **“Force Majeure Event”** means any act or event that delays or prevents a Party from timely performing all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement or from complying with all or a portion of the conditions under this Agreement if such act or event, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “**Force Majeure Event**” does not include (i) economic conditions that render a Party’s performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including Buyer’s ability to buy Energy at a lower price, or Seller’s ability to sell Energy at a higher price, than the Contract Price); (ii) Seller’s inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above that disables physical or electronic facilities necessary to transfer funds to the payee Party; (iv) a Curtailment Period, except to the extent such Curtailment Period is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (v) Seller’s inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (vi) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller’s Affiliates, Seller’s contractors, their subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Facility; (vii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (viii) Seller’s inability to achieve Construction Start of the Facility following the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or achieve Commercial Operation following the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event may give rise to a Development Cure Period.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability with due speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use due speed and diligence shall not be interpreted to require resolution of labor disputes by acceding to demands of the opposition when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party’s performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. The occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder.

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

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event.** If a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations

hereunder, and has continued for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Development Security or Performance Security then held by Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

11.1 **Events of Default.** An “**Event of Default**” shall mean,

(a) with respect to a Party (the “**Defaulting Party**”) that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;

(v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Section 14.2 or 14.3, as applicable; or

(vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.

(b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement Energy that was not generated by the Facility, except for Replacement Product;

(ii) the failure by Seller to achieve Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy amount for the current Contract Year, and Seller fails to demonstrate to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction, within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, a legitimate reason for the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) minimum;

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8, including the failure to replenish the Development Security or Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against either for any reason other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment, if such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(v) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(B) the failure of the Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any Guaranty;

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

(D) the Guarantor shall fail to meet the criteria for an acceptable Guarantor as set forth in the definition of Guarantor;

(E) the failure of the Guaranty to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Seller hereunder; or

(F) the Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any Guaranty; or

(vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in

each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least “A-” by S&P or “A3” by Moody’s;
- (B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;
- (C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;
- (D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;
- (E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;
- (F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or
- (G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

11.2 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date.** If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) shall have the following rights:

- (a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement (“**Early Termination Date**”) that terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date;
- (b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the Commercial Operation Date) or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);
- (c) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement;

(d) to suspend performance; and

(e) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement;

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

11.3 Termination Payment. The Termination Payment ("**Termination Payment**") for a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party netted into a single amount. If the Non-Defaulting Party's aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement, the net Settlement Amount shall be zero. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party's duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Termination Payment described in this section is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Termination Payment described in this section is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party's rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

11.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment shall be made to or from the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment. 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 five (5) Business Days of receipt of the 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. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 16.

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

11.7 **Mitigation.** Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.

12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES' WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO "FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE" OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

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

IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY. THE VALUE OF ANY TAX BENEFITS, DETERMINED ON AN AFTER-TAX BASIS, LOST DUE TO BUYER'S DEFAULT (WHICH SELLER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MITIGATE

AFTER USE OF REASONABLE EFFORTS) AND AMOUNTS DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECAPTURE OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY INCENTIVES, IF ANY, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE DIRECT DAMAGES.

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING THE DAMAGE PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.2, THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES UNDER SECTION 2.1(C), AND THE TERMINATION PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B AND EXHIBIT F, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

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

ARTICLE 13

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

13.1 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

(b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Seller's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Seller with the

provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Seller, subject to any permits that have not yet been obtained by Seller, the documents of formation of Seller or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) The Facility is located in the State of California.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Buyer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Buyer is a joint powers authority and a validly existing community choice aggregator, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. All persons making up the governing body of Buyer are the elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold their positions in good standing in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement and other Law.

(b) Buyer has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Buyer's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Buyer and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Buyer or any other party to any other agreement with Buyer.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Buyer with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Buyer, including but not limited to community choice aggregation, the Joint Powers Act, competitive bidding, public notice, open meetings, election, referendum, or prior appropriation requirements, the documents of formation of Buyer or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court, (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

(f) Buyer is a “local public entity” as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(g) Buyer cannot assert sovereign immunity as a defense to the enforcement of its obligations under this Agreement.

13.3 **General Covenants.** Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term:

(a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;

(b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and any contracts to which it is a party and in material compliance with any Law.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** Except as provided below and in Article 15, neither Seller nor Buyer may voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement, or any part of such rights or duties, without the written consent of the other Party. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall unreasonably withhold, condition or delay any requested consent to an assignment that is allowed by the terms of this Agreement. Any such assignment or delegation made without such written consent or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below shall be null and void.

14.2 **Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Seller.** Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement to: (a) an Affiliate of Seller; (b) any Person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law); or (c) subject to Section 15.1, a Lender as collateral, *provided however*, that in the case of (a) or (b), the assignee shall be a Qualified Assignee; *provided, further*, that in each such case, Seller shall give Notice to Buyer no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment that (i) notifies Buyer of such assignment and (ii) provides to Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests which (y) provides that such Person will assume all of Seller’s obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon

such transfer or assignment and (z) certifies that such Person shall meet the definition of a Qualified Assignee. In the event that Buyer, in good faith, does not agree that Seller's assignee meets the definition of a Qualified Assignee, then such transfer or assignment shall be void unless either Seller agrees in writing to remain financially responsible under this Agreement, or Seller's assignee provides payment security in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to Buyer. Seller may transfer or assign this Agreement to any other Person only with the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any direct or indirect Change of Control of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of Law) shall be deemed an assignment under this Section 14.2 and will require the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (including in the case of any Change of Control arising out of a tax equity financing for the Facility); *provided*, that a Change of Control shall not require Buyer's consent if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.2 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee, as applicable, have been received and accepted by Buyer.

14.3 **Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Buyer.** Buyer may assign its interests in this Agreement to an Affiliate of Buyer or to any entity that has acquired all or substantially all of Buyer's assets or business, whether by merger, acquisition or otherwise without Seller's prior written consent, *provided*, that in each of the foregoing situations, the assignee (a) has a Credit Rating of [] or higher by Moody's or [] or higher by S&P, and (b) is a community choice aggregator or publicly-owned electric utility with retail customers located in the state of California; *provided, further*, that in each such case, no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment Buyer (x) notifies Seller of such assignment and (y) provides to Seller a written agreement signed by the Person to which Buyer wishes to assign its interests stating that such Person agrees to assume all of Buyer's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement and under any consent to assignment and other documents previously entered into by Seller as described in Section 15.2(b). Any assignment by Buyer, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Seller.

ARTICLE 15 LENDER ACCOMMODATIONS

15.1 **Granting of Lender Interest.** Notwithstanding Section 14.2 or Section 14.3, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party, grant an interest (by way of collateral assignment, or as security, beneficially or otherwise) in its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement to any Lender. Each Party's obligations under this Agreement shall continue in their entirety in full force and effect. Promptly after granting such interest, the granting Party shall notify the Buyer in writing of the name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of any Lender to which the granting Party's interest under this Agreement has been assigned. Such Notice shall include the names of the Lenders to whom all written and telephonic communications may be addressed. After giving the other Party such initial Notice, the granting Party shall promptly give the other Party Notice of any change in the information provided in the initial Notice or any revised Notice.

15.2 **Rights of Lender.** If a Party grants an interest under this Agreement as permitted by Section 15.1, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any act required to be performed by the granting Party under this Agreement to prevent or cure a default by the granting Party in accordance with Section 11.2 and such act performed by Lender shall be as effective to prevent or cure a default as if done by the granting Party.

(b) The other Party shall cooperate with the granting Party or any Lender, to execute or arrange for the delivery of certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party or Lender in order to consummate any financing or refinancing and shall enter into reasonable agreements with such Lender that provide that Buyer recognizes the Lender's security interest and such other provisions as may be reasonably requested by Seller or any such Lender; *provided*, however, that all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by the non-granting Party in connection therewith shall be borne by the granting Party.

(c) Each Party agrees that no Lender shall be obligated to perform any obligation or be deemed to incur any liability or obligation provided in this Agreement on the part of the granting Party or shall have any obligation or liability to the other Party with respect to this Agreement except to the extent any Lender has expressly assumed the obligations of the granting Party hereunder; *provided* that the non-granting Party shall nevertheless be entitled to exercise all of its rights hereunder in the event that the granting Party or Lender fails to perform the granting Party's obligations under this Agreement.

15.3 **Cure Rights of Lender.** The non-granting Party shall provide Notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default described in Section 11.1 or 11.2 hereof to any Lender, and such Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender and shall negotiate in good faith with any Lender as to the cure period(s) that will be allowed for any Lender to cure any granting Party Event of Default hereunder. The non-granting Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender so long as the cure is accomplished within the applicable cure period so agreed to between the non-granting Party and any Lender. Notwithstanding any such action by any Lender, the granting Party shall not be released and discharged from and shall remain liable for any and all obligations to the non-granting Party arising or accruing hereunder. The cure rights of Lender may be documented in the certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party pursuant to Section 15.2(b).

ARTICLE 16 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.1 **Governing Law.** This agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this agreement.

16.2 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

16.3 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.

ARTICLE 17 INDEMNIFICATION

17.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, or agents.

(b) Nothing in this Section 17.1 shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.

17.2 **Claims.** Promptly after receipt by a Party of any claim or Notice of the commencement of any action, administrative, or legal proceeding, or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article 17 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of such fact. The Indemnifying Party shall assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided, however*, that if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to, or inconsistent with, those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select and be represented by separate counsel, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, unless a liability insurer is willing to pay such costs. If the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of a claim meriting indemnification, the Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle, or pay such claim, *provided* that settlement or full payment of any such claim may be made only following consent of the Indemnifying Party or, absent such

consent, written opinion of the Indemnified Party's counsel that such claim is meritorious or warrants settlement. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 17, in the event that a Party is obligated to indemnify and hold the other Party and its successors and assigns harmless under this Article 17, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party will be the amount of the Indemnified Party's damages net of any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Party following a reasonable effort by the Indemnified Party to obtain such insurance proceeds.

ARTICLE 18 INSURANCE

18.1 Insurance.

(a) General Liability. Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations and personal injury insurance, in a minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and naming Buyer as an additional insured; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000). Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included within the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

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

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

(d) Business Auto Insurance. Seller shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of Seller's use of all owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles, including trailers or semi-trailers in the performance of the Agreement.

(e) Construction All-Risk Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming the Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive general liability insurance; (ii) workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law; and (iii) business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage, in each case, with limits

determined to be appropriate by Seller. All subcontractors shall name Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (f)(i) and (f)(iii). All subcontractors shall provide a primary endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 18.1(f).

(g) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. These certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer. Seller shall also comply with all insurance requirements by any renewable energy or other incentive program administrator or any other applicable authority.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 18, Seller, among other things and without restricting Buyer's remedies under the Law or otherwise, shall, at its own cost and expense, act as an insurer and provide insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and commercial automobile liability insurance, Seller shall provide a current, full and complete defense to Buyer, its subsidiaries and Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest, in response to a third-party claim in the same manner that an insurer would have, had the insurance been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. In addition, alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 18 means that Seller has the initial burden of proof regarding any legal justification for refusing or withholding coverage and Seller shall face the same liability and damages as an insurer for wrongfully refusing or withholding coverage in accordance with the laws of California.

ARTICLE 19 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

19.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes "**Confidential Information**," whether oral or written which is delivered by Seller to Buyer or by Buyer to Seller including: (a) proposals and negotiations until this Agreement is approved and executed by the Buyer, and (b) information that either Seller or Buyer stamps or otherwise identifies as "confidential" or "proprietary" before disclosing it to the other. Confidential Information does not include (i) information that was publicly available at the time of the disclosure, other than as a result of a disclosure in breach of this Agreement; (ii) information that becomes publicly available through no fault of the recipient after the time of the delivery; (iii) information that was rightfully in the possession of the recipient (without confidential or proprietary restriction) at the time of delivery or that becomes available to the recipient from a source not subject to any restriction against disclosing such information to the recipient; and (iv) information that the recipient independently developed without a violation of this Agreement.

19.2 **Duty to Maintain Confidentiality.** Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law, (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. The originator or generator of Confidential Information may use such information for its own uses and purposes, including the public disclosure of such information at its own discretion.

19.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Buyer and Seller each agree that disclosing Confidential Information of the other in violation of the terms of this Article 19 may cause irreparable harm, and that the harmed Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, including injunctive relief and/or notwithstanding Section 12.2, consequential damages.

19.4 **Disclosure to Lender.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 19, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any potential Lender or any of its agents, consultants or trustees so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 19 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

19.5 **Public Statements.** Neither Party shall issue (or cause its Affiliates to issue) a press release regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless both Parties have agreed upon the contents of any such press release.

ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 **Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits.** This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof.

20.2 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.

20.3 **No Waiver.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.

20.4 **No Agency**, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease. Seller and the agents and employees of Seller shall, in the performance of this Agreement, act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of Buyer. Under this Agreement, Seller and Buyer intend to act as energy seller and energy purchaser, respectively, and do not intend to be treated as, and shall not act as, partners in, co-venturers in or lessor/lessee with respect to the Facility or any business related to the Facility. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement).

20.5 **Severability**. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby. The Parties shall, however, use their best endeavors to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and this Agreement as a whole.

20.6 **Mobile-Sierra**. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior written agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party, a non-Party or the FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be the “public interest” standard of review set forth in United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp., 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co., 350 U.S. 348 (1956).

20.7 **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original.

20.8 **Facsimile or Electronic Delivery**. This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered by a Party by execution and facsimile or electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) delivery of the signature page of a counterpart to the other Party, and, if delivery is made by facsimile or other electronic format, the executing Party shall promptly deliver, via overnight delivery, a complete original counterpart that it has executed to the other Party, but this Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original counterpart.

20.9 **Binding Effect**. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20.10 **No Recourse to Members of Buyer**. Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) pursuant to its Joint Powers Agreement and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Seller shall have no rights

and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer's constituent members, or the employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors or Buyer or its constituent members, in connection with this Agreement.

20.11 **Change in Electric Market Design.** If a change in the CAISO Tariff renders this Agreement or any provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, then any Party may request that Buyer and Seller enter into negotiations to make the minimum changes to this Agreement necessary to make this Agreement capable of being performed and administered, while attempting to preserve to the maximum extent possible the benefits, burdens, and obligations set forth in this Agreement as of the Effective Date. Upon delivery of such a request, Buyer and Seller shall engage in such negotiations in good faith. If Buyer and Seller are unable, within sixty (60) days after delivery of such request, to agree upon changes to this Agreement or to resolve issues relating to changes to this Agreement, then any Party may submit issues pertaining to changes to this Agreement to the dispute resolution process set forth in Article 16. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a change in cost shall not in and of itself be deemed to render this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, or constitute, or form the basis of, a Force Majeure Event.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

Site Name: Little Bear Solar 3

APN: 019-110-06ST

County: Fresno County

Guaranteed Capacity: 20 MW AC (net, at the Delivery Point)

P-node/Delivery Point: the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility at the Mendota Substation

Additional Information:

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. Construction of the Facility.

- a. Seller shall cause construction to begin on the Facility by November 1, 2019, (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period, the “**Guaranteed Construction Start Date**”). Seller shall demonstrate the beginning of construction through execution of Seller’s engineering, procurement and construction contract, Seller’s issuance of a notice to proceed under such contract, mobilization to site by Seller and/or its designees, and includes the physical movement of soil at the Facility (“**Construction Start**”). On the date of the beginning of construction (the “**Construction Start Date**”), Seller shall deliver to Buyer a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto.
- b. If Construction Start is not achieved by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller shall pay Daily Delay Damages to Buyer on account of such delay. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable for each day for which Construction Start has not begun by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until Seller reaches Construction Start of the Facility. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Daily Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Daily Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. Daily Delay Damages shall be refundable to Seller pursuant to Section 3(b) of this Exhibit B. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Daily Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for the delay in achieving the Construction Start Date on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” means the condition existing when (i) Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and (ii) Seller has provided Notice to Buyer that Commercial Operation has been achieved. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” shall be the later of (x) September 1, 2019 or (y) the date on which Commercial Operation is achieved.

- a. Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by September 1, 2020 (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period (defined below), the “**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date**”). Seller shall notify Buyer that it intends to achieve Commercial Operation at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.

- b. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller shall be refunded to Seller. Seller shall include the request for refund of the Daily Delay Damages with the first invoice to Buyer after the Commercial Operation Date.
 - c. If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date until the Commercial Operation Date. Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Commercial Operation Date. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Commercial Operation Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month. The Parties agree that Buyer's receipt of Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for the first sixty (60) days of delay in achieving the Commercial Operation Date on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer's declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer's right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer's default right pursuant to Section 11.2.
3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement, which termination shall be effective upon Notice to Seller.
4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates.** The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall be extended on a day-for-day basis (the "**Development Cure Period**") for the duration of each of the following delays:
- a. Seller has not acquired all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility and to permit the Seller and Facility to make available and sell Product by December 31, 2017, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller;
 - b. a Force Majeure Event occurs;
 - c. the Interconnection Facilities are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Energy at the Delivery Point by November 1, 2019, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - d. Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days, for any reason,

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including a Force Majeure Event, and no extension shall be given if the delay was the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions.

5. **Failure to Reach Guaranteed Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or network upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is increased, but not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. In the event that the Installed Capacity is still less than the Guaranteed Capacity as of such date, Seller shall pay "**Capacity Damages**" to Buyer, in an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be reduced to an amount equal to the product of (a) the amount in effect prior to such adjustment, multiplied by (b) the ratio of the Installed Capacity as of such date to the original Guaranteed Capacity.
6. **Buyer's Right to Draw on Development Security.** If Seller fails to timely pay any Daily Delay Damages or Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer may draw upon the Development Security to satisfy Seller's payment obligation thereof, and Seller shall replenish the Development Security to its full amount within three (3) Business Days after such draw.

EXHIBIT C
CONTRACT PRICE

The Contract Price of the Product shall be:

Contract Year	Contract Price
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT D

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

BUYER:

Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
Fax No.: (415) 459-8095
Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

SELLER:

Attn: First Solar Operations Center (FSOC)
Phone: (877) 375-7662

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this “Guaranty”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “Effective Date”) by and between [_____] a [_____] (“Guarantor”), and Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, “Buyer”).

Recitals

- A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”), entered into that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [____], 2016.
- B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.
- C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.
- D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA strictly in accordance therewith (collectively, the “Guaranteed Amount”); provided that, Guarantor will not be subject hereunder to any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages, losses, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including loss of utilization or use, loss of opportunity, loss of profits, business interruption or expected income, or any other damages, costs or attorneys’ fees, and the foregoing limitation shall apply for any and all manners of liability including liabilities based in contract, tort, statutory, regulatory, environmental or any basis in any law or equity; and provided, further that Guarantor’s aggregate liability hereunder shall in no circumstances exceed _____ (the “Guaranty Cap”). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall

promptly, after giving effect to all applicable notice and grace, pay such amount as required herein.

2. Demand Notice. For avoidance of doubt, a payment shall be due for purposes of this Guaranty only when and if a payment is due and payable by Seller to Buyer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If Seller fails to pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA for five (5) Business Days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's written notice of such failure (the "Demand Notice"), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a "Payment Demand") for such unpaid Guaranteed Amount. A Payment Demand shall be in writing and shall reasonably specify in what manner and what amount Seller has failed to pay and an explanation of why such payment is due and owing, with a specific statement that Buyer is requesting that Guarantor pay under this Guaranty. Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall, within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of the Payment Demand, pay the Guaranteed Amount to Buyer.

3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller). Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:

- (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or
- (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or
- (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or
- (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or
- (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller's obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or
- (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or
- (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or
- (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or

enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or

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

provided that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer.

4. Waivers by Guarantor. Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives as a condition precedent to the performance of its obligations hereunder, with the exception of the requirements in Paragraph 2, (a) notice of acceptance, presentment or protest with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts and this Guaranty, (b) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Buyer in reliance hereon, (c) any requirement that Buyer exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against Seller under the PPA, and (d) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing waiver of surety defenses, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not affect the liability of Guarantor hereunder:

(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to Guarantor, the time for payment of any Guaranteed Amount shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

(ii) the obligation to pay any Guaranteed Amount shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect in accordance with the terms of the PPA;

(iii) subject to Section 10, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or

(iv) the failure by Buyer or any other person to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest granted to, or in favor of, Buyer or any person.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Guaranty to the contrary, Guarantor hereby reserves all rights and remedies accorded by applicable laws to sureties or guarantors based on the defense of the statute of limitations related to the enforceability of this Guaranty in any action or proceeding for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount.

5. Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payments that may be made hereunder by the Guarantor, Guarantor hereby agrees that until the earlier of payment in full of all Guaranteed Amounts or expiration of the Guaranty in accordance with Section 3, it shall not be entitled to, nor shall it seek to, exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of its payment of any Guaranteed Amount under this Guaranty, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against Seller or seek contribution or reimbursement of such payments from Seller.

6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate corporate powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as

enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor's organizational documents, any applicable law or any contractual provisions binding on or affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or governmental authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

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

If delivered to Buyer, to it at

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, Suite 320
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attn: Greg Brehm, Director of Power
Resources
Fax: 415.459.8095

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at

[____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

8. Governing Law and Forum Selection. This Guaranty shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of California, excluding choice of law rules. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Guaranty shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior

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

10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; JUDICIAL REFERENCE.

(a) JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

(b) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL DISCOVERY AND LAW AND MOTION MATTERS, PRETRIAL MOTIONS, TRIAL MATTERS AND POST-TRIAL MOTIONS) WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638.
- (ii) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, THE PARTIES SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY

REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B).

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

[Signature on next page]

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

GUARANTOR:

[_____]

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

BUYER:

MARIN CLEAN ENERGY

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

EXHIBIT F

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

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

where:

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

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

C = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all the hours in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) for the Delivery Point, plus (b) the lesser of (x) \$50/MWh and (y) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes.

D = the Contract Price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

“Lost Output” means the sum of Energy in MWh that would have been generated and delivered, but was not, on account of Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order. The additional MWh shall be calculated using the equation provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the period in which the Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order occurred.

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“Replacement Green Attributes” means Renewable Energy Credits of the same Portfolio Content Category (i.e., PCC1) as the Product and of the same timeframe for retirement as the Renewable Energy Credits that would have been generated by the Facility during the Performance Measurement Period for which the Replacement Green Attributes are being provided.

“Replacement Energy” means energy and associated Green Attributes produced by a facility other than the Facility that, at the time delivered to Buyer, qualifies under Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(1), and has Green Attributes that have the same or comparable value, including with respect to the timeframe for retirement of such Green Attributes, if any, as the Green Attributes that would have been generated by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Energy is being provided.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) all Replacement Green Attributes.

EXHIBIT G
PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

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

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FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Commercial Operation is delivered by _____[*licensed professional engineer*] (“**Engineer**”) to Marin Clean Energy (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [Seller] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

- (1) Seller has installed equipment with a nameplate capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity.
- (2) The Facility’s testing included a performance test demonstrating peak electrical output of no less than ninety-five (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the Facility testing, and such peak electrical output, as adjusted, was [peak output in MW].
- (3) Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Provider, [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on ____ [DATE] ____.
- (4) The Participating Transmission Provider or Distribution Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on ____ [DATE] ____.
- (5) The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO tariff on ____ [DATE] ____.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

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FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Installed Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“**Engineer**”) to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [*SELLER ENTITY*] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

The initial Facility performance test under Seller’s EPC contract for the Facility demonstrated peak Facility electrical output of __MW AC at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“**Installed Capacity**”).

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("**Certification**") of the Construction Start Date is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] ("**Seller**") to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY ("**Buyer**") in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ ("**Agreement**") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. the EPC Contract related to the Facility was executed on _____;
2. the Limited Notice to Proceed with the construction of the Facility was issued on _____ (attached);
3. the Construction Start Date has occurred;
4. the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:

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

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

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT L
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[UNDER REVIEW]

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXX]

Expiry Date:

Beneficiary:

Marin Clean Energy

1125 Tamalpais Avenue

San Rafael, CA 94901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of _____ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) (“Beneficiary”), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100), pursuant to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____ and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall expire on _____, 201__.

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to you against your draft(s) drawn on us at sight, referencing thereon our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] accompanied by your dated statement purportedly signed by your duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein.

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We hereby agree with the Beneficiary that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, that such drafts will be duly honored upon presentation to the drawee at [insert bank address]. Payment shall be made by Issuer in U.S. dollars with Issuer's own immediately available funds.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present expiry date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least thirty (30) days prior to any such expiry date we have sent to you written notice by overnight courier service that we elect not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its the date specified in such notice. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such expiry date will be honored.

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

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "UCP"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. In the event of an act of God, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, war or any other cause beyond Issuer's control (as defined in Article 36 of the UCP) that interrupts Issuer's business and causes the place for presentation of the Letter of Credit to be closed for business on the last day for presentation, the expiry date of the Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment to a date thirty (30) calendar days after the place for presentation reopens for business.

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

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]

[Insert officer title]

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of _____ (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____, 2016 (the “Agreement”).
2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred.

or

Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____, which equals the full available amount under the Letter of Credit, because Applicant is required to maintain the Letter of Credit in force and effect beyond the expiration date of the Letter of Credit but has failed to provide Beneficiary with a replacement Letter of Credit or other acceptable instrument within thirty (30) days prior to such expiration date.

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

You are hereby directed to make payment of the requested amount to Marin Clean Energy by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the following account:

[Specify account information]

Marin Clean Energy

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Exhibit L - 3

Date _____

Exhibit L - 4

FSLR DRAFT**9/2/2016 v2****POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT****COVER SHEET****Seller:** Little Bear Solar 4, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**Buyer:** Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority**Description of Facility:** The Facility will be an approximately 50 MW (net) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Fresno County, California, near the town of Mendota. The Facility is located on disturbed agriculture land across the street from the operating North Star Solar Facility.**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date:** September 1, 2020**Milestones:**

Identify Milestone	Date for Completion
Evidence of Site Control	December 31, 2016
Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [] Mitigated Neg Dec, [x] EIR	December 31, 2017
Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities	Phase I – Complete Phase II – January 31, 2017
Executed Interconnection Agreement	December 31, 2017
Construction Start	November 1, 2019
Initial Synchronization	December 9, 2019
Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the PTO)	Reliability NUs – 9/1/20 Delivery NUs – 9/1/21
Commercial Operation Date	September 1, 2020

Delivery Term: The period for Product delivery will be for twenty (20) Contract Years.

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	136,874
2	136,190
3	135,505
4	134,821
5	134,137
6	133,452
7	132,768
8	132,084
9	131,399
10	130,715
11	130,031
12	129,346
13	128,662
14	127,977
15	127,293
16	126,609

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
17	125,924
18	125,240
19	124,556
20	123,871

Contract Price:

Contract Year	Contract Price (\$/MWh)
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

Product:

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

Deliverability:

- ☐ Energy Only Status
- ☒ Full Capacity Deliverability Status

a) If Full Capacity Deliverability Status is selected, provide the
Expected FCDS Date: September 1, 2021

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer/Buyer Third-Party

Development Security: (i) prior to the Development Security Increase Date: [\$250,000]; and
(ii) after the Development Security Increase Date: \$3,000,000

Performance Security: \$3,000,000

Notice Addresses:

Seller:

Little Bear Solar 1, LLC
Attention: Mark Osterholt
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2534
Fax No.: 925-699-0486
Email: Mark.Osterholt@FIRSTSOLAR.COM

With a copy to:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Scheduling:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Buyer:

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attention: Greg Brehm, Director of Power Resources
Fax No.: (415) 459-8095
Phone No.: (415) 464-6037
Email: gbrehm@mceCleanEnergy.org

With a copy to:

Troutman Sanders LLP
100 SW Main St., Suite 1000
Portland, Oregon 97204

Attention: Stephen Hall
Phone No.: (503) 290-2336
Email: stephen.hall@troutmansanders.com

[Signatures on following page.]

