

#### Section B: Community Solar Energy Project Description

Project Name: \_

\*This name will be used to reference the project in correspondence with the Applicant.

#### I. Applicant Contact Information

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Applicant Con	pany/Entity Name:		
First Name:		Last Name:	
Daytime Phon	e:	Email:	
	ling Address:		
Municipality:	Cou	nty:	Zip Code:
Applicant is:	Community Solar Proje	ect Owner 🛛 Comm	unity Solar Developer/Facility Installer
	Property/Site Owner	🗆 Subscri	iber Organization
	□ Agent (if agent, what r	ole is represented)	
II. Community Solar Project Owner			
First Name: Daytime Phon Mailing Addre	Company/Entity Name ( <i>cor</i> e: ss:Cou	Last Name: Email:	Zip Code:
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III. Community	y Solar Developer		

This section, "Community Solar Developer," is optional if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), AND 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process. In all other cases, this section is required.

Developer Company Name (optional, complete if applicable):		
First Name:		_Last Name:
Daytime Phone:		Email:
Mailing Address:		
Municipality:	County:	Zip Code:

The proposed community solar project will be primarily built by:

□ the Developer □ a contracted engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") company



If the proposed community solar project will be primarily built by a contracted EPC company, complete the following (optional, complete if known):

If the EPC company information is left blank and the proposed project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, the Applicant must inform the Board of the information below once the EPC company becomes known.

EPC Company Nan	ne (optional, complete if appl	cable):	
First Name:		Last Name:	
Daytime Phone:		Email:	
Mailing Address: _			
Municipality:	County:	Zip	Code:

#### IV. Property/Site Owner Information

Property Owner Company/Ent	ity Name:		
First Name:		_ast Name:	
Daytime Phone:	E	mail:	
Applicant Mailing Address:			1
Municipality:	County:	Zip Code:	

V. Community Solar Subscriber Organization (optional, complete if known)

If this section, "Community Solar Subscriber Organization," is left blank and the proposed project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program, the Applicant must inform the Board of the information below once the Subscriber Organization becomes known.

Subscriber Organizati	on Company/Entity Name (optional, o	complete if applicable):
First Name:	Last Name	::
Daytime Phone:	Email:	
Mailing Address:		
Municipality:	County:	Zip Code:

#### VI. Proposed Community Solar Facility Characteristics

Community Solar Facility Size (as denominated on the PV panels): \_\_\_\_\_\_ MWdc \*Any application for a system larger than 5 MWdc will be automatically eliminated. If awarded, projects will be held to the MWdc size indicated in this Application.

Community Solar Facility Location (Ac	ldress):	
Municipality:	County:	Zip Code:
Name of Property (optional, complete	e if applicable):	



Property Block and Lot Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude

Attach a delineated map of the portion of the property on which the community solar facility will be located in PDF format. The map must be provided in color. Note: Applications may be required upon request to submit a copy of the delineated map as a design plan in drawing file format (.dwg) or as a shapefile (.shp), in order to facilitate integration with Geographic Information System (GIS) software.

EDC electric service territory in which the proposed community solar facility is located: (select one)

- Atlantic City Electric
- □ Jersey Central Power & Light
- Public Service Electric & Gas
- Rockland Electric Co.

Estimated time from Application selection to project completion\* (*The Applicant should provide a good faith estimate of the date of project completion; however, this data is being collected for informational purposes only.*): \_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (year)
\*Project completion is defined pursuant to the definition at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.3 as being fully operational, up to and including having subscribers receive bill credits for their subscription to the project. Projects must be fully operational within 12 months of receiving conditional approval by the Board (subject to

The proposed community solar facility is an existing project\* .....

change according to the proposed rule amendment described in the Terms and Conditions).

If "Yes," the Application will not be considered by the Board. See section B. XIII. for special provisions for projects having received a subsection (t) conditional certification from the Board prior to February 19, 2019.

\*An existing project is defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2 as a solar project having begun operation and/or been approved by the Board for connection to the distribution system prior to February 19, 2019.

#### VII. Community Solar Facility Siting

1. The proposed community solar project has site control<sup>\*</sup> ..... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach proof of site control.

If "No," the Application will be deemed incomplete.

\*Site control is defined as property ownership or option to purchase, signed lease or option to lease, or signed contract for use as a community solar site or option to contract for use as a community solar site. The site control must be specific to the project in this Application, and may not be contingent on the approval of another Application submitted in PY2.



If "Yes," the Application will not be considered by the Board.

\*Preserved farmland is defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2 as land from which a permanent development easement was conveyed and a deed of easement was recorded with the county clerk's office pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-11 et seq.; land subject to a farmland preservation program agreement recorded with the county clerk's office pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-24; land from which development potential has been transferred pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-113 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 40:55D-137 et seq.; or land conveyed or dedicated by agricultural restriction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-39.1.

If "Yes," the Applicant must attach special authorization from NJDEP for the site to host a community solar facility. The Board will not consider Applications for projects located, in part or in whole, on Green Acres preserved open space or on land owned by NJDEP, unless the Applicant has received special authorization from NJDEP and includes proof of such special authorization in the Application package.

\*Green Acres preserved open space is defined in N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2 as land classified as either "funded parkland" or "unfunded parkland" under N.J.A.C. 7:36, or land purchased by the State with "Green Acres funding" (as defined at N.J.A.C. 7:36).

4. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on (check all that apply):

- □ a landfill (see question 7 below)
- a brownfield (see question 8 below) ergy.com
- $\Box$  an area of historic fill (see question 9 below)
- $\Box$  a rooftop (see question 10 below)
- $\hfill\square$  a canopy over a parking lot or parking deck
- $\Box$  a canopy over another type of impervious surface (e.g. walkway)
- □ a water reservoir or other water body ("floating solar") (see question 11 below)
- $\Box$  a former sand or gravel pit or former mine
- $\Box$  farmland\* (see definition below)
- □ other (see question 5 below): \_\_\_

\*Farmland is defined as land that has been actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use and that is/has been valued, assessed, and taxed pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964," P.L. 1964, c.48 (C. 54:4-23.1 <u>et seq</u>.) at any time within the ten year period prior to the date of submission of the Application.

5. If you answered "other" to question 4 above, describe the proposed site and explain why it is appropriate for siting a community solar facility:



- 6. The proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on land located in:
  - □ the New Jersey Highlands Planning Area or Preservation Area
  - □ the New Jersey Pinelands

If the project is a ground mounted project (i.e. not rooftop or canopy), and answered "Yes" to either of the options above, include a letter or other determination from the New Jersey Highlands Council or the New Jersey Pinelands Commission, as relevant, stating that the proposed project is consistent with land use priorities in the area.

- 7. If the proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on a landfill, provide the name of the landfill, as identified in NJDEP's database of New Jersey landfills, available at <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/landfill.htm">www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/lrm/landfill.htm</a>:
- 8. If the proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on a brownfield, has a final remediation document been issued for the property? ...... 

  Yes
  No
  If "Yes," attach a copy of the Response Action Outcome ("RAO") issued by a Licensed Site Remediation Professional ("LSRP") or the No Further Action ("NFA") letter issued by NJDEP.

9. If the proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on an area of historic fill, have the remedial investigation requirements pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-4.7 been implemented? ...... □ Yes □ No Has the remediation of the historic fill been completed pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E-5.4? ...... □ Yes □ No If the remediation of the historic fill has been completed, attach a copy of the Response Action Outcome ("RAO") issued by a Licensed Site Remediation Professional ("LSRP") or the No Further Action ("NFA") letter issued by NJDEP.

- 10. If the proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on a rooftop, has the Applicant verified that the roof is structurally able to support a solar system? ...... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach substantiating evidence.
  If "No," the application will not be considered by the Board.
- 11. If the proposed community solar facility is located, in part or in whole, on a water reservoir or other water body ("floating solar"), is the facility located at a water treatment plant or sand and gravel pit that has little to no established floral and faunal resources?



If "Yes," provide supporting details and attach substantiating evidence if needed. \*All proposed floating solar projects are required to meet with NJDEP's OPPN prior to submitting an Application. Applicants are responsible for contacting NJDEP with sufficient advance notice to ensure that a meeting will occur prior to the deadline to submit an Application. Please see section VIII Permits, Question 2 for more information.

- 12. The proposed community solar facility is located on the property of an affordable housing building or complex ......
- 14. The proposed community solar facility is located in an Economic Opportunity Zone, as defined by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") ...... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach proof that the facility is located in an Economic Opportunity Zone.
  \*More information about Economic Opportunity Zones are available at the following link: <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/lps/opp\_zones.html">https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/lps/opp\_zones.html</a>.
- 15. The proposed community solar facility is located on land or a building that is preserved by a municipal, county, state, or federal entity ...... If "Yes," attach proof of the designation of the site as "preserved" from a municipal, county, or state entity, and evidence that such designation would not conflict with the proposed solar facility.

 <sup>17.</sup> Are there any use restrictions at the site? ..... □ Yes □ No
 If "Yes," explain the use restriction below and provide documentation that the proposed community solar project is not prohibited.



Will the use restriction(s) be required to be modified by variance or other means? .....  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No If "Yes," explain the modification below.



19. This question is for informational purposes only, and will not impact the Application's score. The Board is interested in learning more about ways in which "dual use" projects may be implemented in the Pilot Program:

The proposed community solar facility is a "dual use" project: i.e. the project site will remain in active agricultural production throughout the life of the project (e.g. crop production under or between the panels, livestock grazing).....  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No \*Wildflower planting or other pollination support is not considered dual use for purposes of this question (pollination support is question 18).

If "Yes," explain what agricultural production will be maintained on the site and will be consistent with the presence of a solar system. Provide any substantiating documentation in an attachment.



#### VIII. Permits

The Applicant has completed the NJDEP Permit Readiness Checklist, and will submit it as an attachment to this Application..... Yes No
 If "No," the Application will be deemed incomplete. This requirement only applies to ground mounted and floating solar projects. Community solar projects located on a rooftop, parking lot, or parking structure are exempt from this requirement.

\*Applicants are <u>not required</u> to submit the Permit Readiness Checklist to NJDEP prior to submitting an Application to the Board, except in the case of floating solar projects.

2. The Applicant has met with NJDEP's OPPN ..... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach meeting notes or relevant correspondence with NJDEP's OPPN.

\* If the Applicant met with OPPN or received comments from OPPN (formerly PCER) for this project as part of the Program Year 1 Application process, and if the details of the project and the site characteristics have remained the same, those comments remain valid. Please include those comments or meeting notes as an attachment to the Application.

\*A meeting with NJDEP's OPPN is <u>not required</u> prior to submitting an Application. Exception: all floating solar projects are required to meet with NJDEP's OPPN prior to submitting an Application. Applicants with a floating solar project are responsible for contacting NJDEP with sufficient advance notice to ensure that a meeting will occur prior to the deadline to submit an Application.

3. The Applicant has received all non-ministerial permits\* for this project (optional)

\*Receiving all non-ministerial permits is <u>not required</u> prior to submitting an Application. \*A non-ministerial permit is one in which one or more officials consider various factors and exercise some discretion in deciding whether to issue or deny a permit. This is in contrast to a ministerial permit, for which approval is contingent upon the project meeting pre-determined and established standards. Examples of non-ministerial permits include: local planning board authorization, use variances, Pinelands or Highlands Commission approvals, etc. Examples of ministerial permits include building permits and electrical permits.

- 4. Please list all permits, approvals, or other authorizations that will be needed for the construction and operation of the proposed community solar facility pursuant to local, state and federal laws and regulations. Include permits that have already been received, have been applied for, and that will need to be applied for. These include:
  - a. Permits, approvals, or other authorizations from NJDEP (i.e. Land Use, Air Quality, New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System "NJPDES", etc.) for the property.
  - b. Permits, approvals, or other authorizations from NJDEP (i.e. Land Use, Air Quality, NJPDES, etc.) directly related to the installation and operation of a solar facility on this property.



c. Permits, approvals, or other authorizations other than those from NJDEP for the development, construction, or operation of the community solar facility (including local zoning and other local and state permits)

An Application that does not list all permits, approvals, or other authorizations that will be needed for the construction and operation of the proposed community solar facility will be deemed incomplete.

Permit Name	Permitting	Date Permit Applied for (if applicable) /
& Description	Agency/Entity	Date Permit Received (if applicable)
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If a permit has been received, attach a copy of the permit.

If "Yes," include a screenshot of the capacity hosting map at the proposed location, showing the available capacity.

If the hosting capacity map shows insufficient capacity, the Application will not be considered by the Board, unless the Applicant provides: 1) a letter from the relevant EDC indicating that the hosting capacity map is incorrect in that location, or 2) an assessment from the relevant EDC of the cost of the interconnection upgrade that would be required to enable the interconnection of the proposed system, and a commitment from the Applicant to pay those upgrade costs if the project were to be selected by the Board.

<u>Exception</u>: Projects located in PSE&G service territory for which the hosting capacity map shows insufficient capacity available at the planned location may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement. If this application is seeking to exercise this waiver, please check "Yes" below and attach the waiver requirements as described in the Board's Order: <u>https://www.njcleanenergy.com/files/file/CommunitySolar/FY21/8E%20-</u>%200RDER%20PSEG%20Interconnection.pdf.

This project is exercising the PSE&G hosting capacity map waiver: .....  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No



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IX. Community Solar Subscriptions and Subscribers

- 1. Estimated or Anticipated Number of Subscribers (please provide a good faith estimate or range):
- 2. Estimated or Anticipated Breakdown of Subscribers (*please provide a good faith estimate or range of the kWh of project allocated to each category*):

 Residential:
 Commercial:

 Industrial:
 Other:

 (define "other":
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- The proposed community solar project is an LMI project\* ...... □ Yes □ No
   \*An LMI project is defined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9 as a community solar project in which a minimum 51 percent of project capacity is subscribed by LMI subscribers.
- 4. The proposed community solar project has a clear plan for effective and respectful customer engagement process. ..... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," attach evidence of experience on projects serving LMI communities or partnerships with organizations that have experience serving LMI communities.
- 5. The proposed community solar project will allocate at least 51% of project capacity to residential customers ...... □ Yes □ No

If "Yes," what specific, substantial, identifiable, and quantifiable long-term benefits from the community solar subscription are being passed through to their residents/tenants?

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Additionally, the affordable housing provider must attach a signed affidavit that the specific, substantial, identifiable, and quantifiable long-term benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to their residents/tenants.

If "No," please be aware that, if, at any time during the operating life of the community solar project an affordable housing provider wishes to subscribe to the community solar project as an LMI subscriber, it must submit a signed affidavit that the specific, substantial, identifiable, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to its residents/tenants.

- 7. This project uses an anchor subscriber (optional) ..... Yes No
   If "Yes," name of the anchor subscriber (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_
   Estimated or anticipated percentage or range of the project capacity for the anchor subscriber's subscription: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Is there any expectation that the account holder of a master meter will subscribe to the community solar project on behalf of its tenants? ...... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," what specific, identifiable, sufficient, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription are being passed through to the tenants?

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Additionally, the account holder of the master meter must attach a signed affidavit that the specific, identifiable, sufficient, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to the tenants.

If "No," please be aware that, if, at any time during the operating life of the community solar project the account holder of a master meter wishes to subscribe to the community solar project on behalf of its tenants, it must submit to the Board a signed affidavit that the specific, identifiable, sufficient, and quantifiable benefits from the community solar subscription will be passed through to its tenants.

- 9. The geographic restriction for distance between project site and subscribers is: *(select one)* 
  - $\Box$  No geographic restriction: whole EDC service territory
  - □ Same county OR same county and adjacent counties
  - $\hfill\square$  Same municipality OR same municipality and adjacent municipalities

Note: The geographic restriction selected here will apply for the lifetime of the project, barring special dispensation from the Board, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.5(a).



10. Product Offering for LMI subscribers: (*The Applicant must also complete and attach one or more product offering form(s) found in Appendix A. See Appendix A for exemptions.*)

The subscription proposed offers guaranteed or fixed savings to subscribers .......  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No If "Yes," the guaranteed or fixed savings are offered as:

□ A percentage saving on the customer's annual electric utility bill

□ A percentage saving on the customer's community solar bill credit

□ Other:

If "Yes," the proposed savings represent:

 $\Box$  0% - 5% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

 $\Box$  5% - 10% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

 $\square$  10% - 20% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

 $\Box$  over 20% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

The subscription proposed offers subscribers ownership or a pathway to ownership	h <mark>ip o</mark> f a share of
the community solar facility	. 🗖 Yes 🗆 No
If "Yes," include proof of a pathway to ownership of a share of the community sola	r facility offered
to the subscribers in Appendix A.	

11. Product Offering for non-LMI subscribers: (*The Applicant must also complete and attach one or more product offering form(s) found in Appendix A. See Appendix A for exemptions.*)

The subscription proposed offers guaranteed or fixed savings to subscribers ........  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No If "Yes," the guaranteed or fixed savings are offered as:

 $\Box$  A percentage saving on the customer's annual electric utility bill

- $\square$  A percentage saving on the customer's community solar bill credit
- □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes," the proposed savings represent:

 $\square$  0% - 5% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

 $\square$  5% - 10% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

 $\square$  10% - 20% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

 $\Box$  over 20% of the customer's annual electric utility bill or bill credit

The subscription proposed offers subscribers ownership or a pathway to ownership of a share of the community solar facility ...... If "Yes," include proof of a pathway to ownership of a share of the community solar facility offered to the subscribers in Appendix A.



\*It is the responsibility of the project's subscriber organization to notify the Board if/when the project is no longer seeking subscribers, and request that the Board remove the above information on its website.

#### X. Community Engagement

 The proposed community solar facility is located on land or a building owned or controlled by a government entity, including, but not limited to, a municipal, county, state, or federal entity
 Yes No

2. The proposed community solar project is being developed by or in partnership or collaboration\* with the municipality in which the project is located ...... Yes No If "Yes," explain how and attach evidence of the project being developed by or in partnership or collaboration with the municipality in which the project is located.

\*Partnership or collaboration with the municipality is defined as clear and ongoing municipal involvement in the approval of the design, development, or operation of the proposed community solar project (e.g. project is located on a municipal site, municipality facilitating subscriber acquisition, municipal involvement in defining the subscription terms, etc.). Examples of evidence may include a formal partnership, a municipal request for proposals or other public bidding process, letter describing the municipality's involvement in the project or meeting minutes. Documentation must be specific to the project described in this Application; "generic" documentation of support that applies to multiple projects submitted by the same Applicant will not be accepted.

3. The proposed community solar project is being developed by or in partnership or collaboration\* with one or more local community organization(s) and/or affordable housing providers in the area in which the project is located ...... □ Yes □ No



If "Yes," explain how and attach evidence of the project being developed by or in partnership or collaboration with the local community organization(s) and/or affordable housing providers. \*Partnership or collaboration is defined as clear and ongoing involvement by the local community organization(s) and/or affordable housing providers in the approval of the design, development, or operation of the proposed community solar project (e.g. community organization owns the proposed site, community organization is facilitating subscriber acquisition or was involved in the design of the community solar product offering, etc.). Documentation must be specific to the project described in this Application; "generic" documentation of support that applies to multiple projects submitted by the same Applicant will not be accepted.

4. The proposed community solar project was developed, at least in part, with support and in consultation with the community in which the project is located\* ...... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," please describe the consultative process below.

\*A community consultative process may include any of the following: letter of support from municipality and/or community organizations and/or local affordable housing provider demonstrating their awareness and support of the project; one or more opportunities for public intervention; and/or outreach to the municipality and/or local community organizations and/or affordable housing provider.

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#### XI. Project Cost

This section, "Project Cost," is optional if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), AND 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process. In all other cases, this section is required.

1. Provide the following cost estimates and attach substantiating evidence in the form of an unlocked Excel spreadsheet model:

Applicants are expected to provide a good faith estimate of costs associated with the proposed community solar project, as they are known at the time the Application is filed with the Board. This information will not be used in the evaluation of the proposed community solar project.





Net Installed Cost (in \$)	
Net Installed Cost (in \$/Watt)	
Initial Customer Acquisition Cost (in \$/Watt)	
Annual Customer Churn Rate (in %)	
Annual Operating Expenses (in c/kWh)	
Levelized Cost of Energy ("LCOE") (in c/kWh)	

2. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.7(q), "community solar projects shall be eligible to apply, via a onetime election prior to the delivery of any energy from the facility, for SRECs or Class I RECs, as applicable, or to any subsequent compensations as determined by the Board pursuant to the Clean Energy Act." Consistent with the Clean Energy Act of 2018, the Board is no longer accepting applications for the SREC Registration Program ("SRP"). Projects granted conditional approval to participate in PY2 will be eligible to apply for the TI Program.

For indicative purposes only, please indicate all local, state and federal tax incentives which will be applied to if the proposed community solar project is approved for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program:



- 1. The proposed community solar facility will be paired with storage ...... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," please describe the proposed storage facility:
  - a. Storage system size: \_\_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_ MWh

\*Community solar credits will only be provided to community solar generation; credits will not be provided to energy discharged to the grid from a storage facility (i.e. no "double counting").

2. The proposed community solar facility will be paired with one or more EV charging stations

..... 🗆 Yes 🗆 No

If "Yes," how many EV charging stations: \_\_\_\_\_

Will these charging stations be public and/or private?	
Please provide additional details:	

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 The proposed community solar facility will provide energy audits and/or energy efficiency improvements to subscribers..... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," please provide additional details:

#### XIII. Special Authorizations and Exemptions

Is the proposed community solar project co-located with another community solar facility (as defined at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.2)?
 If "Yes," please explain why the co-location can be approved by the Board, consistent with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9



- 2. Does this project seek an exemption from the 10-subscriber minimum? ...... □ Yes □ No If "Yes," please demonstrate below (and attach supporting documents as relevant):
  - a. That the project is sited on the property of a multi-family building.
  - b. That the project will provide specific, identifiable, and quantifiable benefits to the households residing in said multi-family building.

3. Specific sections throughout the Application Form are identified as optional only if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), and 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process. Is the Applicant a government entity that plans to select the developer via such bidding process?

If "Yes," attach a letter describing the proposed bidding process and a copy of the request for bids (RFP, RFQ, or other bidding document) that is ready to be issued if the project is granted conditional approval by the Board. The Applicant must further commit to issuing said RFP, RFQ, or other bidding process within 90 days of the proposed project being approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. The Applicant will be required to provide the information contained in those optional sections to the Board once it becomes known.

- 4. Has the proposed community solar project received, in part or in whole, a subsection (t) conditional certification from the Board prior to February 19, 2019? ...... Yes No If "Yes," the project may apply to participate in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program if it commits to withdrawing the applicable subsection (t) conditional certification immediately if it is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program. Attach a signed affidavit that the Applicant will immediately withdraw the applicable subsection (t) conditional certification if the proposed project is approved by the Board for participation in the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.
- 5. The Board has proposed an amendment to the Pilot Program rules, which, if approved, would allow municipally-owned community solar projects to submit an application for a project that requests an exemption from the provisions at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.10(b)(1) mandating subscriber enrollment via affirmative consent (i.e. an opt-out community solar project). Projects that intend



to utilize opt-out subscriber enrollment if the proposed rule amendment is approved by the Board must indicate such intent below. If the Application is selected but the proposed rule amendment is not approved by the Board, the project will be required to proceed using affirmative consent (i.e. "opt-in") subscriber enrollment rules, as currently provided for in the Pilot Program rules at N.J.A.C. 14:8-9.10(b)(1).

- A. This Application is for an opt-out community solar project......  $\Box$  Yes $\Box$  No
- B. The proposed opt-out project will be owned and operated by the municipality for the duration of the project life (excluding a possible period of temporary third-party, tax-credit investor ownership to maximize the financeability of the opt-out project, subject to appropriate contractual provisions that maintain the municipality's ultimate control of the proposed opt-out project)...... □ Yes □ No

If "Yes," the municipality name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If "No," the project will not be considered for eligibility as an opt-out community solar project.

C. The proposed opt-out project has been authorized by municipal ordinance or resolution

If "Yes," attach a copy of the municipal ordinance or resolution allowing the development, ownership, and operation an opt-out community solar project, contingent on the proposed rules being approved by the Board.

If "No," the project will not be considered for eligibility as an opt-out community solar project.

- D. The proposed opt-out project will allocate all project capacity to LMI subscribers Yes No If "No," the project will not be considered for eligibility as an opt-out community solar project.
- E. Describe the process by which the municipality will identify the customers that will be automatically enrolled in the proposed opt-out project: \_\_\_\_\_\_

F. The municipal applicant has reviewed the proposed rule amendment allowing for opt-out projects, and agrees to adhere to the proposed rules and any subsequent modification if they are approved by the Board. The applicant understands that any approval for the project to operate as an opt-out community solar project is contingent on the proposed rule amendment being approved by the Board. The applicant understands that, if the proposed rule amendment is not approved by the Board, the project, if approved, will be required to







#### **Section C: Certifications**

Instructions: Original signatures on all certifications are required. All certifications in this section must be notarized; instructions on how to submit certifications will be provided as part of the online application process. Certifications must be dated after October 3, 2020: PY1 certifications may not be reused in PY2.

#### **Applicant Certification**

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, Thomas Brown (name) am the Vice President (title) of the Applicant Lightstar Renewables LLC (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
- 3) The community solar facility proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated as described in the Application and in accordance with all Board rules and applicable laws; and
- 4) The system proposed in the Application will be constructed, installed, and operated in accordance with all Board policies and procedures for the Transition Incentive Program, if applicable; and
- 5) My organization understands that information in this Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that any claimed sensitive and trade secret information should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3; and
- 6) I acknowledge that submission of false information may be grounds for denial of this Application, and if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment to the full extent of the law, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Signature:

Print Name: Thomas Brown Company: Lightstar Renewables LLC Title: Vice President day of 丿 Signed and me on this Signat XIOMARA SMITH Notary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Name My Commission Expires January 22, 2027

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#### Project Developer Certification

This Certification "Project Developer / Installer" is optional if: 1) the Applicant is a government entity (municipal, county, or state), AND 2) the community solar developer will be selected by the Applicant via a Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), or other bidding process. In all other cases, this Certification is required.

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, <u>Thomas Brown</u> (name) am the <u>Vice President</u> (title) of the Project Developer <u>Lightstar Renewables LLC</u> (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
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1 CM Date: Signature: Print Name: Thomas Brown Company: Lightstar Renewables LLC Title: Vice President Signed and sworn to before me on this XIOMARA Notary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commission Expires January 22, 2027 Name

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#### **Project** Owner Certification

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, <u>Thomas Brown</u> (name) am the <u>Authorized Signatory / Designee</u> (title) of the Project Owner <u>NY Solar 2000 LLC</u> (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
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Date:

Signature:

Print Name: Thomas Brown Title: Authorized Signatory / Designee

Company: <u>NY</u> Solar 2000 LLC

Signed and sworn to before me on thi Clary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Name Solon Expires January 22, 2027



#### **Property Owner Certification**

The undersigned warrants, certifies, and represents that:

- 1) I, Eileen Prisk
   (name) am the Owner
   (title) of the

   Property 50 Dey Grove Road
   (name) and have been authorized to file this Applicant

   Certification on behalf of my organization; and
- 2) The information provided in this Application package pertaining to siting and location of the proposed community solar project has been personally examined, is true, accurate, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, based on personal knowledge or on inquiry of individuals with such knowledge; and
- 3) My organization or I understand that information in this Application is subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47-1A-1 et seq., and that any claimed sensitive and trade secret information should be submitted in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3; and
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Signature: Date Print Name: Eileen Prisk Title: Owner Company:

Signed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_Feb

Signature

Name-

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#### **Section D: Appendix**

#### Appendix A: Product Offering Questionnaire

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This Questionnaire is Product Offering number  $\frac{1}{1}$  of  $\frac{2}{2}$  (total number of product offerings).

This Product Offering applies to:

- LMI subscribers
- non-LMI subscribers
- ☑ both LMI and non-LMI subscribers
- 1. Community Solar Subscription Type (examples: kilowatt hours per year, kilowatt size, percentage of community solar facility's nameplate capacity, percentage of subscriber's historical usage, percentage of subscriber's actual usage): <u>Bill Credits, subscriber contracts for up to ~90% of historic usage</u>
- 2. Community Solar Subscription Price: (check all that apply)
  - $\Box$  Fixed price per month
  - Variable price per month, variation based on: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Bill Credit with 20% discount, \$ savings vary with subscriber \$/kWh rate
  - □ The subscription price has an escalator of % every (interval)
- 3. Contract term (length): \_\_\_\_\_\_ months, or \_\_\_\_\_ years OR 🗹 month-to-month
- 4. Fees
  - $\Box$  Sign-up fee: <u>\$0</u>

 $\Box$  Early Termination or Cancellation fees: <u>\$0</u>

 $\Box$  Other fee(s) and frequency:  $^{0}$ 

5. Does the subscription guarantee or offer fixed savings or specific, quantifiable economic benefits to the subscriber? ...... ☑ Yes □ No



If "Yes," the savings are guaranteed or fixed:

- $\Box$  As a percentage of monthly utility bill
- $\Box$  As a fixed guaranteed savings compared to average historic bill
- ☑ As a fixed percentage of bill credits
- □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Special conditions or considerations:

Subscribers contract for Bill Credits up to ~90% of their historic usage, and receive credits discounted by 20%.

Contract form is "Evergreen," in that it auto-renews on a monthly basis, but is able to be canceled by Subscriber.





#### **Section D: Appendix**

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Subscribers contract for Bill Credits up to  $\sim$ 90% of their historic usage, and receive credits discounted by 20%.

Contract form is a 1-5 year contract, which allows for subscriber to cancel at any time for no fee / penalty. Contract subscriber termination and notice will be in line with consumer protection norms and regulation.



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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF Prince William County

# BEFORE THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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## COMMUNITY SOLAR APPLICATIONS OF LIGHTSTAR RENEWABLES, LLC FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2 APPROVAL

**BPU Docket No.:** 

QO20080556

# AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS BROWN REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNITY SOLAR APPLICATIONS PY2

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am Thomas Brown, the Vice President of Lightstar Renewables, LLC ("Lightstar") and I am authorized to make this statement in the above-referenced matter.

2. Lightstar is submitting herewith an application for the approval of a proposed Community Solar project to be located in Manalapan Township, New Jersey. The application is being submitted pursuant to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") community solar pilot program year 2 (PY2). A copy of a "public" version and a copy of a "confidential" version of the application is being filed with the Board.

3. The "confidential" version of the application has been designated as such because it contains proprietary, financially and/or commercially sensitive, information that is not available to members of the general public. "Confidential information" has been redacted from the "public version" of the application.

4. Pursuant to the Board's rules at <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 14:1-12.1 *et seq.* implementing the Open Public Records Act (OPRA), I hereby make the following additional statements in support of maintaining confidential treatment of Lightstar's Confidential Information.

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5. The Confidential Information has been clearly labeled "CONFIDENTIAL."

6. Lightstar requests that the Board maintain the confidentially of the Confidential Information for an indefinite period of time.

7. Lightstar will at all times take measures to protect the Confidential Information from public disclosure, such measures including but not limited to asserting claims of confidentiality in all regulatory and public proceedings.

8. Lightstar does not make such Confidential Information routinely available to the general public through any manner, including without limitation, initial and final orders in contested case adjudications, press releases, copies of speeches, pamphlets and educational materials.

9. Lightstar has taken all precautions available to it to prevent the public disclosure of the Confidential Information in proceedings before the applicable state utility commissions or other jurisdictional agencies.

10. To the best of Lightstar's knowledge, neither the Board, its Custodian nor any other State or Federal agency, and nor a court of competent jurisdiction, has previously made an adverse determination with respect to the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.

11. Lightstar requests that the Board and its Custodian maintain the Confidential Information until such time as Lightstar consents to its disclosure upon any request made to disclose such information, or as otherwise ordered by law.

12. I am advised by counsel that Confidential Information contained in the application that Lightstar has designated as confidential falls within the exemption from classification as a "government record" under OPRA, as the information pertains to "proprietary commercial information," and/or "information which, if disclosed, would give an advantage to competitors or bidders." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

13. Lightstar submits the following as the addressees for communications related to this request be directed to:

Thomas Brown 501 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 Direct: +1 (857) 310 8325 Mobile: +1 (857) 310 8325 Email: tom.brown@lightstar-renewables.com

BY:

Tom Brown Vice President Lightstar Renewables LLC

Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>02</u> day of February, 2021

Certificate of Acknowledgement Commonwealth of Virginia

County of Prince William

On 02/02/2021

before me Kathleen E Simo personally appeared

Thomas Brown

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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My commission expires, September 30th, 2022



# LIGHTSTAR RENEWABLES

#### SCHEDULE of ATTACHMENTS to Application for: DEY GROVE ROAD Community Solar Project

- 1. Copies of answers to specific Text Box questions in Section B.
- 2. Cover and Project Summary Letter.
- 3. Delineated map of the portion of the property on which the community solar facility will be located (in color).
- 4. Proof of site control.
- 5. Copy of the completed Permit Readiness Checklist.
- 6. A screenshot of the EDC capacity hosting map at the proposed location, showing the available capacity (in color).
- 7. Signed ISA.
- 8. Substantiating evidence of project cost in the form of charts and/or spreadsheet models.



TO:	NJ BPU
FROM:	Lightstar Renewables LLC ("LSR")
RE:	Dey Grove Road Community Solar Project Application - Copies of Text
	Box answers

Dear BPU,

Below are copies of applicants answers to the various Section B Text Box Questions – these are rewritten, verbatim, to ensure visibility of the answers:

# <u>Question B.VII.5:</u> If you answered "other" to question 4 above, describe the proposed site and explain why it is appropriate for siting a community solar facility:

The proposed site is Marginalized Farmland with minimal economic and social benefit. It is part of a multi lot farm that qualifies for farmland tax assessment solely on the basis of firewood harvesting and tree maintenance operations. The proposed solar project will be developed as a fully integrated dual-use solar facility with rotational grazing of sustainably raised sheep and with pollinator habitat creation.

The maintenance of the site as open space and farmland is threatened by significant development pressure. It is surrounded by development and zoned for residential and commercial development. The land is not eligible for farmland preservation and the owner wishes to preserve the land from permanent development but has economic pressure due to increased taxes associated with sewer upgrades.

<u>Question B.VII.18</u> If "Yes," explain below, and provide any substantiating documentation in an attachment. Explain how the proposed site enhancements will be made and maintained for the life of the project. If implementing pollination support, explain what type of pollination support, how this support is expected to help local ecosystems, and whether the proposed pollination support has received certifications or other verification.

A comprehensive Management Plan will be prepared by an experienced professional engineering firm for the construction and operation of a proposed solar facility. The plan will identify best management practices to minimize impacts to the ecosystem in and around the Project site, and strategies to preserve and enhance the site by encouraging additional natural benefits, most significantly the use of seed mixes to encourage pollinators. The plan details how the project will identify the existing site conditions, including current vegetation communities, prior to construction, and describe the appropriate measures to prepare the site and maintain it for the life of the project to support an enhanced local ecosystem. Of particular note is the inclusion of a plan to revegetate the site with a seed mix designed to enhance pollinators. The seed mix to be used is referenced in the Woodland Management Plan and is an enhanced pollinator shown to be effective by the New York State standards and specifications for erosion and sediment control and is in accordance with the standards and recommendations of the New Jersey State Bureau of Forestry.



The proposed community solar project is being developed subject to the approval of Manalapan Township and is intended to be developed in coordination with an organization that specializes in all aspects of affordable housing including affordable housing planning, administrative compliance for state affordable housing requirements in the municipality. The organization will seek to work with Lightstar to refine the community solar subscribership program and will coordinate outreach to the LMI community in Manalapan and the surrounding area.

## <u>Question B.XII.5</u> The proposed community solar project will provide job training opportunities for local solar trainees ...... Ves I No

The EPC Agreement for the Project will require that the EPC provider will provide job training opportunities for local solar trainees.

We intend to provide NJ-based undergraduate and graduate students, who seek a career in solar energy, with an internship-based training in all aspects of community solar development. The applicant intends to engage trainees in co-ordination with the Rutgers Energy Institute (REI) and place them within the applicants development team. The applicant has engaged with REI and is seeking to conclude a formal support arrangement in the near future.