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

SELLER

Little Bear Solar 4, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

BUYER

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority

By: _____

MCE Chairperson

By: _____

MCE Executive Officer

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9/2/2016

POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Seller and Buyer (each also referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, construct, own or otherwise have control over, and operate the photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in California in the location identified in Exhibit A, having a Guaranteed Capacity to Buyer of fifty (50) MW AC (the “**Facility**”); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, all Energy generated by the Facility, all Green Attributes related to the generation of such Energy, and all Capacity Attributes;

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

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Contract Definitions.** The following terms, when used herein with initial capitalization, shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**AC**” means alternating current.

“**Accepted Compliance Costs**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

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

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition and the definition of “Permitted Transferee”, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person.

“**Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

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

“Bankrupt” means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

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

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday in California. A Business Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time for the Party sending a Notice, or payment, or performing a specified action.

“Buyer” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Buyer Bid Curtailment” means the occurrence of all of the following:

(a) the CAISO provides notice to a Party or the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, requiring the Party to produce less Energy from the Facility than forecasted to be produced from the Facility for a period of time;

(b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), Buyer or the SC for the Facility:

(i) did not submit a Self-Schedule or an Energy Supply Bid for the MW subject to the reduction; or

(ii) submitted an Energy Supply Bid and the CAISO notice referenced in (a) is solely a result of CAISO implementing the Energy Supply Bid; or

(iii) submitted a Self-Schedule for less than the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility; and

(c) no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure Event and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period as referenced in (a).

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

“Buyer Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which (a) Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to (i) Buyer Bid Curtailment or (ii) a Buyer Curtailment Order, and no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period, (b) generation from the Facility is reduced due to Buyer’s offer, bid, or other submission of the Product, and/or any Capacity Attributes thereof, from the Facility for resale in the market, or (c) Seller reduces generation from the Facility due to a Buyer Default.

“Buyer Default” means a failure by Buyer to perform its obligations hereunder.

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

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

“CAISO Charges Invoice” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(d).

“CAISO Approved Meter” means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Energy produced by the Facility less Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

“CAISO Operating Order” means the “operating order” defined in Section 37.2.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Tariff” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation Agreement and Tariff, Business Practice Manuals (BPMs), and Operating Procedures, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or **“RPS”** means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), and X-1 2 (2011), codified in, *inter alia*, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Capacity Attribute” means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the CAISO Grid at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

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

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the Facility has commenced commercial operation (as such term is defined by and according to the CEC), that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Energy qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the Facility.

“Change of Control” means any circumstance in which Ultimate Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in Seller; provided that in calculating ownership percentages for all purposes of the foregoing:

(a) any ownership interest in Seller held by Ultimate Parent indirectly through one or more intermediate entities shall not be counted towards Ultimate Parent’s ownership interest in Seller unless Ultimate Parent directly or indirectly owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in each such intermediate entity; and

(b) ownership interests in Seller owned directly or indirectly by any Lender (including any tax equity provider) shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.

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

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

“Commercial Operation Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) sixty (60).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 19.1.

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

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

“Contract Price” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C, as may be adjusted by Section 3.3.

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

“Contract Year” means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. The first Contract Year shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year shall commence on the anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Costs” means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace the Agreement; and all reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with terminating the Agreement.

“Cover Sheet” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, completed by Seller and incorporated into this Agreement.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission, or successor entity.

“Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issuer rating by S&P or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“Curtailment Order” means any of the following:

- a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Order, to curtail Energy deliveries for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;
- b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;
- c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner’s transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Energy to the Delivery Point; or
- d) a curtailment in accordance with Seller’s obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator.

For the avoidance of doubt, if Buyer or Buyer’s SC submitted a Self-Schedule and/or an Energy Supply Bid in its final CAISO market participation in respect of a given time period that clears, in full, the applicable CAISO market for the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility for such time period, any notice from the CAISO having the effect of

requiring a reduction during the same time period is a Curtailment Order, not a Buyer Bid Curtailment.

“Curtailed Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order.

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

“Damage Payment” means the dollar amount that is equal to the Development Security amount required hereunder.

“Day-Ahead Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(c).

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

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

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

“Deemed Delivered Energy” means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Facility would have produced and delivered to the Delivery Point, but that is not produced by the Facility and delivered to the Delivery Point during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to (a) the EIRP Forecast expressed in MWh, applicable to the Buyer Curtailment Period, or (b) if there is no EIRP Forecast available or Seller demonstrates to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that the EIRP Forecast does not represent an accurate forecast of generation from the Facility, the result of the equation reasonably calculated and provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the Buyer Curtailment Period, less the amount of Metered Energy delivered to the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period; *provided that*, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

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

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

“Delivery Point” means the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility.

“Delivery Term” shall mean the period of twenty(20) Contract Years beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

“Development Security Increase Date” means the date that is five (5) Business Days after Buyer provides a copy of its 2018 Integrated Resources Plan to Seller, provided that such date will not be earlier than September 1, 2018, nor later than December 31, 2018.

“Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“Economic Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“Effective FCDS Date” means the date identified in Seller’s Notice to Buyer (along with documentation from CAISO) as the date that the Facility has attained Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“EIRP Forecast” means the final forecast of the Energy to be produced by the Facility prepared by the CAISO in accordance with the Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point.

“Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Eligible Renewable Energy Resource” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(e) and California Public Resources Code Section 25741(a), as either code provision is amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Energy” means metered electrical energy, measured in MWh, which is produced by the Facility.

“Energy Supply Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

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

“Expected FCDS Date” means the date set forth in the deliverability section of the Cover Sheet which is the date the Facility is expected to achieve Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Facility” means the facility described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

“FMM Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility or any outage on the Transmission System that prevents Seller from making power available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

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

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

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding” means a written confirmation from the CAISO that the Facility is eligible for Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Future Environmental Attributes” shall mean any and all emissions, air quality or other environmental attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations and/or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility. Future Environmental Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits.

“Gains” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining the economic benefit to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and includes the value of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state, provincial, local or municipal government, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, congressional or parliamentary, regulatory, or judicial instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department,

bureau, or entity with authority to bind a Party at law, including CAISO; *provided, however*, that “Governmental Authority” shall not in any event include any Party.

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Facility, and its displacement of conventional Energy generation. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth’s climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Facility is a biomass or landfill gas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Facility.

“Green Tag Reporting Rights” means the right of a purchaser of renewable energy to report ownership of accumulated “green tags” in compliance with and to the extent permitted by applicable Law and include, without limitation, rights under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and any present or future federal, state or local certification program or emissions trading program, including pursuant to the WREGIS Operating Rules.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means fifty (50) MW AC capacity measured at the Delivery Point.

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

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

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

“Guarantor” means, with respect to Seller, (a) First Solar, Inc., (b) any Person that has creditworthiness that is equal to or better than the creditworthiness of First Solar, Inc. as of the Effective Date, as reasonably determined by Buyer, or (c) any Person that (i) does not already have any material credit exposure to Buyer under any other agreements, guarantees, or other

arrangements at the time its Guaranty is issued, (ii) is an Affiliate of Seller, or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (iii) has a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P or a Credit Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody's, (iv) has a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), and (v) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction, that, in the case of (a), (b), or (c), executes and delivers a Guaranty for the benefit of Buyer.

"Guaranty" means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E, or as reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

"Imbalance Energy" means the amount of Energy, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Metered Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 17.1.

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"Initial Synchronization" means the initial delivery of Energy from the Facility to the Delivery Point.

"Installed Capacity" means the actual generating capacity of the Facility, measured at the Facility PNode and adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto provided by Seller to Buyer.

"Interim Deliverability Status" has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Inter-SC Trade" or **"IST"** has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Interconnection Agreement" means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Seller's Interconnection Facilities and any other Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.

"Interconnection Facilities" means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement.

"Interest Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.

"Joint Powers Act" means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).

"Joint Powers Agreement" means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated December 19, 2008 under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

“Law” means any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decision, writ, order, decree or judgment, permit or any interpretation thereof, promulgated or issued by a Governmental Authority.

“Lender” means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim or long-term debt, equity or tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt, equity, public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any equity or tax equity investor directly or indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller and/or its Affiliates, and any trustee or agent acting on their behalf, (ii) providing Interest Rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility.

“Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- with an outlook designation of “stable” from S&P or A3 with an outlook designation of “stable” from Moody’s, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit L.

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

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

“Losses” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining economic loss to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives.

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit F.

“Metered Energy” means the electric energy generated by the Facility, expressed in MWh, as recorded by the CAISO Approved Meter(s) and net of all Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

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

“**MW**” means megawatts measured in alternating current.

“**MWh**” means megawatt-hour measured in AC.

“**Negative LMP**” means, in any Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, whether in the Day-Ahead Market or Real-Time Market, the LMP is less than zero dollars (\$0).

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

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

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

“**Notice**” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, facsimile or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“**Participating Intermittent Resource Protocol**” or “**PIRP**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff or a successor CAISO program for intermittent resources.

“**Participating Transmission Owner**” or “**PTO**” means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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

“**Performance Measurement Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“**Performance Security**” means (i) cash, (ii) a Letter of Credit, or (iii) a Guaranty, in the amount specified on the Cover Sheet.

“**Permitted Transferee**” means an entity that has, or is controlled by another Person that has, all of the following:

(a) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody’s; and

(b) At least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of power generation facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.

“**Person**” means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust,

incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.

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

“Portfolio Content Category” means PCC1, PCC2 or PCC3, as applicable.

“Portfolio Content Category 1” or **“PCC1”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 2” or **“PCC2”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(3), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Product” means (i) Energy, (ii) Green Attributes, and (iii) Capacity Attributes.

“Progress Report” means a progress report including the items set forth in Exhibit G.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means the practices, methods and standards of professional care, skill and diligence engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry in the Western United States for facilities of similar size, type, and design, that, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, in light of the facts known at the time, would have been expected to accomplish results consistent with Law, reliability, safety, environmental protection, applicable codes, and standards of economy and expedition. Prudent Operating Practices are not 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.

“Qualified Assignee” means any Person that has (or will contract with a Person that has) competent experience in the operation and maintenance of similar electrical generation systems and is financially capable of performing Seller’s obligations (considering such Person’s own financial wherewithal and that of such Person’s Guarantor or other credit support) under this Agreement.

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.9(b)

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Expected FCDS Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means the applicable calendar month within the RA Shortfall Period for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.9(b).

“RA Shortfall Period” means the period of consecutive calendar months that starts with the calendar month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs and concludes on the earlier of (i) the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the Effective FCDS Date occurs and (ii) the end of the Delivery Term.

“RA Showing” means the Resource Adequacy Requirements compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings) that Buyer is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to CAISO), pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, to CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or to any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

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

“Remedial Action Plan” has the meaning in Section 2.4.

“Renewable Energy Credit” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility, including a cash grant available under Section 1603 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in lieu of federal Tax credits or any similar or substitute payment available under subsequently enacted federal legislation; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that are not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Replacement RA” means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, and located within the Northern Area TAC Area and, to the extent that the Facility would have qualified as a Local Capacity Area Resource for such month, described as a Local Capacity Area Resource.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 and any subsequent CPUC ruling or decision and shall include any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to Buyer pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or by any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024 and any other existing or subsequent ruling or decision, or any other resource adequacy laws, rules or regulations enacted, adopted or promulgated by any applicable Governmental Authority, however described, as such decisions, rulings, laws, rules or regulations may be amended or modified from time-to-time throughout the Delivery Term.

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

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

“Scheduled Energy” means the Day-Ahead Schedule or FMM Schedule for the Facility for such period of time.

“Scheduling Coordinator” or **“SC”** means an entity certified by the CAISO as qualifying as a Scheduling Coordinator pursuant to the CAISO Tariff for the purposes of undertaking the functions specified in “Responsibilities of a Scheduling Coordinator,” of the CAISO Tariff, as amended from time to time.

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.4.

“Self-Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Seller” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Settlement Amount” means the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be zero dollars (\$0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.

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

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, which as of the Effective Date is the period beginning at the start of the hour and ending at the end of the hour.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed

Construction Start Date Certificate to Buyer, in substantially the form of the Form of Construction Start Date Certificate in Exhibit J.

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

“Station Use” means:

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

“System Emergency” means any condition that: (a) requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability, and (b) directly affects the ability of any Party to perform under any term or condition in this Agreement, in whole or in part.

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

“Terminated Transaction” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 0.

“Test Energy” means the Energy delivered (a) commencing on the later of (i) the first date that the CAISO informs Seller in writing that Seller may deliver Energy from the Facility to the CAISO and (ii) the first date that the PTO informs Seller in writing that Seller has conditional or temporary permission to parallel and (b) ending upon the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Transmission Provider” means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point.

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

“Ultimate Parent” means First Solar Development, LLC.

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

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

“WREGIS” means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

“WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of December 2010, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

1.2 **Rules of Interpretation**. In this Agreement, except as expressly stated otherwise or unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;

(b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;

(c) the words “hereof”, “herein”, and “hereunder” and words of similar import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement;

(d) a reference to an Article, Section, paragraph, clause, Party, or Exhibit is a reference to that Section, paragraph, clause of, or that Party or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise specified;

(e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement shall mean such document, agreement or this Agreement including any amendment or supplement to, or replacement, novation or modification of this Agreement, but disregarding any amendment, supplement, replacement, novation or modification made in breach of such document, agreement or this Agreement;

(f) a reference to a Person includes that Person’s successors and permitted assigns;

(g) the term “including” means “including without limitation” and any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the work or provision in respect of which such examples are provided;

(h) references to any statute, code or statutory provision are to be construed as a reference to the same as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified or reenacted, and include references to all bylaws, instruments, orders and regulations for the time being made thereunder or deriving validity therefrom unless the context otherwise requires;

(i) in the event of a conflict, a mathematical formula or other precise description of a concept or a term shall prevail over words providing a more general description of a concept or a term;

(j) references to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars;

(k) the expression “and/or” when used as a conjunction shall connote “any or all of”;

(l) words, phrases or expressions not otherwise defined herein that (i) have a generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice shall have such meaning in this Agreement or (ii) do not have well known and generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice but that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings, shall have such recognized meanings; and

(m) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 Contract Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions set forth herein (“**Contract Term**”).

(b) **Condition Precedent to Transaction.** The effectiveness of the Parties’ rights and obligations pursuant to Articles 3, 4, 6, and 7 of this Agreement is conditioned upon the satisfaction of the following condition precedent on or before the Development Security Increase Date: Buyer shall have delivered to Seller a notice stating that Buyer’s forecasted annual load for calendar year 2020 is greater than 3,750,000 MWh. Buyer will provide such notice to Seller promptly after determining that its forecasted annual load for calendar year 2020 is greater than 3,750,000 MWh. If the condition precedent set forth in this Section 2.1(b) is not satisfied on or before the Development Security Increase Date, then this Agreement will automatically terminate, effective as of the Development Security Increase Date. Upon such termination, neither Party will have any liability to the other Party, and Buyer will promptly return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer. If an Event of Default of Seller occurs and is continuing prior to the satisfaction of the condition precedent in this Section 2.4(b),

Buyer may terminate this Agreement in which case Seller shall owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Security then held by Buyer, which will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for such Event of Default.

(c) Early Termination Right of Seller. At any time prior to the Development Security Increase Date, if Seller determines in its sole discretion that it is unable or unwilling for any reason to proceed with the transaction set forth in this Agreement, then Seller will have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing notice of termination to Buyer on or before the Development Security Increase Date, effective as of the date such notice is delivered. Upon such termination, Seller will owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Security then held by Buyer. Buyer's receipt of such liquidated damages will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for a termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section 2.1(c).

(d) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 19 shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement, and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year following the termination of this Agreement.

2.2 Conditions Precedent to Delivery Term. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes each of the following conditions:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer certificates from a licensed professional engineer substantially in the form of Exhibits I-1 and I-2;

(b) A Participating Generator Agreement and a Meter Service Agreement between Seller and CAISO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;

(c) An Interconnection Agreement between Seller and the PTO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreement delivered to Buyer;

(d) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer a copy of the environmental impact report and conditional use permit for the Facility and a certificate signed by an authorized representative of Seller stating that Seller is in compliance with the requirements of the conditional use permit;

(e) Seller has received the requisite pre-certification of the CEC Certification and Verification;

(f) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements, including the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with

WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system;

(g) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer; and

(h) Seller has paid Buyer for all Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages owing under this Agreement, if any.

2.3 **Progress Reports.** The Parties agree time is of the essence in regards to the Agreement. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such monthly reports and discuss Seller's construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit G. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonable requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller.

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses three (3) or more Milestones, or misses any one (1) by more than ninety (90) days, except as the result of Force Majeure or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of such missed Milestone completion date (or the ninetieth (90th) day after the missed Milestone completion date, as applicable), a remedial action plan ("Remedial Action Plan"), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller's detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; provided, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If the missed Milestone(s) is not the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, and so long as Seller complies with its obligations under this Section 2.4, then Seller shall not be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of missing such Milestone(s).

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller at the Contract Price, all of the Product produced by the Facility. At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product, provided that such resale or use for another purpose will not relieve Buyer of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Except for Deemed Delivered Energy, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product that is not or cannot be delivered to

the Delivery Point as a result of any circumstance, including, an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order. In no event shall Seller have the right to procure any element of the Product from sources other than the Facility for sale or delivery to Buyer under this Agreement, except with respect to Replacement RA and Replacement Product.

3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller, all of the Green Attributes attributable to the Metered Energy produced by the Facility.

3.3 **Compensation.** Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this Section 3.3.

(a) Buyer shall pay Seller the Contract Price for each MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year.

(b) If, at any point in any Contract Year, the amount of Metered Energy plus the amount of Deemed Delivered Energy exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year, for each additional MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, delivered to Buyer in such Contract Year, the price to be paid shall be the lesser of (i) seventy-five percent (75%) of the Contract Price or (ii) the Day-Ahead price for the applicable Settlement Interval.

(c) If during any Settlement Interval, Seller delivers Product amounts, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy, in excess of the product of the Installed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours, then the price applicable to all such excess MWh in such Settlement Interval shall be zero dollars (\$0), and if there is a Negative LMP during such Settlement Interval, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount equal to the absolute value of the Negative LMP times such excess MWh ("**Negative LMP Costs**").

3.4 **Imbalance Energy.**

(a) Buyer and Seller recognize that from time to time the amount of Metered Energy will deviate from the amount of Scheduled Energy. Buyer and Seller shall cooperate to minimize charges and imbalances associated with Imbalance Energy to the extent possible. Subject to Section 3.4(b), to the extent there are such deviations any CAISO costs or revenues assessed as a result of such Imbalance Energy shall be solely for the account of Buyer.

(b) Following the Effective Date the Parties shall cooperate to prepare and mutually agree upon a written protocol (the "**Imbalance Energy Cost Protocol**") to set forth appropriate administrative details to carry out the Parties' agreement as follows: (i) the Parties shall coordinate to maintain detailed records of all CAISO revenues and charges associated with Imbalance Energy; (ii) for each Contract Year, Seller will be responsible for and shall pay directly (or promptly reimburse Buyer) for the aggregate Imbalance Energy charges, net of the aggregate Imbalance Energy revenues, allocable to such Contract Year; provided that (A) net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller will be limited to a maximum of Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$312,500) per Contract Year (the

“Imbalance Energy Cost Cap”), (B) Buyer shall be responsible for and shall pay directly (or reimburse Seller) for all Imbalance Energy charges allocable to such year in excess of the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, and (C) if the net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for a given Contract Year are less than the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, then within ninety (90) days after the end of such Contract Year, Seller shall pay Buyer an amount equal to the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, less the net Imbalance Energy charges actually paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for such Contract Year.

3.5 Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives. Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Renewable Energy Incentives belong to Seller. If any Renewable Energy Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such Renewable Energy Incentives or values relating to same to be assigned or transferred to Seller without delay. Buyer shall reasonably cooperate with Seller, at Seller’s sole expense, in Seller’s efforts to meet the requirements for any certification, registration, or reporting program relating to Renewable Energy Incentives.

3.6 Future Environmental Attributes.

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.6(a), in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller’s receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer’s intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs associated with such alteration or change in operation.

(b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.6(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.7 Test Energy. If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Test Energy on an as-available basis. As compensation for such Test Energy, Buyer shall (a) pass through to Seller any CAISO revenues for such Test Energy, net of any CAISO fees, and (b) pay Seller for each MWh of Test Energy an amount equal to the Contract Price, less the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point, less an RA Credit. The “RA Credit” shall be equal to the product of six dollars per MWh (\$6.00/MWh),

multiplied by the ratio of (x) to (y), where (x) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month, less the Facility's actual monthly NQC for the applicable month, and (y) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month; provided, however, that for purposes of calculating the RA Credit, the Facility's actual NQC will be deemed to be increased by the amount of Replacement RA provided by Seller with respect to such month.

3.8 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status. If the Facility is not reasonably expected to attain Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall request that the CAISO designate the Facility as having Interim Deliverability Status; provided that, except to the extent set forth in Section 3.9, Seller will not have any liability if the CAISO does not provide the requested designation.

(a) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of the Capacity Attributes from the Facility.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status or Interim Deliverability Status for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Seller. Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.

(c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.9 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** Notwithstanding Seller's obligations set forth in Section 4.3 or anything to the contrary herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that if Seller is unable to obtain the deliverability type selected on the Cover Sheet by the RA Guarantee Date, then Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount for each RA Shortfall Month as liquidated damages due to Buyer for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** For each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the "**RA Deficiency Amount**") equal to the product of the difference, expressed in kW, of (i) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, minus (ii) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, multiplied by \$3.00/kW-mo.; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide

Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated to Buyer at least sixty (60) calendar days before the CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.10 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Seventh Edition* (or its successor). Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller's application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.11 **Eligibility.** Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term "commercially reasonable efforts" as used in this Section 3.11 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.13.

3.12 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Energy produced from the Facility is tracked for purposes of satisfying the California Renewables Portfolio Standard requirements, as may be amended or supplemented by the CPUC or CEC from time to time.

3.13 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If Seller establishes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost above the cost that could reasonably have been contemplated as of the Effective Date to take all actions to comply with Seller's obligations under the Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of (as applicable), the items listed in Sections 3.13(a), (b) and (c), then the Parties agree that the maximum amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term shall be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity ("**Compliance Expenditure Cap**"):

- (a) CEC Certification and Verification;
- (b) Green Attributes; and
- (c) Capacity Attributes.

Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the cost of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the "**Compliance Actions**."

If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated out-of-pocket expenses.

Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all of the costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the “**Accepted Compliance Costs**”), or (2) waive Seller’s obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller. If Buyer does not respond to a Notice given by Seller under this Section 3.13 within sixty (60) days after Buyer’s receipt of same, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived its rights to require Seller to take the Compliance Actions that are the subject of the Notice, and Seller shall have no further obligation to take, and no liability for any failure to take, these Compliance Actions for the remainder of the Term.

If Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for the Accepted Compliance Costs, then Seller shall take such Compliance Actions covered by the Accepted Compliance Costs as agreed upon by the Parties and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for Seller’s actual costs to effect the Compliance Actions, not to exceed the Accepted Compliance Costs, within sixty (60) days from the time that Buyer receives an invoice and documentation of such costs from Seller.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 Delivery.

(a) Energy. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Seller shall make available and Buyer shall accept all Metered Energy on an as-generated, instantaneous basis. Each Party shall perform all generation, scheduling, and transmission services in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice.

(b) Green Attributes. Seller hereby provides and conveys all Green Attributes associated with the Metered Energy as part of the Product being delivered. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. Title to and risk of loss related to the Metered Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

(b) Green Attributes. Title to and risk of loss related to the Green Attributes shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer upon the transfer of such Green Attributes in accordance with WREGIS.

4.3 Scheduling Coordinator Responsibilities.

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Buyer shall be the Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO for the Facility for both the delivery and the receipt of the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designee to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designee as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid. On and after initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, nor shall Seller perform for its own benefit the duties of Scheduling Coordinator, and Seller shall not revoke Buyer's authorization to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall submit Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hour-ahead, fifteen-minute market or real time basis, as determined by Buyer.

(b) Notices. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall provide Seller with access to a web based system through which Seller shall submit to Buyer and the CAISO all notices and updates required under the CAISO Tariff regarding the Facility's status, including, but not limited to, all outage requests, forced outages, forced outage reports, clearance requests, or must offer waiver forms. Seller will cooperate with Buyer to provide such notices and updates. If the web based system is not available, Seller shall promptly submit such information to Buyer and the CAISO (in order of preference) telephonically, by electronic mail, or facsimile transmission to the personnel designated to receive such information.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below and in Section 3.4(b), Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy costs or revenues, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues or costs, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO penalties resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or this Agreement (except to the extent such non-compliance is caused by Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has

implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to the actions or inactions of Seller, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller's responsibility.

(d) CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility. Buyer shall render a separate invoice to Seller for any CAISO charges or penalties ("CAISO Charges Invoice") for which Seller is responsible under this Agreement, including Section 3.4(b). CAISO Charges Invoices shall be rendered after settlement information becomes available from the CAISO that identifies any CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Buyer will review, validate, and if requested by Seller under Section 4.3(e) below, dispute any charges that are the responsibility of Seller in a timely manner and consistent with Buyer's existing settlement processes for charges that are Buyer's responsibilities. Subject to Seller's right to dispute and to have Buyer pursue the dispute of any such invoices, Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten (10) Business Days of Seller's receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) Dispute Costs. Buyer (as Seller's SC) may be required by Seller to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Facility. Seller agrees to pay Buyer's costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes to the extent they relate to CAISO charges payable by Seller with respect to the Facility that Seller has directed Buyer to dispute.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. Seller shall provide the data to the CAISO (and to Buyer) that is required for the CAISO's Master Data File and Resource Data Template (or successor data systems) for this Facility consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party's prior written consent.

(h) NERC Reliability Standards. Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall cooperate reasonably with Seller to the extent necessary to enable Seller to comply, and for Seller to demonstrate Seller's compliance with, NERC reliability standards. This cooperation shall include the provision of information in Buyer's possession that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) has provided to the CAISO related to the Facility or actions taken by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) related to Seller's compliance with NERC reliability standards.

4.4 **Forecasting.** Seller shall provide the forecasts described below. Seller's Available Capacity forecasts shall include availability and updated status of key equipment for the Facility. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to forecast the Available Capacity and expected Metered Energy of the Facility accurately and to transmit such information in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer's designee)

(a) **Annual Forecast of Expected Metered Energy.** No less than ninety (90) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Metered Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(b) **Monthly Forecast of Available Capacity.** No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and Buyer's designee (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of the hourly Available Capacity for each day of the following month in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(c) **Daily Forecast of Available Capacity.** By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy) for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("**Day-Ahead Forecast**"). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller's best estimate of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy).

4.5 **Reserved.**

4.6 **Reduction in Delivery Obligation.** For the avoidance of doubt, and in no way limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit F:

(a) **Facility Maintenance.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility previously agreed to between Buyer and Seller.

(b) **Forced Facility Outage.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.

(c) **System Emergencies and other Interconnection Events.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of System Emergency, Buyer Curtailment Period, or upon Notice of a Curtailment Order, or pursuant to the terms of the Interconnection Agreement or applicable tariff.

(d) Force Majeure Event. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.

(e) Buyer Default. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period in which there is a Buyer Default.

(f) Health and Safety. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product as necessary to maintain health and safety pursuant to Section 6.2.

4.7 **Expected Energy and Guaranteed Energy Production**. The quantity of Product, as measured by Delivered Energy, that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer during each Contract Year is set forth on the Cover Sheet ("**Expected Energy**"). For each Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in any period of two (2) consecutive Contract Years during the Delivery Term ("**Performance Measurement Period**"). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Product, as measured in MWh, equal to one-hundred sixty percent (160%) of the average Expected Energy for the two (2) Contract Years constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, Buyer's failure to perform, Curtailment Periods and Buyer Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the Product in the amount equal to the sum of: (a) Adjusted Energy Production during such Performance Measurement Period; plus (b) the amount of Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already paid liquidated damages in accordance with Exhibit F. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit F; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Performance Measurement Period and within the same calendar year in the event Seller fails to deliver the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer; provided further that Buyer will pay Seller for all such Replacement Product provided pursuant to this Section 4.7 at the Contract Price.

4.8 **WREGIS**. Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.13, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer's sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 4.8(h), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) below. In addition:

(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS (“**Seller’s WREGIS Account**”), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using “**Forward Certificate Transfers**” (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller’s WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller (“**Buyer’s WREGIS Account**”). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller’s WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller’s WREGIS Account to Buyer’s WREGIS Account.

(b) Seller shall cause Forward Certificate Transfers to occur on a monthly basis in accordance with the certification procedure established by the WREGIS Operating Rules. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate.

(c) Seller shall, at its sole expense, ensure that the WREGIS Certificates for a given calendar month correspond with the Metered Energy for such calendar month as evidenced by the Facility’s metered data.

(d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.8. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

(e) A “**WREGIS Certificate Deficit**” means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Metered Energy for the same calendar month (“**Deficient Month**”). If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused by Seller, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Metered Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by three times the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer’s payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Performance Measurement Period; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller provides Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Deficient Month, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer. Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.8, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) If WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.8 after

the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 as reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer's WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Metered Energy in the same calendar month.

(g) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

4.9 **Financial Statements.** In the event a Guaranty is provided as Performance Security in lieu of cash or a Letter of Credit, Seller shall provide to Buyer, or cause the Guarantor to provide to Buyer, unaudited quarterly and annual audited financial statements of the Guarantor (including a balance sheet and statements of income and cash flows), all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied. In any event, Buyer shall provide to Seller unaudited quarterly and unaudited annual financial statements from the Effective Date until Buyer obtains a credit rating reasonably satisfactory to Seller.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

5.1 **Allocation of Taxes and Charges.** Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available Energy to Buyer, that are imposed on Energy prior to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Energy that are imposed on Energy at and from the Delivery Point (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller's income, revenue, receipts or employees). If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party's responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In the event any sale of Energy hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

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

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility.** Seller shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product.

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Facility. If Seller becomes aware of any circumstances relating to the Facility that create an imminent risk of damage or injury to any Person or any Person's property, Seller shall take prompt, reasonable action to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer's emergency contact identified on Exhibit D Notice of such condition. Such action may include disconnecting and removing all or a portion of the Facility, or suspending the supply of Energy to Buyer.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering.** Seller shall measure the amount of Energy produced by the Facility using a CAISO Approved Meter, using a CAISO-approved methodology. Such meter shall be installed on the high side of the Seller's transformer and maintained at Seller's cost. The meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event that Seller breaks a seal, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data applicable to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Operational Meter Analysis and Reporting (OMAR) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

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

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no sooner than fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly billing period. Each invoice shall provide Buyer (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the generation of Product by the Facility

for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of Product in MWh produced by the facility as read by the CAISO Approved Meter, the amount of Replacement RA and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer, the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy and Adjusted Energy Production, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

8.2 **Payment.** Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account provided on each monthly invoice. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual interest rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two percent (2%) (the “**Interest Rate**”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.3 **Books and Records.** To facilitate payment and verification, each Party shall maintain all books and records necessary for billing and payments, including copies of all invoices under this Agreement, for a period of at least two (2) years or as otherwise required by Law. Either Party, upon fifteen (15) days written Notice to the other Party, shall be granted reasonable access to the accounting books and records within the possession or control of the other Party pertaining to all invoices generated pursuant to this Agreement.

8.4 **Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors.** Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5, an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, or there is determined to have been a meter inaccuracy sufficient to require a payment adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer’s monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer’s next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the non-erring Party received Notice thereof. Except for adjustments required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, any adjustment described in this Section 8.4 is waived if Notice of the adjustment is not provided within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted.

8.5 **Billing Disputes.** A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other

claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned 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 if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

8.6 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Exhibits B and F, interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

8.7 Seller's Development Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, (a) Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of [Two Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$250,000)] within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, and (b) Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000) on or before the Development Security Increase Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect and Seller shall replenish the Development Security within five (5) Business Days in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Development Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment. Following the earlier of (i) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall promptly return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Development Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating specified in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Development Security.

8.8 Seller's Performance Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date, and in the amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000). If the Performance Security is

provided in the form of a Guaranty, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller arising under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security.

8.9 First Priority Security Interest in Cash or Cash Equivalent Collateral. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, and until released as provided herein, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first-priority security interest ("**Security Interest**") in, and lien on (and right to net against), and assignment of the Development Security, Performance Security, any other cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral posted pursuant to Sections 8.7 and 8.8 and any and all interest thereon or proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Buyer, and Seller agrees to take all action as Buyer reasonably requires in order to perfect Buyer's Security Interest in, and lien on (and right to net against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

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

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

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

surplus proceeds remaining after these obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** Any Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the Party to be notified at the address set forth on the Cover Sheet or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** Each Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered as follows: (a) if sent by United States mail with proper first class postage prepaid, three (3) Business Days following the date of the postmark on the envelope in which such Notice was deposited in the United States mail; (b) if sent by a regularly scheduled overnight delivery carrier with delivery fees either prepaid or an arrangement with such carrier made for the payment of such fees, the next Business Day after the same is delivered by the sending Party to such carrier; (c) if sent by electronic communication (including electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means) and if concurrently with the transmittal of such electronic communication the sending Party provides a copy of such electronic Notice by hand delivery or express courier, at the time indicated by the time stamp upon delivery; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Definition.

(a) **“Force Majeure Event”** means any act or event that delays or prevents a Party from timely performing all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement or from complying with all or a portion of the conditions under this Agreement if such act or event, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “**Force Majeure Event**” does not include (i) economic conditions that render a Party’s performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including Buyer’s ability to buy Energy at a lower price, or Seller’s ability to sell Energy at a higher price, than the Contract Price); (ii) Seller’s inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above that disables physical or electronic facilities necessary to transfer funds to the payee Party; (iv) a Curtailment Period, except to the extent such Curtailment Period is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (v) Seller’s inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (vi) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller’s Affiliates, Seller’s contractors, their subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Facility; (vii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (viii) Seller’s inability to achieve Construction Start of the Facility following the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or achieve Commercial Operation following the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event may give rise to a Development Cure Period.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability with due speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use due speed and diligence shall not be interpreted to require resolution of labor disputes by acceding to demands of the opposition when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party’s performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. The occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder.

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

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event.** If a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations

hereunder, and has continued for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Development Security or Performance Security then held by Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

11.1 **Events of Default.** An “**Event of Default**” shall mean,

(a) with respect to a Party (the “**Defaulting Party**”) that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;

(v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Section 14.2 or 14.3, as applicable; or

(vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.

(b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement Energy that was not generated by the Facility, except for Replacement Product;

(ii) the failure by Seller to achieve Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy amount for the current Contract Year, and Seller fails to demonstrate to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction, within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, a legitimate reason for the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) minimum;

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8, including the failure to replenish the Development Security or Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against either for any reason other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment, if such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(v) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(B) the failure of the Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any Guaranty;

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

(D) the Guarantor shall fail to meet the criteria for an acceptable Guarantor as set forth in the definition of Guarantor;

(E) the failure of the Guaranty to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Seller hereunder; or

(F) the Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any Guaranty; or

(vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in

each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least “A-” by S&P or “A3” by Moody’s;
- (B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;
- (C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;
- (D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;
- (E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;
- (F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or
- (G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

11.2 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date.** If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) shall have the following rights:

- (a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement (“**Early Termination Date**”) that terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date;
- (b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the Commercial Operation Date) or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);
- (c) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement;

(d) to suspend performance; and

(e) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement;

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

11.3 Termination Payment. The Termination Payment ("**Termination Payment**") for a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party netted into a single amount. If the Non-Defaulting Party's aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement, the net Settlement Amount shall be zero. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party's duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Termination Payment described in this section is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Termination Payment described in this section is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party's rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

11.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment shall be made to or from the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment. 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 five (5) Business Days of receipt of the 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. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 16.

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

11.7 **Mitigation.** Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.

12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES' WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO "FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE" OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

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

IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY. THE VALUE OF ANY TAX BENEFITS, DETERMINED ON AN AFTER-TAX BASIS, LOST DUE TO BUYER'S DEFAULT (WHICH SELLER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MITIGATE

AFTER USE OF REASONABLE EFFORTS) AND AMOUNTS DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECAPTURE OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY INCENTIVES, IF ANY, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE DIRECT DAMAGES.

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING THE DAMAGE PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.2, THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES UNDER SECTION 2.1(C), AND THE TERMINATION PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B AND EXHIBIT F, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

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

ARTICLE 13

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

13.1 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

(b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Seller's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Seller with the

provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Seller, subject to any permits that have not yet been obtained by Seller, the documents of formation of Seller or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) The Facility is located in the State of California.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Buyer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Buyer is a joint powers authority and a validly existing community choice aggregator, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. All persons making up the governing body of Buyer are the elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold their positions in good standing in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement and other Law.

(b) Buyer has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Buyer's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Buyer and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Buyer or any other party to any other agreement with Buyer.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Buyer with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Buyer, including but not limited to community choice aggregation, the Joint Powers Act, competitive bidding, public notice, open meetings, election, referendum, or prior appropriation requirements, the documents of formation of Buyer or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court, (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

(f) Buyer is a “local public entity” as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(g) Buyer cannot assert sovereign immunity as a defense to the enforcement of its obligations under this Agreement.

13.3 **General Covenants.** Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term:

(a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;

(b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and any contracts to which it is a party and in material compliance with any Law.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** Except as provided below and in Article 15, neither Seller nor Buyer may voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement, or any part of such rights or duties, without the written consent of the other Party. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall unreasonably withhold, condition or delay any requested consent to an assignment that is allowed by the terms of this Agreement. Any such assignment or delegation made without such written consent or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below shall be null and void.

14.2 **Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Seller.** Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement to: (a) an Affiliate of Seller; (b) any Person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law); or (c) subject to Section 15.1, a Lender as collateral, *provided however*, that in the case of (a) or (b), the assignee shall be a Qualified Assignee; *provided, further*, that in each such case, Seller shall give Notice to Buyer no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment that (i) notifies Buyer of such assignment and (ii) provides to Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests which (y) provides that such Person will assume all of Seller’s obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon

such transfer or assignment and (z) certifies that such Person shall meet the definition of a Qualified Assignee. In the event that Buyer, in good faith, does not agree that Seller's assignee meets the definition of a Qualified Assignee, then such transfer or assignment shall be void unless either Seller agrees in writing to remain financially responsible under this Agreement, or Seller's assignee provides payment security in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to Buyer. Seller may transfer or assign this Agreement to any other Person only with the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any direct or indirect Change of Control of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of Law) shall be deemed an assignment under this Section 14.2 and will require the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (including in the case of any Change of Control arising out of a tax equity financing for the Facility); *provided*, that a Change of Control shall not require Buyer's consent if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.2 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee, as applicable, have been received and accepted by Buyer.

14.3 **Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Buyer.** Buyer may assign its interests in this Agreement to an Affiliate of Buyer or to any entity that has acquired all or substantially all of Buyer's assets or business, whether by merger, acquisition or otherwise without Seller's prior written consent, *provided*, that in each of the foregoing situations, the assignee (a) has a Credit Rating of [] or higher by Moody's or [] or higher by S&P, and (b) is a community choice aggregator or publicly-owned electric utility with retail customers located in the state of California; *provided, further*, that in each such case, no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment Buyer (x) notifies Seller of such assignment and (y) provides to Seller a written agreement signed by the Person to which Buyer wishes to assign its interests stating that such Person agrees to assume all of Buyer's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement and under any consent to assignment and other documents previously entered into by Seller as described in Section 15.2(b). Any assignment by Buyer, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Seller.

ARTICLE 15 LENDER ACCOMMODATIONS

15.1 **Granting of Lender Interest.** Notwithstanding Section 14.2 or Section 14.3, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party, grant an interest (by way of collateral assignment, or as security, beneficially or otherwise) in its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement to any Lender. Each Party's obligations under this Agreement shall continue in their entirety in full force and effect. Promptly after granting such interest, the granting Party shall notify the Buyer in writing of the name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of any Lender to which the granting Party's interest under this Agreement has been assigned. Such Notice shall include the names of the Lenders to whom all written and telephonic communications may be addressed. After giving the other Party such initial Notice, the granting Party shall promptly give the other Party Notice of any change in the information provided in the initial Notice or any revised Notice.

15.2 **Rights of Lender.** If a Party grants an interest under this Agreement as permitted by Section 15.1, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any act required to be performed by the granting Party under this Agreement to prevent or cure a default by the granting Party in accordance with Section 11.2 and such act performed by Lender shall be as effective to prevent or cure a default as if done by the granting Party.

(b) The other Party shall cooperate with the granting Party or any Lender, to execute or arrange for the delivery of certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party or Lender in order to consummate any financing or refinancing and shall enter into reasonable agreements with such Lender that provide that Buyer recognizes the Lender's security interest and such other provisions as may be reasonably requested by Seller or any such Lender; *provided*, however, that all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by the non-granting Party in connection therewith shall be borne by the granting Party.

(c) Each Party agrees that no Lender shall be obligated to perform any obligation or be deemed to incur any liability or obligation provided in this Agreement on the part of the granting Party or shall have any obligation or liability to the other Party with respect to this Agreement except to the extent any Lender has expressly assumed the obligations of the granting Party hereunder; *provided* that the non-granting Party shall nevertheless be entitled to exercise all of its rights hereunder in the event that the granting Party or Lender fails to perform the granting Party's obligations under this Agreement.

15.3 **Cure Rights of Lender.** The non-granting Party shall provide Notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default described in Section 11.1 or 11.2 hereof to any Lender, and such Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender and shall negotiate in good faith with any Lender as to the cure period(s) that will be allowed for any Lender to cure any granting Party Event of Default hereunder. The non-granting Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender so long as the cure is accomplished within the applicable cure period so agreed to between the non-granting Party and any Lender. Notwithstanding any such action by any Lender, the granting Party shall not be released and discharged from and shall remain liable for any and all obligations to the non-granting Party arising or accruing hereunder. The cure rights of Lender may be documented in the certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party pursuant to Section 15.2(b).

ARTICLE 16 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.1 **Governing Law.** This agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this agreement.

16.2 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

16.3 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.

ARTICLE 17 INDEMNIFICATION

17.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, or agents.

(b) Nothing in this Section 17.1 shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.

17.2 **Claims.** Promptly after receipt by a Party of any claim or Notice of the commencement of any action, administrative, or legal proceeding, or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article 17 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of such fact. The Indemnifying Party shall assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided, however*, that if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to, or inconsistent with, those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select and be represented by separate counsel, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, unless a liability insurer is willing to pay such costs. If the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of a claim meriting indemnification, the Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle, or pay such claim, *provided* that settlement or full payment of any such claim may be made only following consent of the Indemnifying Party or, absent such

consent, written opinion of the Indemnified Party's counsel that such claim is meritorious or warrants settlement. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 17, in the event that a Party is obligated to indemnify and hold the other Party and its successors and assigns harmless under this Article 17, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party will be the amount of the Indemnified Party's damages net of any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Party following a reasonable effort by the Indemnified Party to obtain such insurance proceeds.

ARTICLE 18 INSURANCE

18.1 Insurance.

(a) General Liability. Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations and personal injury insurance, in a minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and naming Buyer as an additional insured; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000). Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included within the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

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

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

(d) Business Auto Insurance. Seller shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of Seller's use of all owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles, including trailers or semi-trailers in the performance of the Agreement.

(e) Construction All-Risk Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming the Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive general liability insurance; (ii) workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law; and (iii) business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage, in each case, with limits

determined to be appropriate by Seller. All subcontractors shall name Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (f)(i) and (f)(iii). All subcontractors shall provide a primary endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 18.1(f).

(g) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. These certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer. Seller shall also comply with all insurance requirements by any renewable energy or other incentive program administrator or any other applicable authority.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 18, Seller, among other things and without restricting Buyer's remedies under the Law or otherwise, shall, at its own cost and expense, act as an insurer and provide insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and commercial automobile liability insurance, Seller shall provide a current, full and complete defense to Buyer, its subsidiaries and Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest, in response to a third-party claim in the same manner that an insurer would have, had the insurance been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. In addition, alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 18 means that Seller has the initial burden of proof regarding any legal justification for refusing or withholding coverage and Seller shall face the same liability and damages as an insurer for wrongfully refusing or withholding coverage in accordance with the laws of California.

ARTICLE 19 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

19.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes "**Confidential Information**," whether oral or written which is delivered by Seller to Buyer or by Buyer to Seller including: (a) proposals and negotiations until this Agreement is approved and executed by the Buyer, and (b) information that either Seller or Buyer stamps or otherwise identifies as "confidential" or "proprietary" before disclosing it to the other. Confidential Information does not include (i) information that was publicly available at the time of the disclosure, other than as a result of a disclosure in breach of this Agreement; (ii) information that becomes publicly available through no fault of the recipient after the time of the delivery; (iii) information that was rightfully in the possession of the recipient (without confidential or proprietary restriction) at the time of delivery or that becomes available to the recipient from a source not subject to any restriction against disclosing such information to the recipient; and (iv) information that the recipient independently developed without a violation of this Agreement.

19.2 **Duty to Maintain Confidentiality.** Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law, (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. The originator or generator of Confidential Information may use such information for its own uses and purposes, including the public disclosure of such information at its own discretion.

19.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Buyer and Seller each agree that disclosing Confidential Information of the other in violation of the terms of this Article 19 may cause irreparable harm, and that the harmed Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, including injunctive relief and/or notwithstanding Section 12.2, consequential damages.

19.4 **Disclosure to Lender.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 19, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any potential Lender or any of its agents, consultants or trustees so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 19 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

19.5 **Public Statements.** Neither Party shall issue (or cause its Affiliates to issue) a press release regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless both Parties have agreed upon the contents of any such press release.

ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 **Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits.** This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof.

20.2 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.

20.3 **No Waiver.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.

20.4 **No Agency**, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease. Seller and the agents and employees of Seller shall, in the performance of this Agreement, act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of Buyer. Under this Agreement, Seller and Buyer intend to act as energy seller and energy purchaser, respectively, and do not intend to be treated as, and shall not act as, partners in, co-venturers in or lessor/lessee with respect to the Facility or any business related to the Facility. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement).

20.5 **Severability**. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby. The Parties shall, however, use their best endeavors to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and this Agreement as a whole.

20.6 **Mobile-Sierra**. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior written agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party, a non-Party or the FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be the “public interest” standard of review set forth in *United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and *Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956).

20.7 **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original.

20.8 **Facsimile or Electronic Delivery**. This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered by a Party by execution and facsimile or electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) delivery of the signature page of a counterpart to the other Party, and, if delivery is made by facsimile or other electronic format, the executing Party shall promptly deliver, via overnight delivery, a complete original counterpart that it has executed to the other Party, but this Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original counterpart.

20.9 **Binding Effect**. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20.10 **No Recourse to Members of Buyer**. Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) pursuant to its Joint Powers Agreement and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Seller shall have no rights

and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer's constituent members, or the employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors or Buyer or its constituent members, in connection with this Agreement.

20.11 **Change in Electric Market Design.** If a change in the CAISO Tariff renders this Agreement or any provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, then any Party may request that Buyer and Seller enter into negotiations to make the minimum changes to this Agreement necessary to make this Agreement capable of being performed and administered, while attempting to preserve to the maximum extent possible the benefits, burdens, and obligations set forth in this Agreement as of the Effective Date. Upon delivery of such a request, Buyer and Seller shall engage in such negotiations in good faith. If Buyer and Seller are unable, within sixty (60) days after delivery of such request, to agree upon changes to this Agreement or to resolve issues relating to changes to this Agreement, then any Party may submit issues pertaining to changes to this Agreement to the dispute resolution process set forth in Article 16. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a change in cost shall not in and of itself be deemed to render this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, or constitute, or form the basis of, a Force Majeure Event.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

Site Name: Little Bear Solar 4

APN: 019-110-03ST

County: Fresno County

Guaranteed Capacity: 50 MW AC (net, at the Delivery Point)

P-node/Delivery Point: the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility at the Mendota Substation

Additional Information:

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. Construction of the Facility.

- a. Seller shall cause construction to begin on the Facility by November 1, 2019, (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period, the “**Guaranteed Construction Start Date**”). Seller shall demonstrate the beginning of construction through execution of Seller’s engineering, procurement and construction contract, Seller’s issuance of a notice to proceed under such contract, mobilization to site by Seller and/or its designees, and includes the physical movement of soil at the Facility (“**Construction Start**”). On the date of the beginning of construction (the “**Construction Start Date**”), Seller shall deliver to Buyer a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto.
- b. If Construction Start is not achieved by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller shall pay Daily Delay Damages to Buyer on account of such delay. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable for each day for which Construction Start has not begun by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until Seller reaches Construction Start of the Facility. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Daily Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Daily Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. Daily Delay Damages shall be refundable to Seller pursuant to Section 3(b) of this Exhibit B. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Daily Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for the delay in achieving the Construction Start Date on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” means the condition existing when (i) Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and (ii) Seller has provided Notice to Buyer that Commercial Operation has been achieved. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” shall be the later of (x) September 1, 2019 or (y) the date on which Commercial Operation is achieved.

- a. Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by September 1, 2020 (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period (defined below), the “**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date**”). Seller shall notify Buyer that it intends to achieve Commercial Operation at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.

- b. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller shall be refunded to Seller. Seller shall include the request for refund of the Daily Delay Damages with the first invoice to Buyer after the Commercial Operation Date.
 - c. If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date until the Commercial Operation Date. Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Commercial Operation Date. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Commercial Operation Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month. The Parties agree that Buyer's receipt of Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for the first sixty (60) days of delay in achieving the Commercial Operation Date on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer's declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer's right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer's default right pursuant to Section 11.2.
3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement, which termination shall be effective upon Notice to Seller.
4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates.** The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall be extended on a day-for-day basis (the "**Development Cure Period**") for the duration of each of the following delays:
- a. Seller has not acquired all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility and to permit the Seller and Facility to make available and sell Product by December 31, 2017, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller;
 - b. a Force Majeure Event occurs;
 - c. the Interconnection Facilities are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Energy at the Delivery Point by November 1, 2019, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - d. Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days, for any reason,

Exhibit B-2

including a Force Majeure Event, and no extension shall be given if the delay was the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions.

5. **Failure to Reach Guaranteed Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or network upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is increased, but not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. In the event that the Installed Capacity is still less than the Guaranteed Capacity as of such date, Seller shall pay "**Capacity Damages**" to Buyer, in an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be reduced to an amount equal to the product of (a) the amount in effect prior to such adjustment, multiplied by (b) the ratio of the Installed Capacity as of such date to the original Guaranteed Capacity.
6. **Buyer's Right to Draw on Development Security.** If Seller fails to timely pay any Daily Delay Damages or Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer may draw upon the Development Security to satisfy Seller's payment obligation thereof, and Seller shall replenish the Development Security to its full amount within three (3) Business Days after such draw.

EXHIBIT C
CONTRACT PRICE

The Contract Price of the Product shall be:

Contract Year	Contract Price
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT D

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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EXHIBIT E
FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this “Guaranty”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “Effective Date”) by and between [_____] a [_____] (“Guarantor”), and Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, “Buyer”).

Recitals

- A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”), entered into that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [____], 2016.
- B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.
- C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.
- D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA strictly in accordance therewith (collectively, the “Guaranteed Amount”); provided that, Guarantor will not be subject hereunder to any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages, losses, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including loss of utilization or use, loss of opportunity, loss of profits, business interruption or expected income, or any other damages, costs or attorneys’ fees, and the foregoing limitation shall apply for any and all manners of liability including liabilities based in contract, tort, statutory, regulatory, environmental or any basis in any law or equity; and provided, further that Guarantor’s aggregate liability hereunder shall in no circumstances exceed _____ (the “Guaranty Cap”). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall

promptly, after giving effect to all applicable notice and grace, pay such amount as required herein.

2. Demand Notice. For avoidance of doubt, a payment shall be due for purposes of this Guaranty only when and if a payment is due and payable by Seller to Buyer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If Seller fails to pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA for five (5) Business Days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's written notice of such failure (the "Demand Notice"), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a "Payment Demand") for such unpaid Guaranteed Amount. A Payment Demand shall be in writing and shall reasonably specify in what manner and what amount Seller has failed to pay and an explanation of why such payment is due and owing, with a specific statement that Buyer is requesting that Guarantor pay under this Guaranty. Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall, within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of the Payment Demand, pay the Guaranteed Amount to Buyer.

3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller). Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:

- (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or
- (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or
- (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or
- (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or
- (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller's obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or
- (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or
- (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or
- (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or

enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or

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

provided that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer.

4. Waivers by Guarantor. Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives as a condition precedent to the performance of its obligations hereunder, with the exception of the requirements in Paragraph 2, (a) notice of acceptance, presentment or protest with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts and this Guaranty, (b) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Buyer in reliance hereon, (c) any requirement that Buyer exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against Seller under the PPA, and (d) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing waiver of surety defenses, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not affect the liability of Guarantor hereunder:

(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to Guarantor, the time for payment of any Guaranteed Amount shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

(ii) the obligation to pay any Guaranteed Amount shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect in accordance with the terms of the PPA;

(iii) subject to Section 10, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or

(iv) the failure by Buyer or any other person to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest granted to, or in favor of, Buyer or any person.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Guaranty to the contrary, Guarantor hereby reserves all rights and remedies accorded by applicable laws to sureties or guarantors based on the defense of the statute of limitations related to the enforceability of this Guaranty in any action or proceeding for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount.

5. Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payments that may be made hereunder by the Guarantor, Guarantor hereby agrees that until the earlier of payment in full of all Guaranteed Amounts or expiration of the Guaranty in accordance with Section 3, it shall not be entitled to, nor shall it seek to, exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of its payment of any Guaranteed Amount under this Guaranty, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against Seller or seek contribution or reimbursement of such payments from Seller.

6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate corporate powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as

enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor's organizational documents, any applicable law or any contractual provisions binding on or affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or governmental authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

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

If delivered to Buyer, to it at

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, Suite 320
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attn: Greg Brehm, Director of Power
Resources
Fax: 415.459.8095

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at

[____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

8. Governing Law and Forum Selection. This Guaranty shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of California, excluding choice of law rules. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Guaranty shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior

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

10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; JUDICIAL REFERENCE.

(a) JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

(b) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL DISCOVERY AND LAW AND MOTION MATTERS, PRETRIAL MOTIONS, TRIAL MATTERS AND POST-TRIAL MOTIONS) WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638.
- (ii) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, THE PARTIES SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY

REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B).

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

[Signature on next page]

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

GUARANTOR:

[_____]

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

BUYER:

MARIN CLEAN ENERGY

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

EXHIBIT F

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

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

where:

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

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

C = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all the hours in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) for the Delivery Point, plus (b) the lesser of (x) \$50/MWh and (y) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes.