**Cover and Project Summary Letter** 

[See Attached]



February 4, 2021

Honorable Aida Camacho, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 So. Clinton Ave., 7th Floor Trenton, NJ 08625

#### RE: Application for Community Solar Program PY2 Lightstar -Manalapan Township (50 Dey Grove Road)

Dear Secretary Camacho:

Lightstar Renewables, LLC (Lightstar) welcomes the opportunity to submit this application to participate in the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) Community Solar Pilot Program for Program Year 2 (PY2). The Board's highly successful community solar program presents an opportunity to bring affordable clean energy to under-served low to moderate income (LMI) residents of New Jersey.

Lightstar is an investor and developer of sustainable renewable energy projects that deliver clean energy efficient solutions to a wide array of stakeholders. Lightstar's leadership team has over twenty years of experience developing renewable energy projects across the United Kingdom and United States and has been an active participant in the New York Community Solar market.

The proposed community solar project is a 5 MW DC nameplate capacity ground mounted system that will be installed on non-active, under-utilized agricultural property. The Project is located on Dey Grove Road in Manalapan, New Jersey, and consists of a leased 40-acre tract with approximately 18 acres planned for solar development.

More than 51% of the subscribers to the Project will be LMI customers. In order to ensure the successful participation of LMI subscribers in the Project, Lightstar is collaborating with an affordable housing consulting firm, "Community Grants, Planning & Housings" (CGP&H), which is one of New Jersey's largest full service affordable housing companies.

Lightstar respectfully requests that the Board act favorably upon this application to participate in the Community Solar program. We thank the Board for this opportunity to bring community solar benefits to residents of New Jersey.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Paul Wheeler President Lightstar Renewables LLC



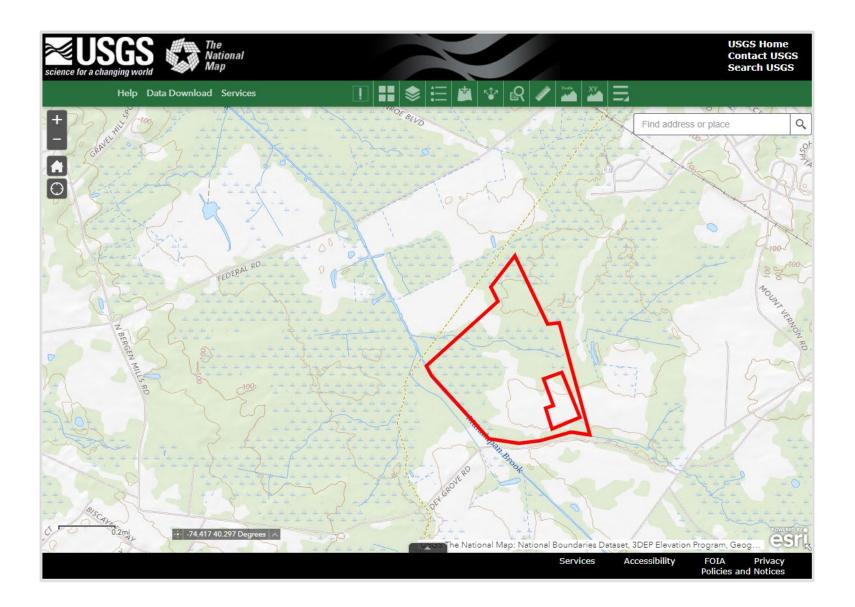
DELINEATED MAP OF THE PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE COMMUNITY SOLAR FACILITY WILL BE LOCATED (IN COLOR)

[See Attached]











#### PROOF OF SITE CONTROL

[See Attached]

**LEASE REDACTED** 

### OPTION AND GROUND LEASE FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM

This Option and Ground Lease for Solar Energy System (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into to be effective as of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ("<u>Effective Date</u>") by and between Eileen E Prisk (collectively, "<u>Landlord</u>") and NJ Solar 2000, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Tenant</u>"). Tenant and Landlord are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "<u>Party</u>" and collectively as the "<u>Parties</u>."

### **RECITALS:**

A. Landlord is the owner of fee simple title to that real property located at 50 Dey Grove Road, Manalapan, New Jersey and designated as Block 59, Lot 3 on the official tax map of the Town of Manalapan, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("<u>Property</u>").

B. Tenant desires to obtain an option to lease the Property, and upon exercise of such option lease the Property to develop and operate photovoltaic solar energy generation and related facilities thereon, and Landlord desires to grant Tenant such option and lease the Property to Tenant for that specific purpose and use.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreement of the Parties, and the payments and covenants herein contained, the Parties do hereby agree:

1. **Lease Option**. Landlord does hereby grant to Tenant, and Tenant does hereby accept, an exclusive and irrevocable option (the "<u>Option</u>") to lease from Landlord, and if Tenant exercises the Option, Landlord shall lease to Tenant, for Tenant's exclusive use and possession, the Property, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth (the "<u>Lease</u>").

2. **Option Term**. The term of the Option shall be for a twelve (12) month period beginning on the Effective Date ("<u>Initial Option Period</u>"); provided, however, that Tenant shall have the right at any time prior to exercising the Option to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to Landlord. If Tenant is diligently pursuing permits and/or agreements necessary in connection with installing a solar energy production facility, Tenant may, at its sole discretion, extend the Initial Option Period for two twelve (12) month periods (each an "<u>Option Extension</u> <u>Period</u>" and together with the Initial Option Period, collectively, the "<u>Option Period</u>"). Notice to extend shall be submitted to Landlord, together with a status report on the development work completed to date, ten (10) days before the end of the Initial Option Period or the Option Extension Period, as applicable.

3. **Option Consideration**. In consideration for the Option for the entire Option Period, Tenant shall pay to Landlord the total amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) in two (2) separate installments; (i) One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250) within 30 business days after the Effective Date and (ii) One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250) by May 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 (the "<u>Option Consideration</u>"). The Option Consideration shall be non-refundable to Tenant. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Option Consideration is

adequate consideration paid by Tenant to Landlord for entering into this Agreement. No further consideration shall be required during the Option Period.

4. <u>No Marketing During Option Period</u>. Landlord hereby covenants and agrees that it will not market or offer all or any portion of the Property for sale or lease or accept any offers for sale or lease, and will not grant any interest in or to any portion of the Property during the Option Period. Further, Landlord covenants and agrees that it will not, at any time during the Option, make or cause to be made any statements that disparage or damage the reputation of the Tenant or the Project or challenge any prospective or existing Permits and Approvals or third party agreements in connection with the Project.

5. Diligence During Option Period. Landlord hereby grants to Tenant and its agents, contractors, employees, invitees, and licensees (collectively, "Tenant's Agents") during the Option Period the right of entry and easement to, from, on, over and across the Property for the purpose of conducting studies, inspections, surveys, assessments, and investigations of the Property as Tenant may deem necessary or desirable to determine the suitability of the Property for the Operations (defined below), and to make such plans and obtain the Permits and Approvals (defined below) for the Operations as Tenant deems appropriate (collectively, Tenant's "Due Diligence"). Tenant shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations applicable to Tenant's Due Diligence, and, if Tenant does not exercise the Option, shall repair any physical damage to the Property to the extent caused by Tenant in conducting its Due Diligence. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord from and against all liability and claims for damage to property or injury to persons to the extent caused by the negligence or intentional misconduct of Tenant or Tenant's Agents on or about the Property in conducting the Due Diligence. In the event Tenant elects not to exercise the Option, at Landlord's written request, Tenant shall promptly deliver to Landlord, at no cost to Tenant, copies of any non-confidential Due Diligence related materials, reports and/or test results.

6. <u>Method of Exercising the Option</u>. Tenant may exercise the Option at any time during the Option Period by delivering written notice to Landlord at its notice address identified below, or to such alternative address provided by Landlord to Tenant in writing (hereinafter the "<u>Option Notice</u>"). The Option Notice shall identify a commencement date for the Lease ("<u>Lease Date</u>"), which shall be no later than the day following the end of the Initial Option Period or, if applicable, the then current Extension Option Period. Beginning on the Lease Date, the Lease shall be and become effective. If Tenant does not exercise the Option during the Option Period, or if Tenant provides written notice to Landlord that it elects not to exercise the Option, this Agreement shall immediately terminate and the Parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

7. <u>Memoranda</u>. Concurrent with the execution of this Agreement, the Parties shall execute a memorandum of the Option ("<u>Memorandum of Option</u>") and a memorandum of the Lease ("<u>Memorandum of Lease</u>") both in forms reasonably satisfactory to Tenant and consistent with the requirements of New Jersey law and the County Clerk's Office for Monmouth County. Tenant may immediately record, at its cost, the Memorandum of Option in the County Clerk's Office. In the event of Option exercise, Tenant may, no sooner than the Lease Date, record, at its cost, the Memorandum of Lease in the County Clerk's Office. If the Property or Term are amended at any time, the Parties shall execute an amendment to the Memorandum of Lease and Tenant may record, at its cost, such amendment in the County Clerk's Office.

8. **Leasehold Title Policy**. Tenant may procure, at its expense and option, a title policy from a nationally recognized title insurance company insuring Tenant's interest in the Property. Landlord shall fully cooperate with Tenant and the title insurance company in obtaining such policy, including, without limitation, promptly providing to the title insurance company all necessary approvals, consents, customary affidavits, estoppels, organizational documents and agreements. Tenant may also obtain a survey ("<u>Survey</u>") of the Property that shows the boundary lines of the Property and otherwise be sufficient to constitute a legal description of the Property (and any related easements) or a legal subdivision of the Property (and any related easements) from the Land, if applicable. Upon receipt of the Survey, Landlord and Tenant, shall, at Tenant's election, amend this Agreement to replace Exhibit A with the description of the Property set forth in the Survey.

## 9. Lease Term.

9.1 <u>Term</u>. As used in this Agreement, upon the consummation of the Lease, "<u>Term</u>" means, collectively, the Construction Term, the Primary Term and any Extension Term that may apply, as defined below.

9.2 <u>Construction Term</u>. The Lease shall commence upon the Lease Date and shall continue for a period of time (the "Construction Term") ending on the earlier of (a) the date that construction of the Project is complete and the Project generates and delivers electrical power to purchasers of such power or (b) 3 months after the Lease Date (the "<u>Placed In Service Date</u>").

9.3 <u>Primary Term</u>. Unless Tenant notifies Landlord that Tenant elects to terminate the Lease in accordance with Section 10.3, the Tem of the Lease shall automatically extend and continue for a period of time (the "<u>Primary Term</u>") ending on the date that is twenty (20) years after the expiration of the Construction Term.

9.4 <u>Extension Terms</u>. Unless Tenant notifies Landlord that Tenant does not wish to extend the Term, the Term of the Lease shall in each instance automatically extend for five (5) consecutive periods of five (5) years each (each an "<u>Extension Term</u>"), on the same terms and conditions as the Primary Term except as otherwise expressly provided herein. If Tenant ever desires to prevent the Term from being extended (or further extended) pursuant to this paragraph, Tenant may notify Landlord of same at least sixty (60) days before the expiration of the Primary Term or Extension Term then in effect, after which the Term will expire at the end of the Primary Term or Extension Term then in effect and no further Extension Terms will be available to Tenant.

## 10. <u>Use of Property by Tenant</u>.

10.1 <u>Permitted Uses</u>. The Lease is for use of the Property for photovoltaic solar energy collection and conversion; for generation, storage and transmission of electric power and for related and incidental purposes and activities (collectively, "<u>Operations</u>"), including, without limitation:

(a) conducting studies of solar radiation, solar energy, soils, and other meteorological and geotechnical data;

constructing, reconstructing, erecting, installing, improving, replacing, (b) relocating and removing from time to time, and maintaining, using, monitoring and operating, existing, additional or new (i) individual units or arrays of solar energy collection cells, panels, mirrors, lenses and related facilities to harness sunlight for photovoltaic electric energy generation, including, without limitation, existing and/or future technologies used or useful in connection with photovoltaic energy conversion and generation of electricity from sunlight, and associated support structure, braces, wiring, plumbing, and related equipment ("Solar Energy Facilities"), (ii) electrical transmission and distribution facilities, including, without limitation, overhead and underground transmission, distribution or collector lines, circuit breakers, meters, conduit, footings, towers, poles, crossarms, guy lines, anchors, cabling and wires, (iii) overhead and underground control, communications and radio relay systems, (iv) interconnection and/or switching facilities and electric transformers and transformer pads, (v) energy storage facilities, (vi) meteorological towers and solar energy measurement equipment, (vii) control buildings, control boxes and computer monitoring hardware, (viii) utility installations, (ix) safety protection facilities, security cameras and surveillance equipment, (x) maintenance yards, (xi) roads, (xii) erosion control facilities, (xiii) signs, (xiv) fences, and (xv) other improvements, fixtures, facilities, machinery and equipment associated or connected with the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, transmission, distribution, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity generated on the Property (all of the foregoing, including the Solar Energy Facilities, collectively "Improvements"); provided, however, that the Parties intend that, to the extent permitted by law, all such installations and Improvements be regarded for tax purposes as personal property, and never as fixtures to the real property, unless hereafter consented to in writing by Landlord, as such installations and Improvements could impact the existing dry land grazing assessments currently in place with respect to the real property taxes and assessments levied against the real property;

(c) removing, trimming, pruning, topping or otherwise controlling the growth of any tree, shrub, plant or other vegetation (including the cutting, removal and sale of any timber or trees and stumps); dismantling, demolishing, and removing any improvement, structure, embankment, impediment, berm, wall, fence or other object, on or that intrudes (or upon maturity could intrude) into the Property that could obstruct, interfere with or impair the Solar Energy Facilities, the other installations and Improvements or the use of the Property intended by Tenant hereunder; and excavating, grading, leveling and otherwise modifying the land (if requested by Tenant, Landlord shall execute and deliver a timber deed in commercially reasonable form to evidence such rights of Tenant in the timber and trees); and

(d) undertaking any other lawful activities, whether accomplished by Tenant or a third party authorized by Tenant, that are necessary, helpful, appropriate or convenient in connection with, incidental to or to accomplish any of the foregoing purposes.

10.2 Additional Uses. The Parties acknowledge and agree:

(a) that solar energy technologies are improving at a rapid rate and that it is probable that Tenant may (although Tenant shall not be required to) replace from time to time existing Solar Energy Facilities on the Property with newer model or design Solar Energy Facilities which are, in Tenant's sole opinion, superior to the facilities or equipment replaced;

(b) the Lease includes the right of ingress to and egress from the Solar Energy Facilities and other installations and Improvements over, under, and along the Property by means of any existing roads and lanes thereon, and by such other route or routes as Tenant may construct on the Property from time to time, for the benefit of and for purposes incidental to Operations on the Property and installations and Improvements that are developed, installed, constructed and/or operated on the Property as all or part of a single solar energy system or multiple solar energy systems located on the Property to generate and deliver electrical power to purchasers of such power (the "<u>Project</u>");

(c) the Lease includes the right to conduct any and all Operations on the Property for the benefit of and for purposes incidental to the Project, including the right to (i) install and maintain on the Property transmission lines and facilities, both overhead and underground, which carry electricity to and/or from lands other than the Property, and (ii) install and maintain on the Property communication lines and facilities, both overhead and underground, which carry communications to and/or from lands other than the Property; and

(d) the Lease does not extend to, affect or prevent any rights of Landlord to (a) make any use of the Property that is at least fifty (50) feet below the land surface of the Property, including, Landlord's right, without limitation, to conduct any prospecting for, drilling, mining, or removing from the Property (A) oil, gas, and other hydrocarbon substances; (B) hot water, steam, steam power, geothermal steam, waters, thermal energy, and mineral byproducts therefrom for conversion into electrical power or processing byproducts therefrom; or (C) any other minerals or substances (collectively, "<u>Subsurface Rights</u>"), or (b) surface or subsurface water or any other water rights relating to the Property ("<u>Water Rights</u>"). The Subsurface Rights and the Water Rights, if any, are specifically reserved unto Landlord, and Tenant has no interest in or has any right of control over same. In exercising any Subsurface Rights or Water Rights, Landlord shall not interfere with Tenant's Operations or Tenant's installations and Improvements.

(e) to the extent, the Property does not include all of the real property owned by Landlord (such real property continuous to the Property herein after referred to as the "Land"), in addition to all other rights granted herein, Landlord hereby irrevocably grants and conveys to Tenant (and its successors and assigns), in the location or locations shown on <u>Exhibit</u> <u>B</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the following easements across the Land (collectively, the "Easements"), which Easements shall be appurtenant to Tenant's leasehold estate, run with the land and inure to the benefit of Tenant and its successors and assigns and be binding upon Landlord:

> (i) an exclusive easement, for the Term, for electrical interconnection purposes, including, but not limited to installation, maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of transmission, distribution and collection cables, conduits, wires and/or lines which carry communication electrical energy or communications of any nature to and from the Property (and any associated improvements, facilities and/or equipment);

(ii) an exclusive easement, for the Term, for vehicular and pedestrian access, ingress or egress, including the right of Tenant to build roads across the Land;

(iii) a temporary exclusive easement to be used for access and staging in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of the Project.

(f) Landlord acknowledges and agrees that unless and until (i) Tenant elects not to exercise the Option, or (ii) the Lease terminates, Landlord shall not enter into any agreement, whether written or oral, with any party other than Tenant to own, construct, operate or maintain a solar power generating facility on the Land.

10.3 <u>Construction</u>. Except in instances where Landlord's consent or approval is expressly required herein, the location, design and the timing regarding the installation of Improvements shall be determined by Tenant. Tenant shall not be obligated to commence construction of the Project and Tenant shall have the right to terminate the Lease on thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord if Tenant determines, in its sole discretion, that construction and/or operation of the Project on the Property is no longer feasible.

11. **Permits and Approvals.** Tenant shall be responsible for obtaining at its sole cost and expense from any governmental agency or any other person or entity, any permit, entitlement, approval, authorization, agreement or other rights that are necessary in connection with the Project or the Operations (collectively, "Permits and Approvals"), and Landlord shall, upon Tenant's request, cooperate in good faith to execute and, if appropriate, cause to be acknowledged and recorded any application, instrument or other document (including, without limitation, any variance, encroachment agreement or setback waiver) that is reasonably needed by Tenant and is timely requested by Tenant in connection therewith. Such documentation shall be in the form required by such governmental agency or other person or entity. Landlord shall promptly cooperate in good faith with Tenant to obtain any Permits and Approvals related to use of the Property, at no cost or expense to Landlord. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for its reasonable actual evidenced out-of- pocket expenses incurred in connection with such cooperation, within ten (10) days after Tenant's receipt of a request for such payment, in an amount not to exceed \$200.00. Landlord shall not do anything on the Property that would violate any Permits and Approvals.

## 12. <u>**Rent**</u>.

12.1 <u>Construction Rent</u>. During the Construction Term, Tenant shall pay to Landlord rent equal to the expected lost profits from crop harvest for the Property, as reasonably demonstrated by Landlord; but in any event not to exceed a total of \$10,000.00 in the aggregate for the entire Construction Term. Construction Rent is to be paid on the Placed In Service Date.

12.2 <u>Operating Rent</u>. Beginning on the Placed In Service Date, Tenant shall pay, as quarterly rent for the Property ("<u>Rent</u>"), during the Primary Term, \$18,000 per year per MWdc installed, escalated as provided below. Rent for any partial years shall be prorated. Except for the Rent and any expenses which Tenant is obligated to pay under the express terms of the

Lease, Tenant shall be entitled to all revenues deriving from its Operations and its installations and Improvements.

### 12.3 Escalation of Rent.

(a) Beginning on the first (1st) anniversary of the Placed In Service Date, and on the same date of each and every year thereafter during the Primary Term of the Lease, the Rent due under the Lease shall be increased by the additional sum of one percent (1.5%) annually, and such percentage increase shall be taken upon the prior year's Rent payment for the year immediately prior to the annual increase.

(b) If the Term is extended for one or more Extension Terms, then on the first anniversary of the commencement of the first Extension Term, and on the same date each and every year thereafter during the Extension Term(s), the Rent due under the Lease shall be increased by the additional sum of one percent (1.5%) annually, and such percentage increase shall be take upon the prior year's Rent payment for the year immediately prior to the annual increase.

12.4 <u>Payment of Rent</u>. Rent for the Primary Term shall be payable quarterly, and in advance, commencing on the Placed In Service Date, and on each anniversary of the Placed In Service Date thereafter during the Primary Term. Rent for any Extension Terms shall be payable quarterly, and in advance, commencing on the first day of the first Extension Term, and on each anniversary thereof during the Extension Term.

13. **Payment of Taxes**. Prior to the Lease Date, Landlord shall be obligated to pay all real property taxes, prior to delinquency, assessed against the Property. After the Lease Date, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a tax bill and/or assessment from any taxing authority for real property taxes, Landlord shall deliver a copy of such bill and/or assessment to Tenant. From and after the Lease Date until the end of the Term of the Lease, Tenant shall pay, prior to delinquency, all personal property taxes on the personal property installations and Improvements that are assessed during the Term. Any increase in the real property taxes, brought about as a result of the Project, shall be the obligation of Tenant herein, and shall paid by Tenant, prior to delinquency; provided, however, Tenant and Landlord shall negotiate in good faith to determine the amount of increase attributable to Tenant's presence on the Property as opposed to increases due to changes in market and other conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall have the right, at its sole expense, to timely apply for exemptions from, and to timely appeal or timely contest, any taxes it could be responsible to pay under the Lease, and reserves the right to compromise and settle any such appeals or contests, and in the pursuit of any such process Landlord does agree to cooperate in good faith to address such exemptions, appeals and contested proceedings, and shall execute any applications, petitions and compromise agreements, and otherwise cooperate with Tenant to the extent reasonably necessary for Tenant to do so. Except for the personal property taxes on the Improvements and the increases described above, Landlord shall be obligated throughout the Term to pay the real property taxes for the Property. If Landlord fails to pay any taxes and assessments as required under this Agreement on or before the date they are due to be paid to the proper authorities. Tenant may pay the same, together with any interest or penalties relating thereto, to the proper authorities and offset the amount paid from Tenant's next payment of Construction Rent or Rent to Landlord.

14. <u>Utilities</u>. Tenant shall be solely responsible for obtaining and paying for all utilities needed or used by Tenant on the Property, including any costs associated with establishing utility service. Landlord will not be liable for damages, by any abatement of Rent or otherwise, for any interruption in the availability of any utility service. Such unavailability of any utility service will not constitute a basis for termination, eviction or a disturbance of Tenant's use and possession of the Property, or relieve Tenant from paying Rent or performing any of Tenant's obligations under the Lease. In the event any public utilities involved with the Project are unable or unwilling to use or rely upon Tenant's interest in the Property arising under the Lease for the location of their facilities on the Property, then promptly upon request of Tenant, Landlord shall execute and deliver, at no cost to Tenant, such easements over the Property as such public utilities, the area of any such easements shall be removed from the description of the Property for purposes of the Lease and the Parties shall execute an amendment to the Lease to accomplish that removal.

15. Liens. Landlord warrants and represents to Tenant that Landlord's title to the Property is good and marketable and free and clear of liens and monetary encumbrances other than the lien of general real estate taxes not yet due. Landlord and Tenant shall each conduct their activities so as not to cause any liens or claims of liens to be filed or asserted against the interests of the other, and each Party shall conduct their activities so as to keep the respective interests of the other Party free and clear of any and all liens and claims of liens of any kind, including but not limited to, liens for labor and services performed on, and materials, supplies and equipment furnished in connection with such Party's ownership or use of such Party's interest in the Property, subject to such Party's right to contest such liens and claims. If such Party having caused such lien to occur wishes to contest any such liens or claims, such Party shall, within thirty (30) days after it receives notice of such lien or claim, provide a bond or other security as the other Party may reasonably request, and in good faith either resolve or remove any such liens from the Property pursuant to applicable law.

## 16. <u>Maintenance of Property</u>.

16.1 <u>Maintenance</u>. Throughout the term of the Lease, Tenant shall, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, maintain the personal property Improvements and all of the Property in good and clean condition and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, orders, and regulations of all governmental agencies. Tenant shall not unreasonably clutter the Property and shall collect and dispose of any and all of Tenant's refuse and trash.

16.2 <u>Failure to Comply</u>. If Tenant fails to comply with any obligation of Tenant under this <u>Section 16</u>, after Landlord has given Tenant at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such failure, Landlord shall have the right but not the obligation to take such measures to correct the noticed failure as Landlord deems necessary, in its reasonable discretion, and charge the reasonable cost and expense, actually incurred and evidenced, thereof to Tenant, which will become subject to payment as additional rent due with the next installment of Rent.

17. <u>Security: Landlord's Access</u>. All security measures reasonably necessary to protect against damage or destruction of Tenant's Operations and Improvements, or injury or damage to persons or property on the Property, may be provided by Tenant on the Property, including, if

reasonably necessary, warning signs, closed and locked gates, and other measures appropriate and reasonable. Upon not less than two weeks' prior written notice, Landlord may access any part of the Property during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, any day of the week, except national holidays, for the purpose of inspection to determine Tenant's compliance with the Lease, provided that Landlord complies with Tenant's standard safety procedures. During such inspection, Landlord shall not unreasonably interfere with Tenant's Operations. Tenant shall have the right to accompany Landlord during such access.

18. **Insurance**. At all times during which Tenant is conducting any activities on the Property, and at all times during the Term of the Lease, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, obtain and maintain in effect commercial general liability insurance, with bodily injury and property damage coverage of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), and Landlord shall be named as an additional insured on all policies of such insurance. Upon reasonable written request, Tenant shall provide to Landlord a certificate evidencing such coverage.

## 19. **Indemnity**.

19.1 <u>Indemnity by Tenant</u>. Tenant shall defend, indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from liability and claims of liability, to and including, but not limited to, claims for damage to property, death or injury to persons, resulting from the negligent or intentional activities of Tenant and Tenant's Agents or resulting from any conditions existing on or about the Property within the control of Tenant or Tenant's Agents.

19.2 <u>Indemnity by Landlord</u>. Landlord shall defend, indemnify and hold Tenant and its members, managers and employees harmless from liability and claims of liability, to and including, but not limited to, claims for damage to property, death or injury to persons, resulting from the negligent or intentional activities of Landlord and its agents, employees, contractors, guests, invitees, licensees and permittees (collectively, "<u>Landlord's Agents</u>"). This indemnity is in relation to activity on or about the Property only, and not merely the result of the condition of the Property (except for hazardous substances which exist on the Property prior to the Lease Date), as Tenant has the exclusive possession and control of the Property, and would be responsible for the conditions existing thereon not caused by the activities of Landlord and Landlord's Agents.

19.3 <u>Hazardous Materials</u>. Tenant shall not violate, and shall indemnify Landlord against any claims, costs, damages, fees or penalties arising from a violation by Tenant or Tenant's Agents of, any federal, state or local law, ordinance, order, or regulation relating to the generation, manufacture, production, use, storage, release or threatened release, discharge, disposal, transportation or presence of any substance, material or waste which is now or hereafter classified as hazardous or toxic, or which is regulated under current or future federal, state or local laws or regulations, on or under the Property, except for any such violation which is the result of the existence on or under the Property of such hazardous substances on or before the Lease Date. Landlord represents to Tenant that its agents are not aware of any hazardous substances on or under the Property on the Effective Date of the Lease.

20. <u>Assignment</u>. Tenant may not assign the Lease, in whole or in part, without the prior express written consent of Landlord, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or

delayed; provided, however, Tenant may, without the consent of Landlord, transfer, encumber, convey or otherwise assign any or all of Tenant's rights and leasehold interests in the Property, the installations and Improvements or the Lease: (a) as security to one or more mortgagees, beneficiaries of deeds of trust, or other holders of a Mortgage as provided for in <u>Section 26</u> below (each, a "<u>Mortgagee</u>"), in connection with financing (including refinancing) of the Project, the Solar Energy Facilities or other installations and Improvements, or the development of the Property; or (b) to any entity (i) which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with Tenant or is an affiliate of Tenant; (ii) resulting from the merger or consolidation with Tenant; or (iii) which acquires all or substantially all of the assets or ownership interest of Tenant related to the Operations and the Property, provided that such assignee assumes in full the obligations of Tenant under the Lease. Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing promptly upon any assignment, transfer or encumbrance of the Lease to a secured party in connection with such financing.

21. **Default**. In the event of any alleged failure of a Party to perform any obligation under the Lease ("Default"), the other Party shall give written notice thereof to the alleged defaulting Party and to each Finance Party. As used in the Lease, "Finance Party" means any financier making direct or indirect equity investments in Tenant or any Mortgagee (defined above); provided, however, that no person shall be considered a Finance Party for purposes of the Lease unless and until Landlord has received notice, from both Tenant and the prospective Finance Party, requesting that information concerning Defaults be sent to the prospective Finance Party and including a mailing address for the prospective Finance Party. To be effective, any such notice of Default must include a description of the alleged failure in performance, with reasonable specificity. If the notice of an alleged failure is a failure of Tenant to make any monetary payment when due, Tenant shall have a period of ten (10) days after such notice is given within which to make the payment and cure such alleged failure. In the event of any other alleged failure, the Party given notice of an alleged failure shall have a period of sixty (60) days within which to cure such alleged failure, which period will be extended if reasonable good-faith efforts are made within said sixty (60) day period after notice to address such failure, and are being prosecuted with due diligence. Delinquent payments shall bear interest from their respective due dates until paid at the rate of 5% per annum. Any prohibited conduct under the Lease may be enjoined and the Lease shall be specifically enforceable. Subject to the other terms and conditions of the Lease, each Party shall have all rights and remedies available at law and in equity for any breach of the Lease by the other Party which continues beyond the applicable notice and cure periods.

22. <u>Termination by Landlord; Holdover</u>. Landlord shall have the right to terminate the Lease if (a) a material Default in the performance of Tenant's obligations under the Lease shall have occurred and remains uncured beyond the applicable notice and cure period as provided for in <u>Section 21</u>. In the event the Lease is terminated by Landlord in accordance with this <u>Section 22</u>, Landlord and Tenant shall thereafter execute and record a notice of termination evidencing such termination. Should Tenant remain in possession of the Property after termination of the Lease without the express written permission of Landlord (other than for Restoration), Tenant shall then be regarded as a tenant at sufferance only, at a rental rate of 150% of the Rent in effect during the year of the Term in which the termination occurs (prorated on a daily basis), and otherwise subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Lease, until vacating the Property. Acceptance of Rent by Landlord after the Lease termination shall not constitute Landlord's

consent to a holdover tenancy or result in a renewal of the Lease. The foregoing provisions of this Section are in addition to, and do not affect Landlord's right to re-entry, or any rights of Landlord hereunder or as otherwise provided by law. In no event shall Tenant be liable for special, consequential or punitive damages

### 23. <u>Surrender and Restoration</u>.

23.1 <u>Surrender</u>. Upon any termination, surrender, or expiration of the Lease, subject to <u>Section 23.2</u> below, Tenant shall (a) remove all of Tenant's installations and Improvements, (b) peaceably deliver up to Landlord possession of the Property and surrender any other rights associated with or granted by the effects of the Lease, and (c) execute, at Landlord's request, any and all documents needed to record or evidence such termination with the appropriate governmental agency or agencies.

Restoration. Except as expressly provided in this Section 23.2, within six (6) 23.2 months after any termination, surrender, or expiration of the Lease, Tenant shall perform the following work on the Property (collectively, "Restoration"): (a) restore the surface and subsurface of the Property, except that, with respect to the surface, Tenant shall have no obligation to replace plants, crops, trees or other foliage removed during the Term and, with respect to the subsurface, Tenant's restoration obligation shall be to remove all installations and Improvements Tenant had caused to have installed or made on the Property, to a depth of ten (10) foot below the surface of the Property; and (b) Tenant shall restore the grade of the Property to substantially the condition that existed at the Lease Date and shall repair any damage to the Property as a result of any removal of Tenant's installations and Improvements under this Section 23.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord shall have the right (in Landlord's sole discretion) to waive Tenant's obligation to perform the Restoration as provided in this Section 23.2. Landlord shall exercise this waiver, if at all, by giving Tenant written notice of any waiver no later than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the Term or thirty (30) days after any earlier termination or surrender of the Lease, as applicable. No such waiver by Landlord shall prevent Tenant from removing any installations and Improvements that Tenant desires to remove. No rent or monetary consideration of any kind shall be due during the Restoration period.

### 24. Condemnation.

24.1 <u>Complete Taking</u>. If, at any time, any authority having the power of eminent domain shall condemn all or substantially all of the Property, or the installations and Improvements thereon, for any public use or otherwise, then the interests and obligations of Tenant under the Lease in or affecting the Property shall cease and terminate upon the earlier of (i) the date that the condemning authority takes physical possession of the Property or the installations and Improvements thereon, (ii) the date that Tenant is no longer able or permitted to operate the installations and Improvements on the Property in a commercially viable manner, or (iii) the date of the condemnation judgment or decree of the court. Tenant shall continue to pay all amounts required, due and payable under the Lease to Landlord, until such termination, at which time Landlord and Tenant shall be relieved of any and all further obligations and conditions to each other under the Lease, and Tenant shall vacate the Property forthwith and comply with Sections 23.1 and 23.2 above.

24.2 <u>Partial Taking</u>. If, at any time during the term of the Lease, any such authority having the power of eminent domain shall condemn any portion of the installations and Improvements, or of the Property to the extent that Tenant is able to reasonably continue its Operations, then the interest and obligations of Tenant under the Lease as to those installations and Improvements or the Property so taken shall cease and terminate upon the earlier of (i) the date that the condemning authority takes physical possession of such Improvements or the Property, (ii) the date that Tenant is no longer able or permitted to operate the installations and Improvements on the Property, or any portion thereof, in a commercially viable manner, or (iii) the date of the condemnation judgment or decree of the court, and, unless the Lease is terminated as herein provided, the Lease shall continue in full force and effect as to the remainder of the installations and Improvements and of the Property. Rent and other amounts due and payable hereunder shall be equitably abated in proportion to the extent of the effects of the taking.

24.3 <u>Condemnation Award</u>. In the event of a complete or partial taking of the Property or the installations and Improvements is sought by the condemning agency, Tenant shall be entitled to assert a claim against the condemning agency in regard thereto, and may seek to advance its own claim for damages and compensation in such proceedings, and may seek to recover and receive an allocation of any compensation and damages that is specifically attributable to the take on account of Tenants' leasehold interest, Tenant's installations and Improvements, and those allocations proven to be specifically attributable to Tenant's loss and right to recover any claimed losses of revenue that otherwise were being generated under the effects of the Lease, and relocation costs or damages as a result of its inability to relocate. The Parties shall advance their claims and be entitled to receive their respective shares attributable to their respective losses in any recovery that is obtained in those eminent domain proceedings.

### 25. <u>Certain Protective Covenants</u>.

25.1 <u>Noninterference</u>. During the term of the Lease, Landlord covenants and agrees that it will not (i) materially interfere with or prohibit the free and complete use and enjoyment by Tenant of its rights granted by the Lease; (ii) take any action anywhere or permit any condition to exist on the Property which will materially interfere with the availability or accessibility of sunlight to the Property; (iii) take any action which will in any way materially interfere with the transmission of electric, electromagnetic or other forms of energy to or from the Property; or (iv) take any action which will materially impair Tenant's access to the Property for the purposes specified in the Lease, or materially impair Tenant's access to any of the installations and Improvements; or (v) at any time during the Lease, make or cause to be made any statements that disparage or damage the reputation of the Tenant or the Project or challenge any prospective or existing Permits and Approvals or third party agreements in connection with the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord shall have no obligation under the Lease to provide, obtain or maintain any easement for sunlight on, over or above any real property not identified in the Lease.

25.2 <u>Quiet Enjoyment</u>. As long as Tenant observes, keeps and maintains the terms and conditions of the Lease, Landlord warrants that Tenant shall peaceably hold and enjoy the Property, and any and all other rights granted by the Lease for its entire Term, without

interference or interruption by Landlord or any other person or persons lawfully or equitably claiming by, through or under Landlord except as expressly provided in the Lease.