D = the Contract Price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

“Lost Output” means the sum of Energy in MWh that would have been generated and delivered, but was not, on account of Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order. The additional MWh shall be calculated using the equation provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the period in which the Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order occurred.

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“Replacement Green Attributes” means Renewable Energy Credits of the same Portfolio Content Category (i.e., PCC1) as the Product and of the same timeframe for retirement as the Renewable Energy Credits that would have been generated by the Facility during the Performance Measurement Period for which the Replacement Green Attributes are being provided.

“Replacement Energy” means energy and associated Green Attributes produced by a facility other than the Facility that, at the time delivered to Buyer, qualifies under Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(1), and has Green Attributes that have the same or comparable value, including with respect to the timeframe for retirement of such Green Attributes, if any, as the Green Attributes that would have been generated by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Energy is being provided.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) all Replacement Green Attributes.

EXHIBIT G
PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

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

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EXHIBIT I-1

FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Commercial Operation is delivered by _____[*licensed professional engineer*] (“**Engineer**”) to Marin Clean Energy (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [Seller] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

- (1) Seller has installed equipment with a nameplate capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity.
- (2) The Facility’s testing included a performance test demonstrating peak electrical output of no less than ninety-five (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the Facility testing, and such peak electrical output, as adjusted, was [peak output in MW].
- (3) Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Provider, [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on _____[DATE]_____.
- (4) The Participating Transmission Provider or Distribution Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on _____[DATE]_____.
- (5) The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO tariff on _____[DATE]_____.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By:_____

Its:_____

Date:_____

EXHIBIT I-2

FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Installed Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“**Engineer**”) to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [*SELLER ENTITY*] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

The initial Facility performance test under Seller’s EPC contract for the Facility demonstrated peak Facility electrical output of __MW AC at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“**Installed Capacity**”).

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("**Certification**") of the Construction Start Date is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] ("**Seller**") to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY ("**Buyer**") in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ ("**Agreement**") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. the EPC Contract related to the Facility was executed on _____;
2. the Limited Notice to Proceed with the construction of the Facility was issued on _____ (attached);
3. the Construction Start Date has occurred;
4. the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:

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

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

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT L
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[UNDER REVIEW]

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXX]

Expiry Date:

Beneficiary:

Marin Clean Energy

1125 Tamalpais Avenue

San Rafael, CA 94901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of _____ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) (“Beneficiary”), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100), pursuant to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____ and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall expire on _____, 201_.

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to you against your draft(s) drawn on us at sight, referencing thereon our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] accompanied by your dated statement purportedly signed by your duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein.

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We hereby agree with the Beneficiary that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, that such drafts will be duly honored upon presentation to the drawee at [insert bank address]. Payment shall be made by Issuer in U.S. dollars with Issuer's own immediately available funds.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present expiry date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least thirty (30) days prior to any such expiry date we have sent to you written notice by overnight courier service that we elect not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its the date specified in such notice. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such expiry date will be honored.

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

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "UCP"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. In the event of an act of God, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, war or any other cause beyond Issuer's control (as defined in Article 36 of the UCP) that interrupts Issuer's business and causes the place for presentation of the Letter of Credit to be closed for business on the last day for presentation, the expiry date of the Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment to a date thirty (30) calendar days after the place for presentation reopens for business.

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

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]

[Insert officer title]

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of _____ (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____, 2016 (the “Agreement”).
2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred.

or

Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____, which equals the full available amount under the Letter of Credit, because Applicant is required to maintain the Letter of Credit in force and effect beyond the expiration date of the Letter of Credit but has failed to provide Beneficiary with a replacement Letter of Credit or other acceptable instrument within thirty (30) days prior to such expiration date.

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

You are hereby directed to make payment of the requested amount to Marin Clean Energy by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the following account:

[Specify account information]

Marin Clean Energy

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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Date _____

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FSLR DRAFT**9/2/2016 v2****POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT****COVER SHEET****Seller:** Little Bear Solar 5, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**Buyer:** Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority**Description of Facility:** The Facility will be an approximately 50 MW (net) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility located in Fresno County, California, near the town of Mendota. The Facility is located on disturbed agriculture land across the street from the operating North Star Solar Facility.**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date:** September 1, 2020**Milestones:**

Identify Milestone	Date for Completion
Evidence of Site Control	December 31, 2016
Documentation of Conditional Use Permit if required: CEQA [] Cat Ex, [] Neg Dec, [] Mitigated Neg Dec, [x] EIR	December 31, 2017
Seller's receipt of Phase I and Phase II Interconnection study results for Seller's Interconnection Facilities	Phase I – Complete Phase II – January 31, 2017
Executed Interconnection Agreement	December 31, 2017
Construction Start	November 1, 2019
Initial Synchronization	December 9, 2019
Network Upgrades completed (evidenced by delivery of permission to parallel letter from the PTO)	Reliability NUs – 9/1/20 Delivery NUs – 9/1/21
Commercial Operation Date	September 1, 2020

Delivery Term: The period for Product delivery will be for twenty (20) Contract Years.

Delivery Term Expected Energy:

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
1	136,874
2	136,190
3	135,505
4	134,821
5	134,137
6	133,452
7	132,768
8	132,084
9	131,399
10	130,715
11	130,031
12	129,346
13	128,662
14	127,977
15	127,293
16	126,609

Contract Year	Expected Energy (MWh)
17	125,924
18	125,240
19	124,556
20	123,871

Contract Price:

Contract Year	Contract Price (\$/MWh)
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

Product:

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

Deliverability:

- ☐ Energy Only Status
- ☒ Full Capacity Deliverability Status

a) If Full Capacity Deliverability Status is selected, provide the
Expected FCDS Date: September 1, 2021

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer/Buyer Third-Party

Development Security: (i) prior to the Development Security Increase Date: [\$250,000]; and
(ii) after the Development Security Increase Date: \$3,000,000

Performance Security: \$3,000,000

Notice Addresses:

Seller:

Little Bear Solar 1, LLC
Attention: Mark Osterholt
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2534
Fax No.: 925-699-0486
Email: Mark.Osterholt@FIRSTSOLAR.COM

With a copy to:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Scheduling:

Asset Management
135 Main Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone No.: 415-935-2500
Fax No.: 415-935-2501

Buyer:

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

SELLER

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Title: _____

BUYER

Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority

By: _____

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POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is entered into as of _____ (the “**Effective Date**”), between Seller and Buyer (each also referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, construct, own or otherwise have control over, and operate the photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located in California in the location identified in Exhibit A, having a Guaranteed Capacity to Buyer of fifty (50) MW AC (the “**Facility**”); and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, all Energy generated by the Facility, all Green Attributes related to the generation of such Energy, and all Capacity Attributes;

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

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

1.1 **Contract Definitions.** The following terms, when used herein with initial capitalization, shall have the meanings set forth below:

“**AC**” means alternating current.

“**Accepted Compliance Costs**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

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

“**Affiliate**” means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition and the definition of “Permitted Transferee”, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person.

“**Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

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

“Bankrupt” means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of ninety (90) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

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

“Business Day” means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday in California. A Business Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. local time for the Party sending a Notice, or payment, or performing a specified action.

“Buyer” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Buyer Bid Curtailment” means the occurrence of all of the following:

(a) the CAISO provides notice to a Party or the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, requiring the Party to produce less Energy from the Facility than forecasted to be produced from the Facility for a period of time;

(b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), Buyer or the SC for the Facility:

(i) did not submit a Self-Schedule or an Energy Supply Bid for the MW subject to the reduction; or

(ii) submitted an Energy Supply Bid and the CAISO notice referenced in (a) is solely a result of CAISO implementing the Energy Supply Bid; or

(iii) submitted a Self-Schedule for less than the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility; and

(c) no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure Event and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period as referenced in (a).

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

“Buyer Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which (a) Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to (i) Buyer Bid Curtailment or (ii) a Buyer Curtailment Order, and no other circumstances exist that constitute a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure and/or a Curtailment Period during the same time period, (b) generation from the Facility is reduced due to Buyer’s offer, bid, or other submission of the Product, and/or any Capacity Attributes thereof, from the Facility for resale in the market, or (c) Seller reduces generation from the Facility due to a Buyer Default.

“Buyer Default” means a failure by Buyer to perform its obligations hereunder.

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

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

“CAISO Charges Invoice” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(d).

“CAISO Approved Meter” means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Energy produced by the Facility less Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

“CAISO Operating Order” means the “operating order” defined in Section 37.2.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Tariff” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation Agreement and Tariff, Business Practice Manuals (BPMs), and Operating Procedures, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or **“RPS”** means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), and X-1 2 (2011), codified in, *inter alia*, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Capacity Attribute” means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the CAISO Grid at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

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

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the Facility has commenced commercial operation (as such term is defined by and according to the CEC), that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Energy qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the Facility.

“Change of Control” means any circumstance in which Ultimate Parent ceases to own, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in Seller; provided that in calculating ownership percentages for all purposes of the foregoing:

(a) any ownership interest in Seller held by Ultimate Parent indirectly through one or more intermediate entities shall not be counted towards Ultimate Parent’s ownership interest in Seller unless Ultimate Parent directly or indirectly owns more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding equity interests in each such intermediate entity; and

(b) ownership interests in Seller owned directly or indirectly by any Lender (including any tax equity provider) shall be excluded from the total outstanding equity interests in Seller.

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

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

“Commercial Operation Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Development Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) sixty (60).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.13.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 19.1.

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

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

“Contract Price” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C, as may be adjusted by Section 3.3.

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

“Contract Year” means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months. The first Contract Year shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year shall commence on the anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Costs” means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, brokerage fees, commissions and other similar third party transaction costs and expenses reasonably incurred by such Party either in terminating any arrangement pursuant to which it has hedged its obligations or entering into new arrangements which replace the Agreement; and all reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with terminating the Agreement.

“Cover Sheet” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, completed by Seller and incorporated into this Agreement.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission, or successor entity.

“Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) or if such entity does not have a rating for its senior unsecured long-term debt, then the rating then assigned to such entity as an issuer rating by S&P or Moody’s. If ratings by S&P and Moody’s are not equivalent, the lower rating shall apply.

“Curtailment Order” means any of the following:

- a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Order, to curtail Energy deliveries for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;
- b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;
- c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner’s transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Energy to the Delivery Point; or
- d) a curtailment in accordance with Seller’s obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator.

For the avoidance of doubt, if Buyer or Buyer’s SC submitted a Self-Schedule and/or an Energy Supply Bid in its final CAISO market participation in respect of a given time period that clears, in full, the applicable CAISO market for the full amount of Energy forecasted to be produced from the Facility for such time period, any notice from the CAISO having the effect of

requiring a reduction during the same time period is a Curtailment Order, not a Buyer Bid Curtailment.

“Curtailed Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces generation from the Facility pursuant to a Curtailment Order.

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

“Damage Payment” means the dollar amount that is equal to the Development Security amount required hereunder.

“Day-Ahead Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.4(c).

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

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

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

“Deemed Delivered Energy” means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Facility would have produced and delivered to the Delivery Point, but that is not produced by the Facility and delivered to the Delivery Point during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to (a) the EIRP Forecast expressed in MWh, applicable to the Buyer Curtailment Period, or (b) if there is no EIRP Forecast available or Seller demonstrates to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that the EIRP Forecast does not represent an accurate forecast of generation from the Facility, the result of the equation reasonably calculated and provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the Buyer Curtailment Period, less the amount of Metered Energy delivered to the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period; *provided that*, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

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

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

“Delivery Point” means the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility.

“Delivery Term” shall mean the period of twenty(20) Contract Years beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

“Development Security Increase Date” means the date that is five (5) Business Days after Buyer provides a copy of its 2018 Integrated Resources Plan to Seller, provided that such date will not be earlier than September 1, 2018, nor later than December 31, 2018.

“Early Termination Date” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

“Economic Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth on the Preamble.

“Effective FCDS Date” means the date identified in Seller’s Notice to Buyer (along with documentation from CAISO) as the date that the Facility has attained Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“EIRP Forecast” means the final forecast of the Energy to be produced by the Facility prepared by the CAISO in accordance with the Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol.

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point.

“Eligible Intermittent Resources Protocol” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Eligible Renewable Energy Resource” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(e) and California Public Resources Code Section 25741(a), as either code provision is amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Energy” means metered electrical energy, measured in MWh, which is produced by the Facility.

“Energy Supply Bid” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

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

“Expected FCDS Date” means the date set forth in the deliverability section of the Cover Sheet which is the date the Facility is expected to achieve Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Facility” means the facility described more fully in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

“FMM Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Forced Facility Outage” means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility or any outage on the Transmission System that prevents Seller from making power available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

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

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

“Full Capacity Deliverability Status Finding” means a written confirmation from the CAISO that the Facility is eligible for Full Capacity Deliverability Status.

“Future Environmental Attributes” shall mean any and all emissions, air quality or other environmental attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations and/or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility. Future Environmental Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits.

“Gains” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining the economic benefit to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NP-15), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term, and includes the value of Green Attributes and Capacity Attributes.

“Governmental Authority” means any federal, state, provincial, local or municipal government, any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, congressional or parliamentary, regulatory, or judicial instrumentality, authority, body, agency, department,

bureau, or entity with authority to bind a Party at law, including CAISO; *provided, however*, that “Governmental Authority” shall not in any event include any Party.

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Facility, and its displacement of conventional Energy generation. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth’s climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Facility for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Facility is a biomass or landfill gas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Facility.

“Green Tag Reporting Rights” means the right of a purchaser of renewable energy to report ownership of accumulated “green tags” in compliance with and to the extent permitted by applicable Law and include, without limitation, rights under Section 1605(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, and any present or future federal, state or local certification program or emissions trading program, including pursuant to the WREGIS Operating Rules.

“Guaranteed Capacity” means fifty (50) MW AC capacity measured at the Delivery Point.

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

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

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

“Guarantor” means, with respect to Seller, (a) First Solar, Inc., (b) any Person that has creditworthiness that is equal to or better than the creditworthiness of First Solar, Inc. as of the Effective Date, as reasonably determined by Buyer, or (c) any Person that (i) does not already have any material credit exposure to Buyer under any other agreements, guarantees, or other

arrangements at the time its Guaranty is issued, (ii) is an Affiliate of Seller, or other third party reasonably acceptable to Buyer, (iii) has a Credit Rating of BBB- or better from S&P or a Credit Rating of Baa3 or better from Moody's, (iv) has a tangible net worth of at least One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), and (v) is incorporated or organized in a jurisdiction of the United States and is in good standing in such jurisdiction, that, in the case of (a), (b), or (c), executes and delivers a Guaranty for the benefit of Buyer.

"Guaranty" means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E, or as reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

"Imbalance Energy" means the amount of Energy, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Metered Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

"Indemnified Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 17.1.

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"Initial Synchronization" means the initial delivery of Energy from the Facility to the Delivery Point.

"Installed Capacity" means the actual generating capacity of the Facility, measured at the Facility PNode and adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto provided by Seller to Buyer.

"Interim Deliverability Status" has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Inter-SC Trade" or **"IST"** has the meaning set forth in CAISO Tariff.

"Interconnection Agreement" means the interconnection agreement entered into by Seller pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which Seller's Interconnection Facilities and any other Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.

"Interconnection Facilities" means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in accordance with the Interconnection Agreement.

"Interest Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.

"Joint Powers Act" means the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.).

"Joint Powers Agreement" means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated December 19, 2008 under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

“Law” means any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, decision, writ, order, decree or judgment, permit or any interpretation thereof, promulgated or issued by a Governmental Authority.

“Lender” means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim or long-term debt, equity or tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt, equity, public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any equity or tax equity investor directly or indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller and/or its Affiliates, and any trustee or agent acting on their behalf, (ii) providing Interest Rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations and/or (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility.

“Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- with an outlook designation of “stable” from S&P or A3 with an outlook designation of “stable” from Moody’s, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit L.

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

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

“Losses” means, with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from termination of this Agreement for the remaining Contract Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining economic loss to a Party may include, without limitation, reference to information supplied by one or more third parties, which shall exclude Affiliates of the Non-Defaulting Party, including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining Contract Term and must include the value of Green Attributes, Capacity Attributes, and Renewable Energy Incentives.

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit F.

“Metered Energy” means the electric energy generated by the Facility, expressed in MWh, as recorded by the CAISO Approved Meter(s) and net of all Electrical Losses and Station Use.

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

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

“MW” means megawatts measured in alternating current.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour measured in AC.

“Negative LMP” means, in any Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, whether in the Day-Ahead Market or Real-Time Market, the LMP is less than zero dollars (\$0).

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

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

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

“Notice” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, facsimile or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“Participating Intermittent Resource Protocol” or **“PIRP”** has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff or a successor CAISO program for intermittent resources.

“Participating Transmission Owner” or **“PTO”** means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

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

“Performance Measurement Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

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

“Permitted Transferee” means an entity that has, or is controlled by another Person that has, all of the following:

(a) A tangible net worth of not less than one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody’s; and

(b) At least two (2) years of experience in the ownership and operations of power generation facilities similar to the Facility, or has retained a third-party with such experience to operate the Facility.

“Person” means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust,

incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.

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

“Portfolio Content Category” means PCC1, PCC2 or PCC3, as applicable.

“Portfolio Content Category 1” or **“PCC1”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 2” or **“PCC2”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(2), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Portfolio Content Category 3” or **“PCC3”** means any Renewable Energy Credit associated with the generation of electricity from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource consisting of the portfolio content set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(3), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Product” means (i) Energy, (ii) Green Attributes, and (iii) Capacity Attributes.

“Progress Report” means a progress report including the items set forth in Exhibit G.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means the practices, methods and standards of professional care, skill and diligence engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry in the Western United States for facilities of similar size, type, and design, that, in the exercise of reasonable judgment, in light of the facts known at the time, would have been expected to accomplish results consistent with Law, reliability, safety, environmental protection, applicable codes, and standards of economy and expedition. Prudent Operating Practices are not 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.

“Qualified Assignee” means any Person that has (or will contract with a Person that has) competent experience in the operation and maintenance of similar electrical generation systems and is financially capable of performing Seller’s obligations (considering such Person’s own financial wherewithal and that of such Person’s Guarantor or other credit support) under this Agreement.

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.9(b)

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Expected FCDS Date.

“RA Shortfall Month” means the applicable calendar month within the RA Shortfall Period for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.9(b).

“RA Shortfall Period” means the period of consecutive calendar months that starts with the calendar month in which the RA Guarantee Date occurs and concludes on the earlier of (i) the second calendar month following the calendar month in which the Effective FCDS Date occurs and (ii) the end of the Delivery Term.

“RA Showing” means the Resource Adequacy Requirements compliance or advisory showings (or similar or successor showings) that Buyer is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to CAISO), pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, to CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or to any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

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

“Remedial Action Plan” has the meaning in Section 2.4.

“Renewable Energy Credit” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h), as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility, including a cash grant available under Section 1603 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, in lieu of federal Tax credits or any similar or substitute payment available under subsequently enacted federal legislation; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that are not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Replacement RA” means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, and located within the Northern Area TAC Area and, to the extent that the Facility would have qualified as a Local Capacity Area Resource for such month, described as a Local Capacity Area Resource.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 and any subsequent CPUC ruling or decision and shall include any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or **“RAR”** means the resource adequacy requirements applicable to Buyer pursuant to the Resource Adequacy Rulings, CAISO pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, or by any other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction.

“Resource Adequacy Rulings” means CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024 and any other existing or subsequent ruling or decision, or any other resource adequacy laws, rules or regulations enacted, adopted or promulgated by any applicable Governmental Authority, however described, as such decisions, rulings, laws, rules or regulations may be amended or modified from time-to-time throughout the Delivery Term.

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

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

“Scheduled Energy” means the Day-Ahead Schedule or FMM Schedule for the Facility for such period of time.

“Scheduling Coordinator” or **“SC”** means an entity certified by the CAISO as qualifying as a Scheduling Coordinator pursuant to the CAISO Tariff for the purposes of undertaking the functions specified in “Responsibilities of a Scheduling Coordinator,” of the CAISO Tariff, as amended from time to time.

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.4.

“Self-Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Seller” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Settlement Amount” means the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be zero dollars (\$0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.

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

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, which as of the Effective Date is the period beginning at the start of the hour and ending at the end of the hour.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed

Construction Start Date Certificate to Buyer, in substantially the form of the Form of Construction Start Date Certificate in Exhibit J.

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

“Station Use” means:

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

“System Emergency” means any condition that: (a) requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability, and (b) directly affects the ability of any Party to perform under any term or condition in this Agreement, in whole or in part.

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

“Terminated Transaction” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.3.

“Termination Payment” has the meaning set forth in Section 0.

“Test Energy” means the Energy delivered (a) commencing on the later of (i) the first date that the CAISO informs Seller in writing that Seller may deliver Energy from the Facility to the CAISO and (ii) the first date that the PTO informs Seller in writing that Seller has conditional or temporary permission to parallel and (b) ending upon the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date.

“Transmission Provider” means any entity or entities transmitting or transporting the Product on behalf of Seller or Buyer to or from the Delivery Point.

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

“Ultimate Parent” means First Solar Development, LLC.

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

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

“WREGIS” means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

“WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of December 2010, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

1.2 **Rules of Interpretation**. In this Agreement, except as expressly stated otherwise or unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;

(b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;

(c) the words “hereof”, “herein”, and “hereunder” and words of similar import shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement;

(d) a reference to an Article, Section, paragraph, clause, Party, or Exhibit is a reference to that Section, paragraph, clause of, or that Party or Exhibit to, this Agreement unless otherwise specified;

(e) a reference to a document or agreement, including this Agreement shall mean such document, agreement or this Agreement including any amendment or supplement to, or replacement, novation or modification of this Agreement, but disregarding any amendment, supplement, replacement, novation or modification made in breach of such document, agreement or this Agreement;

(f) a reference to a Person includes that Person’s successors and permitted assigns;

(g) the term “including” means “including without limitation” and any list of examples following such term shall in no way restrict or limit the generality of the work or provision in respect of which such examples are provided;

(h) references to any statute, code or statutory provision are to be construed as a reference to the same as it may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, modified or reenacted, and include references to all bylaws, instruments, orders and regulations for the time being made thereunder or deriving validity therefrom unless the context otherwise requires;

(i) in the event of a conflict, a mathematical formula or other precise description of a concept or a term shall prevail over words providing a more general description of a concept or a term;

(j) references to any amount of money shall mean a reference to the amount in United States Dollars;

(k) the expression “and/or” when used as a conjunction shall connote “any or all of”;

(l) words, phrases or expressions not otherwise defined herein that (i) have a generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice shall have such meaning in this Agreement or (ii) do not have well known and generally accepted meaning in Prudent Operating Practice but that have well known and generally accepted technical or trade meanings, shall have such recognized meanings; and

(m) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 Contract Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions set forth herein (“**Contract Term**”).

(b) **Condition Precedent to Transaction.** The effectiveness of the Parties’ rights and obligations pursuant to Articles 3, 4, 6, and 7 of this Agreement is conditioned upon the satisfaction of the following condition precedent on or before the Development Security Increase Date: Buyer shall have delivered to Seller a notice stating that Buyer’s forecasted annual load for calendar year 2020 is greater than 4,250,000 MWh. Buyer will provide such notice to Seller promptly after determining that its forecasted annual load for calendar year 2020 is greater than 4,250,000 MWh. If the condition precedent set forth in this Section 2.1(b) is not satisfied on or before the Development Security Increase Date, then this Agreement will automatically terminate, effective as of the Development Security Increase Date. Upon such termination, neither Party will have any liability to the other Party, and Buyer will promptly return to Seller any Development Security then held by Buyer. If an Event of Default of Seller occurs and is continuing prior to the satisfaction of the condition precedent in this Section 2.4(b),

Buyer may terminate this Agreement in which case Seller shall owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Security then held by Buyer, which will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for such Event of Default.

(c) Early Termination Right of Seller. At any time prior to the Development Security Increase Date, if Seller determines in its sole discretion that it is unable or unwilling for any reason to proceed with the transaction set forth in this Agreement, then Seller will have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing notice of termination to Buyer on or before the Development Security Increase Date, effective as of the date such notice is delivered. Upon such termination, Seller will owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Security then held by Buyer. Buyer's receipt of such liquidated damages will be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for a termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section 2.1(c).

(d) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 19 shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement, and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for one (1) year following the termination of this Agreement.

2.2 Conditions Precedent to Delivery Term. The Delivery Term shall not commence until Seller completes each of the following conditions:

(a) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer certificates from a licensed professional engineer substantially in the form of Exhibits I-1 and I-2;

(b) A Participating Generator Agreement and a Meter Service Agreement between Seller and CAISO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;

(c) An Interconnection Agreement between Seller and the PTO shall have been executed and delivered and be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreement delivered to Buyer;

(d) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer a copy of the environmental impact report and conditional use permit for the Facility and a certificate signed by an authorized representative of Seller stating that Seller is in compliance with the requirements of the conditional use permit;

(e) Seller has received the requisite pre-certification of the CEC Certification and Verification;

(f) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements, including the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with

WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system;

(g) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer; and

(h) Seller has paid Buyer for all Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages owing under this Agreement, if any.

2.3 **Progress Reports.** The Parties agree time is of the essence in regards to the Agreement. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and agree to regularly scheduled meetings between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such monthly reports and discuss Seller's construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit G. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonable requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller.

2.4 **Remedial Action Plan.** If Seller misses three (3) or more Milestones, or misses any one (1) by more than ninety (90) days, except as the result of Force Majeure or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days of such missed Milestone completion date (or the ninetieth (90th) day after the missed Milestone completion date, as applicable), a remedial action plan ("Remedial Action Plan"), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller's detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; provided, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If the missed Milestone(s) is not the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, and so long as Seller complies with its obligations under this Section 2.4, then Seller shall not be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of missing such Milestone(s).

ARTICLE 3 PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 **Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller at the Contract Price, all of the Product produced by the Facility. At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product, provided that such resale or use for another purpose will not relieve Buyer of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Except for Deemed Delivered Energy, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product that is not or cannot be delivered to

the Delivery Point as a result of any circumstance, including, an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order. In no event shall Seller have the right to procure any element of the Product from sources other than the Facility for sale or delivery to Buyer under this Agreement, except with respect to Replacement RA and Replacement Product.

3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller, all of the Green Attributes attributable to the Metered Energy produced by the Facility.

3.3 **Compensation.** Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this Section 3.3.

(a) Buyer shall pay Seller the Contract Price for each MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, up to one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year.

(b) If, at any point in any Contract Year, the amount of Metered Energy plus the amount of Deemed Delivered Energy exceeds one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year, for each additional MWh of Product, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy plus Deemed Delivered Energy, if any, delivered to Buyer in such Contract Year, the price to be paid shall be the lesser of (i) seventy-five percent (75%) of the Contract Price or (ii) the Day-Ahead price for the applicable Settlement Interval.

(c) If during any Settlement Interval, Seller delivers Product amounts, as measured by the amount of Metered Energy, in excess of the product of the Installed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours, then the price applicable to all such excess MWh in such Settlement Interval shall be zero dollars (\$0), and if there is a Negative LMP during such Settlement Interval, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount equal to the absolute value of the Negative LMP times such excess MWh ("**Negative LMP Costs**").

3.4 **Imbalance Energy.**

(a) Buyer and Seller recognize that from time to time the amount of Metered Energy will deviate from the amount of Scheduled Energy. Buyer and Seller shall cooperate to minimize charges and imbalances associated with Imbalance Energy to the extent possible. Subject to Section 3.4(b), to the extent there are such deviations any CAISO costs or revenues assessed as a result of such Imbalance Energy shall be solely for the account of Buyer.

(b) Following the Effective Date the Parties shall cooperate to prepare and mutually agree upon a written protocol (the "**Imbalance Energy Cost Protocol**") to set forth appropriate administrative details to carry out the Parties' agreement as follows: (i) the Parties shall coordinate to maintain detailed records of all CAISO revenues and charges associated with Imbalance Energy; (ii) for each Contract Year, Seller will be responsible for and shall pay directly (or promptly reimburse Buyer) for the aggregate Imbalance Energy charges, net of the aggregate Imbalance Energy revenues, allocable to such Contract Year; provided that (A) net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller will be limited to a maximum of Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$312,500) per Contract Year (the

“Imbalance Energy Cost Cap”), (B) Buyer shall be responsible for and shall pay directly (or reimburse Seller) for all Imbalance Energy charges allocable to such year in excess of the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, and (C) if the net Imbalance Energy charges paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for a given Contract Year are less than the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, then within ninety (90) days after the end of such Contract Year, Seller shall pay Buyer an amount equal to the Imbalance Energy Cost Cap, less the net Imbalance Energy charges actually paid directly or reimbursed by Seller for such Contract Year.

3.5 Ownership of Renewable Energy Incentives. Seller shall have all right, title and interest in and to all Renewable Energy Incentives. Buyer acknowledges that any Renewable Energy Incentives belong to Seller. If any Renewable Energy Incentives, or values representing the same, are initially credited or paid to Buyer, Buyer shall cause such Renewable Energy Incentives or values relating to same to be assigned or transferred to Seller without delay. Buyer shall reasonably cooperate with Seller, at Seller’s sole expense, in Seller’s efforts to meet the requirements for any certification, registration, or reporting program relating to Renewable Energy Incentives.

3.6 Future Environmental Attributes.

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.6(a), in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller’s receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer’s intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs associated with such alteration or change in operation.

(b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.6(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.7 Test Energy. If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Test Energy on an as-available basis. As compensation for such Test Energy, Buyer shall (a) pass through to Seller any CAISO revenues for such Test Energy, net of any CAISO fees, and (b) pay Seller for each MWh of Test Energy an amount equal to the Contract Price, less the Day-Ahead LMP at the Delivery Point, less an RA Credit. The “RA Credit” shall be equal to the product of six dollars per MWh (\$6.00/MWh),

multiplied by the ratio of (x) to (y), where (x) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month, less the Facility's actual monthly NQC for the applicable month, and (y) is the monthly NQC that the Facility would have received if it had achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to such month; provided, however, that for purposes of calculating the RA Credit, the Facility's actual NQC will be deemed to be increased by the amount of Replacement RA provided by Seller with respect to such month.

3.8 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status. If the Facility is not reasonably expected to attain Full Capacity Deliverability Status prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall request that the CAISO designate the Facility as having Interim Deliverability Status; provided that, except to the extent set forth in Section 3.9, Seller will not have any liability if the CAISO does not provide the requested designation.

(a) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of the Capacity Attributes from the Facility.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status or Interim Deliverability Status for the Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Seller. Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.

(c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute any and all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.9 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** Notwithstanding Seller's obligations set forth in Section 4.3 or anything to the contrary herein, the Parties acknowledge and agree that if Seller is unable to obtain the deliverability type selected on the Cover Sheet by the RA Guarantee Date, then Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount for each RA Shortfall Month as liquidated damages due to Buyer for the Capacity Attributes that Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** For each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the "**RA Deficiency Amount**") equal to the product of the difference, expressed in kW, of (i) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, minus (ii) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month, multiplied by \$3.00/kW-mo.; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide

Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated to Buyer at least sixty (60) calendar days before the CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.10 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Seventh Edition* (or its successor). Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller's application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.11 **Eligibility.** Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term "commercially reasonable efforts" as used in this Section 3.11 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.13.

3.12 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.** Subject to Section 3.13, Seller shall also take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Energy produced from the Facility is tracked for purposes of satisfying the California Renewables Portfolio Standard requirements, as may be amended or supplemented by the CPUC or CEC from time to time.

3.13 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.** If Seller establishes to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller's cost above the cost that could reasonably have been contemplated as of the Effective Date to take all actions to comply with Seller's obligations under the Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer's use of (as applicable), the items listed in Sections 3.13(a), (b) and (c), then the Parties agree that the maximum amount of costs and expenses Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term shall be capped at twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity ("**Compliance Expenditure Cap**"):

- (a) CEC Certification and Verification;
- (b) Green Attributes; and
- (c) Capacity Attributes.

Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the cost of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the "**Compliance Actions**."

If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur out-of-pocket expenses in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated out-of-pocket expenses.

Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all of the costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the “**Accepted Compliance Costs**”), or (2) waive Seller’s obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller. If Buyer does not respond to a Notice given by Seller under this Section 3.13 within sixty (60) days after Buyer’s receipt of same, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived its rights to require Seller to take the Compliance Actions that are the subject of the Notice, and Seller shall have no further obligation to take, and no liability for any failure to take, these Compliance Actions for the remainder of the Term.

If Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller for the Accepted Compliance Costs, then Seller shall take such Compliance Actions covered by the Accepted Compliance Costs as agreed upon by the Parties and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for Seller’s actual costs to effect the Compliance Actions, not to exceed the Accepted Compliance Costs, within sixty (60) days from the time that Buyer receives an invoice and documentation of such costs from Seller.

ARTICLE 4 OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 Delivery.

(a) Energy. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Seller shall make available and Buyer shall accept all Metered Energy on an as-generated, instantaneous basis. Each Party shall perform all generation, scheduling, and transmission services in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice.

(b) Green Attributes. Seller hereby provides and conveys all Green Attributes associated with the Metered Energy as part of the Product being delivered. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 Title and Risk of Loss.

(a) Energy. Title to and risk of loss related to the Metered Energy shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point.

(b) Green Attributes. Title to and risk of loss related to the Green Attributes shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer upon the transfer of such Green Attributes in accordance with WREGIS.

4.3 Scheduling Coordinator Responsibilities.

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Buyer shall be the Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO for the Facility for both the delivery and the receipt of the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designee to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designee as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid. On and after initial synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, nor shall Seller perform for its own benefit the duties of Scheduling Coordinator, and Seller shall not revoke Buyer's authorization to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall submit Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hour-ahead, fifteen-minute market or real time basis, as determined by Buyer.

(b) Notices. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall provide Seller with access to a web based system through which Seller shall submit to Buyer and the CAISO all notices and updates required under the CAISO Tariff regarding the Facility's status, including, but not limited to, all outage requests, forced outages, forced outage reports, clearance requests, or must offer waiver forms. Seller will cooperate with Buyer to provide such notices and updates. If the web based system is not available, Seller shall promptly submit such information to Buyer and the CAISO (in order of preference) telephonically, by electronic mail, or facsimile transmission to the personnel designated to receive such information.

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below and in Section 3.4(b), Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy costs or revenues, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues or costs, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO penalties resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or this Agreement (except to the extent such non-compliance is caused by Buyer's failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has

implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to the actions or inactions of Seller, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller's responsibility.

(d) CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility. Buyer shall render a separate invoice to Seller for any CAISO charges or penalties ("CAISO Charges Invoice") for which Seller is responsible under this Agreement, including Section 3.4(b). CAISO Charges Invoices shall be rendered after settlement information becomes available from the CAISO that identifies any CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Buyer will review, validate, and if requested by Seller under Section 4.3(e) below, dispute any charges that are the responsibility of Seller in a timely manner and consistent with Buyer's existing settlement processes for charges that are Buyer's responsibilities. Subject to Seller's right to dispute and to have Buyer pursue the dispute of any such invoices, Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten (10) Business Days of Seller's receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) Dispute Costs. Buyer (as Seller's SC) may be required by Seller to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Facility. Seller agrees to pay Buyer's costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes to the extent they relate to CAISO charges payable by Seller with respect to the Facility that Seller has directed Buyer to dispute.

(f) Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.

(g) Master Data File and Resource Data Template. Seller shall provide the data to the CAISO (and to Buyer) that is required for the CAISO's Master Data File and Resource Data Template (or successor data systems) for this Facility consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party's prior written consent.

(h) NERC Reliability Standards. Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall cooperate reasonably with Seller to the extent necessary to enable Seller to comply, and for Seller to demonstrate Seller's compliance with, NERC reliability standards. This cooperation shall include the provision of information in Buyer's possession that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) has provided to the CAISO related to the Facility or actions taken by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) related to Seller's compliance with NERC reliability standards.

4.4 **Forecasting.** Seller shall provide the forecasts described below. Seller's Available Capacity forecasts shall include availability and updated status of key equipment for the Facility. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to forecast the Available Capacity and expected Metered Energy of the Facility accurately and to transmit such information in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer's designee)

(a) **Annual Forecast of Expected Metered Energy.** No less than ninety (90) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Metered Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(b) **Monthly Forecast of Available Capacity.** No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and Buyer's designee (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of the hourly Available Capacity for each day of the following month in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

(c) **Daily Forecast of Available Capacity.** By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy) for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("**Day-Ahead Forecast**"). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller's best estimate of the Facility's Available Capacity (or if requested by Buyer, the expected Metered Energy).

4.5 **Reserved.**

4.6 **Reduction in Delivery Obligation.** For the avoidance of doubt, and in no way limiting Section 3.1 or Exhibit F:

(a) **Facility Maintenance.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility previously agreed to between Buyer and Seller.

(b) **Forced Facility Outage.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.

(c) **System Emergencies and other Interconnection Events.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of System Emergency, Buyer Curtailment Period, or upon Notice of a Curtailment Order, or pursuant to the terms of the Interconnection Agreement or applicable tariff.

(d) Force Majeure Event. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.

(e) Buyer Default. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period in which there is a Buyer Default.

(f) Health and Safety. Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product as necessary to maintain health and safety pursuant to Section 6.2.

4.7 **Expected Energy and Guaranteed Energy Production**. The quantity of Product, as measured by Delivered Energy, that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer during each Contract Year is set forth on the Cover Sheet ("**Expected Energy**"). For each Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in any period of two (2) consecutive Contract Years during the Delivery Term ("**Performance Measurement Period**"). "**Guaranteed Energy Production**" means an amount of Product, as measured in MWh, equal to one-hundred sixty percent (160%) of the average Expected Energy for the two (2) Contract Years constituting such Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, Buyer's failure to perform, Curtailment Periods and Buyer Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer the Product in the amount equal to the sum of: (a) Adjusted Energy Production during such Performance Measurement Period; plus (b) the amount of Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already paid liquidated damages in accordance with Exhibit F. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit F; *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative, provide Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Performance Measurement Period and within the same calendar year in the event Seller fails to deliver the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer; provided further that Buyer will pay Seller for all such Replacement Product provided pursuant to this Section 4.7 at the Contract Price.

4.8 **WREGIS**. Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.13, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Metered Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer's sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 4.8(h), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.8(a) through (g) below. In addition:

(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS (“**Seller’s WREGIS Account**”), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using “**Forward Certificate Transfers**” (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller’s WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller (“**Buyer’s WREGIS Account**”). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller’s WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller’s WREGIS Account to Buyer’s WREGIS Account.

(b) Seller shall cause Forward Certificate Transfers to occur on a monthly basis in accordance with the certification procedure established by the WREGIS Operating Rules. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate.

(c) Seller shall, at its sole expense, ensure that the WREGIS Certificates for a given calendar month correspond with the Metered Energy for such calendar month as evidenced by the Facility’s metered data.

(d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.8. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

(e) A “**WREGIS Certificate Deficit**” means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Metered Energy for the same calendar month (“**Deficient Month**”). If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused by Seller, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Metered Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by three times the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer’s payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Performance Measurement Period; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller provides Replacement Product (as defined in Exhibit F) that is (i) delivered to Buyer at NP 15 EZ Gen Hub, (ii) scheduled via day-ahead Inter-SC Trades within ninety (90) days after the conclusion of the applicable Deficient Month, (iii) delivered upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and (iv) delivered to Buyer without imposing additional costs upon Buyer. Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.8, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) If WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.8 after

the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.8 as reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer's WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Metered Energy in the same calendar month.

(g) Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

4.9 **Financial Statements.** In the event a Guaranty is provided as Performance Security in lieu of cash or a Letter of Credit, Seller shall provide to Buyer, or cause the Guarantor to provide to Buyer, unaudited quarterly and annual audited financial statements of the Guarantor (including a balance sheet and statements of income and cash flows), all prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, consistently applied. In any event, Buyer shall provide to Seller unaudited quarterly and unaudited annual financial statements from the Effective Date until Buyer obtains a credit rating reasonably satisfactory to Seller.

ARTICLE 5 TAXES

5.1 **Allocation of Taxes and Charges.** Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available Energy to Buyer, that are imposed on Energy prior to the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Energy that are imposed on Energy at and from the Delivery Point (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller's income, revenue, receipts or employees). If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party's responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In the event any sale of Energy hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

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

ARTICLE 6 MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

6.1 **Maintenance of the Facility.** Seller shall comply with Law and Prudent Operating Practice relating to the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the generation and sale of Product.

6.2 **Maintenance of Health and Safety.** Seller shall take reasonable safety precautions with respect to the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Facility. If Seller becomes aware of any circumstances relating to the Facility that create an imminent risk of damage or injury to any Person or any Person's property, Seller shall take prompt, reasonable action to prevent such damage or injury and shall give Buyer's emergency contact identified on Exhibit D Notice of such condition. Such action may include disconnecting and removing all or a portion of the Facility, or suspending the supply of Energy to Buyer.

ARTICLE 7 METERING

7.1 **Metering.** Seller shall measure the amount of Energy produced by the Facility using a CAISO Approved Meter, using a CAISO-approved methodology. Such meter shall be installed on the high side of the Seller's transformer and maintained at Seller's cost. The meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event that Seller breaks a seal, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data applicable to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Operational Meter Analysis and Reporting (OMAR) web and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

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

ARTICLE 8 INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Product no sooner than fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly billing period. Each invoice shall provide Buyer (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the generation of Product by the Facility

for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of Product in MWh produced by the facility as read by the CAISO Approved Meter, the amount of Replacement RA and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer, the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy and Adjusted Energy Production, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

8.2 **Payment.** Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account provided on each monthly invoice. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual interest rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two percent (2%) (the “**Interest Rate**”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.3 **Books and Records.** To facilitate payment and verification, each Party shall maintain all books and records necessary for billing and payments, including copies of all invoices under this Agreement, for a period of at least two (2) years or as otherwise required by Law. Either Party, upon fifteen (15) days written Notice to the other Party, shall be granted reasonable access to the accounting books and records within the possession or control of the other Party pertaining to all invoices generated pursuant to this Agreement.

8.4 **Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors.** Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5, an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, or there is determined to have been a meter inaccuracy sufficient to require a payment adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer’s monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer’s next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the non-erring Party received Notice thereof. Except for adjustments required due to a correction of data by the CAISO, any adjustment described in this Section 8.4 is waived if Notice of the adjustment is not provided within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted.

8.5 **Billing Disputes.** A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other

claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned 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 if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

8.6 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Exhibits B and F, interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

8.7 Seller's Development Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, (a) Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of [Two Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$250,000)] within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, and (b) Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer in the amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000) on or before the Development Security Increase Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect and Seller shall replenish the Development Security within five (5) Business Days in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Development Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment. Following the earlier of (i) Seller's delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall promptly return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Development Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating specified in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Development Security.

8.8 Seller's Performance Security. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date, and in the amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000). If the Performance Security is

provided in the form of a Guaranty, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller arising under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer's properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have five (5) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security.

8.9 First Priority Security Interest in Cash or Cash Equivalent Collateral. To secure its obligations under this Agreement, and until released as provided herein, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first-priority security interest ("**Security Interest**") in, and lien on (and right to net against), and assignment of the Development Security, Performance Security, any other cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral posted pursuant to Sections 8.7 and 8.8 and any and all interest thereon or proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Buyer, and Seller agrees to take all action as Buyer reasonably requires in order to perfect Buyer's Security Interest in, and lien on (and right to net against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof.

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

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

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

surplus proceeds remaining after these obligations are satisfied in full.

ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

9.1 **Addresses for the Delivery of Notices.** Any Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the Party to be notified at the address set forth on the Cover Sheet or at such other address or addresses as a Party may designate for itself from time to time by Notice hereunder.

9.2 **Acceptable Means of Delivering Notice.** Each Notice required, permitted, or contemplated hereunder shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered as follows: (a) if sent by United States mail with proper first class postage prepaid, three (3) Business Days following the date of the postmark on the envelope in which such Notice was deposited in the United States mail; (b) if sent by a regularly scheduled overnight delivery carrier with delivery fees either prepaid or an arrangement with such carrier made for the payment of such fees, the next Business Day after the same is delivered by the sending Party to such carrier; (c) if sent by electronic communication (including electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means) and if concurrently with the transmittal of such electronic communication the sending Party provides a copy of such electronic Notice by hand delivery or express courier, at the time indicated by the time stamp upon delivery; or (d) if delivered in person, upon receipt by the receiving Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Notices of outages or other scheduling or dispatch information or requests, may be sent by electronic communication and shall be considered delivered upon successful completion of such transmission.

ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE

10.1 Definition.

(a) **“Force Majeure Event”** means any act or event that delays or prevents a Party from timely performing all or a portion of its obligations under this Agreement or from complying with all or a portion of the conditions under this Agreement if such act or event, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by and is beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance, or noncompliance.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “**Force Majeure Event**” does not include (i) economic conditions that render a Party’s performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including Buyer’s ability to buy Energy at a lower price, or Seller’s ability to sell Energy at a higher price, than the Contract Price); (ii) Seller’s inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above that disables physical or electronic facilities necessary to transfer funds to the payee Party; (iv) a Curtailment Period, except to the extent such Curtailment Period is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (v) Seller’s inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (vi) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller’s Affiliates, Seller’s contractors, their subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Facility; (vii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (viii) Seller’s inability to achieve Construction Start of the Facility following the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or achieve Commercial Operation following the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; it being understood and agreed, for the avoidance of doubt, that the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event may give rise to a Development Cure Period.

10.2 **No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs.** Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability with due speed and diligence. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. The obligation to use due speed and diligence shall not be interpreted to require resolution of labor disputes by acceding to demands of the opposition when such course is inadvisable in the discretion of the Party having such difficulty. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party’s performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. The occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder.

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

10.4 **Termination Following Force Majeure Event.** If a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations

hereunder, and has continued for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Development Security or Performance Security then held by Buyer.

ARTICLE 11 DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

11.1 **Events of Default.** An “**Event of Default**” shall mean,

(a) with respect to a Party (the “**Defaulting Party**”) that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;

(v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Section 14.2 or 14.3, as applicable; or

(vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.

(b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:

(i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement Energy that was not generated by the Facility, except for Replacement Product;

(ii) the failure by Seller to achieve Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date;

(iii) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy amount for the current Contract Year, and Seller fails to demonstrate to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction, within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, a legitimate reason for the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) minimum;

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8, including the failure to replenish the Development Security or Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against either for any reason other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment, if such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;

(v) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

(B) the failure of the Guarantor to make any payment required or to perform any other material covenant or obligation in any Guaranty;

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

(D) the Guarantor shall fail to meet the criteria for an acceptable Guarantor as set forth in the definition of Guarantor;

(E) the failure of the Guaranty to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the indefeasible satisfaction of all obligations of Seller hereunder; or

(F) the Guarantor shall repudiate, disaffirm, disclaim, or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of any Guaranty; or

(vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in

each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least “A-” by S&P or “A3” by Moody’s;
- (B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;
- (C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;
- (D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;
- (E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;
- (F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or
- (G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

11.2 **Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date.** If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party (“**Non-Defaulting Party**”) shall have the following rights:

- (a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement (“**Early Termination Date**”) that terminates this Agreement (the “**Terminated Transaction**”) and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date;
- (b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the Commercial Operation Date) or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);
- (c) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement;

(d) to suspend performance; and

(e) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement;

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

11.3 Termination Payment. The Termination Payment ("**Termination Payment**") for a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party netted into a single amount. If the Non-Defaulting Party's aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement, the net Settlement Amount shall be zero. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party's duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Termination Payment described in this section is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Termination Payment described in this section is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party's rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

11.4 Notice of Payment of Termination Payment. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment shall be made to or from the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment. 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 five (5) Business Days of receipt of the 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. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 16.

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

11.7 **Mitigation.** Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE.

12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER'S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES' WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO "FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE" OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

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

IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY. THE VALUE OF ANY TAX BENEFITS, DETERMINED ON AN AFTER-TAX BASIS, LOST DUE TO BUYER'S DEFAULT (WHICH SELLER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MITIGATE

AFTER USE OF REASONABLE EFFORTS) AND AMOUNTS DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECAPTURE OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY INCENTIVES, IF ANY, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE DIRECT DAMAGES.

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING THE DAMAGE PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.2, THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES UNDER SECTION 2.1(C), AND THE TERMINATION PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B AND EXHIBIT F, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

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

ARTICLE 13

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

13.1 **Seller's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Seller represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

(b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Seller's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Seller with the

provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Seller, subject to any permits that have not yet been obtained by Seller, the documents of formation of Seller or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Seller is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) The Facility is located in the State of California.

13.2 **Buyer's Representations and Warranties.** As of the Effective Date, Buyer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Buyer is a joint powers authority and a validly existing community choice aggregator, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California and the rules, regulations and orders of the California Public Utilities Commission, and is qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Agreement members. All persons making up the governing body of Buyer are the elected or appointed incumbents in their positions and hold their positions in good standing in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement and other Law.

(b) Buyer has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Agreement, except where such failure does not have a material adverse effect on Buyer's performance under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Buyer and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Buyer or any other party to any other agreement with Buyer.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement, consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, and fulfillment of and compliance by Buyer with the provisions of this Agreement will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or a default under any Law presently in effect having applicability to Buyer, including but not limited to community choice aggregation, the Joint Powers Act, competitive bidding, public notice, open meetings, election, referendum, or prior appropriation requirements, the documents of formation of Buyer or any outstanding trust indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement or other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of its property is bound.

(d) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by laws of general applicability limiting the enforcement of creditors' rights or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court, (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment.

(f) Buyer is a “local public entity” as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(g) Buyer cannot assert sovereign immunity as a defense to the enforcement of its obligations under this Agreement.

13.3 **General Covenants.** Each Party covenants that commencing on the Effective Date and continuing throughout the Contract Term:

(a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;

(b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and any contracts to which it is a party and in material compliance with any Law.

ARTICLE 14 ASSIGNMENT

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** Except as provided below and in Article 15, neither Seller nor Buyer may voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement, or any part of such rights or duties, without the written consent of the other Party. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall unreasonably withhold, condition or delay any requested consent to an assignment that is allowed by the terms of this Agreement. Any such assignment or delegation made without such written consent or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below shall be null and void.

14.2 **Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Seller.** Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement to: (a) an Affiliate of Seller; (b) any Person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of law); or (c) subject to Section 15.1, a Lender as collateral, *provided however*, that in the case of (a) or (b), the assignee shall be a Qualified Assignee; *provided, further*, that in each such case, Seller shall give Notice to Buyer no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment that (i) notifies Buyer of such assignment and (ii) provides to Buyer a written agreement signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests which (y) provides that such Person will assume all of Seller’s obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon

such transfer or assignment and (z) certifies that such Person shall meet the definition of a Qualified Assignee. In the event that Buyer, in good faith, does not agree that Seller's assignee meets the definition of a Qualified Assignee, then such transfer or assignment shall be void unless either Seller agrees in writing to remain financially responsible under this Agreement, or Seller's assignee provides payment security in an amount and form reasonably acceptable to Buyer. Seller may transfer or assign this Agreement to any other Person only with the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any direct or indirect Change of Control of Seller (whether voluntary or by operation of Law) shall be deemed an assignment under this Section 14.2 and will require the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (including in the case of any Change of Control arising out of a tax equity financing for the Facility); *provided*, that a Change of Control shall not require Buyer's consent if the assignee or transferee is a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.2 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee, as applicable, have been received and accepted by Buyer.

14.3 **Permitted Assignment; Change of Control of Buyer.** Buyer may assign its interests in this Agreement to an Affiliate of Buyer or to any entity that has acquired all or substantially all of Buyer's assets or business, whether by merger, acquisition or otherwise without Seller's prior written consent, *provided*, that in each of the foregoing situations, the assignee (a) has a Credit Rating of [] or higher by Moody's or [] or higher by S&P, and (b) is a community choice aggregator or publicly-owned electric utility with retail customers located in the state of California; *provided, further*, that in each such case, no fewer than fifteen (15) Business Days before such assignment Buyer (x) notifies Seller of such assignment and (y) provides to Seller a written agreement signed by the Person to which Buyer wishes to assign its interests stating that such Person agrees to assume all of Buyer's obligations and liabilities under this Agreement and under any consent to assignment and other documents previously entered into by Seller as described in Section 15.2(b). Any assignment by Buyer, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such Notice and agreement by the assignee have been received and accepted by Seller.

ARTICLE 15 LENDER ACCOMMODATIONS

15.1 **Granting of Lender Interest.** Notwithstanding Section 14.2 or Section 14.3, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party, grant an interest (by way of collateral assignment, or as security, beneficially or otherwise) in its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement to any Lender. Each Party's obligations under this Agreement shall continue in their entirety in full force and effect. Promptly after granting such interest, the granting Party shall notify the Buyer in writing of the name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of any Lender to which the granting Party's interest under this Agreement has been assigned. Such Notice shall include the names of the Lenders to whom all written and telephonic communications may be addressed. After giving the other Party such initial Notice, the granting Party shall promptly give the other Party Notice of any change in the information provided in the initial Notice or any revised Notice.

15.2 **Rights of Lender.** If a Party grants an interest under this Agreement as permitted by Section 15.1, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any act required to be performed by the granting Party under this Agreement to prevent or cure a default by the granting Party in accordance with Section 11.2 and such act performed by Lender shall be as effective to prevent or cure a default as if done by the granting Party.

(b) The other Party shall cooperate with the granting Party or any Lender, to execute or arrange for the delivery of certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party or Lender in order to consummate any financing or refinancing and shall enter into reasonable agreements with such Lender that provide that Buyer recognizes the Lender's security interest and such other provisions as may be reasonably requested by Seller or any such Lender; *provided*, however, that all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by the non-granting Party in connection therewith shall be borne by the granting Party.

(c) Each Party agrees that no Lender shall be obligated to perform any obligation or be deemed to incur any liability or obligation provided in this Agreement on the part of the granting Party or shall have any obligation or liability to the other Party with respect to this Agreement except to the extent any Lender has expressly assumed the obligations of the granting Party hereunder; *provided* that the non-granting Party shall nevertheless be entitled to exercise all of its rights hereunder in the event that the granting Party or Lender fails to perform the granting Party's obligations under this Agreement.

15.3 **Cure Rights of Lender.** The non-granting Party shall provide Notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default described in Section 11.1 or 11.2 hereof to any Lender, and such Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender and shall negotiate in good faith with any Lender as to the cure period(s) that will be allowed for any Lender to cure any granting Party Event of Default hereunder. The non-granting Party shall accept a cure performed by any Lender so long as the cure is accomplished within the applicable cure period so agreed to between the non-granting Party and any Lender. Notwithstanding any such action by any Lender, the granting Party shall not be released and discharged from and shall remain liable for any and all obligations to the non-granting Party arising or accruing hereunder. The cure rights of Lender may be documented in the certificates, consents, opinions, estoppels, direct agreements, amendments and other documents reasonably requested by the granting Party pursuant to Section 15.2(b).