25.3 <u>Observance of Laws and Covenants; Safety</u>. Tenant shall use the Property granted by the Lease only for the purposes stated herein and shall conduct all of its operations on the Property in a lawful manner after obtaining all necessary Permits and Approvals. Tenant will carry out the Operations and its responsibilities, and exercise any rights which it possesses, under the Lease in a manner which is consistent with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances, orders and regulations of governmental agencies.

## 26. <u>Consent to Encumber</u>.

26.1 <u>Consent</u>. Tenant may from time to time, without the prior written consent of Landlord, encumber Tenant's interest in the Lease and/or Tenant's leasehold interest in the Property by mortgage, deed of trust or other real or personal property security instrument (a "<u>Mortgage</u>"), provided that any Mortgage and all rights acquired under it shall be subject to all covenants, conditions and restrictions stated in the Lease and to all rights and interests of Landlord, and further provided that Tenant shall promptly, upon the execution of any Mortgage, deliver to Landlord the contact information for the lender under such Mortgage. Nothing contained in any such Mortgage shall release or be deemed to relieve Tenant from full and faithful observance and performance of the terms, covenants and conditions herein contained to be observed and performed by Tenant or from any liability for the non-observance or non-performance of any of the terms and conditions hereof, nor be deemed to constitute a waiver of any rights of Landlord hereunder.

26.2 Consent/Estoppel Certificate. At the request of a Party, or a Finance Party, the non-requesting Party or Parties shall within ten (10) business day of such request execute, acknowledge and deliver to the requesting Party or Finance Party, as applicable, a usual and customary Consent/Estoppel Certificate which may include among other things the following declarations: (i) either that the Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect, or the manner in which the Lease had been modified and whether the Lease as so modified is in full force and effect; (ii) the dates to which Tenant's monetary obligations hereunder have been paid in advance; (iii) whether, to the declaring Party's knowledge, either Party is or is not then in Default hereunder and/or if any actions have been commenced or notices sent for the purpose of terminating, cancelling or surrendering the Lease; (iv) whether, to the declaring Party's knowledge, any past defaults have been fully cured; (v) whether the declaring Party has received any written notice from any governmental authority with respect to condemnation or if the declaring Party has any knowledge of any threatened condemnation; (vi) matters typically required by owner's for the issuance of a title insurance policy, including ownership of the Improvements; and (vii) such other matters as may be reasonably requested.

27. **Protection of Finance Party**. Any Mortgagee of any interest of Tenant hereunder shall, for so long as its Mortgage is in existence and until the lien thereof has been extinguished, and any financier making direct or indirect equity investments in Tenant shall, for so long as that investment continues, be entitled to the following protections.

27.1 <u>No Amendment</u>. Landlord shall not agree to any material amendment, mutual termination or modification or accept any surrender of the Lease, nor shall any such amendment, termination, modification or surrender be effective, without the written consent of each Finance Party.

27.2 <u>Notice of Default</u>. Landlord shall have no right to terminate the Lease due to Default by Tenant unless and until Landlord shall first have sent to a Finance Party that requested a copy of notice of Default under <u>Section 21</u> and thereafter afforded such Finance Party an opportunity to cure such Default within the period specified in <u>Section 21</u> plus an additional 60 days, and all Finance Parties shall have failed to effect the cure of such Default within the period specified in <u>Section 21</u> plus and the period specified in <u>Section 21</u> plus and additional 60 days.

27.3 <u>Right to Perform</u>. Any Finance Party shall have the right at any time to pay any Rent due hereunder and to perform or cause to be performed any other obligation of Tenant at or within the time such payment or performance is required under the Lease or within 60 days thereafter.

27.4 <u>Right to Cure</u>. Any Finance Party shall be entitled to cure any Default under the Lease in the manner and on the same terms as granted to Tenant in <u>Section 211</u> of the Lease; provided, however that the time periods in <u>Section 211</u> shall be deemed extended by 60 days for a Finance Party. Nothing in the Lease shall be construed to obligate a Finance Party to cure any Default or perform any obligation of Tenant. Time spent diligently foreclosing a Mortgage shall constitute time spent diligently curing any Default relating to any obligation that can only reasonably be performed by a party in possession of the Property.

27.5 <u>Right of Access</u>. Any Finance Party shall have a right to enter the Property during the Term to inspect the Property and the installations and Improvements and to avail itself of the protections in this <u>Section 27.5</u>. Within the ninety (90) day period after receipt by any Finance Party of a notice that the Lease has been terminated prior to the expiration date (or such longer time as may be reasonably necessary to remove the installations and Improvements from the Property), the Finance Party may remove the installations and Improvements from the Property.

27.6 <u>Foreclosure</u>. If Tenant's Mortgagee becomes Tenant under the Lease by means of foreclosure or transfer in lieu thereof, and if any assignee of such Mortgagee assumes all obligations under the Lease arising after the assignment to such assignee, such Mortgagee shall be liable under the Lease only for the period the Mortgagee was a Tenant hereunder (i.e., the period commencing when the Mortgagee acquired Tenant's interest hereunder and ending when the Mortgagee assigned such interest to such assignee).

27.7 <u>No Merger</u>. In the event Tenant acquires fee ownership of the Property, or in the event of Tenant's voluntary surrender of the leasehold estate, there shall be no merger of the leasehold estate created by the Lease with the fee without the prior written consent of all Finance Parties.

27.8 <u>Non-Disturbance Agreement</u>. After the Lease Date, Landlord may encumber Landlord's interest in the Lease or the Property by mortgage, deed of trust or other security

instrument (a "Landlord Mortgage"); provided, however, that prior to executing any Landlord Mortgage on the Property, Landlord shall deliver to Tenant a Non-Disturbance Agreement (as defined below) from each mortgagee, beneficiary or holder thereof. Landlord warrants and represents to Tenant that no Landlord Mortgage exists on the date of the Effective Date. Any Non-Disturbance Agreements obtained by Landlord pursuant to this <u>Section 27.8</u> shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to Tenant and any Finance Party, and shall be in a form that may be recorded following its execution. "<u>Non-Disturbance Agreement</u>" means an agreement between Tenant and each mortgagee, beneficiary or other holder of a Landlord Mortgage that provides that the mortgagee, beneficiary or other holder of a Landlord Mortgage shall (i) be subject to Tenant's interest under this Agreement, (ii) agree not to disturb Tenant's possession or rights under this Agreement so long as Tenant is not in default under the Lease beyond applicable notice and cure periods, (iii) provide notice to Tenant and any Finance Party of defaults under the Landlord Mortgage, and (iv) disavow any interest in Tenant's personal property, equipment and installations and Improvements on the Property.

### 28. <u>Notice</u>.

28.1 <u>Writing</u>. All notices given or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing; provided, however, that no writing other than the check or other instrument representing the Rent payment itself need accompany the payment of Rent.

28.2 <u>Delivery</u>. Notice, other than a notice to a Finance Party, is considered given either (a) when delivered in person to the recipient named below, or (b) when delivered by courier service which certifies in writing the date of delivery, or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States certified mail, return receipt requested, in a sealed envelope or container, postage and postal charges prepaid, addressed by name and addressed to the Party or person intended as follows:

Notice to Landlord:	Eileen E Prisk 3 Mc Elwaine Drive Freehold, NJ 07728
Notice to Tenant:	NJ Solar 2000 LLC c/o Lightstar Renewables LLC 1111 Bagby Street, Suite 2000 Houston, Texas 77002 Attn: M. Wilds
With a copy to:	TW Renewables LLC 745 Atlantic Avenue Boston MA 02111 Attn: Tom Brown

28.3 <u>Change of Recipient or Address</u>. Either Party may, by notice given at any time or from time to time, require subsequent notices to be given to another person or to a different

address. Notices given before actual receipt of notice of change shall not be invalidated by the change.

28.4 <u>Notices to a Finance Party</u>. To be effective, notices to a Finance Party must be given in the manner specified in <u>Section 28.2</u> above and be addressed to the last address of the Finance Party received by the sender pursuant to <u>Section 27</u> above.

29. Landlord's Representations and Covenants. Landlord covenants, warrants and represents to Tenant that: (a) the person(s) executing this Agreement is/are the sole owner of and holds marketable fee simple title to, and all rights with respect to solar energy and sunlight on and over, the Property; (b) the Property is free from liens, encumbrances, leases, contracts, interests and claims, whether or not of record; (c) Landlord has the unrestricted right and authority to enter into and consummate this Agreement; (d) to the best of Landlord's knowledge, there are not and have not previously been any hazardous substances or storage tanks on or about the Property; (e) to the best of Landlord's knowledge, there are not any dangerous defects or unsafe conditions on the Property; and (f) Landlord is not a party to, and to Landlord's knowledge there are no pending or threatened legal, administrative, arbitral or other proceedings, claims, action or investigations of any kind against Landlord or the Property.

30. **Expenses of Enforcement**. If any Party hereto brings any action or proceeding to interpret or enforce any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, the prevailing Party in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover from the other Party reimbursement for all reasonable expenses and costs, including, without limitation, all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with the action or proceeding, including such fees incurred due to any appeal. If, through no fault of Landlord, Landlord is named a party to any litigation between Tenant and a Finance Party, Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for Landlord's reasonable expenses and costs related thereto, including, without limitation, all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection or proceeding, including such fees incurred appeal.

31. **Further Assurances**. The Parties hereto shall at all times hereafter execute any documents and do any further acts which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and to give full force and effect to each and all of the provisions thereof, including, without limitation, any documents reasonably requested by any Finance Party.

32. <u>Amendments</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall not be amended or modified in any way except by an instrument signed by Landlord and Tenant, or their authorized agents.

33. <u>Severability</u>. So long as Landlord is composed of more than one person or entity, the obligations of such persons or entities are joint and several. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be determined by judicial order or decision to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances, other than those as to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby.

34. <u>**Governing Law**</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

35. <u>**Headings**</u>. The Section headings herein are inserted only for convenience of reference and shall in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of a provision of this Agreement.

36. **Entire Agreement**. The Recitals above are incorporated herein. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all other prior writings, negotiations and understandings that may have taken place in the discussions and negotiations between these Parties and representatives regarding the subject matter and the preparation of this final Agreement.

37. **Effect of Termination**. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to the terms hereof shall not relieve either Party from any liabilities, obligations or indemnities arising prior to the effective date of such termination.

38. <u>**Time of Essence**</u>. Time is of the essence regarding each provision of this Agreement.

39. <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver by either Party of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof or of any subsequent breach by the other Party.

40. <u>**Counterparts**</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument, notwithstanding that all parties have not signed the same counterpart.

41. **Ownership of Improvements**. The installations and Improvements shall not be deemed to be permanent fixtures (even if permanently affixed to the Property) and shall be and remain at all times the sole personal property of Tenant, subject to the rights of any Mortgagee, unless, in writing, agreed to be otherwise.

42. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall burden the Property and shall run with the land. Subject to the provisions of <u>Section 20</u> and <u>Section 27</u> above, this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Landlord and Tenant and their respective heirs, transferees, successors and assigns, and all persons claiming under them.

43. <u>**Recording of Memorandum**</u>. Concurrent with the execution of this Agreement, the Parties shall execute a memorandum of the Lease ("<u>Memorandum of Lease</u>") consistent with the requirements of New Jersey law and the County Clerk's Office for Monmouth County. Tenant may, no sooner than the Lease Date, record, at its cost, the Memorandum of Lease in the County Clerk's Office for Monmouth County

44. **No Partnership**. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the Parties or by any third person to create the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, or any other association between Landlord and Tenant, other than the relationship of landlord and tenant.

45. **Brokerage Commissions**. Landlord and Tenant each represent that such Party has not incurred, directly or indirectly, any liability on behalf of the other Party for the payment by the

other Party of any real estate brokerage commission or finder's fee in connection with this Agreement. Landlord and Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold the other Party harmless from and against any claim for any brokerage commissions or finder's fees claimed to be due and owing by reason of the indemnifying Party's activities.

46. <u>Use Agreement</u>. Landlord covenants that there are no grazing, farming, hunting, trail riding, recreational or other similar leases, licenses or use agreements, whether written or oral, affecting the Property. Landlord agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, Landlord shall not enter into any grazing, farming, hunting, trail riding, recreational or other similar leases, licenses or use agreements, whether written or oral, which affect the Property.

47. **Flood Zone Statement**. Landlord represents to Tenant that, to the best knowledge, information and belief of Landlord, the Property is not located in a flood zone or area. If Landlord subsequently learns that the Property has been determined to be located in a flood zone or area, Landlord shall promptly notify Tenant of such change in determination as required by N.J.S.A 46A:4-7.

48. **Electronic Execution and Delivery**. The execution and delivery of this Lease may be conducted by electronic means in accordance with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, N.J.S.A. 12A:12-1 et seq.

{Signatures on following page}

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

LANDLORD:	TENANT:
By: EleenEPusk Print: EleenEPrisk	By: Cont
Title: DWneR	Title: Vice President

### EXHIBIT A TO OPTION AND GROUND LEASE FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY**

Legal Description of Parcel ID: Block 59; Lot 3

BEGINNING in the middle of Manalapan River where Mount Brook empties or falls in the said Manalapan River where a maple tree stands on the easterly bank of said river and from thence running (I) North 44 13' East 41 chains to stump; thence (2) South 28 30' East 22 chains and 10 links to a gum tree; thence (3) South 88 West 3 chains and 32 links to a stone; thence (4) South 16 East 32 chains and 40 links to a ditch and Herbert's Line; thence (5) Bound down along the middle of said ditch and the middle of the said Manalapan River and the several courses thereof to the place of the BEGINNING.

CONTAING 126.40 ACRES.

EXCEPTING thereout a tract of 6.38 acres which are conveyed by James Reid and wife to William I. Jamison by deed dated November 20, 185 recorded in the Monmouth County Clerk's office in Book 157 of Deeds at Page 350.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the Grantor Kurt Knapp, unmarried by Deed from Gloria D. Knapp, unmarried and Kurt Knapp, unmarried dated October 13, 2004 and recorded on November 23, 2004, Deed Book 8.17 at Page 9107.

The Grantor named herein, Kurt Knapp died testate on October 24, 2010. Rudolph Rucker was named the personal representative of the Estate of Kurt Knapp, deceased on November 5, 2010. Rudolph Rucker died on April 29, 2016. Marlene Rucker was named Substitutionary Administratrix With Will Annexed of the Estate of Kurt Knapp, deceased on March 20, 2017.

Description of Leased Area at Address: 50 Dey Grove Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726 Parcel ID: Block 59; Lot 3

According to the approximate dimensions as follows:

	Perimeter					
	Area	/Length	Centroid/Mid-Point	Bounding Box Maximum	Bounding Box Minimum	
Name	(Acres)	(Miles)	(Degrees)	(Degrees)	(Degrees)	
NJ_MAN001_50 Dey Grove RdNew Red Line AUG19	30	1.1	40.2880009°, -074.3855760°	40.2899547°, -074.3824413°	40.2855901°, -074.3891364°	

According to the approximate outlay (Boundary of leased area is the Red Line):



**EXHIBIT B TO OPTION AND GROUND LEASE FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM** 



745 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02111

Wednesday, 30 December 2020

Ms Eileen E Prisk 50 Dey Grove Road, Manalapan, New Jersey

#### Re: Option Extension Notice

Dear Ms Prisk

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 2 of The OPTION AND GROUND LEASE FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM, by and between Eileen E Prisk ("Landlord") and NJ Solar 2000 LLC ("Tenant"), effective as of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Tenant is extending the Initial Option Period for an additional 12 month period.

The date of expiry of the Option Period is therefore extended to the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ThomasBrown

Tom Brown Vice President



COPY OF THE COMPLETED PERMIT READINESS CHECKLIST.

[See Attached]

Updated 10/11/16

#### NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

OFFICE OF PERMIT COORDINATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

## PERMIT READINESS CHECKLIST

FOR PCER OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED

PRC ID NUMBER

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Completion of this form will assist the Department in determining what permits might be needed to authorize a project and to insure that all appropriate programs attend a pre-application meeting. Please fill out the below form as completely as possible, noting any areas you are not sure of and including any information about the project and the site that might help the Department determine the permitting needs of the project.<sup>1</sup>

1. Please complete the following questions if applicable and return to the Department with a 1 to 2 page narrative description of project, its function, and its benefits; as well as a site plan, maps, aerial photos, GIS shape files, etc.

Please see narrative at the end of this document.

- The accompanying 'Map and Data Package' includes the following items:
  - 1) Site Plan Map
  - 2) Site location map- topographic
  - 3) Site location map- tax
  - 4) NJDEP LOI Verification Letter
  - 5) Draft IPAC results
  - 6) Expanded Preliminary Site Assessment, including photos

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Name of Proposed Project Dey Grove Road Community Solar Project
- 2. Consultant/Contact Information (if any) <u>Meg Thornton, Mott MacDonald,</u> <u>meg.thornton@mottmac.com</u>, 907-687-3619
- Name/Address of Prospective Applicant NJ Solar 2000 LLC (c/o Andrew Varrow) Address/tel./fax <u>WeWork/ 745 Atlantic Ave</u> Company Name <u>andrew.varrow@lightstar-renewables.com</u> Address/tel./fax \_\_\_\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please be advised that this form is not a permit application. To receive authorization, approval, or a permit to conduct regulated activities, a formal application must be filed and a formal permit or authorization issued by the appropriate Bureau within the Department prior to the conduct of regulated activity. This form is used solely for the Department's preliminary review and discussion of this project to determine what permits or authorizations may be needed to conduct the proposed activity. Any guidance offered to the applicant during this process is not binding on the Department or the applicant and a final response can only be rendered through the actual issuance of permits, approvals, or authorizations.

4. Does the project have any existing NJDEP ID#s assigned? i.e., Case number, Program Interest (PI)#, Program ID#? File No. 1319-19-0014.1 Activity No. FWW190001

#### **B. PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATION**

 Street Address/munic. 50 Dey Grove Rd Township of Manalapan

 County Monmouth County
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

 Block No. <u>59</u>
 Lot \_No.<u>3</u>

 X Coordinate in State Plane (project centroid) \_\_\_\_\_
 Y Coordinate in State Plane (project centroid) \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### C. PROPOSED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE

 I.
 Project Type: \_\_\_\_ New Construction \_\_\_\_ Brownfield Redevelop. X Alternative

 Energy
 Other (Please describe) \_\_\_\_

- a) Estimated Schedule: Date permits needed or desired by, beginning construction date; construction completion, and operation of facility date: <u>01-Dec-22</u>
- b) Funding Source: Is any Federal Funding being used for this project? <u>No</u> State Funding over 1 million dollars? <u>No</u>

Is funding secured at this time? <u>Yes</u> Is funding conditional? <u>Yes</u> If so, on what? Approval of planning.

- c) Is the project contingent on receiving the identified funding? <u>No</u> If yes, explain \_\_\_\_
- d) What DEP permits do you think you need for this project? (The Department will confirm this through the PRC process).
  - i. DEP Land Use Application
  - ii. DEP LOI and Natural Heritage consultation
  - iii. Transition Area Waiver
- 2. For additional guidance on Department permits, please refer to the Permit Identification Form (PIF) which will be forwarded upon request. The PIF does not need to be filled out or submitted to the Department.
  - a) Which Department(s), Bureau(s), and staff have you contacted regarding your proposed project? <u>Division of Land Use Regulation (Taryn Pittfield)</u>
  - b) Are there any Department permits that will need to be modified as a result of this project. Please explain and identify the project reviewer of the permit to be modified. No

c) Please identify any pre-permit actions or modifications you have applied for or obtained from the Department or other state agencies for this project:

- 1) Water Quality Management Plan consistency <u>N/A</u>
- 2) Highlands Consistency <u>N/A</u>
- 3) Wetland Delineation (LOI)
- 4) Tidelands Conveyance <u>N/A</u>
- 5) Flood Hazard Jurisdiction or determinations <u>Adjacent to Floodzone</u> <u>AE</u>
- 6) Water Allocation N/A
- 7) Site Remediation RAW, Remedial Action Permit Soil and or Groundwater, NJPDES Discharge to Ground Water, NJPDES

Discharge to Surface Water, No Further Action Response Action Outcome  $\underline{N\!/\!A}$ 

- 8) Landfill Disruption Approval <u>N/A</u>
- 9) Landfill Closure Plan <u>N/A</u>
- 10) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Please submit this Permit Readiness Checklist form, completed to the extent possible, electronically to <u>Ruth.Foster@dep.nj.gov</u> and <u>Megan.Brunatti@dep.nj.gov</u> and one (1) copy via mail<sup>2</sup> with the following items if available:
  - (a) The completed Permit Readiness Checklist;
  - (b) A description of the proposed project;
  - (c) Any overarching regulatory or policy call(s) or guidance that the Department must make or make known prior to the receipt of the application to determine the project's feasibility, regulatory, or review process.
  - (d) USGS map(s) with the site of the proposed project site boundaries clearly delineated (including the title of the USGS quadrangle sheet from which it was taken)<sup>3</sup>;
  - (e) Aerial photos/GIS information regarding the site;
  - (f) A site map including any known environmental features (wetlands, streams, buffers, etc<sup>4</sup>);
  - (g) Site plans to the extent available;
  - (h) Street map indicating the location of the proposed project;
  - (i) Any other information that you think may be helpful to the Department in reviewing this project.

(j) List of any local or regional governments or entities, their historical involvement in this project or site, identification of conflicts with DEP rules; with contact names and information whose attendance/input would be helpful in facilitating this project, ie Soil Conservation Districts, health departments, local zoning officials, etc.

**D**. The following are questions by Program to guide the Department in its determination of what permits may be needed to authorize this project. If the questions do not apply to the proposed project please indicate N/A. Please include any other information you think may be helpful for the Department to determine which permits are needed.

### WATER AND WASTE WATER INFORMATION

### DEP Safe Drinking Water Program (609) 292-5550

http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/

Is the project located within an existing water purveyor service area? Yes If yes, which one? N/A

Street Location: 401 East State Street, 7th Floor East Wing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Submit to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Permit Coordination and Environmental Review

P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 07J

Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Telephone Number:(609) 292-3600

Fax Number: (609) 292-1921

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> USGS maps may be purchased from NJDEP, Maps and Publications, P.O. Box 420, Trenton 08625-0420; (609) 777-1038

Will the project affect any land or water controlled by a Water Supply Authority or water purveyor in New Jersey? If so, please identify and explain. <u>No</u>

Does the purveyor have adequate firm capacity and allocation to support project demand?

Do water pipes currently extend to the project location? N/A

If not, is it located within a franchise area?

Does the project have an approved Safe Drinking Water main extension permit? NA

Will the project affect any land or water controlled by a Water Supply Authority or water purveyor in New Jersey? If so, please identify and explain. <u>No</u>

**DEP Water Allocation Program** (609) 292-2957 http://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply

Is the project seeking a new ground water allocation or modification? If yes, does the project have all necessary well location and safe drinking water permits? <u>No</u>

Is the project located within an area of critical water supply concern? No

Will this project have the capability to divert more than 100,000 gallons per day from a single source or a combination of surface or groundwater sources?No

Will this project draw more than 100,000 gallons per day of ground or surface water for construction or operation?No

### WATER POLLUTION MANAGEMENT ELEMENT

### **DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY**

#### Non-Point Pollution Control (609) 292-0407 http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/bnpc home.htm

The **Bureau of Non-Point Pollution Control** (BNPC) is responsible for protecting and preserving the state's groundwater resources through the issuance of NJPDES Discharge to Groundwater Permits and is responsible for permitting industrial facilities and municipalities under NJPDES for discharges of stormwater to waters of the State.

#### Groundwater Section (609) 292-0407

This Program does not issue NJPDES-DGW permits for remediation operations.

The following definitions should be used to assist in identifying discharge activities: **Subsurface disposal system** is any contrivance that introduces wastewater directly to the subsurface environment, such as, but not limited to: septic systems, recharge beds, trench systems, seepage pits, and dry wells.

**Injection/recharge wells** are constructed such that they are deeper than they are wide, receive effluent via gravity flow or pumping, and include dry wells and seepage pits.

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**Overland flow** is the introduction of wastewater to the ground surface, over which the wastewater travels and eventually percolates or evaporates.

**Industrial wastewater** is any wastewater or discharge which is not sanitary or domestic in nature, including non-contact or contact cooling water, process wastewater, discharges from floor drains, air conditioner condensate, etc.

 Will the project/facility have a sanitary wastewater design flow which discharges to groundwater in excess of 2,000 gallons per day? <u>NO</u>
 Will the project/facility generate a discharge to groundwater of industrial wastewater in any quantity? NO

3. Will the project/facility involve the discharge to groundwater by any of the following activities or structures, or include as part of the design any of these activities or structures? <u>NO</u>

Please indicate which: Upland CDF (Dredge Spoils) Spray Irrigation N/AOverland Flow Subsurface Disposal System (UIC) N/ALandfill Infiltration/Percolation Lagoon N/ASurface Impoundment N/A

Please specify the source of wastewater for every structure identified above (e.g., sanitary wastewater to a subsurface disposal system or non-contact cooling water to a dry well): N/A

Please specify lining materials for each lined structure identified as being used by the proposed project and give its permeability in cm/sec (e.g., 8-inch thick concrete lined evaporation pond at 10-7 cm/sec):  $\underline{N/A}$ 

Does your project/facility include an individual subsurface sewage disposal system design for a facility with a design flow less than 2,000 gallons per day which does not strictly conform to the State's standards? <u>No</u>

Does your project involve 50 or more realty improvements? No

### DEP Pretreatment and Residuals program (609) 633-3823

Will/does this project involve the generation, processing, storage, transfer and/or distribution of industrial or domestic residuals (including sewage sludge, potable water treatment residuals and food processing by-products) generated as a result of wastewater treatment. If so, please explain. NO

Stormwater Program (609) 633-7021 http://www.njstormwater.org/ http://www.state.nj.us/dep/dwg/ispp\_home.html

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Will your site activity disturb more than one acre? <u>YES</u>

Will any industrial activity be conducted at the site where material is exposed to the rain or other elements? <u>No</u>

Does your facility have an existing NJPDES permit for discharge of stormwater to surface groundwater? <u>No</u>

Is your facility assigned one of the following Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes? <u>No</u> (To determine your SIC Code see the box "Industry Code" on your New Jersey Department of Labor Quarterly Contribution Report.

#### Surface Water Permitting (609) 292-4860

http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/swp.htm

Will this wastewater facility discharge to Surface Water? No

If yes, state the name of the proposed receiving stream \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the proposed discharge of wastewater to Surface Water N/A

If no, how is the wastewater proposed to be discharged (e.g., to be conveyed to another STP, Publicly Owned Treatment Works, etc. <u>No wastewater will be made at this location</u>. <u>Only stormwater will be created and a SWPPP is in the process of being written using standard erosion filter techniques to prevent sediment getting into Bannon Creek or other waterbodies.</u>

### MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT

#### Treatment Works Approvals (609) 984-4429 http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/twa.htm

Will this project include the construction, expansion or upgrade of a domestic or industrial wastewater treatment facility or an off-site subsurface disposal system that generates more then 2,000 gallons per day? <u>NO</u> If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Will the project result in a construction design of more than 8000 gallons of water discharge per day? NO

## Office of Water Resources Management Coordination (609)777-4359

### http://www.state.nj.us/dep/wrm

Sewer Service- N/A- no sewer services needed for this project

Has this project received endorsement from the appropriate sewer authority with adequate conveyance and capacity?

Do waste water pipes currently extend to the project location?

Is the project consistent with and in an area covered by an up to date Wastewater Management Plan?

Will an amendment to the existing WQMP be required to accommodate this project?

If tying into an offsite treatment plant, is the capacity and conveyance system currently available?

What is the volume of wastewater that will be generated by the project?

DEP Land Use Regulation (609) 777-0454 http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse

Does the project involve development at or near, or impacts to the following; describe the type and extent of development in regards to location and impacts to regulated features:

Water courses (streams) Adjacent to Bannen Meadow Brook State Open Waters? <u>NO</u>

Freshwater Wetlands and/or freshwater wetland transition areas? <u>Adjacent to wetland, small portion</u> <u>within wetland transition areas</u>

Flood Hazard areas and/or riparian buffers No

Waterfront development areas NO

Tidally Flowed Areas <u>NO</u>

Bureau of Tidelands Management: <u>http://www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/tl\_main.html</u>

The CAFRA Planning Area? http://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/cafralayers.htm

### **`DEP NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES**

Green Acres Program (609) 984-0631 http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres

Does the project require a diversion of State property or parkland, lease of same, lifting of a Green Acres of Land Use deed restriction, or work within an existing easement? <u>No</u> Will any activity occur on State owned lands? <u>No</u> If so please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the project require a diversion of property funded with federal Land and Water Conservation Funding? \_No\_\_\_\_. If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_.

Does the project include activities that are under the jurisdiction of the Watershed Property Review Board? NO If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_ Has the Watershed Property Review Board made a jurisdictional determination? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Division of Parks and Forestry: State Park Service 609-292-2772

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Is the temporary use of State lands administered by the New Jersey State Park Service required for preconstruction, construction and/or post construction activities? N/A If so, please describe.

#### Division of Parks and Forestry: State Forestry Services (609) 292-2530 http://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/forest

#### Forest clearing activities/No Net Loss Reforestation Act

Will construction of the project result in the clearing of ½ acres or more of forested lands owned or maintained by a State entity? <u>No state ownership</u> If so, how many acres? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Division of Parks and Forestry: Office of Natural Lands Management (609) 984-1339 http://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/natural/index.html

Is the project within a State designated natural area as classified in the Natural Areas System Rules at N.J.A.C. 7:5A? \_\_No\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe.

### State Historic Preservation Office - SHPO (609) 292-0061

http://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo/index.htm

\*\*Site is currently being surveyed by Heritage Consultants, LLC No currently identified sites are present or adjacent to the project area.\*\* Is the site a Historic Site or district on or eligible for the State or National registry? No Will there be impacts to buildings over 50 years old? <u>No</u> Are there known or mapped archeological resources on the site? <u>No</u>

### Dam Safety Program (609) 984-0859

http://www.nj.gov/dep/damsafety

Will the project involve construction, repair, or removal of a dam? <u>NO</u> If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Fish and Wildlife (609) 292-2965

http://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw

Will there be any shut off or drawdown of a pond or a stream? NO

#### **Threatened and Endangered Species Program**

Are there records of any Threatened and Endangered species, plant, or animal in this project area? Northern Long-eared bat (NLEB) and bog turtle have been recorded in the general project area by the IPAC. Additional coordination with USFWS will be conducted including the 4(d) key for NLEB. No hibernacula were identified for NLEB and any tree clearing will be conducted will be conducted between November 15 and April 1. Bog turtles were not observed during wetland surveys and standard mitigation will be coordinated with USFWS.

Will the proposed development affect any areas identified as habitat for Threatened or Endangered Species? <u>No</u>

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# SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM (609) 292-1250 <a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/">http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/</a>

#### Office of Brownfield Reuse (609) 292-1251

Is the project located on or adjacent to a known or suspected contaminated site? <u>NO</u> <u>http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/kcsnj/</u>

Is the project within a designated Brownfield Development Area? <u>No</u> http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/brownfields/bda/index.html

Has a No Further Action, Response Action Outcome, or Remedial Action Permit been issued for the entire project area? <u>NA</u>

If not, what is the current status of remediation activities? <u>NA</u> Please include remedial phase, media affected and contaminant(s) of concern.

Name of current SRP Case Manager or Licensed Site Remediation Professional and Preferred Identification (PI) Number \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant a responsible party for contamination at the property? No

Is the project located on a landfill that will be redeveloped for human occupancy? <u>NO</u> If yes, is there an approved Landfill Closure Plan?

#### Dredging and Sediment Technology (609) 292-1250

Does the project involve dredging or disposing of dredge materials? NO

## SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (609) 633-1418 http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/

Does the project receive, utilize, or transport solid or hazardous wastes? NO

Will the project involve the disposing of hazardous Substances per 40 CFR part 261 and NJAC 7:26? NO

Will the project include operation of a solid waste facility according to N.J.A.C. 7:26-1-et seq.? NO

Is the project a solid waste facility or recycling center? NO

Is the project included in the appropriate county Solid Waste Management Plan? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

## AIR QUALITY PERMITTING PROGRAM

http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp

Will activity at the site release substances into the air? <u>NO, with the exception of a small amount of emissions during construction</u>

Does the project require Air Preconstruction permits per N.J.A.C. 7.27-8.2©1? NO

Will your project require Air Operating permits (N.J.A.C. 7:27--22.1)? NO

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Will the project result in a significant increase in emissions of any air contaminant for which the area is nonattainment with the national ambient air quality standards (all of NJ for VOC and NOx; 13 counties for fine particulates), thereby triggering the Emission Offset Rule at NJAC7:27-18? <u>NO</u>

Will the project emit group 1 or 2 TXS toxic substances listed in NJAC 7:27-17? NO

Will the project emit hazardous air pollutants above reporting thresholds in NJAC7:27 8, Appendix 1? <u>NO</u>

Will the project result in stationary diesel engines (such as generators or pumps) or mobile diesel engines (such as bulldozers and forklifts) operating on the site? If so, which? <u>NO</u>

#### **RADIATION PROTECTION AND RELEASE PREVENTION (609) 984-5636** www.state.nj.us./dep/rpp

Will the operation receive, store or dispose of radioactive materials? NO

Will the operation employ any type of x-ray equipment? NO

#### DISCHARGE PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPCC) (609) 633-0610 www.nj.gov/dep/rpp

Is this a facility as defined in N.J.A.C. 7:1E in which more than 20,000 gallons of Hazardous substances other then petroleum or greater than 200,000 gallons of petroleum are stored? NO

## TOXIC CATASTROPHE PREVENTION ACT (TCPA) (609) 633-0610

#### HTTP://WWW.STATE.NJ.US/DEP/RPP/BRP/TCPA/INDEX.HTM

Is this a facility that handles or stores greater than a threshold amount of extraordinarily hazardous substances as defined in N.J.A.C. 7:31? <u>NO</u>

#### Bureau of Energy and Sustainability (609)633-0538

http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqes/energy.html http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqes/sustainability.html

#### **GREEN DESIGN (609) 777-4211**

Have you incorporated green design features into this project? Examples of green design features may include: renewable energy, water conservation and use of low impact design for stormwater.

Yes\_X\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

Will this project be certified by any of the following green building rating systems?

New Jersey Green Building Manual? \_NO\_\_\_\_\_ http://greenmanual.rutgers.edu/

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US Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)? \_NO\_\_\_\_\_ http://www.usgbc.org/

ASHRAE Standard 189.1? \_\_\_\_\_\_ http://www.ashare.org/publications/page/927

#### INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY (609) 292-0125

Is an environmental and energy innovative technology included in this project?  $\Box$  Y  $\quad \blacksquare$  N

Is this technology used for manufacturing alternative fuels? □ Y □ N - If yes, what is the non-fossil feedstock(s) used for manufacturing the fuels? □ Biomass □ Municipal Solid Waste □ Other Non-Fossil Feedstocks -What will be the primary use of the manufactured alternative fuels? □ CHP System □ Micro Turbine □ Fuel Cells

For other innovative technology type, what is the proposed application?

For other innovative energy systems, what is the source of energy?

Is there independent third-party performance data for the technology?  $\Box$  Y  $\Box$  N

Has the technology been verified by an independent third-party entity?  $\Box$  Y  $\Box$  N

Is this technology in use at any other location at this time?  $\Box$  Y  $\Box$  N - If yes, please provide location

## **DEP COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

Does the applicant have outstanding DEP enforcement violations, and if so, what is the status? NO

If yes, please identify the case, case manager, program, and phone number.

Does the proposed project facilitate compliance where there is a current violation or ACO? NO

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (609)292-2908

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The Department is committed to the principles of meaningful and early community engagement in the project's approval process. The Department has representatives available who could discuss community engagement issues with you and we encourage this communication to take place at the earliest possible time.

- (a) What community groups and stakeholders have you identified that may be interested in or impacted by this project? Local community/town council
- (b) How have you or will you engage community and stakeholders in this project? Please supply individuals or stakeholder groups contacted or who have been identified for community engagement. Local community was engaged through the town council
- (c) What are the potential impacts of this project on the community? Change in zoning, potential viewshed issues to housing nearby, temporary loss of farming land (had been used for fall leaf disposal)
- (d) How do you intend to mitigate these potential impacts?
   Verify screening by other vegetation, other farms have volunteered for fall leaf program, prepared decommissioning plan
- (e) What are the community concerns or potential concerns about this project? Stormwater management
- (f) How do you intend to address these concerns? Preparing a SWPPP
- (g) As part of this project, do you plan to perform any environmental improvements in this community? If yes, describe. No, although a decommissioning plan is being developed.

Please provide the Department with an additional 1 to 2 page narrative description of the project, focusing on its function and its local/regional environmental, social, and economic benefits and impacts. Also, what sensitive receptors are present and how might they be affected by this project?

## GENERAL

Is the project subject to:

Highlands Regional Master Plan – Planning or Preservation Area? <u>NO</u> <u>http://www.nj.gov/dep/highlands/highlands\_map.pdf</u>

Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan? <u>NO</u> <u>http://www.state.nj.us/pinelands/cmp/</u>

D&R Canal Commission Standards <u>NO</u> http://www.dandrcanal.com/drcc/maps.html

Delaware River Basin Commission (609) 883-9500 http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/

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US Army Corp of Engineers review? NO

Narrative:

NJ Solar 2000 is a proposed 3.2 MW photovoltaic solar generating facility located in Howell, NJ. In addition to solar panel arrays, two concretes pad for equipment are also proposed. One 20" wide gravel access road will be constructed to access the site, with an entrance designed for stabilized construction access, and an access gate. The property will also be surrounded by a security fence. Tree clearing will occur as part of this project.



# A SCREENSHOT OF THE EDC CAPACITY HOSTING MAP AT THE PROPOSED LOCATION, SHOWING THE AVAILABLE CAPACITY (IN COLOR) – See Also Signed ISA, Next Attachment.

[See Attached]





**SIGNED ISA** 

[See Attached]



Via DocuSign

June 30, 2020

**NJ Solar 2000 LLC** 87 Wendell Street Boston, MA 02110

Dear Mr. Andrew Varrow:

# **Re: PJM Queue AE2-082 – "Englishtown-Wyckoff 34.5 kV Solar" –Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA) and Interconnection Construction Service Agreement (ICSA)**

Pursuant to Section 212 of the PJM Tariff, an Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA), defining the project's cost responsibility for the construction of the required attachment and network facilities, specifying the project's Interconnection Rights, and obligating Interconnection Customer to abide by the rules and procedures pertaining to generation in the PJM control area, is enclosed for your execution. A Security amount of **\$1,964,350** is specified in the ISA. The ISA must be executed via **DocuSign** within **60 days** of receipt of the Facilities Study by close of business on **September 1, 2020** in order to maintain the project's position in the queue. At the same time, the Security deposit must be received by PJM by this date. The Security deposit can be in the form of a check, wire transfer, or letter or credit.

Please be advised that all modeling will be completed consistent with Manual 3A. Market settlements cannot begin until these steps have been complete.

Note that Tariff §212.5 milestones require that you have all site permits, water and fuel agreements and associated right of way, and a memorandum of understanding for major equipment at the time you return your executed Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA). It is your responsibility to ensure these requirements are met and if they cannot be met at the time of the return of the ISA, you must demonstrate your due diligence and propose dates when those milestones will be met.

Also included is an Interconnection Construction Service Agreement (ICSA). Pursuant to Section 212 of the PJM Tariff, the ICSA must be executed via **DocuSign** within **90 days** of receipt (by close of business **October 1, 2020**). Options to dispute or to file the ISA or ICSA unexecuted are described in section 212 of the PJM Tariff.

Please execute the ISA and ICSA as specified in **DocuSign**. Once PJM receives the required security and the agreements are fully executed, PJM will process the agreements with FERC accordingly. The final executed copies of the ISA and ICSA will be available via DocuSign.

Please send the required security to:

Interconnection Projects Admin PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. 2750 Monroe Blvd. Audubon, PA 19403

## The following information is provided for wire transfers:

Bank: PNC Bank, NA, New Jersey ABA Number: 031-207-607 Account Number: 8013589826

Please e-mail PJM at <u>SystemPlanning.Admin@pjm.com</u> with the project name, queue number, date and amount of wire.

Letters of Credit ("L/C"): The Letter of Credit will only be accepted from U.S.-based financial institutions or U.S. branches of foreign financial institutions that have a minimum corporate debt rating of "A" by Standard & Poor's or Fitch Ratings, or "A2" from Moody's Investors Service, or an equivalent short term rating from one of these agencies. PJM will consider the lowest applicable rating to be the rating of the financial institution. If the rating of a financial institution providing a Letter of Credit is lowered below A/A2 by any rating agency, then PJM may require the Participant to provide a Letter of Credit from another financial institution that is rated A/A2 or better, or to provide a cash deposit. If a Letter of Credit is provided from a U.S. branch of a foreign institution, the U.S. branch must itself comply with the terms of this credit policy, including having its own acceptable credit rating. Any questions regarding whether a financial institution is acceptable or not should be addressed credit\_hotline@pim.com. You may access the Standard Letter of Credit through the PJM webpage under Planning/RTEP Development/Expansion Planning Process. Any deviation from the standard Letter of Credit form must be approved by PJM before the Letter of Credit is executed. Please allow at least two weeks for Letter of Credit review if any changes from the standard form requested. If there are any questions, please contact are SystemPlanning.Admin@pjm.com.

Following the execution of the ISA and ICSA, your contact at PJM will be **Chibu Ofoegbu** at 610.666.2375 or by e-mail at <u>Chibu.Ofoegbu@pjm.com</u>. Please keep him copied on correspondence with FirstEnergy as well as maintaining contact with him regarding the metering and communications needed for PJM.

If you wish to discuss the ISA/ICSA agreements with me, please let me know. My office telephone number is 610.666.4561 and my email address is <u>Lisa.Krizenoskas@pjm.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Lisa Krizeneskas

Lisa R. Krizenoskas

Sr. Engineer PJM Interconnection Projects

Service Agreement No. [ ]

## (PJM Queue #AE2-082)

## INTERCONNECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT Among PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C. And NJ SOLAR 2000 LLC And JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

## INTERCONNECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT By and Among PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. And NJ Solar 2000 LLC And Jersey Central Power & Light Company (PJM Queue Position #AE2-082)

- 1.0 Parties. This Interconnection Service Agreement ("ISA") including the Specifications, Schedules and Appendices attached hereto and incorporated herein, is entered into by and between PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., the Regional Transmission Organization for the PJM Region (hereinafter "Transmission Provider" or "PJM"), NJ Solar 2000 LLC ("Interconnection Customer") and Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("Interconnected Transmission Owner" or "JCPL" or "FE"). All capitalized terms herein shall have the meanings set forth in the appended definitions of such terms as stated in Part I of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff").
- 2.0 Authority. This ISA is entered into pursuant to Part VI of the Tariff. Interconnection Customer has requested an Interconnection Service Agreement under the Tariff, and Transmission Provider has determined that Interconnection Customer is eligible under the Tariff to obtain this ISA. The standard terms and conditions for interconnection as set forth in Appendix 2 to this ISA are hereby specifically incorporated as provisions of this ISA. Transmission Provider, Interconnected Transmission Owner and Interconnection Customer agree to and assume all of the rights and obligations of the Transmission Provider, Interconnected Transmission Owner and Interconnection Customer, respectively, as set forth in Appendix 2 to this ISA.
- 3.0 Customer Facility Specifications. Attached are Specifications for the Customer Facility that Interconnection Customer proposes to interconnect with the Transmission System. Interconnection Customer represents and warrants that, upon completion of construction of such facilities, it will own or control the Customer Facility identified in section 1.0 of the Specifications attached hereto and made a part hereof. In the event that Interconnection Customer will not own the Customer Facility, Interconnection Customer represents and warrants that it is authorized by the owner(s) thereof to enter into this ISA and to represent such control.
- 4.0 Effective Date. Subject to any necessary regulatory acceptance, this ISA shall become effective on the date it is executed by all Interconnection Parties, or, if the agreement is filed with FERC unexecuted, upon the date specified by FERC. This ISA shall terminate on such date as mutually agreed upon by the parties, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms set forth in Appendix 2 to this ISA. The term of the ISA shall be as provided in Section 1.3 of Appendix 2 to this ISA. Interconnection Service shall commence as provided in Section 1.2 of Appendix 2 to this ISA.

5.0 Security. In accord with Section 212.4 of the Tariff, Interconnection Customer shall provide the Transmission Provider (for the benefit of the Interconnected Transmission Owner) with a letter of credit from an agreed provider or other form of security reasonably acceptable to the Transmission Provider and that names the Transmission Provider as beneficiary ("Security") in the amount of \$1,964,350. This amount represents the sum of the estimated Costs, determined in accordance with Sections 212 and 217 of the Tariff, for which the Interconnection Customer will be responsible, less any Costs already paid by Interconnection Customer. Interconnection 217 of the Tariff will be based upon the actual Costs of the facilities described in the Specifications, whether greater or lesser than the amount of the payment security provided under this section.

Should Interconnection Customer fail to provide security at the time the Interconnection Customer executes this ISA, or, if deferred, by the end of the 120-day period, this ISA shall be terminated.

- 6.0 Project Specific Milestones. In addition to the milestones stated in Section 212.5 of the Tariff, as applicable, during the term of this ISA, Interconnection Customer shall ensure that it meets each of the following development milestones:
- 6.1 Substantial Site work completed. On or before October 1, 2021 Interconnection Customer must demonstrate completion of at least 20% of project site construction. At this time, Interconnection Customer must submit to Interconnected Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider initial drawings, certified by a professional engineer, of the Customer Interconnection Facilities.
- 6.2 Delivery of major electrical equipment. On or before January 1, 2022, Interconnection Customer must demonstrate that all generating units have been delivered to Interconnection Customer's project site.
- 6.3 Commercial Operation. (i) On or before April 1, 2022, Interconnection Customer must demonstrate commercial operation of all generating units. Demonstrating commercial operation includes achieving Initial Operation in accordance with Section 1.4 of Appendix 2 to this ISA and making commercial sales or use of energy, as well as, if applicable, obtaining capacity qualification in accordance with the requirements of the Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load Serving Entities in the PJM Region.

Interconnection Construction Service Agreement. On or before October 1, 2020, Interconnection Customer must have either (a) executed an Interconnection Construction Service Agreement for Interconnection Facilities for which Interconnection Customer has cost responsibility; (b) requested dispute resolution under Section 12 of the PJM Tariff, or if concerning the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, consistent with Schedule 5 of the Operating Agreement; or (c) requested that the Transmission Provider file the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement unexecuted with the Commission. 6.4 Within one (1) month following commercial operation of generating unit(s), Interconnection Customer must provide certified documentation demonstrating that "asbuilt" Customer Facility and Customer Interconnection Facilities are in accordance with applicable PJM studies and agreements. Interconnection Customer must also provide PJM with "as-built" electrical modeling data or confirm that previously submitted data remains valid.

Interconnection Customer shall demonstrate the occurrence of each of the foregoing milestones to Transmission Provider's reasonable satisfaction. Transmission Provider may reasonably extend any such milestone dates, in the event of delays that Interconnection Customer (i) did not cause and (ii) could not have remedied through the exercise of due diligence. The milestone dates stated in this ISA shall be deemed to be extended coextensively with any suspension of work initiated by Interconnection Customer in accordance with the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement.

- 7.0 Provision of Interconnection Service. Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner agree to provide for the interconnection to the Transmission System in the PJM Region of Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility identified in the Specifications in accordance with Part IV and Part VI of the Tariff, the Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("Operating Agreement"), and this ISA, as they may be amended from time to time.
- 8.0 Assumption of Tariff Obligations. Interconnection Customer agrees to abide by all rules and procedures pertaining to generation and transmission in the PJM Region, including but not limited to the rules and procedures concerning the dispatch of generation or scheduling transmission set forth in the Tariff, the Operating Agreement and the PJM Manuals.
- 9.0 Facilities Study. In analyzing and preparing the System Impact Study, and in designing and constructing the Attachment Facilities, Local Upgrades and/or Network Upgrades described in the Specifications attached to this ISA, Transmission Provider, the Interconnected Transmission Owner(s), and any other subcontractors employed by Transmission Provider have had to, and shall have to, rely on information provided by Interconnection Customer and possibly by third parties and may not have control over the accuracy of such information. Accordingly, NEITHER TRANSMISSION PROVIDER, THE INTERCONNECTED TRANSMISSION OWNER(s), NOR ANY OTHER SUBCONTRACTORS EMPLOYED TRANSMISSION BY PROVIDER OR INTERCONNECTED TRANSMISSION OWNER MAKES ANY WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR DEALING, CUSTOM, USAGE IN THE TRADE OR PROFESSION, OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WITH REGARD TO THE ACCURACY, CONTENT, OR CONCLUSIONS OF THE FACILITIES STUDY OR THE SYSTEM IMPACT STUDY IF A FACILITIES STUDY WAS NOT REQUIRED OR OF THE ATTACHMENT FACILITIES, THE

LOCAL UPGRADES AND/OR THE NETWORK UPGRADES, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that Transmission Provider warrants that the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities and any Merchant Transmission Upgrades described in the Specifications will be designed and constructed (to the extent that Interconnected Transmission Owner is responsible for design and construction thereof) and operated in accordance with Good Utility Practice, as such term is defined in the Operating Agreement. Interconnection Customer acknowledges that it has not relied on any representations or warranties not specifically set forth herein and that no such representations or warranties have formed the basis of its bargain hereunder.

- 10.0 Construction of Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities
  - 10.1. Cost Responsibility. Interconnection Customer shall be responsible for and shall pay upon demand all Costs associated with the interconnection of the Customer Facility as specified in the Tariff. These Costs may include, but are not limited to, an Attachment Facilities charge, a Local Upgrades charge, a Network Upgrades charge and other charges. A description of the facilities required and an estimate of the Costs of these facilities are included in Sections 3.0 and 4.0 of the Specifications to this ISA.
  - 10.2. Billing and Payments. Transmission Provider shall bill the Interconnection Customer for the Costs associated with the facilities contemplated by this ISA, estimates of which are set forth in the Specifications to this ISA, and the Interconnection Customer shall pay such Costs, in accordance with Section 11 of Appendix 2 to this ISA and the applicable Interconnection Construction Service Agreement. Upon receipt of each of Interconnection Customer's payments of such bills, Transmission Provider shall reimburse the applicable Interconnected Transmission Owner. Pursuant to Section 212.4 of the Tariff, Interconnection Customer requests that Transmission Provider provide a quarterly cost reconciliation:

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ No

10.3. Contract Option. In the event that the Interconnection Customer and Interconnected Transmission Owner agree to utilize the Negotiated Contract Option provided by the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement to establish, subject to FERC acceptance, non-standard terms regarding cost responsibility, payment, billing and/or financing, the terms of Sections 10.1 and/or 10.2 of this Section 10.0 shall be superseded to the extent required to conform to such negotiated terms, as stated in a schedule attached to the parties' Interconnection Construction Service Agreement relating to interconnection of the Customer Facility.

- 10.4 In the event that the Interconnection Customer elects to construct some or all of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities under the Option to Build of the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, billing and payment for the Costs associated with the facilities contemplated by this ISA shall relate only to such portion of the Interconnection Facilities as the Interconnected Transmission Owner is responsible for building.
- 11.0 Interconnection Specifications
  - 11.1 Point of Interconnection. The Point of Interconnection shall be as identified on the one-line diagram attached as Schedule B to this ISA.
  - 11.2 List and Ownership of Interconnection Facilities. The Interconnection Facilities to be constructed and ownership of the components thereof are identified in Section 3.0 of the Specifications attached to this ISA.
  - 11.3 Ownership and Location of Metering Equipment. The Metering Equipment to be constructed, the capability of the Metering Equipment to be constructed, and the ownership thereof, are identified on the attached Schedule C to this ISA.
  - 11.4 Applicable Technical Standards. The Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards that apply to the Customer Facility and the Interconnection Facilities are identified in Schedule D to this ISA.
- 12.0 Power Factor Requirement.

Consistent with Section 4.7 of Appendix 2 to this ISA, the power factor requirement is as follows:

The Generation Interconnection Customer shall design its non-synchronous Customer Facility with the ability to maintain a power factor of at least 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging measured at the high-side of the facility substation transformers.

- 13.0 Charges. In accordance with Sections 10 and 11 of Appendix 2 to this ISA, the Interconnection Customer shall pay to the Transmission Provider the charges applicable after Initial Operation, as set forth in Schedule E to this ISA. Promptly after receipt of such payments, the Transmission Provider shall forward such payments to the appropriate Interconnected Transmission Owner.
- 14.0 Third Party Beneficiaries. No third party beneficiary rights are created under this ISA, except, however, that, subject to modification of the payment terms stated in Section 10 of this ISA pursuant to the Negotiated Contract Option, payment obligations imposed on Interconnection Customer under this ISA are agreed and acknowledged to be for the benefit of the Interconnected Transmission Owner(s). Interconnection Customer expressly agrees that the Interconnected Transmission Owner(s) shall be entitled to take such legal recourse as it deems appropriate against Interconnection Customer for the

payment of any Costs or charges authorized under this ISA or the Tariff with respect to Interconnection Service for which Interconnection Customer fails, in whole or in part, to pay as provided in this ISA, the Tariff and/or the Operating Agreement.

- 15.0 Waiver. No waiver by either party of one or more defaults by the other in performance of any of the provisions of this ISA shall operate or be construed as a waiver of any other or further default or defaults, whether of a like or different character.
- 16.0 Amendment. This ISA or any part thereof, may not be amended, modified, or waived other than by a written document signed by all parties hereto.
- 17.0 Construction With Other Parts Of The Tariff. This ISA shall not be construed as an application for service under Part II or Part III of the Tariff.
- 18.0 Notices. Any notice or request made by either party regarding this ISA shall be made, in accordance with the terms of Appendix 2 to this ISA, to the representatives of the other party and as applicable, to the Interconnected Transmission Owner(s), as indicated below:

Transmission Provider:

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. 2750 Monroe Blvd. Audubon, PA 19403

Interconnection Customer: NJ Solar 2000 LLC 87 Wendell St. Boston, MA 02110 Attn: Andrew Sweeney Email: as@mapefs.com

Interconnected Transmission Owner: Jersey Central Power & Light Company 76 South Main Street A-GO-10 Akron, OH 44308 Attn: Mike Thorn, FERC & Wholesale Connection Support Manager <u>mthorn@firstenergycorp.com</u> (330) 384-3889

Nikhil Rao-Associate General Counsel FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street A-GO-15 Akron, OH 44308 pnrao@firstenergycorp.com (330) 384-2422

Tricia Hartzell-Legal Specialist FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street A-GO-15 Akron, OH 44308 <u>thartzell@firstenergycorp.com</u> (330) 761-4426

With copies to: FirstEnergy Service Company Legal Department 76 South Main Street A-GO-15 Akron, OH 44308 Attn: Attorney for FERC & Wholesale Connection Support

- 19.0 Incorporation Of Other Documents. All portions of the Tariff and the Operating Agreement pertinent to the subject matter of this ISA and not otherwise made a part hereof are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
- 20.0 Addendum of Non-Standard Terms and Conditions for Interconnection Service. Subject to FERC approval, the parties agree that the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule F hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference and be made a part of this ISA. In the event of any conflict between a provision of Schedule F that FERC has accepted and any provision of Appendix 2 to this ISA that relates to the same subject matter, the pertinent provision of Schedule F shall control.
- 21.0 Addendum of Interconnection Customer's Agreement to Conform with IRS Safe Harbor Provisions for Non-Taxable Status. To the extent required, in accordance with Section 24.1 of Appendix 2 to this ISA, Schedule G to this ISA shall set forth the Interconnection Customer's agreement to conform with the IRS safe harbor provisions for non-taxable status.
- 22.0 Addendum of Interconnection Requirements for all Wind or Non-synchronous Generation Facilities. To the extent required, Schedule H to this ISA sets forth interconnection requirements for a wind or non-synchronous generation facilities and is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this ISA.
- 23.0 All interconnection parties agree to comply with all infrastructure security requirements of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Transmission Provider, Interconnection Customer and Interconnected Transmission Owner have caused this ISA to be executed by their respective authorized officials.

(PJM Queue Position #AE2-082)

Transmission Provider: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

By:		
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Printed name of signer:		
Interconnection Customer: NJ Solar 2000 LLC		
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Interconnected Transmission Owner: Jersey Central Power & Light Company		
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## SPECIFICATIONS FOR INTERCONNECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT By and Among PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C. And NJ Solar 2000 LLC And Jersey Central Power & Light Company (PJM Queue Position # AE2-082)

- 1.0 Description of generating unit(s) (the Customer Facility) to be interconnected with the Transmission System in the PJM Region:
  - a. Name of Customer Facility:

50 Dey Grove Road

b. Location of Customer Facility:

40.2868077, -74.3861229

c. Size in megawatts of Customer Facility:

For Generation Interconnection Customer:

Maximum Facility Output of 7 MW

d. Description of the equipment configuration:

Solar array consisting of (120) 0.06 MW Yaskawa Solectria Solar inverters.

- 2.0 Rights
  - 2.1 Capacity Interconnection Rights:

Pursuant to and subject to the applicable terms of the Tariff, the Interconnection Customer shall have Capacity Interconnection Rights at the Point(s) of Interconnection specified in this Interconnection Service Agreement in the amount of 3.4 MW commencing June 1, 2022. During the time period from the effective date of this ISA until May 31, 2022 (the "interim time period"), the Interconnection Customer may be awarded interim Capacity Interconnection Rights in the amount of such interim Capacity Interconnection Rights shall be dependent upon completion and the results of an interim deliverability study. Any interim Capacity Interconnection Rights awarded during the interim time period shall terminate on May 31, 2022.

- 2.1a To the extent that any portion of the Customer Facility described in section 1.0 is not a Capacity Resource with Capacity Interconnection Rights, such portion of the Customer Facility shall be an Energy Resource. PJM reserves the right to limit total injections to the Maximum Facility Output in the event reliability would be affected by output greater than such quantity.
- 2.3 Incremental Deliverability Rights:

Pursuant to Section 235 of the Tariff, Interconnection Customer shall have Incremental Deliverability Rights at each indicated Point of Interconnection in the following quantity(ies): None

2.4 Incremental Available Transfer Capability Revenue Rights:

Pursuant to Section 233 of the Tariff, Interconnection Customer shall have Incremental Available Transfer Capability Revenue Rights at each indicated Point of Interconnection in the following quantities: None

2.5 Incremental Auction Revenue Rights:

Pursuant to Section 231 of the Tariff, Interconnection Customer shall have Incremental Auction Revenue Rights in the following quantities: None

2.6 Incremental Capacity Transfer Rights:

Pursuant to Section 234 of the Tariff, Interconnection Customer shall have Incremental Capacity Transfer Rights between the following associated source(s) and sink(s) in the indicated quantities: None

- 3.0 Construction Responsibility and Ownership of Interconnection Facilities
  - a. Interconnection Customer.

(1) Interconnection Customer shall construct and, unless otherwise indicated, shall own, the following Interconnection Facilities:

All Attachment Facilities from the Point of Interconnection to the generator leads, which consist of the following:

- i. Three (3) 34.5 kV- 480 V, 2.5 MVA main step-up transformers;
- ii. One (1) 34.5 kV generation collector bus; and
- iii. One (1) 34.5 kV generator lead line from the generation substation to the Point of Interconnection with JCPL.

(2) In the event that, in accordance with the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, Interconnection Customer has exercised the Option to Build, it is hereby permitted to build in accordance with and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in that Section, the following portions of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities which constitute or are part of the Customer Facility:

None

Ownership of the facilities built by Interconnection Customer pursuant to the Option to Build shall be as provided in the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement.

b. Interconnected Transmission Owner

The Interconnected Transmission Owner shall construct and, unless otherwise indicated, shall own, the following Interconnection Facilities:

## **Attachment Facilities:**

1. Attachment Facilities associated with the tapping the Englishtown – Wyckoff Street (I-87) 34.5 kV line to interconnect to the Customer Facility including one automated switch.

## **Non-Direct Connection Facilities:**

- Englishtown Wyckoff Street (I-87) 34.5 kV Line: Two automated switches on either side of the tap to the Customer Facility. (PJM Network Upgrade Number n6719)
- A53 Englishtown-Gravel Hill Road 34.5 kV line: In-line tangent structures at the Englishtown – Wyckoff Street (I-87) 34.5 kV Line tap to the Customer Facility. (PJM Network Upgrade Number n6720)
- Englishtown Substation: Relay setting changes on the Wyckoff Street I-87 34.5 kV Line terminal. (PJM Network Upgrade Number n6721)
- 4. Wyckoff Street Substation: Relay setting changes on the Englishtown I-87 34.5 kV Line terminal. (PJM Network Upgrade Number n6722)
- 4.0 Subject to modification pursuant to the Negotiated Contract Option and/or the Option to Build under the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, Interconnection

Customer shall be subject to the estimated charges detailed below, which shall be billed and paid in accordance with Appendix 2, Section 11 of this ISA and the applicable Interconnection Construction Service Agreement.

- 4.1 Attachment Facilities Charge: \$356,600
- 4.2 Network Upgrades Charge: \$1,875,200
- 4.3 Local Upgrades Charge: \$0
- 4.4 Other Charges: \$0
- 4.5 Cost breakdown:

Direct Labor
Direct Material
Indirect Labor
Indirect Material

- \$2,231,800 Total
- 4.6 Security Amount Breakdown:

\$1,875,200 Estimated Cost of Non-Direct Connection Local Upgrades and/or Non-Direct Connection Network Upgrades

plus \$89,150 Estimated cost of the work (for the first three months after construction commences in earnest) on the required Attachment Facilities, Direct Connection Local Upgrades, and Direct Connection Network Upgrades

plus \$0 Option to Build Security for Transmission Owner Attachment Facilities and Direct Connection Network Upgrades (including Cancellation Costs)

- \$1,964,350 Total Security required with ISA
- less \$0 Costs already paid by Interconnection Customer
  - \$1,964,350 Total Security required with ISA

### **APPENDICES:**

- **APPENDIX 1 DEFINITIONS**
- APPENDIX 2 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INTERCONNECTIONS

### **SCHEDULES:**

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- SCHEDULE E SCHEDULE OF CHARGES
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- SCHEDULE I INTERCONNECTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN ENERGY STORAGE RESOURCE
- SCHEDULE J SCHEDULE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SURPLUS INTERCONNECTION SERVICE
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## **APPENDIX 1**

## DEFINITIONS

## From the PJM Tariff accepted for filing by the Commission as of the effective date of this agreement

## 1. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used in this PJM Tariff shall have the respective meanings assigned herein or in the Schedules hereto, or in the PJM Operating Agreement or RAA if not otherwise defined in this PJM Tariff, for all purposes of this PJM Tariff (such definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined). Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to sections, Schedules, Exhibits or Appendices are to sections, Schedules, Exhibits or Appendices of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement.

## **Abnormal Condition:**

"Abnormal Condition" shall mean any condition on the Interconnection Facilities which, determined in accordance with Good Utility Practice, is: (i) outside normal operating parameters such that facilities are operating outside their normal ratings or that reasonable operating limits have been exceeded; and (ii) could reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the safe and reliable operation of the Interconnection Facilities; but which, in any case, could reasonably be expected to result in an Emergency Condition. Any condition or situation that results from lack of sufficient generating capacity to meet load requirements or that results solely from economic conditions shall not, standing alone, constitute an Abnormal Condition.

## **Acceleration Request:**

"Acceleration Request" shall mean a request pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.9.4A, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.9.4A, to accelerate or reschedule a transmission outage scheduled pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.9.2 or Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.9.4, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.9.2 or Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.9.4.

## Additional Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement:

"Additional Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement" shall mean the portion of the Dayahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement that is required in addition to the Base Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement to ensure adequate resources are procured to meet real-time load and operational needs, as specified in the PJM Manuals.

## **Affected System:**

"Affected System" shall mean an electric system other than the Transmission Provider's Transmission System that may be affected by a proposed interconnection or on which a proposed interconnection or addition of facilities or upgrades may require modifications or upgrades to the Transmission System.

## **Affected System Operator:**

"Affected System Operator" shall mean an entity that operates an Affected System or, if the

Affected System is under the operational control of an independent system operator or a regional transmission organization, such independent entity.

## Affiliate:

"Affiliate" shall mean any two or more entities, one of which Controls the other or that are under common Control. "Control," as that term is used in this definition, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct the management or policies of an entity. Ownership of publicly-traded equity securities of another entity shall not result in Control or affiliation for purposes of the Tariff or Operating Agreement if the securities are held as an investment, the holder owns (in its name or via intermediaries) less than 10 percent (10%) of the outstanding securities of the entity, the holder does not have representation on the entity's board of directors (or equivalent managing entity) or vice versa, and the holder does not in fact exercise influence over day-to-day management decisions. Unless the contrary is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Members Committee, Control shall be presumed to arise from the ownership of or the power to vote, directly or indirectly, ten percent or more of the voting securities of such entity.

## Agreements:

"Agreements" shall mean the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, the Reliability Assurance Agreement, and/or other agreements between PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. and its Members.

### **Ancillary Services:**

"Ancillary Services" shall mean those services that are necessary to support the transmission of capacity and energy from resources to loads while maintaining reliable operation of the Transmission Provider's Transmission System in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

#### **Annual Demand Resource:**

"Annual Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### **Annual Energy Efficiency Resource:**

"Annual Energy Efficiency Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### **Annual Resource:**

"Annual Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource, an Annual Energy Efficiency Resource or an Annual Demand Resource.

#### Annual Resource Price Adder:

"Annual Resource Price Adder" shall mean, for Delivery Years starting June 1, 2014 and ending May 31, 2017, an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity and the Extended Summer Resource Price Adder as necessary to reflect the price of Annual Resources required to meet the applicable Minimum Annual Resource Requirement.

## **Annual Revenue Rate:**

"Annual Revenue Rate" shall mean the rate employed to assess a compliance penalty charge on a Curtailment Service Provider under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 11.

## **Annual Transmission Costs:**

"Annual Transmission Costs" shall mean the total annual cost of the Transmission System for purposes of Network Integration Transmission Service shall be the amount specified in Attachment H for each Zone until amended by the applicable Transmission Owner or modified by the Commission.

## **Applicable Laws and Regulations:**

"Applicable Laws and Regulations" shall mean all duly promulgated applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, decrees, judgments, directives, or judicial or administrative orders, permits and other duly authorized actions of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the relevant parties, their respective facilities, and/or the respective services they provide.

## **Applicable Regional Entity:**

"Applicable Regional Entity" shall mean the Regional Entity for the region in which a Network Customer, Transmission Customer, New Service Customer, or Transmission Owner operates.

#### **Applicable Standards:**

"Applicable Standards" shall mean the requirements and guidelines of NERC, the Applicable Regional Entity, and the Control Area in which the Customer Facility is electrically located; the PJM Manuals; and Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards.

#### **Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards:**

"Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards" shall mean those certain technical requirements and standards applicable to interconnections of generation and/or transmission facilities with the facilities of an Interconnected Transmission Owner or, as the case may be and to the extent applicable, of an Electric Distributor, as published by Transmission Provider in a PJM Manual provided, however, that, with respect to any generation facilities with maximum generating capacity of 2 MW or less (*synchronous*) or 5 MW or less (*inverter-based*) for which the Interconnection Customer executes a Construction Service Agreement or Interconnection Service Agreement on or after March 19, 2005, "Applicable Technical Requirements and

Standards" shall refer to the "PJM Small Generator Interconnection Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards." All Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards shall be publicly available through postings on Transmission Provider's internet website.

## **Applicant:**

"Applicant" shall mean an entity desiring to become a PJM Member, become a Market Participant, engage in market activities, or to take Transmission Service that has submitted the PJMSettlement credit application, PJMSettlement credit agreement and other required submittals as set forth in Tariff, Attachment Q.

## **Application:**

"Application" shall mean a request by an Eligible Customer for transmission service pursuant to the provisions of the Tariff.

## **Attachment Facilities:**

"Attachment Facilities" shall mean the facilities necessary to physically connect a Customer Facility to the Transmission System or interconnected distribution facilities.

## Attachment H:

"Attachment H" shall refer collectively to the Attachments to the PJM Tariff with the prefix "H" that set forth, among other things, the Annual Transmission Rates for Network Integration Transmission Service in the PJM Zones.

## **Auction Revenue Rights:**

"Auction Revenue Rights" or "ARRs" shall mean the right to receive the revenue from the Financial Transmission Right auction, as further described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.4, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.4.

## **Auction Revenue Rights Credits:**

"Auction Revenue Rights Credits" shall mean the allocated share of total FTR auction revenues or costs credited to each holder of Auction Revenue Rights, calculated and allocated as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.4.3, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.4.3.

## **Authorized Government Agency:**

"Authorized Government Agency" means a regulatory body or government agency, with jurisdiction over PJM, the PJM Market, or any entity doing business in the PJM Market, including, but not limited to, the Commission, State Commissions, and state and federal attorneys general.

## **Avoidable Cost Rate:**

"Avoidable Cost Rate" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with Tariff, Attachment DD, section 6.

## **Balancing Congestion Charges:**

"Balancing Congestion Charges" shall be equal to the sum of congestion charges collected from Market Participants that are purchasing energy in the Real-time Energy Market minus [the sum of congestion charges paid to Market Participants that are selling energy in the Real-time Energy Market plus any congestion charges calculated pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement between the Midcontinent Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM Rate Schedule FERC No. 38), plus any congestion charges calculated pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement Among and Between New York Independent System Operator Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM Rate Schedule FERC No. 45), plus any congestion charges calculated pursuant to agreements between the Office of the Interconnection and other entities, plus any charges or credits calculated pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 3.8, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 3.8, as applicable)].

## **Balancing Ratio:**

"Balancing Ratio" shall have the meaning provided in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 10A.

#### **Base Capacity Demand Resource:**

"Base Capacity Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### **Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint:**

"Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, the maximum Unforced Capacity amount, determined by PJM, of Base Capacity Demand Resources and Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources that is consistent with the maintenance of reliability. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint for the PJM Region or an LDA, by first determining a reference annual loss of load expectation ("LOLE") assuming no Base Capacity Resources, including no Base Capacity Demand Resources or Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources. The calculation for the PJM Region uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast and iteratively shifting the load distributions to result in the Installed Reserve Margin established for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). The calculation for each relevant LDA uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast for the Delivery Year in question). Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). For the relevant LDA calculation, the weekly capacity distributions are adjusted to reflect the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for the Delivery Year in question.

For both the PJM Region and LDA analyses, PJM then models the commitment of varying amounts of Base Capacity Demand Resources and Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources (displacing otherwise committed generation) as interruptible from June 1 through September 30 and unavailable the rest of the Delivery Year in question and calculates the LOLE at each DR and EE level. The Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint is the combined amount of Base Capacity Demand Resources and Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources, stated as a percentage of the unrestricted annual peak load, that produces no more than a five percent increase in the LOLE, compared to the reference value. The Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

## **Base Capacity Demand Resource Price Decrement:**

"Base Capacity Demand Resource Price Decrement" shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, a difference between the clearing price for Base Capacity Demand Resources and Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources and the clearing price for Base Capacity Resources and Capacity Performance Resources, representing the cost to procure additional Base Capacity Resources or Capacity Performance Resources out of merit order when the Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint is binding.

#### **Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource:**

"Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### **Base Capacity Resource:**

"Base Capacity Resource" shall mean a Capacity Resource as described in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A(b).