ARTICLE 16 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

16.1 **Governing Law.** This agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this agreement.

16.2 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

16.3 **Attorneys' Fees.** In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.

ARTICLE 17 INDEMNIFICATION

17.1 Indemnification.

(a) Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party and its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Party**") from and against all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees, or agents.

(b) Nothing in this Section 17.1 shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.

17.2 **Claims.** Promptly after receipt by a Party of any claim or Notice of the commencement of any action, administrative, or legal proceeding, or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article 17 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of such fact. The Indemnifying Party shall assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such Party and satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, *provided, however*, that if the defendants in any such action include both the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party and the Indemnified Party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be legal defenses available to it which are different from or additional to, or inconsistent with, those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to select and be represented by separate counsel, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, unless a liability insurer is willing to pay such costs. If the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of a claim meriting indemnification, the Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle, or pay such claim, *provided* that settlement or full payment of any such claim may be made only following consent of the Indemnifying Party or, absent such

consent, written opinion of the Indemnified Party's counsel that such claim is meritorious or warrants settlement. Except as otherwise provided in this Article 17, in the event that a Party is obligated to indemnify and hold the other Party and its successors and assigns harmless under this Article 17, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party will be the amount of the Indemnified Party's damages net of any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Party following a reasonable effort by the Indemnified Party to obtain such insurance proceeds.

ARTICLE 18 INSURANCE

18.1 Insurance.

(a) General Liability. Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance, including products and completed operations and personal injury insurance, in a minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence, and an annual aggregate of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000), endorsed to provide contractual liability in said amount, specifically covering Seller's obligations under this Agreement and naming Buyer as an additional insured; and (ii) an umbrella insurance policy in a minimum limit of liability of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000). Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included within the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

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

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

(d) Business Auto Insurance. Seller shall maintain at all times during the Contract Term business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of Seller's use of all owned (if any), non-owned and hired vehicles, including trailers or semi-trailers in the performance of the Agreement.

(e) Construction All-Risk Insurance. Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming the Seller (and Lender if any) as the loss payee.

(f) Subcontractor Insurance. Seller shall require all of its subcontractors to carry: (i) comprehensive general liability insurance; (ii) workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of Law; and (iii) business auto insurance for bodily injury and property damage, in each case, with limits

determined to be appropriate by Seller. All subcontractors shall name Seller as an additional insured to insurance carried pursuant to clauses (f)(i) and (f)(iii). All subcontractors shall provide a primary endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 18.1(f).

(g) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. These certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any material modification, cancellation or termination of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer. Seller shall also comply with all insurance requirements by any renewable energy or other incentive program administrator or any other applicable authority.

(h) Failure to Comply with Insurance Requirements. If Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Article 18, Seller, among other things and without restricting Buyer's remedies under the Law or otherwise, shall, at its own cost and expense, act as an insurer and provide insurance in accordance with the terms and conditions above. With respect to the required general liability, umbrella liability and commercial automobile liability insurance, Seller shall provide a current, full and complete defense to Buyer, its subsidiaries and Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns, and successors in interest, in response to a third-party claim in the same manner that an insurer would have, had the insurance been maintained in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth above. In addition, alleged violations of the provisions of this Article 18 means that Seller has the initial burden of proof regarding any legal justification for refusing or withholding coverage and Seller shall face the same liability and damages as an insurer for wrongfully refusing or withholding coverage in accordance with the laws of California.

ARTICLE 19

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

19.1 Definition of Confidential Information. The following constitutes "**Confidential Information**," whether oral or written which is delivered by Seller to Buyer or by Buyer to Seller including: (a) proposals and negotiations until this Agreement is approved and executed by the Buyer, and (b) information that either Seller or Buyer stamps or otherwise identifies as "confidential" or "proprietary" before disclosing it to the other. Confidential Information does not include (i) information that was publicly available at the time of the disclosure, other than as a result of a disclosure in breach of this Agreement; (ii) information that becomes publicly available through no fault of the recipient after the time of the delivery; (iii) information that was rightfully in the possession of the recipient (without confidential or proprietary restriction) at the time of delivery or that becomes available to the recipient from a source not subject to any restriction against disclosing such information to the recipient; and (iv) information that the recipient independently developed without a violation of this Agreement.

19.2 **Duty to Maintain Confidentiality.** Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law, (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. The originator or generator of Confidential Information may use such information for its own uses and purposes, including the public disclosure of such information at its own discretion.

19.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Buyer and Seller each agree that disclosing Confidential Information of the other in violation of the terms of this Article 19 may cause irreparable harm, and that the harmed Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at Law or in equity, including injunctive relief and/or notwithstanding Section 12.2, consequential damages.

19.4 **Disclosure to Lender.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 19, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any potential Lender or any of its agents, consultants or trustees so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 19 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

19.5 **Public Statements.** Neither Party shall issue (or cause its Affiliates to issue) a press release regarding the transactions contemplated by this Agreement unless both Parties have agreed upon the contents of any such press release.

ARTICLE 20 MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 **Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits.** This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof.

20.2 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; *provided*, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.

20.3 **No Waiver.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.

20.4 **No Agency**, Partnership, Joint Venture or Lease. Seller and the agents and employees of Seller shall, in the performance of this Agreement, act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of Buyer. Under this Agreement, Seller and Buyer intend to act as energy seller and energy purchaser, respectively, and do not intend to be treated as, and shall not act as, partners in, co-venturers in or lessor/lessee with respect to the Facility or any business related to the Facility. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement).

20.5 **Severability**. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby. The Parties shall, however, use their best endeavors to agree on the replacement of the void, illegal or unenforceable provision(s) with legally acceptable clauses which correspond as closely as possible to the sense and purpose of the affected provision and this Agreement as a whole.

20.6 **Mobile-Sierra**. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior written agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party, a non-Party or the FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be the “public interest” standard of review set forth in *United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and *Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956).

20.7 **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original.

20.8 **Facsimile or Electronic Delivery**. This Agreement may be duly executed and delivered by a Party by execution and facsimile or electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) delivery of the signature page of a counterpart to the other Party, and, if delivery is made by facsimile or other electronic format, the executing Party shall promptly deliver, via overnight delivery, a complete original counterpart that it has executed to the other Party, but this Agreement shall be binding on and enforceable against the executing Party whether or not it delivers such original counterpart.

20.9 **Binding Effect**. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20.10 **No Recourse to Members of Buyer**. Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) pursuant to its Joint Powers Agreement and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Seller shall have no rights

and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer's constituent members, or the employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisors or Buyer or its constituent members, in connection with this Agreement.

20.11 **Change in Electric Market Design.** If a change in the CAISO Tariff renders this Agreement or any provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, then any Party may request that Buyer and Seller enter into negotiations to make the minimum changes to this Agreement necessary to make this Agreement capable of being performed and administered, while attempting to preserve to the maximum extent possible the benefits, burdens, and obligations set forth in this Agreement as of the Effective Date. Upon delivery of such a request, Buyer and Seller shall engage in such negotiations in good faith. If Buyer and Seller are unable, within sixty (60) days after delivery of such request, to agree upon changes to this Agreement or to resolve issues relating to changes to this Agreement, then any Party may submit issues pertaining to changes to this Agreement to the dispute resolution process set forth in Article 16. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a change in cost shall not in and of itself be deemed to render this Agreement or any of the provisions hereof incapable of being performed or administered, or constitute, or form the basis of, a Force Majeure Event.

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

Site Name: Little Bear Solar 5

APN: 019-110-13ST

County: Fresno County

Guaranteed Capacity: 50 MW AC (net, at the Delivery Point)

P-node/Delivery Point: the PNode designated by the CAISO for the Facility at the Mendota Substation

Additional Information:

EXHIBIT B

FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. Construction of the Facility.

- a. Seller shall cause construction to begin on the Facility by November 1, 2019, (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period, the “**Guaranteed Construction Start Date**”). Seller shall demonstrate the beginning of construction through execution of Seller’s engineering, procurement and construction contract, Seller’s issuance of a notice to proceed under such contract, mobilization to site by Seller and/or its designees, and includes the physical movement of soil at the Facility (“**Construction Start**”). On the date of the beginning of construction (the “**Construction Start Date**”), Seller shall deliver to Buyer a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto.
- b. If Construction Start is not achieved by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller shall pay Daily Delay Damages to Buyer on account of such delay. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable for each day for which Construction Start has not begun by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until Seller reaches Construction Start of the Facility. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Daily Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Daily Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. Daily Delay Damages shall be refundable to Seller pursuant to Section 3(b) of this Exhibit B. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Daily Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for the delay in achieving the Construction Start Date on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

2. Commercial Operation of the Facility. “**Commercial Operation**” means the condition existing when (i) Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and (ii) Seller has provided Notice to Buyer that Commercial Operation has been achieved. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” shall be the later of (x) September 1, 2019 or (y) the date on which Commercial Operation is achieved.

- a. Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by September 1, 2020 (as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period (defined below), the “**Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date**”). Seller shall notify Buyer that it intends to achieve Commercial Operation at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.

- b. If Seller achieves Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller shall be refunded to Seller. Seller shall include the request for refund of the Daily Delay Damages with the first invoice to Buyer after the Commercial Operation Date.
 - c. If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date until the Commercial Operation Date. Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Commercial Operation Date. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Commercial Operation Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month. The Parties agree that Buyer's receipt of Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy for the first sixty (60) days of delay in achieving the Commercial Operation Date on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer's declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer's right to receive a Termination Payment or Damage Payment, as applicable, upon exercise of Buyer's default right pursuant to Section 11.2.
3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement, which termination shall be effective upon Notice to Seller.
4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates.** The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date shall be extended on a day-for-day basis (the "**Development Cure Period**") for the duration of each of the following delays:
- a. Seller has not acquired all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals, or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility and to permit the Seller and Facility to make available and sell Product by December 31, 2017, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller;
 - b. a Force Majeure Event occurs;
 - c. the Interconnection Facilities are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Energy at the Delivery Point by November 1, 2019, despite the exercise of diligent and commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or
 - d. Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under the Development Cure Period (other than the extensions granted pursuant to clause 4(d) above) shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days, for any reason,

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including a Force Majeure Event, and no extension shall be given if the delay was the result of Seller's failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller's actions or failure to take commercially reasonable actions.

5. **Failure to Reach Guaranteed Capacity.** If, at Commercial Operation, the Installed Capacity is less than the Guaranteed Capacity, Seller shall have ninety (90) days after the Commercial Operation Date to install additional capacity and/or network upgrades such that the Installed Capacity is increased, but not to exceed the Guaranteed Capacity, and Seller shall provide to Buyer a new certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto specifying the new Installed Capacity. In the event that the Installed Capacity is still less than the Guaranteed Capacity as of such date, Seller shall pay "**Capacity Damages**" to Buyer, in an amount equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for each MW that the Guaranteed Capacity exceeds the Installed Capacity, and the Guaranteed Capacity and other applicable portions of the Agreement shall be reduced to an amount equal to the product of (a) the amount in effect prior to such adjustment, multiplied by (b) the ratio of the Installed Capacity as of such date to the original Guaranteed Capacity.
6. **Buyer's Right to Draw on Development Security.** If Seller fails to timely pay any Daily Delay Damages or Commercial Operation Delay Damages, Buyer may draw upon the Development Security to satisfy Seller's payment obligation thereof, and Seller shall replenish the Development Security to its full amount within three (3) Business Days after such draw.

EXHIBIT C
CONTRACT PRICE

The Contract Price of the Product shall be:

Contract Year	Contract Price
1 – 20	\$ [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT D

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

BUYER:

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SELLER:

Attn: First Solar Operations Center (FSOC)
Phone: (877) 375-7662

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF GUARANTY

This Guaranty (this “Guaranty”) is entered into as of [_____] (the “Effective Date”) by and between [_____] a [_____] (“Guarantor”), and Marin Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority (together with its successors and permitted assigns, “Buyer”).

Recitals

- A. Buyer and [SELLER ENTITY], a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”), entered into that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [____], 2016.
- B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.
- C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.
- D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA strictly in accordance therewith (collectively, the “Guaranteed Amount”); provided that, Guarantor will not be subject hereunder to any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages, losses, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including loss of utilization or use, loss of opportunity, loss of profits, business interruption or expected income, or any other damages, costs or attorneys’ fees, and the foregoing limitation shall apply for any and all manners of liability including liabilities based in contract, tort, statutory, regulatory, environmental or any basis in any law or equity; and provided, further that Guarantor’s aggregate liability hereunder shall in no circumstances exceed _____ (the “Guaranty Cap”). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall

promptly, after giving effect to all applicable notice and grace, pay such amount as required herein.

2. Demand Notice. For avoidance of doubt, a payment shall be due for purposes of this Guaranty only when and if a payment is due and payable by Seller to Buyer under the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If Seller fails to pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA for five (5) Business Days following Seller's receipt of Buyer's written notice of such failure (the "Demand Notice"), then Buyer may elect to exercise its rights under this Guaranty and may make a demand upon Guarantor (a "Payment Demand") for such unpaid Guaranteed Amount. A Payment Demand shall be in writing and shall reasonably specify in what manner and what amount Seller has failed to pay and an explanation of why such payment is due and owing, with a specific statement that Buyer is requesting that Guarantor pay under this Guaranty. Subject to the other terms and conditions of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall, within five (5) Business Days following its receipt of the Payment Demand, pay the Guaranteed Amount to Buyer.

3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller). Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:

- (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or
- (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or
- (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or
- (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or
- (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller's obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or
- (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or
- (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or
- (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or

enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller's inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or

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

provided that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer.

4. Waivers by Guarantor. Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives as a condition precedent to the performance of its obligations hereunder, with the exception of the requirements in Paragraph 2, (a) notice of acceptance, presentment or protest with respect to the Guaranteed Amounts and this Guaranty, (b) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Buyer in reliance hereon, (c) any requirement that Buyer exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against Seller under the PPA, and (d) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing waiver of surety defenses, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not affect the liability of Guarantor hereunder:

(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to Guarantor, the time for payment of any Guaranteed Amount shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

(ii) the obligation to pay any Guaranteed Amount shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect in accordance with the terms of the PPA;

(iii) subject to Section 10, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or

(iv) the failure by Buyer or any other person to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest granted to, or in favor of, Buyer or any person.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Guaranty to the contrary, Guarantor hereby reserves all rights and remedies accorded by applicable laws to sureties or guarantors based on the defense of the statute of limitations related to the enforceability of this Guaranty in any action or proceeding for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount.

5. Subrogation. Notwithstanding any payments that may be made hereunder by the Guarantor, Guarantor hereby agrees that until the earlier of payment in full of all Guaranteed Amounts or expiration of the Guaranty in accordance with Section 3, it shall not be entitled to, nor shall it seek to, exercise any right or remedy arising by reason of its payment of any Guaranteed Amount under this Guaranty, whether by subrogation or otherwise, against Seller or seek contribution or reimbursement of such payments from Seller.

6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate corporate powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as

enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor's organizational documents, any applicable law or any contractual provisions binding on or affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or governmental authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

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

If delivered to Buyer, to it at

Marin Clean Energy
1125 Tamalpais Avenue, Suite 320
San Rafael, CA 94901
Attn: Greg Brehm, Director of Power
Resources
Fax: 415.459.8095

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at

[____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

8. Governing Law and Forum Selection. This Guaranty shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of California, excluding choice of law rules. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Guaranty shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in the City and County of San Francisco, California.

9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior

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

10. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; JUDICIAL REFERENCE.

(a) JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTY HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

(b) JUDICIAL REFERENCE. IN THE EVENT ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING IS FILED IN A COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "COURT") BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTY HERETO IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CLAIM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS GUARANTY OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) (EACH, A "CLAIM") AND THE WAIVER SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH IS NOT ENFORCEABLE IN SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (i) ANY CLAIM (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL DISCOVERY AND LAW AND MOTION MATTERS, PRETRIAL MOTIONS, TRIAL MATTERS AND POST-TRIAL MOTIONS) WILL BE DETERMINED BY A GENERAL REFERENCE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 638 THROUGH 645.1. THE PARTIES INTEND THIS GENERAL REFERENCE AGREEMENT TO BE SPECIFICALLY ENFORCEABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 638.
- (ii) UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF ANY PARTY, THE PARTIES SHALL SELECT A SINGLE REFEREE, WHO SHALL BE A RETIRED JUDGE OR JUSTICE. IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE UPON A REFEREE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST, THEN, ANY PARTY MAY

REQUEST THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 640(B).

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

[Signature on next page]

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

GUARANTOR:

[_____]

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

BUYER:

MARIN CLEAN ENERGY

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

By:_____

Printed Name:_____

Title:_____

EXHIBIT F

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

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

where:

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

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

C = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all the hours in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) for the Delivery Point, plus (b) the lesser of (x) \$50/MWh and (y) the market value of Replacement Green Attributes.

D = the Contract Price for the Performance Measurement Period, in \$/MWh

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

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

Additional Definitions:

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

“Lost Output” means the sum of Energy in MWh that would have been generated and delivered, but was not, on account of Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order. The additional MWh shall be calculated using the equation provided by Seller to reflect the potential generation of the Facility as a function of Available Capacity, solar insolation, panel temperature, and wind speed and using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the period of time during the period in which the Force Majeure Event, Buyer Default, or Curtailment Order occurred.

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“Replacement Green Attributes” means Renewable Energy Credits of the same Portfolio Content Category (i.e., PCC1) as the Product and of the same timeframe for retirement as the Renewable Energy Credits that would have been generated by the Facility during the Performance Measurement Period for which the Replacement Green Attributes are being provided.

“Replacement Energy” means energy and associated Green Attributes produced by a facility other than the Facility that, at the time delivered to Buyer, qualifies under Public Utilities Code 399.16(b)(1), and has Green Attributes that have the same or comparable value, including with respect to the timeframe for retirement of such Green Attributes, if any, as the Green Attributes that would have been generated by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Energy is being provided.

“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) all Replacement Green Attributes.

EXHIBIT G
PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

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

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RESERVED

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EXHIBIT I-1

FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Commercial Operation is delivered by _____[*licensed professional engineer*] (“**Engineer**”) to Marin Clean Energy (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [Seller] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

- (1) Seller has installed equipment with a nameplate capacity of no less than ninety-five percent (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity.
- (2) The Facility’s testing included a performance test demonstrating peak electrical output of no less than ninety-five (95%) of the Guaranteed Capacity at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the Facility testing, and such peak electrical output, as adjusted, was [peak output in MW].
- (3) Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Provider, [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on ____ [DATE] ____.
- (4) The Participating Transmission Provider or Distribution Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on ____ [DATE] ____.
- (5) The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO tariff on ____ [DATE] ____.

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT I-2

FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“**Certification**”) of Installed Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“**Engineer**”) to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY (“**Buyer**”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ (“**Agreement**”) by and between [*SELLER ENTITY*] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

The initial Facility performance test under Seller’s EPC contract for the Facility demonstrated peak Facility electrical output of __MW AC at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“**Installed Capacity**”).

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this _____ day of _____, 20__.

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT J

FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("**Certification**") of the Construction Start Date is delivered by [SELLER ENTITY] ("**Seller**") to MARIN CLEAN ENERGY ("**Buyer**") in accordance with the terms of that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated _____ ("**Agreement**") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. the EPC Contract related to the Facility was executed on _____;
2. the Limited Notice to Proceed with the construction of the Facility was issued on _____ (attached);
3. the Construction Start Date has occurred;
4. the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must be within the boundaries of the previously identified Site:

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

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

[SELLER ENTITY]

By: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT L
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[UNDER REVIEW]

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXX]

Date:

Bank Ref.:

Amount: US\$[XXXXXXXXX]

Expiry Date:

Beneficiary:

Marin Clean Energy

1125 Tamalpais Avenue

San Rafael, CA 94901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of _____ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) (“Beneficiary”), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. \$[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100), pursuant to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____ and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall expire on _____, 201_.

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to you against your draft(s) drawn on us at sight, referencing thereon our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] accompanied by your dated statement purportedly signed by your duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein.

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We hereby agree with the Beneficiary that all drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, that such drafts will be duly honored upon presentation to the drawee at [insert bank address]. Payment shall be made by Issuer in U.S. dollars with Issuer's own immediately available funds.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present expiry date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least thirty (30) days prior to any such expiry date we have sent to you written notice by overnight courier service that we elect not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its the date specified in such notice. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such expiry date will be honored.

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

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "UCP"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. In the event of an act of God, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, war or any other cause beyond Issuer's control (as defined in Article 36 of the UCP) that interrupts Issuer's business and causes the place for presentation of the Letter of Credit to be closed for business on the last day for presentation, the expiry date of the Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment to a date thirty (30) calendar days after the place for presentation reopens for business.

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

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]

[Insert officer title]

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority), 1125 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of _____ (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Power Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of _____, 2016 (the “Agreement”).
2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred.

or

Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. \$_____, which equals the full available amount under the Letter of Credit, because Applicant is required to maintain the Letter of Credit in force and effect beyond the expiration date of the Letter of Credit but has failed to provide Beneficiary with a replacement Letter of Credit or other acceptable instrument within thirty (30) days prior to such expiration date.

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Marin Clean Energy (formerly known as Marin Energy Authority) and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

You are hereby directed to make payment of the requested amount to Marin Clean Energy by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the following account:

[Specify account information]

Marin Clean Energy

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

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Date _____

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Marin Clean Energy

**Independent Accountant's Report On
Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures
Reporting**

MARIN CLEAN ENERGY

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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Directors of
Marin Clean Energy
and the Center for Resource Solutions

Hein & Associates LLP ("we") has performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Marin Clean Energy (the "Company") and the Center for Resource Solutions (the specified parties), solely to assist you with the respect to complying with annual reporting requirements of the Center for Resource Solutions' Green-e Energy program for the year that ended December 31, 2015. The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with the annual reporting requirements of the Center for Resource Solution's Green-e Energy Program. The agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and with all the requirements in the Green-e Energy Annual Verification Audit Protocol for Reporting Year 2015. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described in the attachment either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are described in the attached Annual Verification Audit Protocol for the Company, and the full document should be read in its entirety. All information within the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report fairly represents the results of the assessment of Hein & Associates LLP.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the compliance of the annual reporting requirements of the Center for Resource Solutions' Green-e Energy program. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to the Company and the Center for Resource Solutions.

This report is intended solely for the use of specified users listed above and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes.

Hein & Associates LLP

Hein & Associates LLP
May 31, 2016

1. Supply and Supporting Documentation

Applicability and Intent of the Section

All Green-e Energy Participants with certified sales in 2015 must show that they have purchased or generated enough renewable MWh to support their certified sales, verify eligibility of facilities supplying renewable MWh to Participant, and provide data to prevent double counting of renewable MWh by certain purchasers of electricity that has been separated from RECs.

Background and Important Reminders for the Section

- Supply that has already been allocated to prior RY sales, even if it meets the 21-month generation period of eligibility for RY2015, should not be listed. Supply reported as eligible on the Participant's prior RY's software submission may only be listed in the software system for RY2015 if that supply was not allocated to sales in the prior RY. Eligible carryover are excess MWh listed in the supply section of RY2014 but not sold in wholesale or retail sales. The facilities that generated eligible carryover should be listed in RY2015's Facility Information section under a given facility's supply details.
- A number of audit steps will require you to review attestations and/or Tracking System Reports. It may save time during the audit to conduct all steps pertaining to attestations during a single review of all attestations rather than reviewing all attestations once per audit step and therefore reviewing all attestations multiple times. All attestations and Tracking System Reports are available under their respective sections and also under Audit Participant Data>>View or Download Supporting Documents.
- All data, attestations and other supporting documents are stored in Green-e Energy's online verification software system. For many audit steps, you may want to have multiple web browser windows open with your client's data submission available, so that you can flip between screens without having to navigate back and forth between screens.
- EIA (Energy Information Administration) numbers for generation facilities should be the Plant or Facility ID number, and not the Utility ID number; the EIA assigns unique numbers for both.
- In some cases, a facility may have registered in a tracking system partway through 2015, such that part of the generation was not issued RECs in a tracking system and some was issued RECs in a tracking system. In these cases, treat the generation from the period prior to joining a tracking system as one facility and the generation from the period after joining the tracking system as separate facilities for the purposes of Steps III.1.6-12 and III.1.18-19.

Software System Pages needed:

- Facility Information table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participants Data>>Supply, also available in the "View All" table, Audit Participant Data>>View Participants Data>>View All)

- Generation Information table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participants Data>>Supply>>View Generation; accessed by clicking on "View Generation" on the Facility Information table)
- Supporting Documents (Audit Participant Data>>View or Download Supporting Documents) to view all submitted Supporting Documents, or to view Supporting Documents for specific facilities go to (View Participants Data>>Supply>>View Generation>>Supporting Documents)
- Participant's Products, Notes & Customers (Audit Participant Data>>Participant's Products, Notes & Customers)

Audit Procedures for the Section

1. Obtain from the Participant

- if the Participant sold any Green-e Energy certified products in the year prior to the current Reporting Year (RY), obtain the completed Annual Verification Submission from that prior RY
- contracts or other company records that provide information on the name and other identifying characteristics of the generating facility, the amount of renewable MWh purchased/generated from it, the date of generation, and the wholesale supplier from which the MWh were purchased
- copies of meter readings and the most recent meter certifications for all generators listed that the Participant owns that are supplying MWh toward Green-e Energy certified sales in the RY being verified
- any documentation of Low-Impact Hydropower Institute (LIHI) certification for U.S. hydroelectric facilities if certification is not listed on the LIHI website
- any documentation of EcoLogo certification for Canadian hydro facilities if certification is not listed on the EcoLogo website
- log-in information for the Participant's accounts in all Tracking Systems (unless the Participant will be logging in and guiding you through their accounts)

Step III.1.1 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

2. For every renewable electricity or REC purchase transaction listed in the supply section of the verification software system, the Participant must have documentation demonstrating the transfer of ownership of renewable MWh from generator through to Participant, even if ownership of the REC has passed through many parties before reaching the Participant. If the Participant is the generator, Participant must still supply attestations for the amount of generation they are claiming toward sales this RY. Note if the Participant has not supplied attestations in a manner consistent with Appendix D, which describes which documentation must be supplied in various scenarios. If any renewable electricity or REC purchase transaction is missing proof of supply delivery documentation, this step cannot be completed and you may not submit this Agreed-Upon Procedures document to Green-e Energy staff. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.2 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

3. For all facilities on the Facility Information table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participants Data>>Supply) that have "No" listed under "Approved Tracking Attestation" and that have a tracking system name under "Tracking System," check that each such facility has a corresponding attestation uploaded in the software system. This can be checked through the aggregate "Supporting Documents" page (Audit Participant Data>>View or Download Supporting Documents) for all facilities or through the Generation Information table for an individual facility. Note any exceptions. Such facilities must provide Tracking Attestations or Generator, Wholesale or Small Generator Attestation showing the full chain of custody; remind Participant of this requirement if any facilities are noted in this step.