#### **Base Capacity Resource Constraint:**

"Base Capacity Resource Constraint" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, the maximum Unforced Capacity amount, determined by PJM, of Base Capacity Resources, including Base Capacity Demand Resources and Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources, that is consistent with the maintenance of reliability. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the above Base Capacity Resource Constraint for the PJM Region or an LDA, by first determining a reference annual loss of load expectation ("LOLE") assuming no Base Capacity Resources, including no Base Capacity Resources, inc

Demand Resources or Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources. The calculation for the PJM Region uses the weekly load distribution from the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question (based on the most recent load forecast and iteratively shifting the load distributions to result in the Installed Reserve Margin established for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). The calculation for each relevant LDA uses a weekly load distribution (based on the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distribution) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distribution) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distribution). The calculation for each relevant LDA uses a weekly load distribution (based on the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). For the relevant LDA calculation, the weekly capacity distributions are adjusted to reflect the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for the Delivery Year in question. Additionally, for the PJM Region and relevant LDA calculation, the weekly capacity distributions are adjusted to reflect winter ratings.

For both the PJM Region and LDA analyses, PJM models the commitment of an amount of Base Capacity Demand Resources and Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources equal to the Base Capacity Demand Resource Constraint (displacing otherwise committed generation). PJM then models the commitment of varying amounts of Base Capacity Resources (displacing otherwise committed generation) as unavailable during the peak week of winter and available the rest of the Delivery Year in question and calculates the LOLE at each Base Capacity Resource level. The Base Capacity Resource Constraint is the combined amount of Base Capacity Demand Resources, Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resources and Base Capacity Resources, stated as a percentage of the unrestricted annual peak load, that produces no more than a ten percent increase in the LOLE, compared to the reference value. The Base Capacity Resource Constraint shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [one minus the pool-wide average EFORd] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

## **Base Capacity Resource Price Decrement:**

"Base Capacity Resource Price Decrement" shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, a difference between the clearing price for Base Capacity Resources and the clearing price for Capacity Performance Resources, representing the cost to procure additional Capacity Performance Resources out of merit order when the Base Capacity Resource Constraint is binding.

#### **Base Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement:**

"Base Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement" shall mean the thirty-minute reserve requirement for the PJM Region established consistent with the Applicable Standards, plus any additional thirty-minute reserves scheduled in response to an RTO-wide Hot or Cold Weather Alert or other reasons for conservative operations.

#### **Base Load Generation Resource**

"Base Load Generation Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that operates at least 90 percent of the hours that it is available to operate, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

## **Base Offer Segment:**

"Base Offer Segment" shall mean a component of a Sell Offer based on an existing Generation Capacity Resource, equal to the Unforced Capacity of such resource, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. If the Sell Offers of multiple Market Sellers are based on a single Existing Generation Capacity Resource, the Base Offer Segments of such Market Sellers shall be determined pro rata based on their entitlements to Unforced Capacity from such resource.

## **Base Residual Auction:**

"Base Residual Auction" shall mean the auction conducted three years prior to the start of the Delivery Year to secure commitments from Capacity Resources as necessary to satisfy any portion of the Unforced Capacity Obligation of the PJM Region not satisfied through Self-Supply.

## **Batch Load Demand Resource:**

"Batch Load Demand Resource" shall mean a Demand Resource that has a cyclical production process such that at most times during the process it is consuming energy, but at consistent regular intervals, ordinarily for periods of less than ten minutes, it reduces its consumption of energy for its production processes to minimal or zero megawatts.

## **Behind The Meter Generation:**

"Behind The Meter Generation" shall refer to a generation unit that delivers energy to load without using the Transmission System or any distribution facilities (unless the entity that owns or leases the distribution facilities has consented to such use of the distribution facilities and such consent has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection); provided, however, that Behind The Meter Generation does not include (i) at any time, any portion of such generating unit's capacity that is designated as a Generation Capacity Resource; or (ii) in an hour, any portion of the output of such generating unit that is sold to another entity for consumption at another electrical location or into the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

### **Black Start Service:**

"Black Start Service" shall mean the capability of generating units to start without an outside electrical supply or the demonstrated ability of a generating unit with a high operating factor (subject to Transmission Provider concurrence) to automatically remain operating at reduced levels when disconnected from the grid.

## **Border Yearly Charge:**

"Border Yearly Charge" shall mean the yearly charge determined in accordance with Tariff, Schedule 7.

## **Breach:**

"Breach" shall mean the failure of a party to perform or observe any material term or condition of Tariff, Part IV or Tariff, Part VI, or any agreement entered into thereunder as described in the relevant provisions of such agreement.

## **Breaching Party:**

"Breaching Party" shall mean a party that is in Breach of Tariff, Part IV or Tariff, Part VI and/or an agreement entered into thereunder.

## **Business Day:**

"Business Day" shall mean a day in which the Federal Reserve System is open for business and is not a scheduled PJM holiday.

## **Buy Bid:**

"Buy Bid" shall mean a bid to buy Capacity Resources in any Incremental Auction.

## **Canadian Guaranty:**

"Canadian Guaranty" shall mean a Corporate Guaranty provided by an Affiliate of a Participant that is domiciled in Canada, and meets all of the provisions of Tariff, Attachment Q.

## **Cancellation Costs:**

"Cancellation Costs" shall mean costs and liabilities incurred in connection with: (a) cancellation of supplier and contractor written orders and agreements entered into to design, construct and install Attachment Facilities, Direct Assignment Facilities and/or Customer-Funded Upgrades, and/or (b) completion of some or all of the required Attachment Facilities, Direct Assignment Facilities and/or Customer-Funded Upgrades, or specific unfinished portions and/or removal of any or all of such facilities which have been installed, to the extent required for the Transmission Provider and/or Transmission Owner(s) to perform their respective obligations under Tariff, Part IV and/or Part VI.

## **Capacity:**

"Capacity" shall mean the installed capacity requirement of the Reliability Assurance Agreement or similar such requirements as may be established.

## **Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit:**

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit" or "CETL" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## **Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective:**

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective" or "CETO" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## **Capacity Export Transmission Customer:**

"Capacity Export Transmission Customer" shall mean a customer taking point to point transmission service under Tariff, Part II to export capacity from a generation resource located in the PJM Region that has qualified for an exception to the RPM must-offer requirement as described in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 6.6(g).

## **Capacity Import Limit:**

"Capacity Import Limit" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

## **Capacity Interconnection Rights:**

"Capacity Interconnection Rights" shall mean the rights to input generation as a Generation Capacity Resource into the Transmission System at the Point of Interconnection where the generating facilities connect to the Transmission System.

## **Capacity Market Buyer:**

"Capacity Market Buyer" shall mean a Member that submits bids to buy Capacity Resources in any Incremental Auction.

## **Capacity Market Seller:**

"Capacity Market Seller" shall mean a Member that owns, or has the contractual authority to control the output or load reduction capability of, a Capacity Resource, that has not transferred such authority to another entity, and that offers such resource in the Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction.

## **Capacity Performance Resource:**

"Capacity Performance Resource" shall mean a Capacity Resource as described in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A(a).

## **Capacity Performance Transition Incremental Auction:**

"Capacity Performance Transition Incremental Auction" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14D.

# **Capacity Resource:**

"Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Capacity Resource Clearing Price:**

"Capacity Resource Clearing Price" shall mean the price calculated for a Capacity Resource that offered and cleared in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction, in accordance with Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.

# **Capacity Storage Resource:**

"Capacity Storage Resource" shall mean any Energy Storage Resource that participates in the Reliability Pricing Model or is otherwise treated as capacity in PJM's markets such as through a Fixed Resource Requirement Capacity Plan.

# **Capacity Transfer Right:**

"Capacity Transfer Right" shall mean a right, allocated to LSEs serving load in a Locational Deliverability Area, to receive payments, based on the transmission import capability into such Locational Deliverability Area, that offset, in whole or in part, the charges attributable to the Locational Price Adder, if any, included in the Zonal Capacity Price calculated for a Locational Delivery Area.

# **Capacity Transmission Injection Rights:**

"Capacity Transmission Injection Rights" shall mean the rights to schedule energy and capacity deliveries at a Point of Interconnection of a Merchant Transmission Facility with the Transmission System. Capacity Transmission Injection Rights may be awarded only to a Merchant D.C. Transmission Facility and/or Controllable A.C. Merchant Transmission Facilities that connects the Transmission System to another control area. Deliveries scheduled using Capacity Transmission Injection Rights have rights similar to those under Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service or, if coupled with a generating unit external to the PJM Region that satisfies all applicable criteria specified in the PJM Manuals, similar to Capacity Interconnection Rights.

# **Cold/Warm/Hot Notification Time:**

"Cold/Warm/Hot Notification Time" shall mean the time interval between PJM notification and the beginning of the start sequence for a generating unit that is currently in its cold/warm/hot temperature state. The start sequence may include steps such as any valve operation, starting feed water pumps, startup of auxiliary equipment, etc.

# **Cold/Warm/Hot Start-up Time:**

For all generating units that are not combined cycle units, "Cold/Warm/Hot Start-up Time" shall mean the time interval, measured in hours, from the beginning of the start sequence to the point after generator breaker closure, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated State Estimator megawatts greater than zero for a generating unit in its cold/warm/hot temperature state. For combined cycle units, "Cold/Warm/Hot Start-up Time" shall mean the time interval from the beginning of the start sequence to the point after first combustion turbine generator breaker closure in its cold/warm/hot temperature state, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated State Estimator megawatts greater than zero. For all generating units, the start sequence may include steps such as any valve operation, starting feed water pumps, startup of auxiliary equipment, etc. Other more detailed actions that could signal the beginning of the start sequence could include, but are not limited to, the operation of pumps, condensers, fans, water chemistry evaluations, checklists, valves, fuel systems, combustion turbines, starting engines or systems, maintaining stable fuel/air ratios, and other auxiliary equipment necessary for startup.

# **Cold Weather Alert:**

"Cold Weather Alert" shall mean the notice that PJM provides to PJM Members, Transmission Owners, resource owners and operators, customers, and regulators to prepare personnel and facilities for expected extreme cold weather conditions.

# **Collateral:**

"Collateral" shall be a cash deposit, including any interest thereon, or a Letter of Credit issued for the benefit of PJM or PJMSettlement, in an amount and form determined by and acceptable to PJM or PJMSettlement, provided by a Participant to PJM or PJMSettlement as credit support in order to participate in the PJM Markets or take Transmission Service.

# **Collateral Call:**

"Collateral Call" shall mean a notice to a Participant that additional Collateral, or possibly early payment, is required in order to remain in, or to regain, compliance with Tariff, Attachment Q.

# **Commencement Date:**

"Commencement Date" shall mean the date on which Interconnection Service commences in accordance with an Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **Committed Offer:**

The "Committed Offer" shall mean 1) for pool-scheduled resources, an offer on which a resource was scheduled by the Office of the Interconnection for a particular clock hour for an Operating Day, and 2) for self-scheduled resources, either the offer on which the Market Seller has elected to schedule the resource or the applicable offer for the resource determined pursuant to Operating

Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.4, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.4, or Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 6.6, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 6.6, for a particular clock hour for an Operating Day.

# **Completed Application:**

"Completed Application" shall mean an application that satisfies all of the information and other requirements of the Tariff, including any required deposit.

# **Compliance Aggregation Area (CAA):**

"Compliance Aggregation Area" or "CAA" shall mean a geographic area of Zones or sub-Zones that are electrically-contiguous and experience for the relevant Delivery Year, based on Resource Clearing Prices of, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, Annual Resources and for the 2018/2019 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, Capacity Performance Resources, the same locational price separation in the Base Residual Auction, the same locational price separation in the Second Incremental Auction, or the same locational price separation in the Third Incremental Auction.

# **Conditional Incremental Auction:**

"Conditional Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted for a Delivery Year if and when necessary to secure commitments of additional capacity to address reliability criteria violations arising from the delay in a Backbone Transmission upgrade that was modeled in the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year.

# **CONE Area:**

"CONE Area" shall mean the areas listed in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10(a)(iv)(A) and any LDAs established as CONE Areas pursuant to Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10(a)(iv)(B).

# **Confidential Information:**

"Confidential Information" shall mean any confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information of a plan, specification, pattern, procedure, design, device, list, concept, policy, or compilation relating to the present or planned business of a New Service Customer, Transmission Owner, or other Interconnection Party or Construction Party, which is designated as confidential by the party supplying the information, whether conveyed verbally, electronically, in writing, through inspection, or otherwise, and shall include, without limitation, all information relating to the producing party's technology, research and development, business affairs and pricing, and any information supplied by any New Service Customer, Transmission Owner, or other Interconnection Party or Construction Party to another such party prior to the execution of an Interconnection Service Agreement or a Construction Service Agreement.

### **Congestion Price:**

"Congestion Price" shall mean the congestion component of the Locational Marginal Price, which is the effect on transmission congestion costs (whether positive or negative) associated with increasing the output of a generation resource or decreasing the consumption by a Demand Resource, based on the effect of increased generation from or consumption by the resource on transmission line loadings, calculated as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

# Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, PJM Transmission Owners Agreement or Transmission Owners Agreement:

"Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement," "PJM Transmission Owners Agreement" or "Transmission Owners Agreement" shall mean the certain Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement dated as of December 15, 2005, by and among the Transmission Owners and by and between the Transmission Owners and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. on file with the Commission, as amended from time to time.

### **Constraint Relaxation Logic:**

"Constraint Relaxation Logic" shall mean the logic applied in the market clearing software where the transmission limit is increased to prevent the Transmission Constraint Penalty Factor from setting the Marginal Value of a transmission constraint.

# **Constructing Entity:**

"Constructing Entity" shall mean either the Transmission Owner or the New Services Customer, depending on which entity has the construction responsibility pursuant to Tariff, Part VI and the applicable Construction Service Agreement; this term shall also be used to refer to an Interconnection Customer with respect to the construction of the Customer Interconnection Facilities.

### **Construction Party:**

"Construction Party" shall mean a party to a Construction Service Agreement. "Construction Parties" shall mean all of the Parties to a Construction Service Agreement.

### **Construction Service Agreement:**

"Construction Service Agreement" shall mean either an Interconnection Construction Service Agreement or an Upgrade Construction Service Agreement.

### **Contingent Facilities:**

"Contingent Facilities" shall mean those unbuilt Interconnection Facilities and Network Upgrades upon which the Interconnection Request's costs, timing, and study findings are dependent and, if delayed or not built, could cause a need for restudies of the Interconnection Request or a reassessment of the Interconnection Facilities and/or Network Upgrades and/or costs and timing.

# **Control Area:**

"Control Area" shall mean an electric power system or combination of electric power systems bounded by interconnection metering and telemetry to which a common automatic generation control scheme is applied in order to:

(1) match the power output of the generators within the electric power system(s) and energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the load within the electric power system(s);

(2) maintain scheduled interchange with other Control Areas, within the limits of Good Utility Practice;

(3) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s) within reasonable limits in accordance with Good Utility Practice; and

(4) provide sufficient generating capacity to maintain operating reserves in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

# **Control Zone:**

"Control Zone" shall have the meaning given in the Operating Agreement.

# **Controllable A.C. Merchant Transmission Facilities:**

"Controllable A.C. Merchant Transmission Facilities" shall mean transmission facilities that (1) employ technology which Transmission Provider reviews and verifies will permit control of the amount and/or direction of power flow on such facilities to such extent as to effectively enable the controllable facilities to be operated as if they were direct current transmission facilities, and (2) that are interconnected with the Transmission System pursuant to Tariff, Part IV and Part VI.

# **Coordinated External Transaction:**

"Coordinated External Transaction" shall mean a transaction to simultaneously purchase and sell energy on either side of a CTS Enabled Interface in accordance with the procedures of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.13, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

# **Coordinated Transaction Scheduling:**

"Coordinated Transaction Scheduling" or "CTS" shall mean the scheduling of Coordinated External Transactions at a CTS Enabled Interface in accordance with the procedures of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.13, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

# **Corporate Guaranty:**

"Corporate Guaranty" shall mean a legal document, in a form acceptable to PJM and/or PJMSettlement, used by a Credit Affiliate of an entity to guaranty the obligations of another entity.

# **Cost of New Entry:**

"Cost of New Entry" or "CONE" shall mean the nominal levelized cost of a Reference Resource, as determined in accordance with Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.

# **Costs:**

As used in Tariff, Part IV, Part VI and related attachments, "Costs" shall mean costs and expenses, as estimated or calculated, as applicable, including, but not limited to, capital expenditures, if applicable, and overhead, return, and the costs of financing and taxes and any Incidental Expenses.

# **Counterparty:**

"Counterparty" shall mean PJMSettlement as the contracting party, in its name and own right and not as an agent, to an agreement or transaction with a Market Participant or other entities, including the agreements and transactions with customers regarding transmission service and other transactions under the PJM Tariff and the Operating Agreement. PJMSettlement shall not be a counterparty to (i) any bilateral transactions between Members, or (ii) any Member's selfsupply of energy to serve its load, or (iii) any Member's self-schedule of energy reported to the Office of the Interconnection to the extent that energy serves that Member's own load.

# **Credit Affiliate:**

"Credit Affiliate" shall mean Principals, corporations, partnerships, firms, joint ventures, associations, joint stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations or entities, one of which directly or indirectly controls the other or that are both under common Control. "Control," as that term is used in this definition, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct the management or policies of a person or an entity.

# **Credit Available for Export Transactions:**

"Credit Available for Export Transactions" shall mean a designation of credit to be used for Export Transactions that is allocated by each Market Participant from its Credit Available for Virtual Transactions, and which reduces the Market Participant's Credit Available for Virtual Transactions accordingly.

# **Credit Available for Virtual Transactions:**

"Credit Available for Virtual Transactions" shall mean the Market Participant's Working Credit Limit for Virtual Transactions calculated on its credit provided in compliance with its Peak Market Activity requirement plus available credit submitted above that amount, less any unpaid billed and unbilled amounts owed to PJMSettlement, plus any unpaid unbilled amounts owed by PJMSettlement to the Market Participant, less any applicable credit required for Minimum Participation Requirements, FTRs, RPM activity, or other credit requirement determinants as defined in Tariff, Attachment Q.

# **Credit Breach:**

"Credit Breach" shall mean (a) the failure of a Participant to perform, observe, meet or comply with any requirements of Tariff, Attachment Q or other provisions of the Agreements, other than a Financial Default, or (b) a determination by PJM and notice to the Participant that a Participant represents an unreasonable credit risk to the PJM Markets; that, in either event, has not been cured or remedied after any required notice has been given and any cure period has elapsed.

# **Credit-Limited Offer:**

"Credit-Limited Offer" shall mean a Sell Offer that is submitted by a Market Participant in an RPM Auction subject to a maximum credit requirement specified by such Market Participant.

# **Credit Support Default:**

"Credit Support Default," shall mean (a) the failure of any Guarantor of a Market Participant to make any payment, or to perform, observe, meet or comply with any provisions of the applicable Guaranty or Credit Support Document that has not been cured or remedied, after any required notice has been given and an opportunity to cure (if any) has elapsed, (b) a representation made or deemed made by a Guarantor in any Credit Support Document that proves to be false, incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made, (c) the failure of a Guaranty or other Credit Support Document to be in full force and effect prior to the satisfaction of all obligations of such Participant to PJM, without PJM's consent, or (d) a Guarantor repudiating, disaffirming, disclaiming or rejecting, in whole or in part, its obligations under the Guaranty or challenging the validity of the Guaranty.

# **Credit Support Document:**

"Credit Support Document" shall mean any agreement or instrument in any way guaranteeing or securing any or all of a Participant's obligations under the Agreements (including, without limitation, the provisions of Tariff, Attachment Q), any agreement entered into under, pursuant to, or in connection with the Agreements or any agreement entered into under, pursuant to, or in connection with the Agreements and/or any other agreement to which PJM, PJMSettlement and the Participant are parties, including, without limitation, any Corporate Guaranty, Letter of Credit, or agreement granting PJM and PJMSettlement a security interest.

# **CTS Enabled Interface:**

"CTS Enabled Interface" shall mean an interface between the PJM Control Area and an adjacent Control Area at which the Office of the Interconnection has authorized the use of Coordinated Transaction Scheduling ("CTS"). The CTS Enabled Interfaces between the PJM Control Area and the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Control Area shall be designated in Schedule A to the Joint Operating Agreement Among and Between New York Independent System Operator Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM Rate Schedule FERC No. 45). The CTS Enabled Interfaces between the PJM Control Area and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. shall be designated consistent with Attachment 3, section 2 of the Joint Operating Agreement between Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

# **CTS Interface Bid:**

"CTS Interface Bid" shall mean a unified real-time bid to simultaneously purchase and sell energy on either side of a CTS Enabled Interface in accordance with the procedures of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.13, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

# **Curtailment:**

"Curtailment" shall mean a reduction in firm or non-firm transmission service in response to a transfer capability shortage as a result of system reliability conditions.

# **Curtailment Service Provider:**

"Curtailment Service Provider" or "CSP" shall mean a Member or a Special Member, which action on behalf of itself or one or more other Members or non-Members, participates in the PJM Interchange Energy Market, Ancillary Services markets, and/or Reliability Pricing Model by causing a reduction in demand.

# **Customer Facility:**

"Customer Facility" shall mean Generation Facilities or Merchant Transmission Facilities interconnected with or added to the Transmission System pursuant to an Interconnection Request under Subpart A of Tariff, Part IV.

# **Customer-Funded Upgrade:**

"Customer-Funded Upgrade" shall mean any Network Upgrade, Local Upgrade, or Merchant Network Upgrade for which cost responsibility (i) is imposed on an Interconnection Customer or an Eligible Customer pursuant to Tariff, Part VI, section 217, or (ii) is voluntarily undertaken by a New Service Customer in fulfillment of an Upgrade Request. No Network Upgrade, Local Upgrade or Merchant Network Upgrade or other transmission expansion or enhancement shall be a Customer-Funded Upgrade if and to the extent that the costs thereof are included in the rate base of a public utility on which a regulated return is earned.

### **Customer Interconnection Facilities:**

"Customer Interconnection Facilities" shall mean all facilities and equipment owned and/or controlled, operated and maintained by Interconnection Customer on Interconnection Customer's side of the Point of Interconnection identified in the appropriate appendices to the Interconnection Service Agreement and to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, including any modifications, additions, or upgrades made to such facilities and equipment, that are necessary to physically and electrically interconnect the Customer Facility with the Transmission System.

# **Daily Deficiency Rate:**

"Daily Deficiency Rate" shall mean the rate employed to assess certain deficiency charges under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 7, Tariff, Attachment DD, section 8, Tariff, Attachment DD, section 9, or Tariff, Attachment DD, section 13.

# **Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation:**

"Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation of a Load Serving Entity during the Delivery Year, determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8, or, as to an FRR entity, in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

# **Day-ahead Congestion Price:**

"Day-ahead Congestion Price" shall mean the Congestion Price resulting from the Day-ahead Energy Market.

# **Day-ahead Energy Market:**

"Day-ahead Energy Market" shall mean the schedule of commitments for the purchase or sale of energy and payment of Transmission Congestion Charges developed by the Office of the Interconnection as a result of the offers and specifications submitted in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

# **Day-ahead Energy Market Injection Congestion Credits:**

"Day-ahead Energy Market Injection Congestion Credits" shall mean those congestion credits paid to Market Participants for supply transactions in the Day-ahead Energy Market including generation schedules, Increment Offers, Up-to Congestion Transactions, import transactions, and Day-Ahead Pseudo-Tie Transactions.

# Day-ahead Energy Market Transmission Congestion Charges:

"Day-ahead Energy Market Transmission Congestion Charges" shall be equal to the sum of Dayahead Energy Market Withdrawal Congestion Charges minus [the sum of Day-ahead Energy Market Injection Congestion Credits plus any congestion charges calculated pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement between the Midcontinent Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM Rate Schedule FERC No. 38), plus any congestion charges calculated pursuant to the Joint Operating Agreement Among and Between New York Independent System Operator Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM Rate Schedule FERC No. 45), plus any congestion charges calculated pursuant to agreements between the Office of the Interconnection and other entities, as applicable)].

# Day-ahead Energy Market Withdrawal Congestion Charges:

"Day-ahead Energy Market Withdrawal Congestion Charges" shall mean those congestion charges collected from Market Participants for withdrawal transactions in the Day-ahead Energy Market from transactions including Demand Bids, Decrement Bids, Up-to Congestion Transactions, Export Transactions, and Day-Ahead Pseudo-Tie Transactions.

# **Day-ahead Loss Price:**

"Day-ahead Loss Price" shall mean the Loss Price resulting from the Day-ahead Energy Market.

# **Day-ahead Prices:**

"Day-ahead Prices" shall mean the Locational Marginal Prices resulting from the Day-ahead Energy Market.

# **Day-Ahead Pseudo-Tie Transaction:**

"Day-Ahead Pseudo-Tie Transaction" shall mean a transaction scheduled in the Day-ahead Energy Market to the PJM-MISO interface from a generator within the PJM balancing authority area that Pseudo-Ties into the MISO balancing authority area.

# **Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves:**

"Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves" shall mean thirty-minute reserves as defined by the Reliability*First* Corporation and SERC.

# **Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Market:**

"Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Market" shall mean the schedule of commitments for the purchase or sale of Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves developed by the Office of the Interconnection as a result of the offers and specifications submitted in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

### **Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement:**

"Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement" shall mean the sum of Base Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement and Additional Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Requirement.

### **Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Resources:**

"Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves Resources" shall mean synchronized and non-synchronized generation resources and Demand Resources electrically located within the PJM Region that are capable of providing Day-ahead Scheduling Reserves.

### **Day-ahead Settlement Interval:**

"Day-ahead Settlement Interval" shall mean the interval used by settlements, which shall be every one clock hour.

### **Day-ahead System Energy Price:**

"Day-ahead System Energy Price" shall mean the System Energy Price resulting from the Dayahead Energy Market.

### **Deactivation:**

"Deactivation" shall mean the retirement or mothballing of a generating unit governed by Tariff, Part V.

### **Deactivation Avoidable Cost Credit:**

"Deactivation Avoidable Cost Credit" shall mean the credit paid to Generation Owners pursuant to Tariff, Part V, section 114.

# **Deactivation Avoidable Cost Rate:**

"Deactivation Avoidable Cost Rate" shall mean the formula rate established pursuant to Tariff, Part V, section 115 of this Tariff.

### **Deactivation Date:**

"Deactivation Date" shall mean the date a generating unit within the PJM Region is either retired or mothballed and ceases to operate.

### **Decrement Bid:**

"Decrement Bid" shall mean a type of Virtual Transaction that is a bid to purchase energy at a specified location in the Day-ahead Energy Market. A cleared Decrement Bid results in scheduled load at the specified location in the Day-ahead Energy Market.

### **Default:**

As used in the Interconnection Service Agreement and Construction Service Agreement, "Default" shall mean the failure of a Breaching Party to cure its Breach in accordance with the applicable provisions of an Interconnection Service Agreement or Construction Service Agreement.

### **Delivering Party:**

"Delivering Party" shall mean the entity supplying capacity and energy to be transmitted at Point(s) of Receipt.

### **Delivery Year:**

"Delivery Year" shall mean the Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, or pursuant to an FRR Capacity Plan under Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

### **Demand Bid:**

"Demand Bid" shall mean a bid, submitted by a Load Serving Entity in the Day-ahead Energy Market, to purchase energy at its contracted load location, for a specified timeframe and megawatt quantity, that if cleared will result in energy being scheduled at the specified location in the Day-ahead Energy Market and in the physical transfer of energy during the relevant Operating Day.

### **Demand Bid Limit:**

"Demand Bid Limit" shall mean the largest MW volume of Demand Bids that may be submitted by a Load Serving Entity for any hour of an Operating Day, as determined pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10.1B, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

### **Demand Bid Screening:**

"Demand Bid Screening" shall mean the process by which Demand Bids are reviewed against the applicable Demand Bid Limit, and rejected if they would exceed that limit, as determined pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10.1B, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

### **Demand Resource:**

"Demand Resource" shall mean a resource with the capability to provide a reduction in demand.

### **Demand Resource Factor or DR Factor:**

"Demand Resource Factor" or ("DR Factor") shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Designated Agent:**

"Designated Agent" shall mean any entity that performs actions or functions on behalf of the Transmission Provider, a Transmission Owner, an Eligible Customer, or the Transmission Customer required under the Tariff.

# **Designated Entity:**

"Designated Entity" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Direct Assignment Facilities:**

"Direct Assignment Facilities" shall mean facilities or portions of facilities that are constructed for the sole use/benefit of a particular Transmission Customer requesting service under the Tariff. Direct Assignment Facilities shall be specified in the Service Agreement that governs service to the Transmission Customer and shall be subject to Commission approval.

# **Direct Charging Energy:**

"Direct Charging Energy" shall mean the energy that an Energy Storage Resource purchases from the PJM Interchange Energy Market and (i) later resells to the PJM Interchange Energy Market; or (ii) is lost to conversion inefficiencies, provided that such inefficiencies are an unavoidable component of the conversion, storage, and discharge process that is used to resell energy back to the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

# **Direct Load Control:**

"Direct Load Control" shall mean load reduction that is controlled directly by the Curtailment Service Provider's market operations center or its agent, in response to PJM instructions.

# **Dispatch Rate:**

"Dispatch Rate" shall mean the control signal, expressed in dollars per megawatt-hour, calculated and transmitted continuously and dynamically to direct the output level of all generation resources dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the Offer Data.

# **Dispatched Charging Energy:**

"Dispatched Charging Energy" shall mean Direct Charging Energy that an Energy Storage Resource Model Participant receives from the electric grid pursuant to PJM dispatch while providing a service in the PJM markets.

# **Dynamic Schedule:**

"Dynamic Schedule" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Dynamic Transfer:**

"Dynamic Transfer" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Economic-based Enhancement or Expansion:**

"Economic-based Enhancement or Expansion" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Economic Load Response Participant:**

"Economic Load Response Participant" shall mean a Member or Special Member that qualifies under Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.5A, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.5A, to participate in the PJM Interchange Energy Market and/or Ancillary Services markets through reductions in demand.

# **Economic Maximum:**

"Economic Maximum" shall mean the highest incremental MW output level, submitted to PJM market systems by a Market Participant, that a unit can achieve while following economic dispatch.

# **Economic Minimum:**

"Economic Minimum" shall mean the lowest incremental MW output level, submitted to PJM market systems by a Market Participant, that a unit can achieve while following economic dispatch.

# **Effective FTR Holder:**

"Effective FTR Holder" shall mean:

(i) For an FTR Holder that is either a (a) privately held company, or (b) a municipality or electric cooperative, as defined in the Federal Power Act, such FTR Holder, together with any Affiliate, subsidiary or parent of the FTR Holder, any other entity that is under common ownership, wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, or has the ability to influence, directly or indirectly, the management or policies of the FTR Holder; or

(ii) For an FTR Holder that is a publicly traded company including a wholly owned subsidiary of a publicly traded company, such FTR Holder, together with any Affiliate, subsidiary or parent of the FTR Holder, any other PJM Member has over 10% common

ownership with the FTR Holder, wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, or has the ability to influence, directly or indirectly, the management or policies of the FTR Holder; or

(iii) an FTR Holder together with any other PJM Member, including also any Affiliate, subsidiary or parent of such other PJM Member, with which it shares common ownership, wholly or partly, directly or indirectly, in any third entity which is a PJM Member (e.g., a joint venture).

# EFORd:

"EFORd" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Electrical Distance:**

"Electrical Distance" shall mean, for a Generation Capacity Resource geographically located outside the metered boundaries of the PJM Region, the measure of distance, based on impedance and in accordance with the PJM Manuals, from the Generation Capacity Resource to the PJM Region.

# **Eligible Customer:**

"Eligible Customer" shall mean:

(i) Any electric utility (including any Transmission Owner and any power marketer), Federal power marketing agency, or any person generating electric energy for sale for resale is an Eligible Customer under the Tariff. Electric energy sold or produced by such entity may be electric energy produced in the United States, Canada or Mexico. However, with respect to transmission service that the Commission is prohibited from ordering by Section 212(h) of the Federal Power Act, such entity is eligible only if the service is provided pursuant to a state requirement that the Transmission Provider or Transmission Owner offer the unbundled transmission service, or pursuant to a voluntary offer of such service by a Transmission Owner.

(ii) Any retail customer taking unbundled transmission service pursuant to a state requirement that the Transmission Provider or a Transmission Owner offer the transmission service, or pursuant to a voluntary offer of such service by a Transmission Owner, is an Eligible Customer under the Tariff. As used in Tariff, Part VI, Eligible Customer shall mean only those Eligible Customers that have submitted a Completed Application.

# **Emergency Action:**

"Emergency Action" shall mean any emergency action for locational or system-wide capacity shortages that either utilizes pre-emergency mandatory load management reductions or other emergency capacity, or initiates a more severe action including, but not limited to, a Voltage Reduction Warning, Voltage Reduction Action, Manual Load Dump Warning, or Manual Load Dump Action.

### **Emergency Condition:**

"Emergency Condition" shall mean a condition or situation (i) that in the judgment of any Interconnection Party is imminently likely to endanger life or property; or (ii) that in the judgment of the Interconnected Transmission Owner or Transmission Provider is imminently likely (as determined in a non-discriminatory manner) to cause a material adverse effect on the security of, or damage to, the Transmission System, the Interconnection Facilities, or the transmission systems or distribution systems to which the Transmission System is directly or indirectly connected; or (iii) that in the judgment of Interconnection Customer is imminently likely (as determined in a non-discriminatory manner) to cause damage to the Customer Facility or to the Customer Interconnection Facilities. System restoration and black start shall be considered Emergency Conditions, provided that a Generation Interconnection Customer is not obligated by an Interconnection Service Agreement to possess black start capability. Any condition or situation that results from lack of sufficient generating capacity to meet load requirements or that results solely from economic conditions shall not constitute an Emergency Condition, unless one or more of the enumerated conditions or situations identified in this definition also exists.

### **Emergency Load Response Program:**

"Emergency Load Response Program" shall mean the program by which Curtailment Service Providers may be compensated by PJM for Demand Resources that will reduce load when dispatched by PJM during emergency conditions, and is described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 8 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 8.

### **Energy Efficiency Resource:**

"Energy Efficiency Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Energy Market Opportunity Cost:**

"Energy Market Opportunity Cost" shall mean the difference between (a) the forecasted cost to operate a specific generating unit when the unit only has a limited number of available run hours due to limitations imposed on the unit by Applicable Laws and Regulations, and (b) the forecasted future Locational Marginal Price at which the generating unit could run while not violating such limitations. Energy Market Opportunity Cost therefore is the value associated with a specific generating unit's lost opportunity to produce energy during a higher valued period of time occurring within the same compliance period, which compliance period is determined by the applicable regulatory authority and is reflected in the rules set forth in PJM Manual 15. Energy Market Opportunity Costs shall be limited to those resources which are specifically delineated in Operating Agreement, Schedule 2.

# **Energy Resource:**

"Energy Resource" shall mean a Generating Facility that is not a Capacity Resource.

### **Energy Settlement Area:**

"Energy Settlement Area" shall mean the bus or distribution of busses that represents the physical location of Network Load and by which the obligations of the Network Customer to PJM are settled.

### **Energy Storage Resource:**

"Energy Storage Resource" shall mean a resource capable of receiving electric energy from the grid and storing it for later injection to the grid that participates in the PJM Energy, Capacity and/or Ancillary Services markets as a Market Participant.

### **Energy Storage Resource Model Participant:**

"Energy Storage Resource Model Participant" shall mean an Energy Storage Resource utilizing the Energy Storage Resource Participation Model.

### **Energy Storage Resource Participation Model:**

"Energy Storage Resource Participation Model" shall mean the participation model accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER19-XXX-000.

### **Energy Transmission Injection Rights:**

"Energy Transmission Injection Rights" shall mean the rights to schedule energy deliveries at a specified point on the Transmission System. Energy Transmission Injection Rights may be awarded only to a Merchant D.C. Transmission Facility that connects the Transmission System to another control area. Deliveries scheduled using Energy Transmission Injection Rights have rights similar to those under Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

### **Environmental Laws:**

"Environmental Laws" shall mean applicable Laws or Regulations relating to pollution or protection of the environment, natural resources or human health and safety.

### **Environmentally-Limited Resource:**

"Environmentally-Limited Resource" shall mean a resource which has a limit on its run hours imposed by a federal, state, or other governmental agency that will significantly limit its availability, on either a temporary or long-term basis. This includes a resource that is limited by a governmental authority to operating only during declared PJM capacity emergencies.

# **Equivalent Load:**

"Equivalent Load" shall mean the sum of a Market Participant's net system requirements to serve its customer load in the PJM Region, if any, plus its net bilateral transactions.

# **Event of Default:**

"Event of Default," as that term is used in Tariff, Attachment Q, shall mean a Financial Default, Credit Breach, or Credit Support Default.

# **Existing Generation Capacity Resource:**

"Existing Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Export Credit Exposure:**

"Export Credit Exposure" is determined for each Market Participant for a given Operating Day, and shall mean the sum of credit exposures for the Market Participant's Export Transactions for that Operating Day and for the preceding Operating Day.

# **Export Nodal Reference Price:**

"Export Nodal Reference Price" at each location is the 97th percentile, shall be, the real-time hourly integrated price experienced over the corresponding two-month period in the preceding calendar year, calculated separately for peak and off-peak time periods. The two-month time periods used in this calculation shall be January and February, March and April, May and June, July and August, September and October, and November and December.

# **Export Transaction:**

"Export Transaction" shall be a transaction by a Market Participant that results in the transfer of energy from within the PJM Control Area to outside the PJM Control Area. Coordinated External Transactions that result in the transfer of energy from the PJM Control Area to an adjacent Control Area are one form of Export Transaction.

# **Export Transaction Price Factor:**

"Export Transaction Price Factor" for a prospective time interval shall be the greater of (i) PJM's forecast price for the time interval, if available, or (ii) the Export Nodal Reference Price, but shall not exceed the Export Transaction's dispatch ceiling price cap, if any, for that time interval. The Export Transaction Price Factor for a past time interval shall be calculated in the same manner as for a prospective time interval, except that the Export Transaction Price Factor may use a tentative or final settlement price, as available. If an Export Nodal Reference Price is not available for a particular time interval, PJM may use an Export Transaction Price Factor for that time interval based on an appropriate alternate reference price.

# **Export Transaction Screening:**

"Export Transaction Screening" shall be the process PJM uses to review the Export Credit

Exposure of Export Transactions against the Credit Available for Export Transactions, and deny or curtail all or a portion of an Export Transaction, if the credit required for such transactions is greater than the credit available for the transactions.

# **Export Transactions Net Activity:**

"Export Transactions Net Activity" shall mean the aggregate net total, resulting from Export Transactions, of (i) Spot Market Energy charges, (ii) Transmission Congestion Charges, and (iii) Transmission Loss Charges, calculated as set forth in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix. Export Transactions Net Activity may be positive or negative.

# **Extended Primary Reserve Requirement:**

"Extended Primary Reserve Requirement" shall equal the Primary Reserve Requirement in a Reserve Zone or Reserve Sub-zone, plus 190 MW, plus any additional reserves scheduled under emergency conditions necessary to address operational uncertainty. The Extended Primary Reserve Requirement is calculated in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

# **Extended Summer Demand Resource:**

"Extended Summer Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Extended Summer Resource Price Adder:**

"Extended Summer Resource Price Adder" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity as necessary to reflect the price of Annual Resources and Extended Summer Demand Resources required to meet the applicable Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement.

# **Extended Synchronized Reserve Requirement:**

"Extended Synchronized Reserve Requirement" shall equal the Synchronized Reserve Requirement in a Reserve Zone or Reserve Sub-zone, plus 190 MW, plus any additional reserves scheduled under emergency conditions necessary to address operational uncertainty. The Extended Synchronized Reserve Requirement is calculated in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

# **External Market Buyer:**

"External Market Buyer" shall mean a Market Buyer making purchases of energy from the PJM Interchange Energy Market for consumption by end-users outside the PJM Region, or for load in the PJM Region that is not served by Network Transmission Service.

# **External Resource:**

"External Resource" shall mean a generation resource located outside the metered boundaries of the PJM Region.

# **Facilities Study:**

"Facilities Study" shall be an engineering study conducted by the Transmission Provider (in coordination with the affected Transmission Owner(s)) to: (1) determine the required modifications to the Transmission Provider's Transmission System necessary to implement the conclusions of the System Impact Study; and (2) complete any additional studies or analyses documented in the System Impact Study or required by PJM Manuals, and determine the required modifications to the Transmission Provider's Transmission System based on the conclusions of such additional studies. The Facilities Study shall include the cost and scheduled completion date for such modifications, that will be required to provide the requested transmission service or to accommodate a New Service Request. As used in the Interconnection Service Agreement or Construction Service Agreement, Facilities Study shall mean that certain Facilities Study conducted by Transmission Provider (or at its direction) to determine the design and specification of the Customer Funded Upgrades necessary to accommodate the New Service Customer's New Service Request in accordance with Tariff, Part VI, section 207.

# **Federal Power Act:**

"Federal Power Act" shall mean the Federal Power Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791a, et seq.

# FERC or Commission:

"FERC" or "Commission" shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor federal agency, commission or department exercising jurisdiction over the Tariff, Operating Agreement and Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **FERC Market Rules:**

"FERC Market Rules" mean the market behavior rules and the prohibition against electric energy market manipulation codified by the Commission in its Rules and Regulations at 18 CFR §§ 1c.2 and 35.37, respectively; the Commission-approved PJM Market Rules and any related proscriptions or any successor rules that the Commission from time to time may issue, approve or otherwise establish.

# Final Offer:

"Final Offer" shall mean the offer on which a resource was dispatched by the Office of the Interconnection for a particular clock hour for the Operating Day.

# Final RTO Unforced Capacity Obligation:

"Final RTO Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation for the PJM Region, determined in accordance with RAA, Schedule 8.

# **Financial Close:**

"Financial Close" shall mean the Capacity Market Seller has demonstrated that the Capacity Market Seller or its agent has completed the act of executing the material contracts and/or other documents necessary to (1) authorize construction of the project and (2) establish the necessary funding for the project under the control of an independent third-party entity. A sworn, notarized certification of an independent engineer certifying to such facts, and that the engineer has personal knowledge of, or has engaged in a diligent inquiry to determine, such facts, shall be sufficient to make such demonstration. For resources that do not have external financing, Financial Close shall mean the project has full funding available, and that the project has been duly authorized to proceed with full construction of the material portions of the project by the appropriate governing body of the company funding such project. A sworn, notarized certification by an officer of such company certifying to such facts, and that the officer has personal knowledge of, or has engaged in a diligent inquiry to determine, such facts, shall be sufficient to make such demonstration.

# **Financial Default:**

"Financial Default" shall mean (a) the failure of a Member or Transmission Customer to make any payment for obligations under the Agreements when due, including but not limited to an invoice payment that has not been cured or remedied after notice has been given and any cure period has elapsed, (b) a bankruptcy proceeding filed by a Member, Transmission Customer or its Guarantor, or filed against a Member, Transmission Customer or its Guarantor and to which the Member, Transmission Customer or Guarantor, as applicable, acquiesces or that is not dismissed within 60 days, (c) a Member, Transmission Customer or its Guarantor, if any, is unable to meet its financial obligations as they become due, or (d) a Merger Without Assumption occurs in respect of the Member, Transmission Customer or any Guarantor of such Member or Transmission Customer.

# **Financial Transmission Right:**

"Financial Transmission Right" or "FTR" shall mean a right to receive Transmission Congestion Credits as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.2.2 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.2.2.

# **Financial Transmission Right Obligation:**

"Financial Transmission Right Obligation" shall mean a right to receive Transmission Congestion Credits as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.2.2(b), and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.2.2(b).

# **Financial Transmission Right Option:**

"Financial Transmission Right Option" shall mean a right to receive Transmission Congestion Credits as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.2.2(c), and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.2.2(c).

### **Flexible Resource:**

"Flexible Resource" shall mean a generating resource that must have a combined Start-up Time and Notification Time of less than or equal to two hours; and a Minimum Run Time of less than or equal to two hours.

### Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

"Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service" shall mean Transmission Service under the Tariff that is reserved and/or scheduled between specified Points of Receipt and Delivery pursuant to Tariff, Part II.

### Firm Transmission Feasibility Study:

"Firm Transmission Feasibility Study" shall mean a study conducted by the Transmission Provider in accordance with Tariff, Part II, section 19.3 and Tariff, Part III, section 32.3.

### Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights:

"Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights" shall mean the rights to schedule energy and capacity withdrawals from a Point of Interconnection of a Merchant Transmission Facility with the Transmission System. Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights may be awarded only to a Merchant D.C. Transmission Facility that connects the Transmission System with another control area. Withdrawals scheduled using Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights have rights similar to those under Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

### **First Incremental Auction:**

"First Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted 20 months prior to the start of the Delivery Year to which it relates.

### **Forecast Pool Requirement:**

"Forecast Pool Requirement" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

### **Foreign Guaranty:**

"Foreign Guaranty" shall mean a Corporate Guaranty provided by an Affiliate of a Participant that is domiciled in a foreign country, and meets all of the provisions of Tariff, Attachment Q.

# Form 715 Planning Criteria:

"Form 715 Planning Criteria" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating

Agreement.

# FTR Credit Limit:

"FTR Credit Limit" shall mean the amount of credit established with PJMSettlement that an FTR Participant has specifically designated to be used for FTR activity in a specific customer account. Any such credit so set aside shall not be considered available to satisfy any other credit requirement the FTR Participant may have with PJMSettlement.

# FTR Credit Requirement:

"FTR Credit Requirement" shall mean the amount of credit that a Participant must provide in order to support the FTR positions that it holds and/or for which it is bidding. The FTR Credit Requirement shall not include months for which the invoicing has already been completed, provided that PJMSettlement shall have up to two Business Days following the date of the invoice completion to make such adjustments in its credit systems. FTR Credit Requirements are calculated and applied separately for each separate customer account.

# FTR Flow Undiversified:

"FTR Flow Undiversified" shall have the meaning established in Tariff, Attachment Q, section VI.C.6.

# **FTR Historical Value:**

For each FTR for each month, "FTR Historical Value" shall mean the weighted average of historical values over three years for the FTR path using the following weightings: 50% - most recent year; 30% - second year; 20% - third year.

# FTR Holder:

"FTR Holder" shall mean the PJM Member that has acquired and possesses an FTR.

# FTR Monthly Credit Requirement Contribution:

For each FTR, for each month, "FTR Monthly Credit Requirement Contribution" shall mean the total FTR cost for the month, prorated on a daily basis, less the FTR Historical Value for the month. For cleared FTRs, this contribution may be negative; prior to clearing, FTRs with negative contribution shall be deemed to have zero contribution.

# FTR Net Activity:

"FTR Net Activity" shall mean the aggregate net value of the billing line items for auction revenue rights credits, FTR auction charges, FTR auction credits, and FTR congestion credits, and shall also include day-ahead and balancing/real-time congestion charges up to a maximum net value of the sum of the foregoing auction revenue rights credits, FTR auction charges, FTR auction credits and FTR congestion credits.

# **FTR Participant:**

"FTR Participant" shall mean any Market Participant that provides or is required to provide Collateral in order to participate in PJM's FTR market.

# **FTR Portfolio Auction Value:**

"FTR Portfolio Auction Value" shall mean for each customer account of a Market Participant, the sum, calculated on a monthly basis, across all FTRs, of the FTR price times the FTR volume in MW.

# **Fuel Cost Policy:**

"Fuel Cost Policy" shall mean the document provided by a Market Seller to PJM and the Market Monitoring Unit in accordance with PJM Manual 15 and Operating Agreement, Schedule 2, which documents the Market Seller's method used to price fuel for calculation of the Market Seller's cost-based offer(s) for a generation resource.

# **Full Notice to Proceed:**

"Full Notice to Proceed" shall mean that all material third party contractors have been given the notice to proceed with construction by the Capacity Market Seller or its agent, with a guaranteed completion date backed by liquidated damages.

# **Generating Facilities:**

"Generating Facilities" shall mean Interconnection Customer's device for the production and/or storage for later injection of electricity identified in the Interconnection Request, but shall not include the Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities.

# **Generating Market Buyer:**

"Generating Market Buyer" shall mean an Internal Market Buyer that is a Load Serving Entity that owns or has contractual rights to the output of generation resources capable of serving the Market Buyer's load in the PJM Region, or of selling energy or related services in the PJM Interchange Energy Market or elsewhere.

# **Generation Capacity Resource:**

"Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Generation Interconnection Customer:**

"Generation Interconnection Customer" shall mean an entity that submits an Interconnection Request to interconnect a new generation facility or to increase the capacity of an existing generation facility interconnected with the Transmission System in the PJM Region.

### **Generation Interconnection Facilities Study:**

"Generation Interconnection Facilities Study" shall mean a Facilities Study related to a Generation Interconnection Request.

# **Generation Interconnection Feasibility Study:**

"Generation Interconnection Feasibility Study" shall mean a study conducted by the Transmission Provider (in coordination with the affected Transmission Owner(s)) in accordance with Tariff, Part IV, section 36.2.

### **Generation Interconnection Request:**

"Generation Interconnection Request" shall mean a request by a Generation Interconnection Customer pursuant to Tariff, Part IV, subpart A, to interconnect a generating unit with the Transmission System or to increase the capacity of a generating unit interconnected with the Transmission System in the PJM Region.

### **Generation Owner:**

"Generation Owner" shall mean a Member that owns, leases with rights equivalent to ownership, or otherwise controls and operates one or more operating generation resources located in the PJM Region. The foregoing notwithstanding, for a planned generation resource to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner, such resource shall have cleared an RPM auction, and for Energy Resources, the resource shall have a FERC-jurisdictional interconnection agreement or wholesale market participation agreement within PJM. Purchasing all or a portion of the output of a generation resource shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner. For purposes of Members Committee sector classification, a Member that is primarily a retail enduser of electricity that owns generation may qualify as a Generation Owner if: (1) the generation resource is the subject of a FERC-jurisdictional interconnection agreement or wholesale market participation agreement within PJM; (2) the average physical unforced capacity owned by the Member and its affiliates over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period exceeds the average PJM capacity obligation of the Member and its affiliates over the same time period; and (3) the average energy produced by the Member and its affiliates within PJM over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period exceeds the average energy consumed by the Member and its affiliates within PJM over the same time period.

# **Generation Resource Maximum Output:**

"Generation Resource Maximum Output" shall mean, for Customer Facilities identified in an Interconnection Service Agreement or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement, the Generation Resource Maximum Output for a generating unit shall equal the unit's pro rata share of the Maximum Facility Output, determined by the Economic Maximum values for the available units at the Customer Facility. For generating units not identified in an Interconnection Service Agreement or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement, the Generation Resource Maximum Output shall equal the generating unit's Economic Maximum.

# **Generator Forced Outage:**

"Generator Forced Outage" shall mean an immediate reduction in output or capacity or removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit by reason of an Emergency or threatened Emergency, unanticipated failure, or other cause beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility, as specified in the relevant portions of the PJM Manuals. A reduction in output or removal from service of a generating unit in response to changes in market conditions shall not constitute a Generator Forced Outage.

# **Generator Maintenance Outage:**

"Generator Maintenance Outage" shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit in order to perform necessary repairs on specific components of the facility, if removal of the facility meets the guidelines specified in the PJM Manuals.

# **Generator Planned Outage:**

"Generator Planned Outage" shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit for inspection, maintenance or repair with the approval of the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

# **Good Utility Practice:**

"Good Utility Practice" shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather is intended to include acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region; including those practices required by Federal Power Act, section 215(a)(4).

# **Governmental Authority:**

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any federal, state, local or other governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, court, commission, department, board, or other governmental subdivision, legislature, rulemaking board, tribunal, arbitrating body, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction over any Interconnection Party or Construction Party or regarding any matter relating to an Interconnection Service Agreement or Construction Service Agreement, as applicable.

### **Guarantor:**

"Guarantor" shall mean a credit support provider for a Participant that provides a Corporate Guaranty accepted by PJM and/or PJMSettlement, and for which PJM has made a determination that the Guarantor meets applicable creditworthiness requirements under Tariff, Attachment Q.

### **Hazardous Substances:**

"Hazardous Substance" shall mean any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," "hazardous constituents," "restricted hazardous materials," "extremely hazardous substances," "toxic substances," "radioactive substances," "contaminants," "pollutants," "toxic pollutants" or words of similar meaning and regulatory effect under any applicable Environmental Law, or any other chemical, material or substance, exposure to which is prohibited, limited or regulated by any applicable Environmental Law.

### **Hot Weather Alert:**

"Hot Weather Alert" shall mean the notice provided by PJM to PJM Members, Transmission Owners, resource owners and operators, customers, and regulators to prepare personnel and facilities for extreme hot and/or humid weather conditions which may cause capacity requirements and/or unit unavailability to be substantially higher than forecast are expected to persist for an extended period.

### **IDR Transfer Agreement:**

"IDR Transfer Agreement" shall mean an agreement to transfer, subject to the terms of Tariff, Part VI, section 237, Incremental Deliverability Rights to a party for the purpose of eliminating or reducing the need for Local or Network Upgrades that would otherwise have been the responsibility of the party receiving such rights.

### **Immediate-need Reliability Project:**

"Immediate-need Reliability Project" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

### **Inadvertent Interchange:**

"Inadvertent Interchange" shall mean the difference between net actual energy flow and net scheduled energy flow into or out of the individual Control Areas operated by PJM.

### **Incidental Expenses:**

"Incidental Expenses" shall mean those expenses incidental to the performance of construction

pursuant to an Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, including, but not limited to, the expense of temporary construction power, telecommunications charges, Interconnected Transmission Owner expenses associated with, but not limited to, document preparation, design review, installation, monitoring, and construction-related operations and maintenance for the Customer Facility and for the Interconnection Facilities.

# **Incremental Auction:**

"Incremental Auction" shall mean any of several auctions conducted for a Delivery Year after the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and before the first day of such Delivery Year, including the First Incremental Auction, Second Incremental Auction, Third Incremental Auction or Conditional Incremental Auction. Incremental Auctions (other than the Conditional Incremental Auction), shall be held for the purposes of:

(i) allowing Market Sellers that committed Capacity Resources in the Base Residual Auction for a Delivery Year, which subsequently are determined to be unavailable to deliver the committed Unforced Capacity in such Delivery Year (due to resource retirement, resource cancellation or construction delay, resource derating, EFORd increase, a decrease in the Nominated Demand Resource Value of a Planned Demand Resource, delay or cancellation of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade, or similar occurrences) to submit Buy Bids for replacement Capacity Resources; and

(ii) allowing the Office of the Interconnection to reduce or increase the amount of committed capacity secured in prior auctions for such Delivery Year if, as a result of changed circumstances or expectations since the prior auction(s), there is, respectively, a significant excess or significant deficit of committed capacity for such Delivery Year, for the PJM Region or for an LDA.

# **Incremental Auction Revenue Rights:**

"Incremental Auction Revenue Rights" shall mean the additional Auction Revenue Rights, not previously feasible, created by the addition of Incremental Rights-Eligible Required Transmission Enhancements, Merchant Transmission Facilities, or of one or more Customer-Funded Upgrades.

# **Incremental Available Transfer Capability Revenue Rights:**

"Incremental Available Transfer Capability Revenue Rights" shall mean the rights to revenues that are derived from incremental Available Transfer Capability created by the addition of Merchant Transmission Facilities or of one of more Customer-Funded Upgrades.

# **Incremental Capacity Transfer Right:**

"Incremental Capacity Transfer Right" shall mean a Capacity Transfer Right allocated to a Generation Interconnection Customer or Transmission Interconnection Customer obligated to fund a transmission facility or upgrade, to the extent such upgrade or facility increases the transmission import capability into a Locational Deliverability Area, or a Capacity Transfer Right allocated to a Responsible Customer in accordance with Tariff, Schedule 12A.

### **Incremental Deliverability Rights (IDRs):**

"Incremental Deliverability Rights" or "IDRs" shall mean the rights to the incremental ability, resulting from the addition of Merchant Transmission Facilities, to inject energy and capacity at a point on the Transmission System, such that the injection satisfies the deliverability requirements of a Capacity Resource. Incremental Deliverability Rights may be obtained by a generator or a Generation Interconnection Customer, pursuant to an IDR Transfer Agreement, to satisfy, in part, the deliverability requirements necessary to obtain Capacity Interconnection Rights.

# **Incremental Multi-Driver Project:**

"Incremental Multi-Driver Project" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Incremental Rights-Eligible Required Transmission Enhancements:**

"Incremental Rights-Eligible Required Transmission Enhancements" shall mean Regional Facilities and Necessary Lower Voltage Facilities or Lower Voltage Facilities (as defined in Tariff, Schedule 12) and meet one of the following criteria: (1) cost responsibility is assigned to non-contiguous Zones that are not directly electrically connected; or (2) cost responsibility is assigned to Merchant Transmission Providers that are Responsible Customers.

### **Increment Offer:**

"Increment Offer" shall mean a type of Virtual Transaction that is an offer to sell energy at a specified location in the Day-ahead Energy Market. A cleared Increment Offer results in scheduled generation at the specified location in the Day-ahead Energy Market.

### **Independent Auditor:**

"Independent Auditor" shall mean an external accountant or external accounting firm who is not an employee of, not otherwise related to, not obligated to, has no interest in, and is independent in the performance of professional services for, the entity he/she/it is auditing, its management and/or its owners.

### **Incremental Energy Offer:**

"Incremental Energy Offer" shall mean offer segments comprised of a pairing of price (in dollars per MWh) and megawatt quantities, which must be a non-decreasing function and taken together produce all of the energy segments above a resource's Economic Minimum. No-load Costs are not included in the Incremental Energy Offer.

### **Initial Operation:**

"Initial Operation" shall mean the commencement of operation of the Customer Facility and Customer Interconnection Facilities after satisfaction of the conditions of Tariff, Attachment O-Appendix 2, section 1.4 (an Interconnection Service Agreement).

### **Interconnected Entity:**

"Interconnected Entity" shall mean either the Interconnection Customer or the Interconnected Transmission Owner; Interconnected Entities shall mean both of them.

### Interconnected Transmission Owner:

"Interconnected Transmission Owner" shall mean the Transmission Owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities Customer Interconnection Facilities are, or as the case may be, a Customer Facility is, being directly connected. When used in an Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, the term may refer to a Transmission Owner whose facilities must be upgraded pursuant to the Facilities Study, but whose facilities are not directly interconnected with those of the Interconnection Customer.

### **Interconnection Construction Service Agreement:**

"Interconnection Construction Service Agreement" shall mean the agreement entered into by an Interconnection Customer, Interconnected Transmission Owner and the Transmission Provider pursuant to Tariff, Part VI, Subpart B and in the form set forth in Tariff, Attachment P, relating to construction of Attachment Facilities, Network Upgrades, and/or Local Upgrades and coordination of the construction and interconnection of an associated Customer Facility. A separate Interconnection Construction Service Agreement will be executed with each Transmission Owner that is responsible for construction of any Attachment Facilities, Network Upgrades, or Local Upgrades associated with interconnection of a Customer Facility.

### **Interconnection Customer:**

"Interconnection Customer" shall mean a Generation Interconnection Customer and/or a Transmission Interconnection Customer.

### **Interconnection Facilities:**

"Interconnection Facilities" shall mean the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities and the Customer Interconnection Facilities.

# **Interconnection Feasibility Study:**

"Interconnection Feasibility Study" shall mean either a Generation Interconnection Feasibility Study or Transmission Interconnection Feasibility Study.

### **Interconnection Party:**

"Interconnection Party" shall mean a Transmission Provider, Interconnection Customer, or the Interconnected Transmission Owner. Interconnection Parties shall mean all of them.

### **Interconnection Request:**

"Interconnection Request" shall mean a Generation Interconnection Request, a Transmission Interconnection Request and/or an IDR Transfer Agreement.

### **Interconnection Service:**

"Interconnection Service" shall mean the physical and electrical interconnection of the Customer Facility with the Transmission System pursuant to the terms of Tariff, Part IV and Tariff, Part VI and the Interconnection Service Agreement entered into pursuant thereto by Interconnection Customer, the Interconnected Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider.

### **Interconnection Service Agreement:**

"Interconnection Service Agreement" shall mean an agreement among the Transmission Provider, an Interconnection Customer and an Interconnected Transmission Owner regarding interconnection under Tariff, Part IV and Tariff, Part VI.

### **Interconnection Studies:**

"Interconnection Studies" shall mean the Interconnection Feasibility Study, the System Impact Study, and the Facilities Study described in Tariff, Part IV and Tariff, Part VI.

### **Interface Pricing Point:**

"Interface Pricing Point" shall have the meaning specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.6A, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix.

### **Intermittent Resource:**

"Intermittent Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource with output that can vary as a function of its energy source, such as wind, solar, run of river hydroelectric power and other renewable resources.

### **Internal Credit Score:**

"Internal Credit Score" shall mean a composite numerical score determined by PJMSettlement using quantitative and qualitative metrics to estimate various predictors of a credit event happening to a Market Participant that may trigger a credit event.

### **Internal Market Buyer:**

"Internal Market Buyer" shall mean a Market Buyer making purchases of energy from the PJM Interchange Energy Market for ultimate consumption by end-users inside the PJM Region that are served by Network Transmission Service.

### **Interregional Transmission Project:**

"Interregional Transmission Project" shall mean transmission facilities that would be located within two or more neighboring transmission planning regions and are determined by each of those regions to be a more efficient or cost effective solution to regional transmission needs.

### **Interruption:**

"Interruption" shall mean a reduction in non-firm transmission service due to economic reasons pursuant to Tariff, Part II, section 14.7.

### Letter of Credit:

"Letter of Credit" shall mean a Credit Support Document acceptable to PJM and/or PJM Settlement, issued by a financial institution acceptable to PJM and/or PJM Settlement, naming PJM and/or PJMSettlement as beneficiary, in substantially the form posted on PJM's website.

### **Limited Demand Resource:**

"Limited Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

### Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target:

"Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean the maximum amount of Limited Demand Resources determined by PJM to be consistent with the maintenance of reliability, stated in Unforced Capacity that shall be used to calculate the Minimum Extended Summer Demand Resource Requirement for Delivery Years through May 31, 2017 and the Limited Resource Constraint for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 Delivery Years for the PJM Region or such LDA. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target by first: i) testing the effects of the teninterruption requirement by comparing possible loads on peak days under a range of weather conditions (from the daily load forecast distributions for the Delivery Year in question) against possible generation capacity on such days under a range of conditions (using the cumulative capacity distributions employed in the Installed Reserve Margin study for the PJM Region and in the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the relevant LDAs for such Delivery Year) and, by varying the assumed amounts of DR that is committed and displaces committed generation, determines the DR penetration level at which there is a ninety percent probability that DR will not be called (based on the applicable operating reserve margin for the PJM Region and for the relevant LDAs) more than ten times over those peak days; ii) testing the six-hour duration requirement by calculating the MW difference between the highest hourly unrestricted

peak load and seventh highest hourly unrestricted peak load on certain high peak load days (e.g., the annual peak, loads above the weather normalized peak, or days where load management was called) in recent years, then dividing those loads by the forecast peak for those years and averaging the result; and (iii) (for the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Delivery Years) testing the effects of the six-hour duration requirement by comparing possible hourly loads on peak days under a range of weather conditions (from the daily load forecast distributions for the Delivery Year in question) against possible generation capacity on such days under a range of conditions (using a Monte Carlo model of hourly capacity levels that is consistent with the capacity model employed in the Installed Reserve Margin study for the PJM Region and in the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the relevant LDAs for such Delivery Year) and, by varying the assumed amounts of DR that is committed and displaces committed generation, determines the DR penetration level at which there is a ninety percent probability that DR will not be called (based on the applicable operating reserve margin for the PJM Region and for the relevant LDAs) for more than six hours over any one or more of the tested peak days. Second, PJM adopts the lowest result from these three tests as the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target. The Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the DR Factor] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

### **Limited Resource Constraint:**

"Limited Resource Constraint" shall mean, for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year and for FRR Capacity Plans the 2017/2018 and Delivery Years, for the PJM Region or each LDA for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10(a) to establish a separate VRR Curve for a Delivery Year, a limit on the total amount of Unforced Capacity that can be committed as Limited Demand Resources for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year in the PJM Region or in such LDA, calculated as the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for the PJM Region or such LDA, respectively, minus the Short Term Resource Procurement Target for the PJM Region or such LDA, respectively.

### **Limited Resource Price Decrement:**

"Limited Resource Price Decrement" shall mean, for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year, a difference between the clearing price for Limited Demand Resources and the clearing price for Extended Summer Demand Resources and Annual Resources, representing the cost to procure additional Extended Summer Demand Resources or Annual Resources out of merit order when the Limited Resource Constraint is binding.

# List of Approved Contractors:

"List of Approved Contractors" shall mean a list developed by each Transmission Owner and published in a PJM Manual of (a) contractors that the Transmission Owner considers to be qualified to install or construct new facilities and/or upgrades or modifications to existing facilities on the Transmission Owner's system, provided that such contractors may include, but need not be limited to, contractors that, in addition to providing construction services, also provide design and/or other construction-related services, and (b) manufacturers or vendors of major transmission-related equipment (e.g., high-voltage transformers, transmission line, circuit breakers) whose products the Transmission Owner considers acceptable for installation and use on its system.

# Load Management:

"Load Management" shall mean a Demand Resource ("DR") as defined in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# Load Management Event:

"Load Management Event" shall mean a) a single temporally contiguous dispatch of Demand Resources in a Compliance Aggregation Area during an Operating Day, or b) multiple dispatches of Demand Resources in a Compliance Aggregation Area during an Operating Day that are temporally contiguous.

# Load Ratio Share:

"Load Ratio Share" shall mean the ratio of a Transmission Customer's Network Load to the Transmission Provider's total load.

# Load Reduction Event:

"Load Reduction Event" shall mean a reduction in demand by a Member or Special Member for the purpose of participating in the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

# Load Serving Charging Energy:

"Load Serving Charging Energy" shall mean energy that is purchased from the PJM Interchange Energy Market and stored in an Energy Storage Resource for later resale to end-use load.

# Load Serving Entity (LSE):

"Load Serving Entity" or "LSE" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# Load Shedding:

"Load Shedding" shall mean the systematic reduction of system demand by temporarily decreasing load in response to transmission system or area capacity shortages, system instability, or voltage control considerations under Tariff, Part II or Tariff, Part III.

# Local Upgrades:

"Local Upgrades" shall mean modifications or additions of facilities to abate any local thermal

loading, voltage, short circuit, stability or similar engineering problem caused by the interconnection and delivery of generation to the Transmission System. Local Upgrades shall include:

(i) Direct Connection Local Upgrades which are Local Upgrades that only serve the Customer Interconnection Facility and have no impact or potential impact on the Transmission System until the final tie-in is complete; and

(ii) Non-Direct Connection Local Upgrades which are parallel flow Local Upgrades that are not Direct Connection Local Upgrades.

# Location:

"Location" as used in the Economic Load Response rules shall mean an end-use customer site as defined by the relevant electric distribution company account number.

### Locational Deliverability Area (LDA):

"Locational Deliverability Area" or "LDA" shall mean a geographic area within the PJM Region that has limited transmission capability to import capacity to satisfy such area's reliability requirement, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in connection with preparation of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, and as specified in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 10.1.

# Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement:

"Locational Deliverability Area Reliability Requirement" shall mean the projected internal capacity in the Locational Deliverability Area plus the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective for the Delivery Year, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection in connection with preparation of the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, less the minimum internal resources required for all FRR Entities in such Locational Deliverability Area.

### **Locational Price Adder:**

"Locational Price Adder" shall mean an addition to the marginal value of Unforced Capacity within an LDA as necessary to reflect the price of Capacity Resources required to relieve applicable binding locational constraints.

### **Locational Reliability Charge:**

"Locational Reliability Charge" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Locational UCAP:**

"Locational UCAP" shall mean unforced capacity that a Member with available uncommitted

capacity sells in a bilateral transaction to a Member that previously committed capacity through an RPM Auction but now requires replacement capacity to fulfill its RPM Auction commitment. The Locational UCAP Seller retains responsibility for performance of the resource providing such replacement capacity.

# **Locational UCAP Seller:**

"Locational UCAP Seller" shall mean a Member that sells Locational UCAP.

# LOC Deviation:

"LOC Deviation," shall mean, for units other than wind units, the LOC Deviation shall equal the desired megawatt amount for the resource determined according to the point on the Final Offer curve corresponding to the Real-time Settlement Interval real-time Locational Marginal Price at the resource's bus and adjusted for any Regulation or Tier 2 Synchronized Reserve assignments and limited to the lesser of the unit's Economic Maximum or the unit's Generation Resource Maximum Output, minus the actual output of the unit. For wind units, the LOC Deviation shall mean the deviation of the generating unit's output equal to the lesser of the PJM forecasted output for the unit or the desired megawatt amount for the resource determined according to the point on the Final Offer curve corresponding to the Real-time Settlement Interval real-time Locational Marginal Price at the resource's bus, and shall be limited to the lesser of the unit's Economic Maximum Output, minus the actual output of the unit or the desired megawatt amount for the resource determined according to the point on the Final Offer curve corresponding to the Real-time Settlement Interval real-time Locational Marginal Price at the resource's bus, and shall be limited to the lesser of the unit's Economic Maximum or the unit's Generation Resource Maximum Output, minus the actual output of the unit.

# **Long-lead Project:**

"Long-lead Project" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

"Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service" shall mean firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Tariff, Part II with a term of one year or more.

# **Loss Price:**

"Loss Price" shall mean the loss component of the Locational Marginal Price, which is the effect on transmission loss costs (whether positive or negative) associated with increasing the output of a generation resource or decreasing the consumption by a Demand Resource based on the effect of increased generation from or consumption by the resource on transmission losses, calculated as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.

# M2M Flowgate:

"M2M Flowgate" shall have the meaning provided in the Joint Operating Agreement between the Midcontinent Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection,

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## Maintenance Adder:

"Maintenance Adder" shall mean an adder that may be included to account for variable operation and maintenance expenses in a Market Seller's Fuel Cost Policy. The Maintenance Adder is calculated in accordance with the applicable provisions of PJM Manual 15, and may only include expenses incurred as a result of electric production.

## **Manual Load Dump Action:**

"Manual Load Dump Action" shall mean an Operating Instruction, as defined by NERC, from PJM to shed firm load when the PJM Region cannot provide adequate capacity to meet the PJM Region's load and tie schedules, or to alleviate critically overloaded transmission lines or other equipment.

## **Manual Load Dump Warning:**

"Manual Load Dump Warning" shall mean a notification from PJM to warn Members of an increasingly critical condition of present operations that may require manually shedding load.

## Marginal Value:

"Marginal Value" shall mean the incremental change in system dispatch costs, measured as a \$/MW value incurred by providing one additional MW of relief to the transmission constraint.

## **Mark-to-Auction Value:**

"Mark-to-Auction Value" shall mean the net increase (or decrease) in value of a portfolio of FTRs, as further described in Tariff, Attachment Q, section IV.C.9.

## **Market Monitor:**

"Market Monitor" means the head of the Market Monitoring Unit.

# Market Monitoring Unit or MMU:

"Market Monitoring Unit" or "MMU" means the independent Market Monitoring Unit defined in 18 CFR § 35.28(a)(7) and established under the PJM Market Monitoring Plan (Attachment M) to the PJM Tariff that is responsible for implementing the Market Monitoring Plan, including the Market Monitor. The Market Monitoring Unit may also be referred to as the IMM or Independent Market Monitor for PJM

# Market Monitoring Unit Advisory Committee or MMU Advisory Committee:

"Market Monitoring Unit Advisory Committee" or "MMU Advisory Committee" shall mean the

committee established under Tariff, Attachment M, section III.H.

# **Market Operations Center:**

"Market Operations Center" shall mean the equipment, facilities and personnel used by or on behalf of a Market Participant to communicate and coordinate with the Office of the Interconnection in connection with transactions in the PJM Interchange Energy Market or the operation of the PJM Region.