Step III.1.3 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

4. For all attestations, only official Green-e Energy forms with a modification date of January 2007 or later (as listed in the lower left of each page) will be accepted. Current versions for comparison are available at http://green-e.org/verif_docs.html. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.4 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

5. For all U.S. facilities with Hydro as a resource type, on the Facility Information table, check that the facility is listed on the Low-Impact Hydropower Institute website, at <http://www.lowimpacthydro.org/cf.aspx>. Note any exceptions. Check that the date of LIHI certification is on or before the first generation date of all renewable MWh being claimed from a LIHI certified facility, and that the expiration date of LIHI certification (typically 5 years after the date of certification) is after the last generation date on such renewable MWh. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.5 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities with Hydro as a resource type. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

6. For each facility without a Tracking System name on the Facility Information table, check that the facility was not registered in a tracking system during the period of generation claimed as supply. Use the following map to determine the applicable tracking system:
<http://etnna.org/images/ETNNA-Tracking-System-Map.gif>. Check the following tracking system generator lists:

ERCOT: <https://www.texasrenewables.com/publicReports/rpt1.asp>

MIRECS: <https://portal2.mirecs.org/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=111>

MRETS: <https://portal2.m-rets.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.aspx?r=111>

NAR: <https://narenewables2.apx.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=111>

NCRETS: <https://portal2.ncrets.org/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=111>

NE-GIS: <https://www1.nepoolgis.com/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=111>

PJM-GATS: <https://gats.pjm-eis.com/gats2/PublicReports/RenewableGeneratorsRegisteredinGATS>

WREGIS: <https://portal2.wregis.org/myModule/rpt/myrpt.aspx?r=111>

You may need to click through several screens or perform a search within the public report. Search individually by name, EIA plant ID #, and any other identifying

characteristics. List any facilities that appear on one of the above sites and contact the Participant about providing a Tracking System Report.

For facilities identified through this step as being in a Tracking System during the period of claimed generation, facility's Tracking ID must be added to Participant's Facility Information table.

Once a Tracking System Report is obtained for the supply, apply Step III.1.11 to the supply and Step III.1.10 to the Tracking System Report. If MWh from facility identified as being in a Tracking System were purchased by Participant in a Green-e Energy certified wholesale transaction, then in some cases, a Tracking System Report is necessary; consult Section III of Appendix E.

Step III.1.6 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities without a Tracking System name listed in the Facility Information table. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

7. For each facility that is not in a Tracking System, if the Participant purchased the MWh from the generator or is the owner of the generating facility, examine the Generator Attestation or Small Generator Attestation for each purchase and/or amount of generation recorded on the respective Generation Information table. If the Participant owns the generation facility, Participant is still required to supply a Generator Attestation or Small Generator Attestation listing Participant as Seller and as Purchaser.
 - Use Appendix D for general guidance on attestation types and chain of custody documentation.
 - From the attestation, note all facilities that have a First Operation Date prior to 1/1/2001, and all facilities that list any date under Date of Repowering or Upgrade.
 - Confirm that the generating facility name, generator location (state), EIA or QF ID number, nameplate capacity, first operational date, and fuel/resource type listed in the Facility Information table match what is listed on the Generator Attestation.
 - If the fuel/resource type is biomass-based, check that either "Gaseous Biomass" is entered as the resource type in the Facility Information table for landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic gases, or "Non-gaseous Biomass" is entered for wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass. Confirm that Section IV of the Generator Attestation, "Additional statement required for and applicable to biomass facilities only," has been completed.
 - Note if the Participant is not named in these documents as the Purchaser of the renewable MWh.
 - Confirm that the date of generation listed in the Generation Information table matches what is listed in Generator Attestation or Small Generator Attestation. The MWh volume listed on the attestation must be greater than or equal to the MWh volume listed in "MWh" column in the Generation Information table. If the Participant completed the "MWh listed on attestation" column in the Generation Information table, then the MWh volume listed on the attestation must match this value.
 - In the Declaration Section of the attestation (Section III), confirm that if the "renewable electricity (electricity bundled with renewable attributes)" box is marked, then "Elec" is listed in Facility Information table. If "renewable attributes only" is marked, confirm that "REC" is listed in the Facility Information table.

- Confirm that the “No” box is checked in the cap and trade section of the Generator Attestation (Declaration, Section III). If the “Yes” box is checked, note the cap-and-trade program, refer Participant to footnote 7 of the National Standard and contact Green-e Energy staff immediately.
- Confirm that each attestation is signed by an agent of the Seller.
- Confirm that the entity listed under “If Seller is providing only RECs to Purchaser and selling the associated electricity to a utility or load-serving entity, please write the name of the utility or load-serving entity here” on the attestation matches the entity listed in the Facility Information table.
- For all facilities listing a resource type of Non-Gaseous Biomass, check to see if the Participant has completed and uploaded a “Non-Gaseous Biomass Generator Attestation for Electricity and RECs” appended with other facility attestation documents.
- Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.7 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for “No” or “N/A”: We noted no facilities without a Tracking System name listed in the Facility Information table. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

8. For each facility that is not in a Tracking System, if the Participant purchased renewable MWh from another Green-e Energy Participant in the form of a Green-e Energy certified wholesale product, examine the Wholesale Attestation for each purchase and/or amount of generation recorded on the Facility Information table. If “Yes” is indicated for “Selling as Green-e Energy certified Wholesale?” in the rightmost column of the sales table on the Wholesale Attestation that also lists the Participant as the purchaser, check that the Seller is listed in Appendix F. If the Seller is listed in Appendix F, then the Wholesale Attestation is the only document needed for the chain of custody for the renewable MWh listed on the attestation. If the Seller is not listed in Appendix F, or if “No” is indicated for “Selling as Green-e Energy certified Wholesale?” in the rightmost column of the sales table on the Wholesale Attestation, apply Step III.1.9 to the supply listed on the attestation instead of this Step III.1.8.
 - Use Appendix D for general guidance on attestation types and chain of custody documentation.
 - From the attestation, note all facilities that have a First Operation Date prior to 1/1/2001, and all facilities that list any date under Date of Repowering or Upgrade.
 - Confirm that the Wholesale Attestation names the Participant as the purchaser of the RECs or renewable electricity.
 - Confirm that the generating facility name, facility ID number, nameplate capacity, first operational date, and fuel/resource type listed in the Facility Information table match what is listed on the Wholesale Attestation.
 - If the fuel/resource type is biomass-based, check that either “Gaseous Biomass” is entered in the Facility Information table for landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic gases, or “Non-gaseous Biomass” is entered for wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass.
 - For all facilities listing a resource type of Non-Gaseous Biomass, check to see if the Participant has completed and uploaded a “Non-Gaseous Biomass Generator Attestation for Electricity and RECs” appended with other facility attestation documents.
 - Confirm that the date of generation and volume of MWh in the Generation Information table match what is listed in the Wholesale Attestation. The MWh volume listed on the

attestation must be greater than or equal to the MWh volume listed in the Generation Information table.

- In the Declaration Section of the Wholesale Attestation (Section II), confirm that if the "electricity bundled with renewable attributes" is marked, then "Electricity" is listed in the Purchase type column of the Facility Information table. If "renewable attributes only" is marked, confirm that "REC" is listed in the Facility Information table.
- Confirm that each attestation is signed by an agent of the Seller.
- Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.8 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": All facilities listed on the Facility Information table are in a Tracking System. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

9. For each facility that is not in a Tracking System, and for which the Participant purchased renewable MWh in the form of a non-Green-e Energy certified wholesale product, examine the Wholesale Attestation(s), and Generator Attestation for each purchase and/or amount of generation recorded on the Generation Information table. If "No" is indicated, or the field is blank, for "Selling as Green-e Energy certified Wholesale?" in the rightmost column of the sales table on the Wholesale Attestation that lists the Participant as the purchaser, complete this Step III.1.9. If "Yes" is indicated for "Selling as Green-e Energy certified Wholesale?" in the rightmost column of the sales table on the Wholesale Attestation, complete Step III.1.8 instead.
 - Use Appendix D for general guidance on attestation types and chain of custody documentation.
 - From the attestations, note all facilities that have a First Operation Date prior to 1/1/2001, and all facilities that list any date under Date of Repowering or Upgrade.
 - Trace and confirm complete documentation of the chain of custody of the renewable MWh:
 - Obtain a completed and signed Wholesale Attestation that lists the Participant as the purchaser and the Seller as the entity listed as the Supplier in the Facility Information table.
 - Obtain one or more completed and signed Wholesale Attestations, one for each transfer of ownership of the renewable MWh from the generator, all intermediaries, and the Participant. Each purchaser named on the preceding attestation must be the seller on the next attestation, until the Participant is listed as the purchaser on the final attestation.
 - Obtain a completed and signed Generator Attestation from the generator that names the seller in the last Wholesale Attestation as the purchaser of the renewable MWh.
 - Confirm that the generating facility name, facility ID number, nameplate capacity, first operational date, and fuel/resource type listed in the Facility Information table match what is listed on each Wholesale Attestation and the Generator Attestation.
 - If the fuel/resource type is biomass-based, check that either "Gaseous Biomass" is entered in the Facility Information table for landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic gases, or "Non-gaseous Biomass" is entered for wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass. Confirm that Section IV of the Generator Attestation, "Additional statement required for and applicable to biomass facilities only," has been completed.

- For all facilities listing a resource type of Non-Gaseous Biomass, check to see if the Participant has completed and uploaded a "Non-Gaseous Biomass Generator Attestation for Electricity and RECs" appended with other facility attestation documents.
- Confirm that the generator location (state or province) listed on the Facility Information table matches the Generator Attestation.
- Confirm that the date of generation and volume of MWh listed in the Generation Information table match what is listed in each Wholesale Attestation and the Generator Attestation. The MWh volume listed on the attestation must be greater than or equal to the MWh volume listed in the Generation Information table.
- For the Wholesale Attestation that names the Participant as the purchaser, in the Declaration Section of the Wholesale Attestation (Section II), confirm that if the "electricity bundled with renewable attributes" is marked, then "Electricity" is listed in the Purchase Type column of the Facility Information table. If "renewable attributes only" is marked, confirm that "REC" is listed in the Facility Information table.
- Confirm that the "No" box is checked in the cap and trade section of the Generator Attestation (Declaration, Section III). If the "Yes" box is checked, note the cap-and-trade program, refer Participant to footnote 7 of the National Standard and contact Green-e Energy staff immediately.
- Confirm that each attestation is signed by an agent of the Seller.
- Confirm that the entity listed under "If Seller is providing only RECs to Purchaser and selling the associated electricity to a utility or load-serving entity, please write the name of the utility or load-serving entity here" on the Generator Attestation matches the entity listed as the Entity Purchasing Electricity in the Facility Information table.
- Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.9 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": All facilities listed on the Facility Information table are in a Tracking System. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

10. Examine each of the Participant's Tracking System Reports and for all MWh sold from each facility in a Tracking System, as indicated by a valid Tracking System name appearing on the Facility Information table for the facility or as identified in Step III.1.6, perform the following steps. For guidance on what documentation is appropriate if a question arises, refer to Appendices D and E, covering attestations and tracking system reports, respectively.

Facility Information table

- Confirm that the following information on the Facility Information table corresponds to what is listed on the Tracking System Report generating facility name (Facility) facility ID number (Tracking System ID), and fuel/resource type (Resource Type). Note any exceptions. ERCOT Tracking System Reports list only a facility's ID number and not its name; you do not need to note this as an exception.
- Review the facility online date listed in the Tracking System Report and note all facilities that have a First Operation Date prior to 1/1/2001.
- If the fuel/resource type listed on the Tracking System Report is biomass-based, check that the fuel/resource type matches the corresponding Resource Type on the Facility Information table according to the following breakdown: "Gaseous Biomass" includes landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic

gases; "Non-gaseous Biomass" includes wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass.

Generation Information table

- Confirm that the date of generation listed on the Generation Information table for each facility (Audit Participant Data>>View Participants Data>>Supply>>View Generation; accessed by clicking on "View Generation" on the Facility Information table) matches what is listed in the Tracking System Report, and that the corresponding volume of MWh on the Generation Information table is less than or equal to what is listed in the Tracking System Report in aggregate for that month (in the case of ERCOT, confirm by quarter of generation).
- For facilities with "Yes" under the "Approved Tracking Attestation?" column on the Facility Information table, confirm that the date of generation listed in Month/Quarter and Year on the Generation Information table falls between the Start Date and Exp. Date listed on that facility's row on the downloadable list of approved facilities on the Audit Protocol and Training page within the verification software.
- If a facility is in a Tracking System for the period of generation listed on the Generation Information table, but the Tracking System column on the Facility Information table does not show a tracking system name, the Participant will still have to provide a valid Tracking System Report for the generation.
- Confirm that the MWh listed under "Total Generation Volume (MWh)" on the Facility Information table for tracked facilities were retired or transferred to another account holder according to the Tracking System Reports. "Pending" or "Active" transactions are not acceptable. Confirm that the "Retirement Reason" or "Memo" field of each retirement includes, at minimum, the terms "Green-e Energy" and "2015". See Appendix E for required Tracking System memo language for each Tracking System.
- Participants may provide the Serial Numbers of RECs in Tracking Systems, in the Generation Information table. Providing serial numbers is an optional step in the software system, but if this information may be useful in conducting the audit if it is provided. Comparison of provided serial numbers to Tracking System Reports is not required under this Protocol.

General

- Note if Participant is not named as the owner of the Tracking System account that generated the Tracking System Report. If Participant is not named as the owner of the account, note whether Participant is named as the retiree or transferor of the amount of MWh on the Tracking System Report. If Participant is not named as the owner of the Tracking System account that generated the Tracking System Report, and the Participant is not named in the Retirement Reason or Memo fields (see also Appendix E for specific field names by Tracking System), Participant must supply chain of custody documentation back to the point of retirement. Therefore, note whether Participant has provided one or more completed Wholesale Attestations that match the retirement and that document the chain of custody starting from REC retirement on the Tracking System Report.
- Log into Participant's corresponding Tracking System account, or view an employee of Participant accessing the account, and compare each Tracking System Report to data in Participant's corresponding Tracking System account.

- The Participant does not need to provide Tracking System documentation showing transfer of the RECs into Participant's account.
- Note any exceptions discovered at any point during this step.

Step III.1.10 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that 10,469 MWhs from the Goose Lake Solar facility are designated to meet the Participant's RPS portfolio mandate for 2015. These MWhs are retired under the RPS requirements and thus it is not possible to use the CARB/Green-e retirement reason language. As such, this is not noted as an exception.

11. For all facilities that have "No" listed under "Approved Tracking Attestation" and that have a tracking system name under "Tracking System" and for which Participant submitted Generator, Wholesale or Small Generator Attestations (this includes those facilities identified in Step III.1.3 as using Generator, Wholesale or Small Generator Attestation), AND for all facilities identified in Step III.1.6 as being in a tracking system, AND for facilities that have "Yes" listed under "Approved Tracking Attestation" and that Participant purchased as a Green-e Energy certified wholesale purchase and did not provide a Tracking System Report
 - Use Appendix D for general guidance on attestation types and chain of custody documentation.
 - From the attestations, note all facilities (and the corresponding dates) that have a First Operation Date prior to 1/1/2001, and all facilities that list any date under Date of Repowering or Upgrade.
 - Trace and confirm complete documentation of the chain of custody of the renewable MWh:
 - Obtain a completed and signed Wholesale Attestation that lists the Participant as the purchaser and the Seller as the entity listed as the Supplier in the Facility Information table.
 - Obtain one or more completed and signed Wholesale Attestations, one for each transfer of ownership of the renewable MWh from the generator, all intermediaries, and the Participant. Each purchaser named on the preceding attestation must be the seller on the next attestation, until the Participant is listed as the purchaser on the final attestation.
 - Obtain a completed and signed Generator Attestation from the generator that names the seller in the last Wholesale Attestation as the purchaser of the renewable MWh.
 - If no Generator Attestation is provided, and the earliest Wholesale Attestation in the chain of custody both lists a Seller that is listed in Appendix F and indicates "Yes" under "Selling as Green-e Energy certified Wholesale?" in the rightmost column of the sales table, then no attestation documents further up the chain of custody than such a Wholesale Attestation are necessary. This is because the upstream seller of a certified wholesale transaction will provide documentation further up the chain of custody.
 - Confirm that the generating facility name, facility ID number, nameplate capacity, first operational date, and fuel/resource type listed in the Facility Information table match what is listed on each Wholesale Attestation and the Generator Attestation.
 - If the fuel/resource type is biomass-based, check that either "Gaseous Biomass" is entered in the Facility Information table for landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic gases, or "Non-gaseous Biomass" is entered for

wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass. Confirm that Section IV of the Generator Attestation, "Additional statement required for and applicable to biomass facilities only," has been completed.

- Confirm that the generator location (state or province) listed on the Facility Information table matches the Generator Attestation.
- Confirm that the date of generation and volume of MWh listed in the Generation Information table match what is listed in each Wholesale Attestation and the Generator Attestation. The MWh volume listed on the attestation must be greater than or equal to the MWh volume listed in the Generation Information table.
- For the Wholesale Attestation that names the Participant as the purchaser, in the Declaration Section of the Wholesale Attestation (Section II), confirm that if the "electricity bundled with renewable attributes" is marked, then "Electricity" is listed in the Purchase Type column of the Facility Information table. If "renewable attributes only" is marked, confirm that "REC" is listed in the Facility Information table.
- Confirm that the "No" box is checked in the cap and trade section of the Generator Attestation (Declaration, Section III). If the "Yes" box is checked, note the cap-and-trade program, refer Participant to footnote 7 of the National Standard and contact Green-e Energy staff immediately.
- Confirm that each attestation is signed by an agent of the Seller.
- Confirm that the entity listed under "If Seller is providing only RECs to Purchaser and selling the associated electricity to a utility or load-serving entity, please write the name of the utility or load-serving entity here" on the Generator Attestation matches the entity listed as the Entity Purchasing Electricity in the Facility Information table.
- Note any exceptions

<p>Step III.1.11 was performed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A.</p> <p>Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":</p>

12. For all facilities that have "No" listed under "Approved Tracking Attestation" and that have a tracking system name under "Tracking System," and for which Participant submitted a Tracking Attestation (this includes those facilities identified in Step III.1.3 as using Tracking Attestations), perform the following steps:

Facility Information table

- Confirm that the following information on the Facility Information table corresponds to what is listed on the Tracking Attestation: generating facility name (Facility) facility ID number (Tracking System ID), fuel/resource type (Resource Type), nameplate capacity (Capacity), and online date (First Operation Date). Note any exceptions.
- Note all facilities (and the corresponding dates) that have a First Operation Date prior to 1/1/2001, and all facilities that list any date under Date of Capacity Upgrade or Repowering on the Tracking Attestation.
- If the fuel/resource type listed on the Tracking Attestation is biomass-based, check that the fuel/resource type matches the corresponding Resource Type on the Facility Information table according to the following breakdown: "Gaseous Biomass" includes landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic gases; "Non-gaseous Biomass" includes wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass. Confirm that

Section III of the Tracking Attestation, "Additional statement required for and applicable to biomass facilities only," has been completed.

- Confirm that the date of generation listed in the Generation Information table falls between the Start Date and End Date listed on the Tracking Attestation.
- Confirm that the "No" box is checked in the cap and trade section of the Tracking Attestation (Facility and Registration Information, Section I). If the "Yes" box is checked, note the cap-and-trade program, refer Participant to footnote 7 of the National Standard and contact Green-e Energy staff immediately.
- Confirm that each attestation is signed by an agent of the Seller or Account Manager as indicated on the Tracking Attestation.
- Confirm that the entity listed under "If Seller is providing only RECs to Purchaser and selling the associated electricity to a utility or load-serving entity, please write the name of the utility or load-serving entity here" on the Generator Attestation matches the entity listed as the Entity Purchasing Electricity in the Facility Information table. List all such facilities by name and Tracking System ID in the "Exceptions, Notes..." field below.
- Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.12 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant has one facility listed as "No" under "Approved Tracking Attestation." The Participant purchased directly from the "Seller" who owns the facility and submitted a Generator Attestation and providing a Tracking System Report to show the retirement of the RECs. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

- This Step III.1.13 applies to MWh for which no Tracking System Report is required. Use the Sampling Guidelines listed in Section II.8 of this Protocol to determine the appropriate sample size for the number of entries and apply this step for those entries in the sample. For this step, the sampling unit is purchases and/or generation quarters from a facility. Compare each selected item per the Generation Information and Facility Information tables to a copy of the billing invoice that contains information regarding renewable MWh purchased and/or generated, date of generation (the date of generation can be in terms of month/year), and resource type. Note, it may be necessary to also examine a copy of the contract or other documents to test this information (specify in the Auditor's Agreed-Upon Procedures Report if the contract or other documents were used). Note any exceptions. This step is not necessary for purchases and/or generation for which a Tracking System Report was provided from Participant's account or naming Participant specifically in the retirement reason / memo.

Step III.1.13 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": N/A

Population Size (required, must fill in): 0

Sample Size (required, must fill in): 0

We noted no facilities for which Tracking System Reports were not provided. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

- For all purchases sampled in Step III.1.13, examine the purchase date on each billing invoice. Report as an exception any purchases after June 1, 2016. For supply in a Tracking System reported toward RY2015 sales, if the Date of Submission to the Auditor (Reporting Tools>>Audit Status) is after June 1, 2016, also examine the date of transfer to the Participant on each Tracking System Report (this can be done in conjunction with Step III.1.10); if you find any transfers occurring after June 1, 2016, review the corresponding supply contract for the date of signature. If the date of signature is after June 1, 2016, note as an exception. If the Participant is submitting the Annual Verification Submission beyond

the June 1, 2016 verification submission deadline, check all purchase dates (not just a sample) and all dates of REC receipt in Tracking Systems.

Step III.1.14 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities for which Tracking System Reports were not provided. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

15. Check that all facilities have a date on or after 1/1/2001 in the First Operation Date column of the Facility Information table. For all facilities with a date before 1/1/2001 in that column or with "Yes" in the Re-Powered column, check that there is a Repowering Letter signed by a Center for Resource Solutions employee on file with CRS, either uploaded by Participant in the verification software or otherwise indicated as approved in the verification software. If letter has been uploaded by Participant, confirm that information on the submitted letter agrees with corresponding facility information in the verification software system: Facility Name, First Operation Date, Re-Powered Date, and Resource Type. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.15 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities that have a date before 1/1/2001. As such this step is not applicable and was not performed.

16. For all facilities with Gaseous Biomass or Non-gaseous Biomass as a resource type on the Facility Information table, examine the Biomass section of the attestation and note any biomass fuels that are not allowed under the Green-e Energy National Standard, Section II.A.5. Be aware that the resource type "Gaseous Biomass" includes landfill gas (LFG), wastewater methane, digester gas, biogas, and other biogenic gases, and that "Non-gaseous Biomass" includes wood waste, sawmill waste, black liquor, agricultural waste, ethanol, fuel crops or any other liquid or solid biomass. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.16 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities with Gaseous Biomass or Non-gaseous Biomass as a resource type on the Facility Information table. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

17. For all facilities not in a Tracking System listing a resource type of Gaseous Biomass or Non-gaseous Biomass compare the generator's name and location to the appropriate government database of renewable electricity generators. For US facilities, use the Form 860 database (available at <http://www.eia.gov/cneaf/electricity/page/eia860.html>) to determine whether the biomass fuel is being co-fired with a non-eligible fuel. For Canadian facilities, check the database of the Province of facility location. List biomass facilities that are labeled as co-firing or multi-fuel, or that do not appear in the most recent EIA Form 860 database or Provincial database, or do not have corresponding Co-firing Approval Letters uploaded into the verification software. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.17 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": All facilities listed on the Facility Information table are in a Tracking System. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

18. For all facilities not in a Tracking System (even if EcoLogo certified) with a number greater than 5 in the "Co-Firing" column, check that there is a Co-firing Letter signed by a Center for Resource Solutions employee on file with CRS, either uploaded by Participant in the verification software or otherwise indicated as approved in the verification software. If letter has been uploaded by Participant, confirm that the details of the letter correspond to facility information entered in the software system. If no letter was submitted, check that the Participant submitted a Tracking Attestation and Tracking Report to substantiate their ownership of the facility's renewable MWh. The most common co-firing facilities are

industrial facilities that burn Non-gaseous Biomass with fossil fuels (for example, pulp and paper mills). Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.18 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": All facilities listed on the Facility Information table are in a Tracking System. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

19. If the Participant sold Green-e Energy certified products in RY2014, and the purchases and/or generation reported as supply for RY2015 includes generation that occurred July 1, 2014, through March 31, 2015, verify that generation from that 9-month period was not claimed for sales made in RY2014 by reviewing the Participant's Annual Verification Submission from RY2014. If the facilities being reviewed are in tracking systems or were at the time of use in the prior RY, also check Tracking System Reports for the prior RY to check that the MWh reported as supply in RY2015 were not already retired for a purpose other than support of RY2015 certified sales. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.19 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

20. If the Participant's Checklist denotes an electricity product, examine the geographic location of facilities listed as supplying generation in the Facility Information table and verify that it meets the geographic eligibility requirements in sections IV.A and IV.B of the Green-e Energy National Standard. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.20 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

21. For facilities located in Maine, note if the "Check box if sale is part of a Qualifying Facility (QF) contract" field on the Generation Attestation(s) is checked off. If so, note the date that the contract with the utility was initiated and if the facility is a Qualifying Facility (QF) under the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Step III.1.21 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in Maine. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

22. For facilities located in Connecticut and where only RECs were purchased by the Participant, note if the Generation Attestation has the "Check box if sale is part of a Qualifying Facility (QF) contract" box checked off.

Step III.1.22 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in Connecticut. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

23. For facilities located in New York, verify that the facility does not appear in 'Appendix C: Main Tier Contracts as of December 31, 2014' in the most recent "NYSERDA RPS Performance Report." If the facility appears on this list, please confirm from generator when the facility began producing under the NYSERDA contract, to verify that any RECs being sold through Green-e are not also being counted towards the RPS.

Step III.1.23 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in New York. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

24. For facilities located in Arizona, verify that the facility does not appear in the Utility EPS/REST Compliance Reports of Arizona Public Service Company and Tucson Electric Power Company for the calendar year of generation. If the facility does appear in the Utility EPS/REST Compliance Reports of Arizona Public Service Company and Tucson Electric

Power Company, check table 1a. of that report to confirm that the Utility meets its required Compliance Measure targets with enough RES resources.

Step III.1.24 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in Arizona. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

25. Note any generators located in Texas that use renewable resources other than wind and were first operational on or after September 1, 2005.

Step III.1.25 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no generators located in Texas that use renewable resources other than wind and were first operational on or after September 1, 2005.

26. Note whether any facilities are located in Hawaii. Facilities in Hawaii are not eligible and should not be included in the Participant's Green-e Energy certified products.

Step III.1.26 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in Hawaii.

27. If any hydropower supply is located in Canada, confirm that the facility was EcoLogo certified during the period of generation being claimed toward the RY being verified by checking the EcoLogo website, at <http://productguide.ulenvironment.com/SearchResults.aspx?CategoryID=62&SubCategoryID=370&perPage=96> . Note any exceptions. If the EcoLogo website does not list the supplying facility, request documentation from the Participant that shows that the hydropower facility is EcoLogo certified. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.27 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no hydropower supply located in Canada. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

28. For facilities on the Facility Information table that are owned by the Participant and not tracked in a Tracking System, compare the MWh recorded as "Total Generation Volume (MWh)" on the Facility Information table to meter readings made by an independent third-party (such as a scheduling coordinator or a meter data management agent) at the generation side of the busbar. Agree the generator name and location to an attestation or to other documents such as the generator FERC registration or state operating permit that substantiates the name and type of generation facility. Also obtain from the Participant a copy of the most recent meter certification and note the date of the certification below. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.28 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities on the Facility Information Table that was owned by the Participant. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

29. If any Small Generator Attestations were supplied for a generator on the Facility Information table, compare each Small Generator Attestation and the respective small generator's entry in the Generation Information table for the renewable MWh supplied to Participant. If the generation supplied is broken down by quarter in the Generation Information table and the attestation does not record generation by quarter.