# **Market Participant:**

"Market Participant" shall mean a Market Buyer, a Market Seller, and/or an Economic Load Response Participant, except when that term is used in or pertaining to Tariff, Attachment M, Tariff, Attachment Q, Operating Agreement, section 15, Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.4 and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.4. "Market Participant," when such term is used in Tariff, Attachment M, shall mean an entity that generates, transmits, distributes, purchases, or sells electricity, ancillary services, or any other product or service provided under the PJM Tariff or Operating Agreement within, into, out of, or through the PJM Region, but it shall not include an Authorized Government Agency that consumes energy for its own use but does not purchase or sell energy at wholesale. "Market Participant," when such term is used in or pertaining to Tariff, Attachment Q, Operating Agreement, section 15, Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.4 and Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.4, shall mean a Market Buyer, a Market Seller, an Economic Load Response Participant, an FTR Participant, a Capacity Market Buyer, or a Capacity Market Seller.

# Market Participant Energy Injection:

"Market Participant Energy Injection" shall mean transactions in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, including but not limited to Day-ahead generation schedules, realtime generation output, Increment Offers, internal bilateral transactions and import transactions, as further described in the PJM Manuals.

# Market Participant Energy Withdrawal:

"Market Participant Energy Withdrawal" shall mean transactions in the Day-ahead Energy Market and Real-time Energy Market, including but not limited to Demand Bids, Decrement Bids, real-time load (net of Behind The Meter Generation expected to be operating, but not to be less than zero), internal bilateral transactions and Export Transactions, as further described in the PJM Manuals.

# Market Seller Offer Cap:

"Market Seller Offer Cap" shall mean a maximum offer price applicable to certain Market Sellers under certain conditions, as determined in accordance with Tariff, Attachment DD. section 6 and Tariff, Attachment M-Appendix, section II.E.

## **Market Violation:**

"Market Violation" shall mean a tariff violation, violation of a Commission-approved order, rule or regulation, market manipulation, or inappropriate dispatch that creates substantial concerns regarding unnecessary market inefficiencies, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 35.28(b)(8).

## Material Adverse Change:

"Material Adverse Change" shall mean (i) any material adverse change in the financial condition of the respective entity or (ii) any adverse change, event or occurrence which, individually or in the aggregate is likely to have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Participant to pay and perform its obligations to PJM or on the operations, business, assets, financial condition, results, or creditworthiness of the respective entity or its credit support provider, and may include, without limitation, the items listed in Tariff, Attachment Q.

## **Material Modification:**

"Material Modification" shall mean any modification to an Interconnection Request that has a material adverse effect on the cost or timing of Interconnection Studies related to, or any Network Upgrades or Local Upgrades needed to accommodate, any Interconnection Request with a later Queue Position.

## **Maximum Daily Starts:**

"Maximum Daily Starts" shall mean the maximum number of times that a generating unit can be started in an Operating Day under normal operating conditions.

## **Maximum Emergency:**

"Maximum Emergency" shall mean the designation of all or part of the output of a generating unit for which the designated output levels may require extraordinary procedures and therefore are available to the Office of the Interconnection only when the Office of the Interconnection declares a Maximum Generation Emergency and requests generation designated as Maximum Emergency to run. The Office of the Interconnection shall post on the PJM website the aggregate amount of megawatts that are classified as Maximum Emergency.

## **Maximum Facility Output:**

"Maximum Facility Output" shall mean the maximum (not nominal) net electrical power output in megawatts, specified in the Interconnection Service Agreement, after supply of any parasitic or host facility loads, that a Generation Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility is expected to produce, provided that the specified Maximum Facility Output shall not exceed the output of the proposed Customer Facility that Transmission Provider utilized in the System Impact Study.

## **Maximum Generation Emergency:**

"Maximum Generation Emergency" shall mean an Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection to address either a generation or transmission emergency in which the Office of the Interconnection anticipates requesting one or more Generation Capacity Resources, or Non-Retail Behind The Meter Generation resources to operate at its maximum net or gross electrical power output, subject to the equipment stress limits for such Generation Capacity Resource or Non-Retail Behind The Meter resource in order to manage, alleviate, or end the Emergency.

## **Maximum Generation Emergency Alert:**

"Maximum Generation Emergency Alert" shall mean an alert issued by the Office of the Interconnection to notify PJM Members, Transmission Owners, resource owners and operators, customers, and regulators that a Maximum Generation Emergency may be declared, for any Operating Day in either, as applicable, the Day-ahead Energy Market or the Real-time Energy Market, for all or any part of such Operating Day.

## **Maximum Run Time:**

"Maximum Run Time" shall mean the maximum number of hours a generating unit can run over the course of an Operating Day, as measured by PJM's State Estimator.

## Maximum Weekly Starts:

"Maximum Weekly Starts" shall mean the maximum number of times that a generating unit can be started in one week, defined as the 168 hour period starting Monday 0001 hour, under normal operating conditions.

## Member:

"Member" shall have the meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# Merchant A.C. Transmission Facilities:

"Merchant A.C. Transmission Facility" shall mean Merchant Transmission Facilities that are alternating current (A.C.) transmission facilities, other than those that are Controllable A.C. Merchant Transmission Facilities.

## Merchant D.C. Transmission Facilities:

"Merchant D.C. Transmission Facilities" shall mean direct current (D.C.) transmission facilities that are interconnected with the Transmission System pursuant to Tariff, Part IV and Tariff, Part VI.

# Merchant Network Upgrades:

"Merchant Network Upgrades" shall mean additions to, or modifications or replacements of,

physical facilities of the Interconnected Transmission Owner that, on the date of the pertinent Transmission Interconnection Customer's Upgrade Request, are part of the Transmission System or are included in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan.

## **Merchant Transmission Facilities:**

"Merchant Transmission Facilities" shall mean A.C. or D.C. transmission facilities that are interconnected with or added to the Transmission System pursuant to Tariff, Part IV and Tariff, Part VI and that are so identified in Tariff, Attachment T, provided, however, that Merchant Transmission Facilities shall not include (i) any Customer Interconnection Facilities, (ii) any physical facilities of the Transmission System that were in existence on or before March 20, 2003 ; (iii) any expansions or enhancements of the Transmission System that are not identified as Merchant Transmission Facilities in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan and Tariff, Attachment T, or (iv) any transmission facilities that are included in the rate base of a public utility and on which a regulated return is earned.

## **Merchant Transmission Provider:**

"Merchant Transmission Provider" shall mean an Interconnection Customer that (1) owns, controls, or controls the rights to use the transmission capability of, Merchant D.C. Transmission Facilities and/or Controllable A.C. Merchant Transmission Facilities that connect the Transmission System with another control area, (2) has elected to receive Transmission Injection Rights and Transmission Withdrawal Rights associated with such facility pursuant to Tariff, Part IV, section 36, and (3) makes (or will make) the transmission capability of such facilities available for use by third parties under terms and conditions approved by the Commission and stated in the Tariff, Consistent with Tariff, Part IV, section 38.

# **Merger Without Assumption:**

"Merger Without Assumption" shall mean when a Market Participant, or any Guarantor or other credit support provider of such Market Participant, merges with or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, or consolidates, amalgamates, reorganizes, reincorporates or reconstitutes into or as, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger, transfer, reorganization, reincorporation or reconstitution (a) the resulting, surviving or transferee entity does not assume all the obligations of such Market Participant, or any Guarantor or other credit support provider of such Market Participant under the Agreements or any Credit Support Document to which it or its predecessor was a party; or (b) the benefits of any Credit Support Document do not extend (without the consent of the other party) to the performance by such resulting, surviving or transferee entity of its obligations under the Agreements.

# **Metering Equipment:**

"Metering Equipment" shall mean all metering equipment installed at the metering points designated in the appropriate appendix to an Interconnection Service Agreement.

## **Minimum Annual Resource Requirement:**

"Minimum Annual Resource Requirement" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2017, the minimum amount of capacity that PJM will seek to procure from Annual Resources for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10(a) to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year. For the PJM Region, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement shall be equal to the RTO Reliability Requirement minus [the Sub-Annual Resource Reliability Target for the RTO in Unforced Capacity]. For an LDA, the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement shall be equal to the LDA Reliability Requirement minus [the LDA CETL] minus [the Sub-Annual Resource Reliability Target for such LDA in Unforced Capacity]. The LDA CETL may be adjusted pro rata for the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative.

# **Minimum Down Time:**

For all generating units that are not combined cycle units, "Minimum Down Time" shall mean the minimum number of hours under normal operating conditions between unit shutdown and unit startup, calculated as the shortest time difference between the unit's generator breaker opening and after the unit's generator breaker closure, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated State Estimator megawatts greater than zero. For combined cycle units, "Minimum Down Time" shall mean the minimum number of hours between the last generator breaker opening and after first combustion turbine generator breaker closure, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated State Estimator megawatts greater than zero.

# Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement:

"Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2017, the minimum amount of capacity that PJM will seek to procure from Extended Summer Demand Resources and Annual Resources for the PJM Region and for each Locational Deliverability Area for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10(a) to establish a separate VRR Curve for such Delivery Year. For the PJM Region, the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement shall be equal to the RTO Reliability Requirement minus [the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for the PJM Region in Unforced Capacity]. For an LDA, the Minimum Extended Summer Resource Requirement shall be equal to the LDA Reliability Requirement minus [the LDA CETL] minus [the Limited Demand Resource Reliability Target for such LDA in Unforced Capacity]. The LDA CETL may be adjusted pro rata for the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative.

# **Minimum Generation Emergency:**

"Minimum Generation Emergency" shall mean an Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection in which the Office of the Interconnection anticipates requesting one or more generating resources to operate at or below Normal Minimum Generation, in order to manage, alleviate, or end the Emergency.

# **Minimum Participation Requirements:**

"Minimum Participation Requirements" shall mean a set of minimum training, risk management, communication, and capital or collateral requirements required for Participants in the PJM Markets, as set forth in Tariff, Attachment Q and in the Form of Annual Certification set forth as Tariff, Attachment Q, Appendix 1. FTR Participants in certain circumstances will be required to demonstrate additional capital and collateral requirements as set forth in Tariff, Attachment Q, and risk management procedures and controls as further set forth in the Annual Certification found in Tariff, Attachment Q, Appendix 1.

# **Minimum Run Time:**

For all generating units that are not combined cycle units, "Minimum Run Time" shall mean the minimum number of hours a unit must run, in real-time operations, from the time after generator breaker closure, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated State Estimator megawatts greater than zero, to the time of generator breaker opening, as measured by PJM's State Estimator. For combined cycle units, "Minimum Run Time" shall mean the time period after the first combustion turbine generator breaker closure, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated State Estimator breaker closure, which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated by PJM's State Estimator megawatts greater than zero, and the last generator breaker opening as measured by PJM's State Estimator.

## MISO:

"MISO" shall mean the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. or any successor thereto.

# **MTA Collateral Call:**

"MTA Collateral Call" shall mean a demand for additional Collateral issued due to a credit shortfall arising from a Mark-to-Auction Value change. The requirements and remedies for an MTA Collateral Call may be different from the requirements and remedies for a Collateral Call.

## **Multi-Driver Project:**

"Multi-Driver Project" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# Municipalities and Cooperatives; Municipality and Cooperative; Municipality or Cooperative:

"Municipalities and Cooperatives," "Municipality and Cooperative," and "Municipality or Cooperative," as those terms are used in Tariff, Attachment Q or elsewhere regarding credit scoring, shall mean Participants that are not-for-profit municipal electric systems, municipalities, electric cooperatives, generation cooperatives, transmission cooperatives and/or joint municipal agencies, or agents duly authorized to represent one or more of such entities and whose credit quality is directly derived from the credit quality of the entity(ies) represented through the agency relationship.

# Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization:

"Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization" or "NRSRO" shall have the meaning as set forth in Securities Exchange Act of 1934, section 3(a)(62), 15 U.S.C. §78(a)(62).

# **Native Load Customers:**

"Native Load Customers" shall mean the wholesale and retail power customers of a Transmission Owner on whose behalf the Transmission Owner, by statute, franchise, regulatory requirement, or contract, has undertaken an obligation to construct and operate the Transmission Owner's system to meet the reliable electric needs of such customers.

# **NERC:**

"NERC" shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor thereto.

# **NERC Interchange Distribution Calculator:**

"NERC Interchange Distribution Calculator" shall mean the NERC mechanism that is in effect and being used to calculate the distribution of energy, over specific transmission interfaces, from energy transactions.

# **Net Benefits Test:**

"Net Benefits Test" shall mean a calculation to determine whether the benefits of a reduction in price resulting from the dispatch of Economic Load Response exceeds the cost to other loads resulting from the billing unit effects of the load reduction, as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 3.3A.4 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 3.3A.4.

# Net Cost of New Entry:

"Net Cost of New Entry" shall mean the Cost of New Entry minus the Net Energy and Ancillary Service Revenue Offset.

# Net Obligation:

"Net Obligation" shall mean the amount owed to PJMSettlement and PJM for purchases from the PJM Markets, Transmission Service, (under Tariff, Parts II and III, and other services pursuant to the Agreements, after applying a deduction for amounts owed to a Participant by PJMSettlement as it pertains to monthly market activity and services. Should other markets be formed such that Participants may incur future Obligations in those markets, then the aggregate amount of those Obligations will also be added to the Net Obligation.

# **Net Sell Position:**

"Net Sell Position" shall mean the amount of Net Obligation when Net Obligation is negative.

## **Network Customer:**

"Network Customer" shall mean an entity receiving transmission service pursuant to the terms of the Transmission Provider's Network Integration Transmission Service under Tariff, Part III.

## Network External Designated Transmission Service:

"Network External Designated Transmission Service" shall have the meaning set forth in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Article I.

## **Network Integration Transmission Service:**

"Network Integration Transmission Service" shall mean the transmission service provided under Tariff, Part III.

## **Network Load:**

"Network Load" shall mean the load that a Network Customer designates for Network Integration Transmission Service under Tariff, Part III. The Network Customer's Network Load shall include all load (including losses, Non-Dispatched Charging Energy, and Load Serving Charging Energy) served by the output of any Network Resources designated by the Network Customer. A Network Customer may elect to designate less than its total load as Network Load but may not designate only part of the load at a discrete Point of Delivery. Where an Eligible Customer has elected not to designate a particular load at discrete points of delivery as Network Load, the Eligible Customer is responsible for making separate arrangements under Tariff, Part II for any Point-To-Point Transmission Service that may be necessary for such non-designated load. Network Load shall not include Dispatched Charging Energy.

## **Network Operating Agreement:**

"Network Operating Agreement" shall mean an executed agreement that contains the terms and conditions under which the Network Customer shall operate its facilities and the technical and operational matters associated with the implementation of Network Integration Transmission Service under Tariff, Part III.

## **Network Operating Committee:**

"Network Operating Committee" shall mean a group made up of representatives from the Network Customer(s) and the Transmission Provider established to coordinate operating criteria and other technical considerations required for implementation of Network Integration Transmission Service under Tariff, Part III.

## **Network Resource:**

"Network Resource" shall mean any designated generating resource owned, purchased, or leased by a Network Customer under the Network Integration Transmission Service Tariff. Network Resources do not include any resource, or any portion thereof, that is committed for sale to third parties or otherwise cannot be called upon to meet the Network Customer's Network Load on a non-interruptible basis, except for purposes of fulfilling obligations under a reserve sharing program.

# **Network Service User:**

"Network Service User" shall mean an entity using Network Transmission Service.

## **Network Transmission Service:**

"Network Transmission Service" shall mean transmission service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Tariff, Part III, or transmission service comparable to such service that is provided to a Load Serving Entity that is also a Transmission Owner.

## **Network Upgrades:**

"Network Upgrades" shall mean modifications or additions to transmission-related facilities that are integrated with and support the Transmission Provider's overall Transmission System for the general benefit of all users of such Transmission System. Network Upgrades shall include:

(i) **Direct Connection Network Upgrades** which are Network Upgrades that are not part of an Affected System; only serve the Customer Interconnection Facility; and have no impact or potential impact on the Transmission System until the final tie-in is complete. Both Transmission Provider and Interconnection Customer must agree as to what constitutes Direct Connection Network Upgrades and identify them in the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, Schedule D. If the Transmission Provider and Interconnection Customer disagree about whether a particular Network Upgrade is a Direct Connection Network Upgrade, the Transmission Provider must provide the Interconnection Customer a written technical explanation outlining why the Transmission Provider does not consider the Network Upgrade to be a Direcct Connection Network Upgrade within 15 days of its determination.

(ii) **Non-Direct Connection Network Upgrades** which are parallel flow Network Upgrades that are not Direct Connection Network Upgrades.

## **Neutral Party:**

"Neutral Party" shall have the meaning provided in Tariff, Part I, section 9.3(v).

# New PJM Zone(s):

"New PJM Zone(s)" shall mean the Zone included in the Tariff, along with applicable Schedules and Attachments, for Commonwealth Edison Company, The Dayton Power and Light Company

and the AEP East Operating Companies (Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company and Wheeling Power Company).

## **New Service Customers:**

"New Service Customers" shall mean all customers that submit an Interconnection Request, a Completed Application, or an Upgrade Request that is pending in the New Services Queue.

# **New Service Request:**

"New Service Request" shall mean an Interconnection Request, a Completed Application, or an Upgrade Request.

## **New Services Queue:**

"New Service Queue" shall mean all Interconnection Requests, Completed Applications, and Upgrade Requests that are received within each six-month period ending on April 30 and October 31 of each year shall collectively comprise a New Services Queue.

## New Services Queue Closing Date:

"New Services Queue Closing Date" shall mean each April 30 and October 31 shall be the Queue Closing Date for the New Services Queue comprised of Interconnection Requests, Completed Applications, and Upgrade Requests received during the six-month period ending on such date.

# New York ISO or NYISO:

"New York ISO" or "NYISO" shall mean the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. or any successor thereto.

## **Nodal Reference Price:**

The "Nodal Reference Price" at each location shall mean the 97th percentile price differential between day-ahead and real-time prices experienced over the corresponding two-month reference period in the prior calendar year. Reference periods will be Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, May-Jun, Jul-Aug, Sept-Oct, Nov-Dec. For any given current-year month, the reference period months will be the set of two months in the prior calendar year that include the month corresponding to the current month. For example, July and August 2003 would each use July-August 2002 as their reference period.

## **No-load Cost:**

"No-load Cost" shall mean the hourly cost required to create the starting point of a monotonically increasing incremental offer curve for a generating unit.

# Nominal Rated Capability:

"Nominal Rated Capability" shall mean the nominal maximum rated capability in megawatts of a Transmission Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility or the nominal increase in transmission capability in megawatts of the Transmission System resulting from the interconnection or addition of a Transmission Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility, as determined in accordance with pertinent Applicable Standards and specified in the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **Nominated Demand Resource Value:**

"Nominated Demand Resource Value" shall mean the amount of load reduction that a Demand Resource commits to provide either through direct load control, firm service level or guaranteed load drop programs. For existing Demand Resources, the maximum Nominated Demand Resource Value is limited, in accordance with the PJM Manuals, to the value appropriate for the method by which the load reduction would be accomplished, at the time the Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction is being conducted.

# Nominated Energy Efficiency Value:

"Nominated Energy Efficiency Value" shall mean the amount of load reduction that an Energy Efficiency Resource commits to provide through installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems.

# Non-Dispatched Charging Energy:

"Non-Dispatched Charging Energy" shall mean all Direct Charging Energy that an Energy Storage Resource Model Participant receives from the electric grid that is not otherwise Dispatched Charging Energy.

# Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

"Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service" shall mean Point-To-Point Transmission Service under the Tariff that is reserved and scheduled on an as-available basis and is subject to Curtailment or Interruption as set forth in Tariff, Part II, section 14.7. Non-Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service is available on a stand-alone basis for periods ranging from one hour to one month.

# **Non-Firm Sale:**

"Non-Firm Sale" shall mean an energy sale for which receipt or delivery may be interrupted for any reason or no reason, without liability on the part of either the buyer or seller.

# Non-Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights:

"No-Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights" shall mean the rights to schedule energy withdrawals from a specified point on the Transmission System. Non-Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights may be awarded only to a Merchant D.C. Transmission Facility that connects the Transmission System to another control area. Withdrawals scheduled using Non-Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights have rights similar to those under Non-Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service.

# **Non-Performance Charge:**

"Non-Performance Charge" shall mean the charge applicable to Capacity Performance Resources as defined in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 10A(e).

# Nonincumbent Developer:

"Nonincumbent Developer" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

## **Non-Regulatory Opportunity Cost:**

"Non-Regulatory Opportunity Cost" shall mean the difference between (a) the forecasted cost to operate a specific generating unit when the unit only has a limited number of starts or available run hours resulting from (i) the physical equipment limitations of the unit, for up to one year, due to original equipment manufacturer recommendations or insurance carrier restrictions, (ii) a fuel supply limitation, for up to one year, resulting from an event of Catastrophic Force Majeure; and, (b) the forecasted future Locational Marginal Price at which the generating unit could run while not violating such limitations. Non-Regulatory Opportunity Cost therefore is the value associated with a specific generating unit's lost opportunity to produce energy during a higher valued period of time occurring within the same period of time in which the unit is bound by the referenced restrictions, and is reflected in the rules set forth in PJM Manual 15. Non-Regulatory Opportunity Costs shall be limited to those resources which are specifically delineated in Operating Agreement, Schedule 2.

## Non-Retail Behind The Meter Generation:

"Non-Retail Behind The Meter Generation" shall mean Behind the Meter Generation that is used by municipal electric systems, electric cooperatives, or electric distribution companies to serve load.

## **Non-Synchronized Reserve:**

"Non-Synchronized Reserve" shall mean the reserve capability of non-emergency generation resources that can be converted fully into energy within ten minutes of a request from the Office of the Interconnection dispatcher, and is provided by equipment that is not electrically synchronized to the Transmission System.

# Non-Synchronized Reserve Event:

"Non-Synchronized Reserve Event" shall mean a request from the Office of the Interconnection

to generation resources able and assigned to provide Non-Synchronized Reserve in one or more specified Reserve Zones or Reserve Sub-zones, within ten minutes to increase the energy output by the amount of assigned Non-Synchronized Reserve capability.

# Non-Variable Loads:

"Non-Variable Loads" shall have the meaning specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.5A.6, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.5A.6.

# Non-Zone Network Load:

"Non-Zone Network Load shall mean Network Load that is located outside of the PJM Region.

# Normal Maximum Generation:

"Normal Maximum Generation" shall mean the highest output level of a generating resource under normal operating conditions.

# Normal Minimum Generation:

"Normal Minimum Generation" shall mean the lowest output level of a generating resource under normal operating conditions.

# **Obligation:**

"Obligation" shall mean all amounts owed to PJMSettlement for purchases from the PJM Markets, Transmission Service, (under both Tariff, Part II and Tariff, Part III), and other services or obligations pursuant to the Agreements. In addition, aggregate amounts that will be owed to PJMSettlement in the future for capacity purchases within the PJM capacity markets will be added to this figure. Should other markets be formed such that Participants may incur future Obligations in those markets, then the aggregate amount of those Obligations will also be added to the Net Obligation.

# **Offer Data:**

"Offer Data" shall mean the scheduling, operations planning, dispatch, new resource, and other data and information necessary to schedule and dispatch generation resources and Demand Resource(s) for the provision of energy and other services and the maintenance of the reliability and security of the Transmission System in the PJM Region, and specified for submission to the PJM Interchange Energy Market for such purposes by the Office of the Interconnection.

# **Office of the Interconnection:**

"Office of the Interconnection" shall mean the employees and agents of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. subject to the supervision and oversight of the PJM Board, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

## **Office of the Interconnection Control Center:**

"Office of the Interconnection Control Center" shall mean the equipment, facilities and personnel used by the Office of the Interconnection to coordinate and direct the operation of the PJM Region and to administer the PJM Interchange Energy Market, including facilities and equipment used to communicate and coordinate with the Market Participants in connection with transactions in the PJM Interchange Energy Market or the operation of the PJM Region.

## **On-Site Generators:**

"On-Site Generators" shall mean generation facilities (including Behind The Meter Generation) that (i) are not Capacity Resources, (ii) are not injecting into the grid, (iii) are either synchronized or non-synchronized to the Transmission System, and (iv) can be used to reduce demand for the purpose of participating in the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

# **Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS) or PJM Open Access Same-Time Information System:**

"Open Access Same-Time Information System," "PJM Open Access Same-Time Information System" or "OASIS" shall mean the electronic communication and information system and standards of conduct contained in Part 37 and Part 38 of the Commission's regulations and all additional requirements implemented by subsequent Commission orders dealing with OASIS for the collection and dissemination of information about transmission services in the PJM Region, established and operated by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with FERC standards and requirements.

# **Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Operating Agreement or PJM Operating Agreement:**

"Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.," "Operating Agreement" or "PJM Operating Agreement" shall mean the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. dated as of April 1, 1997 and as amended and restated as of June 2, 1997, including all Schedules, Exhibits, Appendices, addenda or supplements hereto, as amended from time to time thereafter, among the Members of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., on file with the Commission.

# **Operating Day:**

"Operating Day" shall mean the daily 24 hour period beginning at midnight for which transactions on the PJM Interchange Energy Market are scheduled.

# **Operating Margin:**

"Operating Margin" shall mean the incremental adjustments, measured in megawatts, required in PJM Region operations in order to accommodate, on a first contingency basis, an operating contingency in the PJM Region resulting from operations in an interconnected Control Area.

Such adjustments may result in constraints causing Transmission Congestion Charges, or may result in Ancillary Services charges pursuant to the PJM Tariff.

# **Operating Margin Customer:**

"Operating Margin Customer" shall mean a Control Area purchasing Operating Margin pursuant to an agreement between such other Control Area and the LLC.

# **Operationally Deliverable:**

"Operationally Deliverable" shall mean, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection, that there are no operational conditions, arrangements or limitations experienced or required that threaten, impair or degrade effectuation or maintenance of deliverability of capacity or energy from the external Generation Capacity Resource to loads in the PJM Region in a manner comparable to the deliverability of capacity or energy to such loads from Generation Capacity Resources located inside the metered boundaries of the PJM Region, including, without limitation, an identified need by an external Balancing Authority Area for a remedial action scheme or manual generation trip protocol, transmission facility switching arrangements that would have the effect of radializing load, or excessive or unacceptable frequency of regional reliability limit violations or (outside an interregional agreed congestion management process) of local reliability dispatch instructions and commitments.

# **Opportunity Cost:**

"Opportunity Cost" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with Tariff, Attachment DD, section 6.

# **OPSI Advisory Committee:**

"OPSI Advisory Committee" shall mean the committee established under Tariff, Attachment M, section III.G.

# **Option to Build:**

"Option to Build" shall mean the option of the New Service Customer to build certain Customer-Funded Upgrades, as set forth in, and subject to the terms of, the Construction Service Agreement.

# **Optional Interconnection Study:**

"Optional Interconnection Study" shall mean a sensitivity analysis of an Interconnection Request based on assumptions specified by the Interconnection Customer in the Optional Interconnection Study Agreement.

# **Optional Interconnection Study Agreement:**

"Optional Interconnection Study Agreement" shall mean the form of agreement for preparation of an Optional Interconnection Study, as set forth in Tariff, Attachment N-3.

# Part I:

"Part I" shall mean the Tariff Definitions and Common Service Provisions contained in Tariff, Part I, sections 1 through 12A.

# Part II:

"Part II" shall mean Tariff, Part II, sections 13 through 27A pertaining to Point-To-Point Transmission Service in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Tariff, Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

# Part III:

"Part III" shall mean Tariff, Part III, sections 28 through 35 pertaining to Network Integration Transmission Service in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Tariff, Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

# Part IV:

"Part IV" shall mean Tariff, Part IV, sections 36 through 112C pertaining to generation or merchant transmission interconnection to the Transmission System in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Tariff, Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

# Part V:

"Part V" shall mean Tariff, Part V, sections 113 through 122 pertaining to the deactivation of generating units in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Tariff, Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

# Part VI:

"Part VI" shall mean Tariff, Part IV, sections 200 through 237 pertaining to the queuing, study, and agreements relating to New Service Requests, and the rights associated with Customer-Funded Upgrades in conjunction with the applicable Common Service Provisions of Tariff, Part I and appropriate Schedules and Attachments.

# Participant:

"Participant" shall mean a Market Participant and/or Transmission Customer and/or Applicant requesting to be an active Market Participant and/or Transmission Customer.

# **Parties:**

"Parties" shall mean the Transmission Provider, as administrator of the Tariff, and the Transmission Customer receiving service under the Tariff. PJMSettlement shall be the Counterparty to Transmission Customers.

# **Peak-Hour Dispatch:**

"Peak-Hour Dispatch" shall mean, for purposes of calculating the Energy and Ancillary Services Revenue Offset under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5, an assumption, as more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, that the Reference Resource is committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market in four distinct blocks of four hours of continuous output for each block from the peak-hour period beginning with the hour ending 0800 EPT through to the hour ending 2300 EPT for any day when the average day-ahead LMP for the area for which the Net Cost of New Entry is being determined is greater than, or equal to, the cost to generate (including the cost for a complete start and shutdown cycle), plus 10% of such costs, for at least two hours during each four-hour block, where such blocks shall be assumed to be committed independently; provided that, if there are not at least two economic hours in any given four-hour block, then the Reference Resource shall be assumed not to be committed for such block; and to the extent not committed in any such block in the Day-ahead Energy Market under the above conditions based on Day-Ahead LMPs, is dispatched in the Real-time Energy Market for such block if the Real-Time LMP is greater than or equal to the cost to generate, plus 10% of such costs, under the same conditions as described above for the Day-ahead Energy Market.

# **Peak Market Activity:**

"Peak Market Activity" shall mean a measure of exposure for which credit is required, involving peak exposures in rolling three-week periods over a year timeframe, with two semi-annual reset points, pursuant to provisions of Tariff, Attachment Q, section VII.A. Peak Market Activity shall exclude FTR Net Activity, Virtual Transactions Net Activity, and Export Transactions Net Activity.

## **Peak Season:**

"Peak Season" shall mean the weeks containing the 24th through 36th Wednesdays of the calendar year. Each such week shall begin on a Monday and end on the following Sunday, except for the week containing the 36th Wednesday, which shall end on the following Friday.

## **Percentage Internal Resources Required:**

"Percentage Internal Resources Required" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Performance Assessment Interval:**

"Performance Assessment Interval" shall mean each Real-time Settlement Interval for which an Emergency Action has been declared by the Office of the Interconnection, provided, however, that Performance Assessment Intervals for a Base Capacity Resource shall not include any intervals outside the calendar months of June through September.

# PJM:

"PJM" shall mean PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., including the Office of the Interconnection as referenced in the PJM Operating Agreement. When such term is being used in the RAA it shall also include the PJM Board.

## **PJM Administrative Service:**

"PJM Administrative Service" shall mean the services provided by PJM pursuant to Tariff, Schedule 9.

## **PJM Board:**

"PJM Board" shall mean the Board of Managers of the LLC, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement, except when such term is being used in Tariff, Attachment M, in which case PJM Board shall mean the Board of Managers of PJM or its designated representative, exclusive of any members of PJM Management.

## **PJM Control Area:**

"PJM Control Area" shall mean the Control Area recognized by NERC as the PJM Control Area.

## **PJM Entities:**

"PJM Entities" shall mean PJM, including the Market Monitoring Unit, the PJM Board, and PJM's officers, employees, representatives, advisors, contractors, and consultants.

## **PJM Interchange:**

"PJM Interchange" shall mean the following, as determined in accordance with the Operating Agreement and Tariff: (a) for a Market Participant that is a Network Service User, the amount by which its interval Equivalent Load exceeds, or is exceeded by, the sum of the interval outputs of its operating generating resources; or (b) for a Market Participant that is not a Network Service User, the amount of its Spot Market Backup; or (c) the interval scheduled deliveries of Spot Market Energy by a Market Seller from an External Resource; or (d) the interval net metered output of any other Market Seller; or (e) the interval scheduled deliveries of Spot Market Energy to an External Market Buyer; or (f) the interval scheduled deliveries to an Internal Market Buyer that is not a Network Service User.

# **PJM Interchange Energy Market:**

"PJM Interchange Energy Market" shall mean the regional competitive market administered by the Office of the Interconnection for the purchase and sale of spot electric energy at wholesale in interstate commerce and related services established pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K - Appendix.

# **PJM Interchange Export:**

"PJM Interchange Export" shall mean the following, as determined in accordance with the Operating Agreement and Tariff: (a) for a Market Participant that is a Network Service User, the amount by which its interval Equivalent Load is exceeded by the sum of the interval outputs of its operating generating resources; or (b) for a Market Participant that is not a Network Service User, the amount of its Spot Market Backup sales; or (c) the interval scheduled deliveries of Spot Market Energy by a Market Seller from an External Resource; or (d) the interval net metered output of any other Market Seller.

# **PJM Interchange Import:**

"PJM Interchange Import" shall mean the following, as determined in accordance with the Operating Agreement and Tariff: (a) for a Market Participant that is a Network Service User, the amount by which its interval Equivalent Load exceeds the sum of the interval outputs of its operating generating resources; or (b) for a Market Participant that is not a Network Service User, the amount of its Spot Market Backup purchases; or (c) the interval scheduled deliveries of Spot Market Energy to an External Market Buyer; or (d) the interval scheduled deliveries to an Internal Market Buyer that is not a Network Service User.

# PJM Liaison:

"PJM Liaison" shall mean the liaison established under Tariff, Attachment M, section III.I.

# **PJM Management:**

"PJM Management" shall mean the officers, executives, supervisors and employee managers of PJM.

# **PJM Manuals:**

"PJM Manuals" shall mean the instructions, rules, procedures and guidelines established by the Office of the Interconnection for the operation, planning, and accounting requirements of the PJM Region and the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

# **PJM Markets:**

"PJM Markets" shall mean the PJM Interchange Energy Market, capacity markets, including the RPM auctions, and any other market operated by PJM, together with all bilateral or other wholesale electric power and energy transactions, capacity transactions, ancillary services transactions (including black start service), transmission transactions, Financial Transmission Rights transactions, or transactions in any other market operated under the Agreements within the PJM Region, wherein Market Participants may incur Obligations to PJM and/or PJMSettlement.

# **PJM Market Rules:**

"PJM Market Rules" shall mean the rules, standards, procedures, and practices of the PJM Markets set forth in the PJM Tariff, the PJM Operating Agreement, the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement, the PJM Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, the PJM Manuals, the PJM Regional Practices Document, the PJM-Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Joint Operating Agreement or any other document setting forth market rules.

# **PJM Net Assets:**

"PJM Net Assets" shall mean the total assets per PJM's consolidated quarterly or year-end financial statements most recently issued as of the date of the receipt of written notice of a claim less amounts for which PJM is acting as a temporary custodian on behalf of its Members, transmission developers/Designated Entities, and generation developers, including, but not limited to, cash deposits related to credit requirement compliance, study and/or interconnection receivables, member prepayments, invoiced amounts collected from Net Buyers but have not yet been paid to Net Sellers, and excess congestion (as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.2.6, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.2.6).

# **PJM Region:**

"PJM Region" shall have the meaning specified in the Operating Agreement.

# **PJM Regional Practices Document:**

"PJM Regional Practices Document" shall mean the document of that title that compiles and describes the practices in the PJM Markets and that is made available in hard copy and on the Internet.

# PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin:

"PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin" shall mean the percent installed reserve margin for the PJM Region required pursuant to RAA, Schedule 4.1, as approved by the PJM Board.

# PJM Region Peak Load Forecast:

"PJM Region Peak Load Forecast" shall mean the peak load forecast used by the Office of the Interconnection in determining the PJM Region Reliability Requirement, and shall be determined on both a preliminary and final basis as set forth in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.

# PJM Region Reliability Requirement:

"PJM Region Reliability Requirement" shall mean, for purposes of the Base Residual Auction, the Forecast Pool Requirement multiplied by the Preliminary PJM Region Peak Load Forecast, less the sum of all Preliminary Unforced Capacity Obligations of FRR Entities in the PJM Region; and, for purposes of the Incremental Auctions, the Forecast Pool Requirement multiplied by the updated PJM Region Peak Load Forecast, less the sum of all updated Unforced Capacity Obligations of FRR Entities in the PJM Region.

# **PJMSettlement:**

"PJM Settlement" or "PJM Settlement, Inc." shall mean PJM Settlement, Inc. (or its successor), established by PJM as set forth in Operating Agreement, section 3.3.