- 2014 generation listed on the attestation should be listed as Q3/2014 in the Generation Table
- 2015 generation listed on the attestation should be listed as Q1/2015 in the Generation Table

- 2016 generation listed on the attestation should be listed as Q1/2016 in the Generation Table

If the generation supplied is broken down by quarter in the Small Generator Attestation and the corresponding generation on the Generation Information table is broken down by quarter, no further action is necessary for that attestation under this step.

Step III.1.29 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": Participant did not provide any Small Generator Attestations. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

30. Obtain from the Participant a copy of the Green-e Energy Attestation from Program Participant (which is Appendix G of the Getting Started Guide). Make sure this attestation is included with the final Annual Verification Submission. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.30 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

31. Check the Participant's Products, Notes & Customers (Audit Participant Data>>Participant's Products, Notes & Customers) for any additional audit steps to be performed. Describe here what steps were performed. Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.31 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no additional steps required to be performed.

32. For all facilities located in California, and for all facilities listed in documents uploaded under "California" on the "Special Cases" page that refer to California allowances, check that greenhouse gas allowances have been retired. The following options can demonstrate that allowances have been retired:

- For MWh from facilities with an online date of July 1, 2005 and later that were not used in wholesale sales:
 - i. Confirm that RECs were retired in WREGIS and that the "CARB" retirement reason specifies "Green-e Energy RYXXXX," and any other applicable details as outlined in Appendix E;
 - ii. Check that there is an application to the California Air Resources Board (ARB) requesting allowance retirement for the MWh claimed from the facility uploaded under "Other Supporting Documents";
 - iii. Confirm that the application is for the correct number of MWh and that all facility information matches what has been reported under the Facilities table and on the WREGIS retirement report;
 - iv. Check that there is a response from the ARB confirming allowance retirement uploaded under "Other Supporting Documents" for the correct number of MWh from the facility; or
- For facilities with an online date between January 1, 2001 and June 30, 2005, or for MWh from facilities with an online date of July 1, 2005 and later that were used in wholesale sales:
 - v. Check that a completed "Green-e Energy Attestation for the Retirement of California Greenhouse Gas Allowances" ("Allowance Attestation") was uploaded under "Other Supporting Documents" along with proof of retirement

of allowances in the form of a retirement report from the Compliance Instrument Tracking System Service (CITSS);

- vi. Confirm that the number of MWh and facility information on the Allowance Attestation matches the information on the Facilities table, and that the allowances retired in CITSS matches the allowances listed on the Allowance Attestation.

List all California facilities and all facilities for which California-related allowance documentation was uploaded under "Other Supporting Documents". Note any exceptions.

Step III.1.32 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☒ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": The Participant is in the process of retiring the RECs from facilities in California under CARB/VREP, which has a deadline of July 1, 2016.

- 33. For all facilities located in BC, AB, WA, ID, MT, OR, WY, CA, NV, UT, CO, AZ, or NM, confirm that the Participant has answered the "Is this facility directly importing electricity into California?" question in the "Electricity/REC" section of the Facility Summary. If the question does not appear, note as an exception.

Step III.1.32 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

Additional Auditor Comments

None

2. *Green-e Energy Certified Wholesale Sales*

Applicability and Intent of the Section

This section applies to Participants that sold renewable MWh in Green-e Energy certified wholesale transactions, with the intent of verifying certified sales made to other sellers of renewable MWh.

Background and Important Reminders for the Section

- In almost all cases, certified sales to any other Green-e Energy Participant will be a wholesale sale and should be listed under the Wholesale Sales section; see Appendix F for a list of Participants taking part in Green-e Energy in RY2015.
- Customers that are using the renewable energy and not reselling it are retail customers and should not be accounted for under Wholesale Sales.

Software System Pages needed:

- Wholesale Sales table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>Wholesale Sales), also found on the "View All" table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>View All)
- Wholesale Details table(Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Wholesale Sales>>Wholesale Details); accessed by clicking on "Details" on the Wholesale Sales table

Audit Procedures for Wholesale Sales

1. Obtain from Participant

- Sales contracts with wholesale customers
- bills of sale or invoices for sales to wholesale customers
- any other company records that contain information on wholesale customers and their purchases of Green-e Energy certified products

Step III.2.1 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted the Participant did not sell renewable MWh in Green-e Energy certified wholesale transactions. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

2. Using the Sampling Guidelines in Section II.8, select a sample of wholesale customers listed on the Wholesale Sales table and perform the following for each item. For this step, the sampling unit is an individual quarter/month of wholesale sale delivery to an individual customer from an individual facility. Compare each selected sampling unit to a copy of the corresponding billing invoice (e.g. the bill sent to the Participant's customer) that contains information regarding generator name, MWh resold, date of generation, date of sale to wholesale customer, name of wholesale customer and resource type for the wholesale transaction to the customer (the date of generation can be in terms of month/year or quarter/year). Note, it may be necessary to also examine a copy of the contract or other documents to test the information (specify in the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report if the contract or other documents were used). Be aware that contracts may be written to cover multiple years of sales, so only compare 2015 sales and deliveries to wholesale sales information in the software system for multi-year contracts. For Participants sourcing from a facility that is registered in an approved electronic Tracking System (as indicated on the Facility Information table), a Tracking System Report can substitute for the billing invoice if it substantiates generator name, MWh resold, date of generation, date of sale to wholesale customer, name of wholesale customer, resource type and the fact that the sale was Green-e Energy certified in the RY being verified (see Appendix E for acceptable ways that certification and RY can be indicated in each Tracking System). Note any exceptions.

Step III.2.2 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": N/A
 Population Size (required, must fill in): 0
 Sample Size (required, must fill in): 0

We noted the Participant did not sell renewable MWh in Green-e Energy certified wholesale transactions. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed

3. Compare customers listed in the Wholesale Sales table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>Wholesale Sales) with an "N" under "Green-e Energy Participant" to the list of Green-e Energy Participants in Appendix F. Note any such customers on the Wholesale Sales table that have names similar to a company listed in Appendix F.

Step III.2.3 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted the Participant did not sell renewable MWh in Green-e Energy certified wholesale transactions. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed

4. For facilities listed in Wholesale Details page that are in a Tracking System, check that the corresponding MWh were transferred to or retired in the Tracking System Reports on behalf of the corresponding customer. "Pending" or "Active" transactions are not acceptable. Note any exceptions.

Step III.2.4 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted the Participant did not sell renewable MWh in Green-e Energy certified wholesale transactions. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed

Additional Auditor Comments

None.

3. *Green-e Energy Certified Retail Sales*

Background and Important Reminders for Retail Sales Review

- Companies listed in Appendix F are not retail customers. Sales to such companies should only be listed under Wholesale Sales.
- Each certified retail product appears on a single Retail Sales Detail page.
- Each Retail Sales Detail page contains information on:
 - Non-Residential Sales;
 - Residential Sales;
 - Resource Mix: Claimed and Calculated (Product Content Labels);
 - Block/percent of use
 - Marketplace Customers;
 - LEED Customer Data;
 - Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations;
 - Retail Customers Purchasing 100,000 MWh or More;
 - Retail Sales of Product through Distributor Utilities
- For companies with offices in multiple locations, count the customer location as where they were billed. If offices of the same company in different locations bought certified products separately, count them as separate customers.

Software Pages Needed for These Steps

- Retail Sales Details for each retail product for which they reported certified sale: Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>Retail Sales>>Sales Details, also available on the "View All" table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>View All)
- Participant's Products, Notes & Customers: Audit Participant Data>>Participant's Products, Notes & Customers

Total Retail Sales

Applicability and Intent of the Section

This section of the Protocol applies to all participants who had retail sales in the given calendar year. It does not apply to wholesale sales.

The intent of Retail Sales reporting is to verify the volume of certified sales made to retail customers by the Participant in the RY2015.

Audit Procedures for Retail Sales

1. Obtain from Participant
 - Participant company billing statements, which may include invoices to customers, evidence of paid invoices, and/or delivery receipt letters

- documentation supporting the amount of renewable energy sold under each product name / contract with Green-e Energy
- contracts for sale of certified products if such contracts call for very specific renewable resources
- documentation supporting the number of customers buying each product, with type of customer (residential vs. non-residential / commercial), the MWh sold to each customer, and the customer location (state or province)
- for Utility Green Pricing products only, a copy of documentation that verifies that the Green-e Energy certified green pricing products sold are cost-based rates

Step III.3.1 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

2. Using copies of internal reporting documents that the Participant used to provide retail sales data, recalculate the amount of MWh of sales and number of customers by product for each customer type, residential and non-residential and agree this to the retail sales reported by state in the respective tables in "Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>Retail Sales>>Sales Details". Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.2 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

3. For products with a "Block Size" listed in Block Product section of the Block, Percent, or Capacity table, divide the total MWh sold by the block size. Confirm that this result matches the total blocks sold in Participant's internal sales records. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.3 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that no products with a "Block Size" listed in the Block/Percent table. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

4. Viewing the "Block, Percent or Capacity" table on the "Retail Sales >> Sales Details" page for each retail product, for each entry of the Percent-of-Use Product section, verify the percent renewable listed in the "Percentage Offered" column by comparing total renewables sold in the product in the "Total MWh" column (which indicates MWh) with total electricity sales for the product from Participant's internal sales records. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.4 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

5. For electricity products where the "Percentage Offered" in the Percent-of-Use Product section of the Block, Percent or Capacity table is less than 100%, confirm with Participant that the MWh listed for that product are only for the eligible renewable MWh sold, and do not include MWh from non-eligible resources. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.5 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no product in the Block/Percent table that is less than 100% renewable. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

6. Using the Sampling Guidelines in Section II.8, select a sample of customer sales transactions detailed in the internal company documents for customers that purchased fewer than 100,000 MWh of renewable electricity or RECs from Participant. For this step, the sampling unit is defined as an individual REC sale to a retail customer (for Participants with REC contracts with Green-e Energy) or all delivery of renewable electricity over 2015 to an individual customer (for Participants with electricity contracts with Green-e Energy).

- i. Compare for each selected item (from the internal company documents) the MWh sold per customer to a copy of the billing statements and any other necessary

records that contain the MWh retail sales by product by customer (specify in the report what, if any, other record was used). Note any exceptions.

- ii. For each transaction of a block electricity product or REC product, verify that the amount of renewables sold was equal to or greater than 100 kWh. Note any exceptions.
- iii. For Participants selling certified Green Pricing or Competitive Electricity products: if Participant does not have customer billing records for the full calendar year, then sample from the month(s) in the calendar year that are available, and note those months below. Note any exceptions.
- iv. For Multiple Mix contracts, note instances when internal records indicate that residential or individual customers purchased the certified product.
- v. For Multiple Mix contracts, for each customer sampled, review the purchase agreement, contract or other document from prior to product delivery, and identify whether RECs or renewable electricity from a particular generating facility were promised. For those sales that did specify a facility up front, track the total MWh from each specified facility and each sampled contract, and check that each facility and a sufficient number of MWh from the specified generation dates appear on the Facility Information table and / or aggregated Generator Information tables. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.6 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

Population Size (required, must fill in): 40,759

Sample Size (required, must fill in): 61

7. If Participant's billing cycles do not correspond exactly with the calendar year, Participant may prorate the sales for the first and/or last billing cycle of the year. If sales are prorated, note this in the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report and describe method used for prorating.

Step III.3.7 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

We noted that the Participants billing cycles do not correspond exactly with the calendar year and sales were prorated. The Participant prorated their sales using total usage during the billing period divided by the number of days in the billing period, resulting in a figure representing average daily usage; this figure was, in turn, multiplied by the number of days in the billing period that occurred in 2015 to arrive at 2015 reported sales.

8. This step applies to Utility Green Pricing Participants only. Obtain a copy of documentation from the Participant that verifies that the Green-e Energy certified green pricing product(s) sold by the Participant were offered at cost-based rates in the RY under consideration. Note any exceptions.
- i. If the product offering has been approved by the state Public Utilities Commission (or equivalent) or other state regulatory agency, obtain a copy of the regulatory agency's approval of the rate charged for the green pricing product as being cost-based.
 - ii. If no regulatory agency documentation is available, then examine other regulatory documents, such as filings submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and other company documents to verify that the product was sold at rates determined in a manner similarly to the Participant's other product offerings.

- iii. If the Participant is a municipal utility, then cost-based rates may not be applicable. Documents such as Board meeting minutes approving the program and rate structure are sufficient

Step III.3.8 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant is not a Utility Green Pricing Participant. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

9. This step applies to Utility Green Pricing Participants only. Obtain from the Participant the contact information for the utility's oversight body (public utilities commission, utility board, city council, or other oversight body). Contact the oversight body and confirm with them in writing that the utility's green pricing program was in compliance with all rules imposed upon the program by the oversight body during 2015. If the Participant is a municipal utility and there are no rules imposed on the program other than Green-e Energy certification, then no contact with the oversight body is necessary. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.9 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant is not a Utility Green Pricing Participant. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

10. If the Participant is selling a community renewables product, verify that all monthly invoices to customers are for 100 kWh or more. If you find an invoice of less than 100 kWh:

- i. Check to see if the product is sold in kW installments of capacity or as shares of a facility. If yes, check the rest of that customer's bills for the year and confirm that on average, the customer received at least 100 kWh per month or 25 coverage over the course of the calendar year. Note any exceptions.
- ii. If the customer is signed up for a percentage of use product, check whether the kWh on all monthly invoices represent the correct percentage of use. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.10 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant is not selling a community renewables product. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

Verification of Retail Product Content

Audit Procedures for Resource Mix: Claimed and Calculated

11. For each Single Mix or Utility Green Pricing retail product for which the Participant reported certified sales, on the "Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Retail Sales>>Sales Details" page under the "Resource Mix: Claimed and Calculated" table:
- i. Agree the percentages reported in the "Actual Power Mix" (or equivalent "Calculated PCL") column in the document under "Prospective PCL". Note any differences that are greater than 4 percentage points (as rounded).
 - ii. Agree the percentages reported in the "Actual Power Mix" (or equivalent "Calculated PCL") column in the document under "Historic PCL". Note any differences that are greater than 1 percentage point (as rounded).

Step III.3.11 was performed: ☒ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A":

Sales to Individual Retail Customers – Marketplace and Purchasers, 100,000 MWh or More, and LEED customers

Applicability and Intent of the Section

This section applies to Participants that sold retail products to commercial customers, and does not apply to Participants with only retail residential and wholesale certified sales. It is intended to verify the sales made to customers that participate in Green-e Marketplace as well as sales to customers that purchased 100,000 MWh or more in total in 2015.

Audit Procedures for the Section

12. Referencing retail sales records documents, confirm that all retail customers that purchased 100,000 MWh or more in total from Participant are listed on “Retail Customers Purchasing 100,000 MWh or More”. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.12 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for “No” or “N/A”: We noted that the Participant did not have a single retail customer that purchased 100,000 MWh or more in total. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

13. Confirm that all customers listed on Audit Participant Data>>Participant's Products, Notes & Customers as being Green-e Marketplace participants also appear under “Marketplace Customers” on “Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Retail Sales>>Sales” Details. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.13 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for “No” or “N/A”: We noted that the Participant did not have any Green-e Marketplace participant customers. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

14. For each customer listed under “Retail Customers Purchasing 100,000 MWh or More” and “Marketplace Customers”, compare the MWh sold to the customer to a copy of the billing statements and any other necessary records that contain the MWh retail sales by product by customer for 2015 (specify in the report what, if any, other record was used). Multi-year contracts that cover some or all of 2015 should indicate the amount delivered for 2015, or contain information sufficient to determine the amount delivered for each year of the contract, note if this is not the case.

- i. Confirm that the information entered in the data table corresponding to large customers and Marketplace customers matches information on the document/record used. Note any exceptions.
- ii. For Multiple Mix contracts, for each customer sampled, review the purchase agreement, contract or other document from prior to product delivery, and identify whether RECs / renewable electricity from a particular generating facility were promised. For those sales that did specify a facility up front, track the total MWh from each specified facility and each contract, add this to the corresponding totals calculated in Step III.3.6.v, and check that each facility and a sufficient number of MWh from the specified generation dates appear on the Facility Information table and / or aggregated Generator Information tables to cover all sales for which a specific facility was promised (both sales from Step III.3.6.v and this Marketplace and large customer section). Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.14 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not have any single retail customer that purchased over 100,000 MWh or more in total, or any Marketplace Customers. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

15. If the Participant sold a certified REC product to a large customer or Marketplace customer, confirm that the date of sale is listed in the corresponding retail sales table. If the Participant sold a certified electricity product (competitive electricity or utility green pricing program) to the customer, confirm that the contract date of electricity sale is accurately represented on the corresponding retail sales table. Unless the certified retail product is sold under a multi-year contract, the date of sale must cover at least a portion of calendar year 2015. For multi-year contracts, check that the contract covers 2015. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.15 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not sell certified REC products to a large customer or Marketplace Customer. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

16. If there is data on the "LEED Customer Data" table, check internal records against total number of LEED customers (certified green buildings) and aggregate MWh sold to customers per state of customer location. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.16 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no information was provided for LEED customers. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

17. Check that in aggregate Marketplace, large customer and LEED customers and MWh per state is less than or equal to the corresponding state information on Non-Residential sales for the certified product. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.17 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not have any Marketplace, large customer, and/or LEED customers. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

Sales by Distributors Other than Participant

This section applies only to Green-e Energy Participants selling certified electricity products that are also being sold through one or more distributors (such as spokes in a hub-and-spoke arrangement, co-ops or other sales channels) other than the Participant.

18. Obtain internal records showing sales of certified products by Participant and their distributor utility(ies).

Step III.3.18 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not have retail sales of product through distributor utilities. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

19. Verify that the sales of each product in the Distributor Spreadsheet match Participant's internal records of product sales through each distributor utility. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.19 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not have retail sales of product through distributor utilities. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

20. Verify that the totals in the Distributor Spreadsheet match the totals for the corresponding product sales reported in the Non-Residential and Residential Sales tables. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.20 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not have retail sales of product through distributor utilities. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

21. Verify that the total sales all of products listed on the Distributor Spreadsheet matches the sum of the same products' total sales in the Retail Sales table. Note any exceptions.

Step III.3.21 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not have retail sales of product through distributor utilities. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

Additional Auditor Comments on Retail Sales

None.

4. Special Cases

Software Pages Needed for These Steps

- Special Cases: Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>Special Cases
- Facility Information Table: Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Supply
- Wholesale Details tables: Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Wholesale Sales>>Wholesale Details
- RGGI table: "Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)" table on Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Special Cases
- Supply from RGGI: "Supply from RGGI States" table on Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Special Cases
- All above tables area also accessible on the "View All" page, Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data>>View All

Audit Procedures for the Section

New York Facilities

1. Check Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >> Special Cases for facilities located in New York from which the Participant purchased RECs and the underlying null electricity was sold on the wholesale spot market, based on the "If Seller is providing only RECs..." field in the Generator Attestation. If any such facilities listed are listed in Special Cases, then obtain from the Participant a Conversion Transaction confirmation document from the New York Public Service Commission. Check that the NY facilities and MWh volumes from the Facility Information table are listed on the Conversion Transaction form. If Participant is not able to supply one at that time, note the date by which the Participant expects to be able to provide one. Note any exceptions.

Step III.4.1 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in New York. As such this step is not applicable and was not performed.

Michigan Facilities

2. Note whether any facilities are located in Michigan. For all facilities located in Michigan that are not identified in the Facility Information table as being tracking in the Michigan Tracking System (MIRECS), check MIRECS to confirm that facility is not registered using the following

URL: <https://portal1.mirecs.org/myModule/rpt/myrpt.asp?r=111>. For all facilities located in Michigan, the Participant must note whether and how many incentive renewable energy credits (IRECs) were or will be retired to support sales of MI generation. The Participant must provide Tracking System Reports and/or other documentation substantiating that the appropriate number of IRECs have been retired. A description of IRECs is in Appendix A.4 of the Green-e Energy National Standard. Review the Michigan form in Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Special Cases and confirm that the form is filled out completely, references all Michigan facilities from the Facility Information Table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Supply), and is signed. Note any exceptions.

Step III.4.2 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted no facilities located in Michigan. As such this step is not applicable and was not performed.

Verification of Sales of RGGI MWh

Applicability and Intent

This section applies to Participants that made retail Green-e Energy certified sales of renewable MWh generated in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI") states, which are Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The intent is to verify that the specific rules for sales of RGGI state renewable MWh were met, and that certain reporting to RGGI state environmental oversight bodies were made or will be made.

Background and Important Reminders for the Section

- Appendix C contains background on RGGI rules, as well as contact information for each RGGI state, in case questions on a specific state's reporting requirements arise.

Audit Procedures for the Section

3. Obtain from Participant

- Participant company billing statements for customers located in RGGI states, which may include invoices to customers, evidence of paid invoices, and/or delivery receipt letters
- Tracking System Reports that show retirement of the MWh used in certified retail sales
- all reports submitted to RGGI state environmental oversight bodies to substantiate sales into those RGGI states
- responses from RGGI state environmental oversight bodies responding to receipt and review of submitted reports, if responses have been received.

Step III.4.3 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.
 Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

4. Referencing the leftmost three columns of the second page of Table C2 in Appendix C, verify that the first operation date and resource type (on the Facility Information table) are eligible for use toward sales into the state listed in the RGGI table. The "Resource Eligibility Differences from National Standard" column in Table C2 calls out resources that are eligible in the RGGI state of sale listed, but are not eligible for use in Green-e Energy certified sales, and lists instances in which the RGGI state's rules are stricter than Green-e Energy's. Note any exceptions.

Step III.4.4 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states in RY2015 to customers located in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

5. Note as an exception any occurrences of "Delaware" or "DE" as the state of sale in the RGGI table.

Step III.4.5 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states in RY2015 to customers located in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

6. Referencing the information Participant used to complete the RGGI section, verify that the total number of MWh sold to customers in each RGGI state listed in the "Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) Table (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Special Cases) equals the total sales to customers in RGGI states column of the "Supply from RGGI States" Table. Note any exceptions.

Step III.4.6 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states in RY2015 to customers located in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

7. For each row listing "Maine", "ME", "New Hampshire" or "NH" as the state of sale, confirm that "NE-GIS" or "PJM-GATS" were used for the corresponding supply facilities in the Facility Information table. Note any exceptions.

Step III.4.7 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☐ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states in RY2015 to customers located in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

8. Note any facilities listed in the Wholesale Details tables (Audit Participant Data>>View Participant's Data >>Wholesale Sales>>Wholesale Details) that are in a RGGI state. Only retail sales can be Green-e Energy certified. Wholesale sales from generation from a RGGI state cannot be certified.

Step III.4.8 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states in RY2015 to customers located in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

9. Check that the entries in the Supply from RGGI table for each state matches applicable RGGI state reports that Participant has submitted to RGGI state environmental oversight bodies. Note if any responses from RGGI state environmental oversight bodies responding to receipt and review of submitted reports have been received; if they have been received and are not included with the RGGI state letters uploaded into the software system, include scans of those at the end of the Agreed-Up Upon Procedures Report.

Step III.4.9 was performed: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. ☒ N/A.

Exceptions, Notes, Reason for "No" or "N/A": We noted that the Participant did not make any retail Green-e certified sales of renewable MWh generated in RGGI states in RY2015 to customers located in RGGI states. As such, this step is not applicable and was not performed.

Additional Auditor Comments on Special Cases

None.

I declare that I am qualified to perform the Green-e Energy audit, as I am (check one):

☒ an external auditor and CPA; or

☐ working for the Company and am a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) in good standing with the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Based on the Green-e Energy Audit Protocol and the results of the Agreed-Upon Procedures, Hein & Associates, LLP asserts that the Company has:

☐ NO EXCEPTIONS with regard to its compliance of the Green-e Energy verification reporting requirements put forth in the Annual Verification Instructions and Annual Verification Protocol; or

☒ EXCEPTIONS with regard to its compliance of the Green-e Energy verification reporting requirements put forth in the Annual Verification Instructions and Annual Verification Protocol, and these exceptions are listed in the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report.



Scott Appel

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Date of Report

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*If more than one auditor conducted the Agreed-Upon Procedures Report (AUPR), the manager of the audit procedures should sign above. The names of those who were involved in the AUPR may be listed below:

Appendix A



Energy

APPENDIX G: GREEN-E ENERGY ATTESTATION FROM PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Reporting Year 2015

I, (print name and title) Dawn Weiss, CEO, declare on behalf of (name of renewable energy product provider) Norin Clean Energy ("Participant"), that:

- 1) all the renewable megawatt-hours (MWh) sold through my company's Green-e Energy certified renewable energy product(s) were generated by eligible renewable energy generators as defined in the Green-e Energy National Standard;
- 2) all transactions made in 2015 that were advertised, represented, or otherwise disclosed as Green-e Energy certified are represented in my company's RY2015 verification submission.
- 3) all the renewable attributes, including any emissions avoidance, reductions or claims and all CO₂ benefits, represented by the Green-e Energy certified product(s) sold in the Reporting Year indicated above, reported in the Green-e Energy verification submission for that Reporting Year, and verified through the Green-e Energy Annual Verification Protocol were transferred to customers or retired on their behalf and were not sold separately to other customers or used to make other renewable energy claims;
- 4) the renewable MWh reported for Green-e Energy certified sales were sold only once by Participant as part of a Green-e Energy certified product;
- 5) Participant made no specific purchases and/or generation of energy that has already been claimed, including claims inadvertently made through generator advertising stating where renewable generation will be delivered;
- 6) all required reporting to state agencies (such as reporting for Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative state sales, New York Conversion Transactions, or California Voluntary Renewable Energy program allowance retirement, as applicable) were submitted to the appropriate agencies in accordance with Green-e Energy and such agencies' rules, or will be submitted to the appropriate agencies if the applicable deadline has not passed at the time of signature of this Participant Attestation, and responses from such agencies will be provided to CRS in accordance with Green-e Energy verification requirements;
- 7) all electricity paired with RECs and sold as renewable electricity had emissions rates at or below Participant's system mix emissions rates for the year of sale;
- 8) no specific purchases and/or generation of nuclear power contributed to the certified products;
- 9) for the renewable MWh sold by Participant, Participant:
 - a) did not sell, market or otherwise represent as renewable energy the electrical energy that was generated with the reported RECs; and

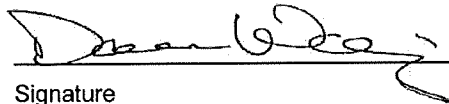
- b) did not use the electrical energy that was generated with the reported RECs to meet any federal, state or local renewable energy requirement, renewable energy procurement, renewable portfolio standard, or other renewable energy mandate.

To best of my knowledge, no other party participated in the actions described in a, and b above with the electrical energy that was generated with the RECs claimed by Participant.

Names of Green-e Energy certified products:

• MCE Deep Green	•
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I further declare that statements contained in documentation provided to Green-e Energy for the products listed in the table above as part of RY2015 verification reporting are true and correct, and that the MWh claimed for the verified products were sold once and only once. Further, the eligible renewable MWh sold through Green-e Energy certified products offered by Participant did not contribute to any mandated renewable portfolio standard or other mandated renewable energy program. I authorize CRS staff to disclose certified transaction information to relevant government, semi-government, and state utility, energy, and environmental oversight bodies for the purposes of notifying such bodies that such transactions were made in the voluntary renewable energy market and should not be counted toward state or other renewable energy mandates or other relevant mandates. As an authorized agent of the aforementioned Participant company, I have authority to submit this report and attest to the statements on this form on the company's behalf.


Signature

5-26-16
Date

MCE Offices, San Rafael, CA
Place of Execution

This form is used by the Center for Resource Solutions to verify the accuracy of claims made by Participants in Green-e Energy. Except for the uses authorized above, namely verification by Green-e Energy and the protection of the voluntary renewable energy market, the information on this form is held strictly confidential and will not be shared with any other party except in aggregate form, except for such uses authorized by this form.