# PJM Tariff, Tariff, O.A.T.T., OATT or PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff:

"PJM Tariff," "Tariff," "O.A.T.T.," "OATT," or "PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff" shall mean that certain PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, including any schedules, appendices or exhibits attached thereto, on file with FERC and as amended from time to time thereafter.

# Plan:

"Plan" shall mean the PJM market monitoring plan set forth in Tariff, Attachment M.

# **Planned Demand Resource:**

"Planned Demand Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Planned External Financed Generation Capacity Resource:**

"Planned External Financed Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a Planned External Generation Capacity Resource that, prior to August 7, 2015, has an effective agreement that is the equivalent of an Interconnection Service Agreement, has submitted to the Office of the Interconnection the appropriate certification attesting achievement of Financial Close, and has secured at least 50 percent of the MWs of firm transmission service required to qualify such resource under the deliverability requirements of the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# Planned External Generation Capacity Resource:

"Planned External Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Planned Financed Generation Capacity Resource:**

"Planned Financed Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a Planned Generation Capacity Resource that, prior to August 7, 2015, has an effective Interconnection Service Agreement and has submitted to the Office of the Interconnection the appropriate certification attesting achievement of Financial Close.

# Planned Generation Capacity Resource:

"Planned Generation Capacity Resource" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Planning Period:**

"Planning Period" shall mean the 12 moths beginning June 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, or such other period approved by the Members Committee.

# **Planning Period Balance:**

"Planning Period Balance" shall mean the entire period of time remaining in the Planning Period following the month that a monthly auction is conducted.

# **Planning Period Quarter:**

"Planning Period Quarter" shall mean any of the following three month periods in the Planning Period: June, July and August; September, October and November; December, January and February; or March, April and May.

# **Point(s) of Delivery:**

"Point(s) of Delivery" shall mean the point(s) on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System where capacity and energy transmitted by the Transmission Provider will be made available to the Receiving Party under Tariff, Part II. The Point(s) of Delivery shall be specified in the Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service.

# **Point of Interconnection:**

"Point of Interconnection" shall mean the point or points where the Customer Interconnection Facilities interconnect with the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission System.

# **Point(s) of Receipt:**

"Point(s) of Receipt" shall mean point(s) of interconnection on the Transmission Provider's Transmission System where capacity and energy will be made available to the Transmission Provider by the Delivering Party under Tariff, Part II. The Point(s) of Receipt shall be specified in the Service Agreement for Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service.

# **Point-To-Point Transmission Service:**

"Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall mean the reservation and transmission of capacity and energy on either a firm or non-firm basis from the Point(s) of Receipt to the Point(s) of Delivery under Tariff, Part II.

# **Power Purchaser:**

"Power Purchaser" shall mean the entity that is purchasing the capacity and energy to be transmitted under the Tariff.

# **PRD Curve:**

"PRD Curve" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **PRD Provider:**

"PRD Provider" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **PRD Reservation Price:**

"PRD Reservation" Price shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **PRD Substation:**

"PRD Substation" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Pre-Confirmed Application:**

"Pre-Confirmed Application" shall be an Application that commits the Eligible Customer to execute a Service Agreement upon receipt of notification that the Transmission Provider can provide the requested Transmission Service.

# **Pre-Emergency Load Response Program:**

"Pre-Emergency Load Response Program" shall be the program by which Curtailment Service Providers may be compensated by PJM for Demand Resources that will reduce load when dispatched by PJM during pre-emergency conditions, and is described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 8 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 8.

# **Pre-Expansion PJM Zones:**

"Pre-Expansion PJM Zones" shall be zones included in the Tariff, along with applicable Schedules and Attachments, for certain Transmission Owners - Atlantic City Electric Company, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power and Light Company, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission, LLC ("MAIT") (MAIT owns and operates the transmission facilities in the Metropolitan Edison Company Zone and the Pennsylvania Electric Company Zone), PECO Energy Company, Pennsylvania Power & Light Group, Potomac Electric Power Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Allegheny Power, and Rockland Electric Company.

# **Price Responsive Demand:**

"Price Responsive Demand" shall have the meaning provided in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# **Primary Reserve:**

"Primary Reserve" shall mean the total reserve capability of generation resources that can be converted fully into energy or Demand Resources whose demand can be reduced within ten minutes of a request from the Office of the Interconnection dispatcher, and is comprised of both Synchronized Reserve and Non-Synchronized Reserve.

# **Primary Reserve Alert**

"Primary Reserve Alert" shall mean a notification from PJM to alert Members of an anticipated shortage of Operating Reserve capacity for a future critical period.

# **Primary Reserve Requirement:**

"Primary Reserve Requirement" shall mean the megawatts required to be maintained in a Reserve Zone or Reserve Sub-zone as Primary Reserve, absent any increase to account for additional reserves scheduled to address operational uncertainty. The Primary Reserve Requirement is calculated in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

# **Principal:**

"Principal" shall mean (i) the chief executive officer or senior manager that controls or directs strategy for the Participant, (ii) the chief legal officer or general counsel, (iii) the chief financial officer or senior manager that controls or directs the financial affairs and investments of the Participant, (iv) the chief risk officer or senior manager responsible for managing commodity and derivatives market risks, and (v) the officer or senior manager responsible for or to be responsible for transactions in the applicable PJM Markets. If, due to the Participant's business enterprise, structure or otherwise, the functions attributed to any of such Principals are performed by an individual or entity separate from the Participant (such as a risk management department in an affiliate, or a director or manager at an entity that controls or invests in the Participant), then for that Participant the term Principal shall mean that individual, or the senior officer or manager of that entity, that performs such function.

# **Prior CIL Exception External Resource:**

"Prior CIL Exception External Resource" shall mean an external Generation Capacity Resource for which (1) a Capacity Market Seller had, prior to May 9, 2017, cleared a Sell Offer in an RPM Auction under the exception provided to the definition of Capacity Import Limit as set forth in RAA, Article I or (2) an FRR Entity committed, prior to May 9, 2017, in an FRR Capacity Plan under the exception provided in the definition of Capacity Import Limit. In the event only a portion (in MW) of an external Generation Capacity Resource has a Pseudo-Tie into the PJM Region, that portion of the external Generation Capacity Resource, which can include up to the maximum megawatt amount cleared in any prior RPM auction or committed in an FRR Capacity Plan (and no other portion thereof), is eligible for treatment as a Prior CIL Exception External Resource if such portion satisfies the requirements of the first sentence of this definition.

# **Project Financing:**

"Project Financing" shall mean: (a) one or more loans, leases, equity and/or debt financings, together with all modifications, renewals, supplements, substitutions and replacements thereof, the proceeds of which are used to finance or refinance the costs of the Customer Facility, any alteration, expansion or improvement to the Customer Facility, the purchase and sale of the Customer Facility or the operation of the Customer Facility; (b) a power purchase agreement pursuant to which Interconnection Customer's obligations are secured by a mortgage or other lien on the Customer Facility; or (c) loans and/or debt issues secured by the Customer Facility.

# **Project Finance Entity:**

"Project Finance Entity" shall mean: (a) a holder, trustee or agent for holders, of any component of Project Financing; or (b) any purchaser of capacity and/or energy produced by the Customer Facility to which Interconnection Customer has granted a mortgage or other lien as security for some or all of Interconnection Customer's obligations under the corresponding power purchase agreement.

# **Projected PJM Market Revenues:**

"Projected PJM Market Revenues" shall mean a component of the Market Seller Offer Cap calculated in accordance with Tariff, Attachment DD, section 6.

# **Proportional Multi-Driver Project:**

"Proportional Multi-Driver Project" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Pseudo-Tie:**

"Pseudo-Tie" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Public Policy Objectives:**

"Public Policy Objectives" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Public Policy Requirements:**

"Public Policy Requirements" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

# **Qualifying Transmission Upgrade:**

"Qualifying Transmission Upgrade" shall mean a proposed enhancement or addition to the Transmission System that: (a) will increase the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit into an LDA by a megawatt quantity certified by the Office of the Interconnection; (b) the Office of the Interconnection has determined will be in service on or before the commencement of the first Delivery Year for which such upgrade is the subject of a Sell Offer in the Base Residual Auction; (c) is the subject of a Facilities Study Agreement executed before the conduct of the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and (d) a New Service Customer is obligated to fund through a rate or charge specific to such facility or upgrade.

## **Queue Position:**

"Queue Position" shall mean the priority assigned to an Interconnection Request, a Completed Application, or an Upgrade Request pursuant to applicable provisions of Tariff, Part VI.

## **Ramping Capability:**

"Ramping Capability" shall mean the sustained rate of change of generator output, in megawatts per minute.

## **Rating Agency:**

"Rating Agency" shall mean a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization that assesses the financial condition, strength and stability of companies and governmental entities and their ability to timely make principal and interest payments on their debts and the likelihood of default, and assigns a rating that reflects its assessment of the ability of the company or governmental entity to make the debt payments

## **Real-time Congestion Price:**

"Real-time Congestion Price" shall mean the Congestion Price resulting from the Office of the Interconnection's dispatch of the PJM Interchange Energy Market in the Operating Day.

## **Real-time Loss Price:**

"Real-time Loss Price" shall mean the Loss Price resulting from the Office of the Interconnection's dispatch of the PJM Interchange Energy Market in the Operating Day.

## **Real-time Energy Market:**

"Real-time Energy Market" shall mean the purchase or sale of energy and payment of Transmission Congestion Charges for quantity deviations from the Day-ahead Energy Market in the Operating Day.

# **Real-time Offer:**

"Real-time Offer" shall mean a new offer or an update to a Market Seller's existing cost-based or market-based offer for a clock hour, submitted for use after the close of the Day-ahead Energy Market.

## **Real-time Prices:**

"Real-time Prices" shall mean the Locational Marginal Prices resulting from the Office of the Interconnection's dispatch of the PJM Interchange Energy Market in the Operating Day.

## **Real-time Settlement Interval:**

"Real-time Settlement Interval" shall mean the interval used by settlements, which shall be every five minutes.

# **Real-time System Energy Price:**

"Real-time System Energy Price" shall mean the System Energy Price resulting from the Office of the Interconnection's dispatch of the PJM Interchange Energy Market in the Operating Day.

## **Reasonable Efforts:**

"Reasonable Efforts" shall mean, with respect to any action required to be made, attempted, or taken by an Interconnection Party or by a Construction Party under Tariff, Part IV or Tariff, Part VI, an Interconnection Service Agreement, or a Construction Service Agreement, such efforts as are timely and consistent with Good Utility Practice and with efforts that such party would undertake for the protection of its own interests.

## **Receiving Party:**

"Receiving Party" shall mean the entity receiving the capacity and energy transmitted by the Transmission Provider to Point(s) of Delivery.

## **Referral:**

"Referral" shall mean a formal report of the Market Monitoring Unit to the Commission for investigation of behavior of a Market Participant, of behavior of PJM, or of a market design flaw, pursuant to Tariff, Attachment M, section IV.I.

## **Reference Resource:**

"Reference Resource" shall mean a combustion turbine generating station, configured with a single General Electric Frame 7HA turbine with evaporative cooling, Selective Catalytic Reduction technology all CONE Areas, dual fuel capability, and a heat rate of 9.134 Mmbtu/ MWh.

## **Regional Entity:**

"Regional Entity" shall have the same meaning specified in the Operating Agreement.

## **Regional Transmission Expansion Plan:**

"Regional Transmission Expansion Plan" shall mean the plan prepared by the Office of the Interconnection pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 6 for the enhancement and expansion of the Transmission System in order to meet the demands for firm transmission service in the PJM Region.

## **Regional Transmission Group (RTG):**

"Regional Transmission Group" or "RTG" shall mean a voluntary organization of transmission owners, transmission users and other entities approved by the Commission to efficiently coordinate transmission planning (and expansion), operation and use on a regional (and interregional) basis.

## **Regulation:**

"Regulation" shall mean the capability of a specific generation resource or Demand Resource with appropriate telecommunications, control and response capability to separately increase and decrease its output or adjust load in response to a regulating control signal, in accordance with the specifications in the PJM Manuals.

## **Regulation Zone:**

"Regulation Zone" shall mean any of those one or more geographic areas, each consisting of a combination of one or more Control Zone(s) as designated by the Office of the Interconnection in the PJM Manuals, relevant to provision of, and requirements for, regulation service.

## **Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority:**

"Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority" shall mean an entity that has jurisdiction over and establishes prices and policies for competition for providers of retail electric service to endcustomers, such as the city council for a municipal utility, the governing board of a cooperative utility, the state public utility commission or any other such entity.

## **Reliability Assurance Agreement or PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement:**

"Reliability Assurance Agreement" or "PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement" shall mean that certain Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load Serving Entities in the PJM Region, on file with FERC as PJM Interconnection L.L.C. Rate Schedule FERC No. 44, and as amended from time to time thereafter.

## **Reliability Pricing Model Auction:**

"Reliability Pricing Model Auction" or "RPM Auction" shall mean the Base Residual Auction or any Incremental Auction, or, for the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Delivery Years, any Capacity Performance Transition Incremental Auction.

## **Required Transmission Enhancements:**

"Regional Transmission Enhancements" shall mean enhancements and expansions of the Transmission System that (1) a Regional Transmission Expansion Plan developed pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 6 or (2) any joint planning or coordination agreement between PJM and another region or transmission planning authority set forth in Tariff, Schedule 12-Appendix B ("Appendix B Agreement") designates one or more of the Transmission Owner(s) to construct and own or finance. Required Transmission Enhancements shall also include enhancements and expansions of facilities in another region or planning authority that meet the definition of transmission facilities pursuant to FERC's Uniform System of Accounts or have been classified as transmission facilities in a ruling by FERC addressing such facilities constructed pursuant to an Appendix B Agreement cost responsibility for which has been assigned at least in part to PJM pursuant to such Appendix B Agreement.

## **Reserved Capacity:**

"Reserved Capacity" shall mean the maximum amount of capacity and energy that the Transmission Provider agrees to transmit for the Transmission Customer over the Transmission Provider's Transmission System between the Point(s) of Receipt and the Point(s) of Delivery under Tariff, Part II. Reserved Capacity shall be expressed in terms of whole megawatts on a sixty (60) minute interval (commencing on the clock hour) basis.

## **Reserve Penalty Factor:**

"Reserve Penalty Factor" shall mean the cost, in \$/MWh, associated with being unable to meet a specific reserve requirement in a Reserve Zone or Reserve Sub-zone. A Reserve Penalty Factor will be defined for each reserve requirement in a Reserve Zone or Reserve Sub-zone.

## **Reserve Sub-zone:**

"Reserve Sub-zone" shall mean any of those geographic areas wholly contained within a Reserve Zone, consisting of a combination of a portion of one or more Control Zone(s) as designated by the Office of the Interconnection in the PJM Manuals, relevant to provision of, and requirements for, reserve service.

## **Reserve Zone:**

"Reserve Zone" shall mean any of those geographic areas consisting of a combination of one or more Control Zone(s), as designated by the Office of the Interconnection in the PJM Manuals, relevant to provision of, and requirements for, reserve service.

## **Residual Auction Revenue Rights:**

"Residual Auction Revenue Rights" shall mean incremental stage 1 Auction Revenue Rights created within a Planning Period by an increase in transmission system capability, including the return to service of existing transmission capability, that was not modeled pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.5 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.5 in compliance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.4.2 (h) and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.4.2(h), and, if modeled, would have increased the amount of stage 1 Auction Revenue Rights allocated pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.4.2 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.4.2; provided that, the foregoing notwithstanding, Residual Auction Revenue Rights shall exclude: 1) Incremental Auction Revenue Rights allocated pursuant to Tariff, Part VI; and 2) Auction Revenue Rights allocated to entities that are assigned cost responsibility pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 6 for transmission upgrades that create such rights.

## **Residual Metered Load:**

"Residual Metered Load" shall mean all load remaining in an electric distribution company's fully metered franchise area(s) or service territory(ies) after all nodally priced load of entities serving load in such area(s) or territory(ies) has been carved out.

## **Resource Substitution Charge:**

"Resource Substitution Charge" shall mean a charge assessed on Capacity Market Buyers in an Incremental Auction to recover the cost of replacement Capacity Resources.

## **Restricted Collateral:**

"Restricted Collateral" shall mean Collateral, held by PJM or PJMSettlement, which cannot be used, netted, credited or spent by the Participant to satisfy any other obligations.

## **Revenue Data for Settlements:**

"Revenue Data for Settlements" shall mean energy quantities used in accounting and billing as determined pursuant to Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix and the corresponding provisions of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1.

## **RPM Seller Credit:**

"RPM Seller Credit" shall mean an additional form of Unsecured Credit defined in Tariff, Attachment Q, section VI.

#### **Scheduled Incremental Auctions:**

"Scheduled Incremental Auctions" shall refer to the First, Second, or Third Incremental Auction.

## Schedule of Work:

"Schedule of Work" shall mean that schedule attached to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement setting forth the timing of work to be performed by the Constructing Entity pursuant to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, based upon the Facilities Study and subject to modification, as required, in accordance with Transmission Provider's scope change process for interconnection projects set forth in the PJM Manuals.

## Scope of Work:

"Scope of Work" shall mean that scope of the work attached as a schedule to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement and to be performed by the Constructing Entity(ies) pursuant to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, provided that such Scope of Work may be modified, as required, in accordance with Transmission Provider's scope change process for interconnection projects set forth in the PJM Manuals.

## **Seasonal Capacity Performance Resource:**

"Seasonal Capacity Performance Resource" shall have the same meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A.

## **Secondary Systems:**

"Secondary Systems" shall mean control or power circuits that operate below 600 volts, AC or DC, including, but not limited to, any hardware, control or protective devices, cables, conductors, electric raceways, secondary equipment panels, transducers, batteries, chargers, and voltage and current transformers.

## **Second Incremental Auction:**

"Second Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted ten months before the Delivery Year to which it relates.

## Security:

"Security" shall mean the security provided by the New Service Customer pursuant to Tariff, section 212.4 or Tariff, Part VI, section 213.4 to secure the New Service Customer's responsibility for Costs under the Interconnection Service Agreement or Upgrade Construction Service Agreement and Tariff, Part VI, section 217.

## Segment:

"Segment" shall have the same meaning as described in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 3.2.3(e), and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 3.2.3(e).

## Self-Supply:

"Self-Supply" shall mean Capacity Resources secured by a Load-Serving Entity, by ownership or contract, outside a Reliability Pricing Model Auction, and used to meet obligations under this Attachment or the Reliability Assurance Agreement through submission in a Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction of a Sell Offer indicating such Market Seller's intent that such Capacity Resource be Self-Supply. Self-Supply may be either committed regardless of clearing price or submitted as a Sell Offer with a price bid. A Load Serving Entity's Sell Offer with a price bid for an owned or contracted Capacity Resource shall not be deemed "Self-Supply," unless it is designated as Self-Supply and used by the LSE to meet obligations under this Attachment or the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

# Sell Offer:

"Sell Offer" shall mean an offer to sell Capacity Resources in a Base Residual Auction, Incremental Auction, or Reliability Backstop Auction.

## Service Agreement:

"Service Agreement" shall mean the initial agreement and any amendments or supplements thereto entered into by the Transmission Customer and the Transmission Provider for service under the Tariff.

## Service Commencement Date:

"Service Commencement Date" shall mean the date the Transmission Provider begins to provide service pursuant to the terms of an executed Service Agreement, or the date the Transmission Provider begins to provide service in accordance with Tariff, Part II, section 15.3 or Tariff, Part III, section 29.1.

# Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

"Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service" shall mean Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service under Tariff, Part II with a term of less than one year.

# Short-term Project:

"Short-term Project" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

## Short-Term Resource Procurement Target:

"Short-Term Resource Procurement Target" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, as to the PJM Region, for purposes of the Base Residual Auction, 2.5% of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement determined for such Base Residual Auction, for purposes of the First Incremental Auction, 2% of the of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual Auction; and, for purposes of the Second Incremental Auction, 1.5% of the of the PJM Requirement as calculated at the time of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual Auction; and, for purposes of the Second Incremental Auction, 1.5% of the of the PJM Region Reliability Requirement as calculated at the time of the Base Residual

Auction; and, as to any Zone, an allocation of the PJM Region Short-Term Resource Procurement Target based on the Preliminary Zonal Forecast Peak Load, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative. For any LDA, the LDA Short-Term Resource Procurement Target shall be the sum of the Short-Term Resource Procurement Targets of all Zones in the LDA.

## Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share:

"Short-Term Resource Procurement Target Applicable Share" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018: (i) for the PJM Region, as to the First and Second Incremental Auctions, 0.2 times the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target used in the Base Residual Auction and, as to the Third Incremental Auction for the PJM Region, 0.6 times such target; and (ii) for an LDA, as to the First and Second Incremental Auctions, 0.2 times the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target used in the Base Residual Auction for such LDA, as to the Third Incremental Auction for such LDA and, as to the Third Incremental Auction, 0.6 times such target.

## Site:

"Site" shall mean all of the real property, including but not limited to any leased real property and easements, on which the Customer Facility is situated and/or on which the Customer Interconnection Facilities are to be located.

## **Small Commercial Customer:**

"Small Commercial Customer," as used in RAA, Schedule 6 and Tariff, Attachment DD-1, shall mean a commercial retail electric end-use customer of an electric distribution company that participates in a mass market demand response program under the jurisdiction of a RERRA and satisfies the definition of a "small commercial customer" under the terms of the applicable RERRA's program, provided that the customer has an annual peak demand no greater than 100kW.

## **Small Generation Resource:**

"Small Generation Resource" shall mean an Interconnection Customer's device of 20 MW or less for the production and/or storage for later injection of electricity identified in an Interconnection Request, but shall not include the Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Facilities. This term shall include Energy Storage Resources and/or other devices for storage for later injection of energy.

## **Small Inverter Facility:**

"Small Inverter Facility" shall mean an Energy Resource that is a certified small inverter-based facility no larger than 10 kW.

# Small Inverter ISA:

"Small Inverter ISA" shall mean an agreement among Transmission Provider, Interconnection Customer, and Interconnected Transmission Owner regarding interconnection of a Small Inverter Facility under Tariff, Part IV, section 112B.

# **Special Member:**

"Special Member" shall mean an entity that satisfies the requirements of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.5A.02, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.5A.02, or the special membership provisions established under the Emergency Load Response and Pre-Emergency Load Response Programs.

# **Spot Market Backup:**

"Spot Market Backup" shall mean the purchase of energy from, or the delivery of energy to, the PJM Interchange Energy Market in quantities sufficient to complete the delivery or receipt obligations of a bilateral contract that has been curtailed or interrupted for any reason.

# **Spot Market Energy:**

"Spot Market Energy" shall mean energy bought or sold by Market Participants through the PJM Interchange Energy Market at System Energy Prices determined as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.

# **Start Additional Labor Costs:**

"Start Additional Labor Costs" shall mean additional labor costs for startup required above normal station manning levels.

# **Start-Up Costs:**

"Start-Up Costs" shall mean the unit costs to bring the boiler, turbine and generator from shutdown conditions to the point after breaker closure which is typically indicated by telemetered or aggregated state estimator megawatts greater than zero and is determined based on the cost of start fuel, total fuel-related cost, performance factor, electrical costs (station service), start maintenance adder, and additional labor cost if required above normal station manning. Start-Up Costs can vary with the unit offline time being categorized in three unit temperature conditions: hot, intermediate and cold.

# State:

"State" shall mean the District of Columbia and any State or Commonwealth of the United States.

# **State Commission:**

"State Commission" shall mean any state regulatory agency having jurisdiction over retail electricity sales in any State in the PJM Region.

# **State Estimator:**

"State Estimator" shall mean the computer model of power flows specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2.3 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.3.

## **Station Power:**

"Station Power" shall mean energy used for operating the electric equipment on the site of a generation facility located in the PJM Region or for the heating, lighting, air-conditioning and office equipment needs of buildings on the site of such a generation facility that are used in the operation, maintenance, or repair of the facility. Station Power does not include any energy (i) used to power synchronous condensers; (ii) used for pumping at a pumped storage facility; (iii) used in association with restoration or black start service; or (iv) that is Direct Charging Energy.

## **Sub-Annual Resource Constraint:**

"Sub-Annual Resource Constraint" shall mean, for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year and for FRR Capacity Plans the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 Delivery Years, for the PJM Region or for each LDA for which the Office of the Interconnection is required under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10(a) to establish a separate VRR Curve for a Delivery Year, a limit on the total amount of Unforced Capacity that can be committed as Limited Demand Resources and Extended Summer Demand Resources for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year in the PJM Region or in such LDA, calculated as the Sub-Annual Resource Reliability Target for the PJM Region or for such LDA, respectively, minus the Short-Term Resource Procurement Target for the PJM Region or for Region or for such LDA, respectively.

## **Sub-Annual Resource Price Decrement:**

"Sub-Annual Resource Price Decrement" shall mean, for the 2017/2018 Delivery Year, a difference between the clearing price for Extended Summer Demand Resources and the clearing price for Annual Resources, representing the cost to procure additional Annual Resources out of merit order when the Sub-Annual Resource Constraint is binding.

## Sub-Annual Resource Reliability Target:

"Sub-Annual Reliability Target" for the PJM Region or an LDA, shall mean the maximum amount of the combination of Extended Summer Demand Resources and Limited Demand Resources in Unforced Capacity determined by PJM to be consistent with the maintenance of reliability, stated in Unforced Capacity, that shall be used to calculate the Minimum Annual Resource Requirement for Delivery Years through May 31, 2017 and the Sub-Annual Resource Constraint for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 Delivery Years. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM calculates the Sub-Annual Resource Reliability Target, by first determining a reference annual loss of load expectation ("LOLE") assuming no Demand Resources. The calculation for the unconstrained portion of the PJM Region uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast and iteratively shifting the load distributions to result in the Installed Reserve Margin established for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Installed Reserve Margin study for the Delivery Year in question). The calculation for each relevant LDA uses a daily distribution of loads under a range of weather scenarios (based on the most recent load forecast for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Reserve Nargin study for the Delivery Year in question) and a weekly capacity distribution (based on the cumulative capacity availability distributions developed for the Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective study for the Delivery Year in question). For the relevant LDA calculation, the weekly capacity distributions are adjusted to reflect the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for the Delivery Year in question.

For both the PJM Region and LDA analyses, PJM then models the commitment of varying amounts of DR (displacing otherwise committed generation) as interruptible from May 1 through October 31 and unavailable from November 1 through April 30 and calculates the LOLE at each DR level. The Extended Summer DR Reliability Target is the DR amount, stated as a percentage of the unrestricted peak load, that produces no more than a ten percent increase in the LOLE, compared to the reference value. The Sub-Annual Resource Reliability Target shall be expressed as a percentage of the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA and is converted to Unforced Capacity by multiplying [the reliability target percentage] times [the Forecast Pool Requirement] times [the DR Factor] times [the forecasted peak load of the PJM Region or such LDA, reduced by the amount of load served under the FRR Alternative].

#### Sub-meter:

"Sub-meter" shall mean a metering point for electricity consumption that does not include all electricity consumption for the end-use customer as defined by the electric distribution company account number. PJM shall only accept sub-meter load data from end-use customers for measurement and verification of Regulation service as set forth in the Economic Load Response rules and PJM Manuals.

#### **Summer-Period Capacity Performance Resource:**

"Summer-Period Capacity Performance Resource" shall have the same meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A.

#### **Surplus Interconnection Service:**

"Surplus Interconnection Service" shall mean any unneeded portion of Interconnection Service established in an Interconnection Service Agreement, such that if Surplus Interconnection Service is utilized, the total amount of Interconnection Service at the Point of Interconnection would remain the same.

## Switching and Tagging Rules:

"Switching and Tagging Rules" shall mean the switching and tagging procedures of Interconnected Transmission Owners and Interconnection Customer as they may be amended from time to time.

### **Synchronized Reserve:**

"Synchronized Reserve" shall mean the reserve capability of generation resources that can be converted fully into energy or Demand Resources whose demand can be reduced within ten minutes from the request of the Office of the Interconnection dispatcher, and is provided by equipment that is electrically synchronized to the Transmission System.

### **Synchronized Reserve Event:**

"Synchronized Reserve Event" shall mean a request from the Office of the Interconnection to generation resources and/or Demand Resources able, assigned or self-scheduled to provide Synchronized Reserve in one or more specified Reserve Zones or Reserve Sub-zones, within ten minutes, to increase the energy output or reduce load by the amount of assigned or self-scheduled Synchronized Reserve capability.

### Synchronized Reserve Requirement:

"Synchronized Reserve Requirement" shall mean the megawatts required to be maintained in a Reserve Zone or Reserve Sub-zone as Synchronized Reserve, absent any increase to account for additional reserves scheduled to address operational uncertainty. The Synchronized Reserve Requirement is calculated in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

#### **System Condition:**

"System Condition" shall mean a specified condition on the Transmission Provider's system or on a neighboring system, such as a constrained transmission element or flowgate, that may trigger Curtailment of Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service using the curtailment priority pursuant to Tariff, Part II, section 13.6. Such conditions must be identified in the Transmission Customer's Service Agreement.

## **System Energy Price:**

"System Energy Price" shall mean the energy component of the Locational Marginal Price, which is the price at which the Market Seller has offered to supply an additional increment of energy from a resource, calculated as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 2 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 2.

## **System Impact Study:**

"System Impact Study" shall mean an assessment by the Transmission Provider of (i) the adequacy of the Transmission System to accommodate a Completed Application, an Interconnection Request or an Upgrade Request, (ii) whether any additional costs may be

incurred in order to provide such transmission service or to accommodate an Interconnection Request, and (iii) with respect to an Interconnection Request, an estimated date that an Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility can be interconnected with the Transmission System and an estimate of the Interconnection Customer's cost responsibility for the interconnection; and (iv) with respect to an Upgrade Request, the estimated cost of the requested system upgrades or expansion, or of the cost of the system upgrades or expansion, necessary to provide the requested incremental rights.

## **System Protection Facilities:**

"System Protection Facilities" shall refer to the equipment required to protect (i) the Transmission System, other delivery systems and/or other generating systems connected to the Transmission System from faults or other electrical disturbance occurring at or on the Customer Facility, and (ii) the Customer Facility from faults or other electrical system disturbance occurring on the Transmission System or on other delivery systems and/or other generating systems to which the Transmission System is directly or indirectly connected. System Protection Facilities shall include such protective and regulating devices as are identified in the Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards or that are required by Applicable Laws and Regulations or other Applicable Standards, or as are otherwise necessary to protect personnel and equipment and to minimize deleterious effects to the Transmission System arising from the Customer Facility.

## **Tangible Net Worth:**

"Tangible Net Worth" shall mean total assets less goodwill and other intangible assets, minus total liabilities.

## **Target Allocation:**

"Target Allocation" shall mean the allocation of Transmission Congestion Credits as set forth in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.2.3, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.2.3, or the allocation of Auction Revenue Rights Credits as set forth in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.4.3, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.4.3.

## **Third Incremental Auction:**

"Third Incremental Auction" shall mean an Incremental Auction conducted three months before the Delivery Year to which it relates.

# **Third-Party Sale:**

"Third-Party Sale" shall mean any sale for resale in interstate commerce to a Power Purchaser that is not designated as part of Network Load under the Network Integration Transmission Service but not including a sale of energy through the PJM Interchange Energy Market established under the PJM Operating Agreement.

## Tie Line:

"Tie Line" shall mean a circuit connecting two balancing authority areas, Control Areas or fully metered electric system regions. Tie Lines may be classified as external or internal as set forth in the PJM Manuals.

## **Total Lost Opportunity Cost Offer:**

"Total Lost Opportunity Cost Offer" shall mean the applicable offer used to calculate lost opportunity cost credits. For pool-scheduled resources specified in PJM Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 3.2.3(f-1), and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 3.2.3(f-1), the Total Lost Opportunity Cost Offer shall equal the Real-time Settlement Interval offer integrated under the applicable offer curve for the LOC Deviation, as determined by the greater of the Committed Offer or last Real-Time Offer submitted for the offer on which the resource was committed in the Day-ahead Energy Market for each hour in an Operating Day. For all other pool-scheduled resources, the Total Lost Opportunity Cost Offer shall equal the Real-time Settlement Interval offer integrated under the applicable offer curve for the LOC Deviation, as determined by the offer curve associated with the greater of the Committed Offer or Final Offer for each hour in an Operating Day. For self-scheduled generation resources, the Total Lost Opportunity Cost Offer shall equal the Real-time Settlement Interval offer integrated under the applicable offer curve for the LOC Deviation, where for self-scheduled generation resources (a) operating pursuant to a cost-based offer, the applicable offer curve shall be the greater of the originally submitted cost-based offer or the cost-based offer that the resource was dispatched on in real-time; or (b) operating pursuant to a market-based offer, the applicable offer curve shall be determined in accordance with the following process: (1) select the greater of the cost-based day-ahead offer and updated cost-based Real-time Offer; (2) for resources with multiple cost-based offers, first, for each cost-based offer select the greater of the day-ahead offer and updated Real-time Offer, and then select the lesser of the resulting cost-based offers; and (3) compare the offer selected in (1), or for resources with multiple cost-based offers the offer selected in (2), with the market-based day-ahead offer and the market-based Real-time Offer and select the highest offer.

## **Total Net Obligation:**

"Total Net Obligation" shall mean all unpaid billed Net Obligations plus any unbilled Net Obligation incurred to date, as determined by PJMSettlement on a daily basis, plus any other Obligations owed to PJMSettlement at the time.

## **Total Net Sell Position:**

"Total Net Sell Position" shall mean all unpaid billed Net Sell Positions plus any unbilled Net Sell Positions accrued to date, as determined by PJMSettlement on a daily basis.

# **Total Operating Reserve Offer:**

"Total Operating Reserve Offer" shall mean the applicable offer used to calculate Operating Reserve credits. The Total Operating Reserve Offer shall equal the sum of all individual Realtime Settlement Interval energy offers, inclusive of Start-Up Costs (shut-down costs for Demand Resources) and No-load Costs, for every Real-time Settlement Interval in a Segment, integrated under the applicable offer curve up to the applicable megawatt output as further described in the PJM Manuals. The applicable offer used to calculate day-ahead Operating Reserve credits shall be the Committed Offer, and the applicable offer used to calculate balancing Operating Reserve credits shall be lesser of the Committed Offer or Final Offer for each hour in an Operating Day.

## **Trade Reference:**

"Trade Reference" shall mean a reference from a contact or firm that had or has a material business relationship with a Participant.

## **Transmission Congestion Charge:**

"Transmission Congestion Charge" shall mean a charge attributable to the increased cost of energy delivered at a given load bus when the transmission system serving that load bus is operating under constrained conditions, or as necessary to provide energy for third-party transmission losses which shall be calculated and allocated as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.1 and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.1.

## **Transmission Congestion Credit:**

"Transmission Congestion Credit" shall mean the allocated share of total Transmission Congestion Charges credited to each FTR Holder, calculated and allocated as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5.2, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.2.

## **Transmission Constraint Penalty Factor:**

"Transmission Constraint Penalty Factor" shall mean the maximum cost of the re-dispatch incurred to control the flows across a transmission constraint and establishes the maximum limit on the Marginal Value.

## **Transmission Customer:**

"Transmission Customer" shall mean any Eligible Customer (or its Designated Agent) that (i) executes a Service Agreement, or (ii) requests in writing that the Transmission Provider file with the Commission a proposed unexecuted Service Agreement, to receive transmission service under Tariff, Part II. This term is used in Tariff, Part I and Tariff, Part VI to include customers receiving transmission service under Tariff, Part II and Tariff, Part III.

Where used in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix and the parallel provisions of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, Transmission Customer shall mean an entity using Point-to-Point

Transmission Service.

## **Transmission Facilities:**

"Transmission Facilities" shall have the meaning set forth in the Operating Agreement.

## **Transmission Forced Outage:**

"Transmission Forced Outage" shall mean an immediate removal from service of a transmission facility by reason of an Emergency or threatened Emergency, unanticipated failure, or other cause beyond the control of the owner or operator of the transmission facility, as specified in the relevant portions of the PJM Manuals. A removal from service of a transmission facility at the request of the Office of the Interconnection to improve transmission capability shall not constitute a Forced Transmission Outage.

## **Transmission Injection Rights:**

"Transmission Injection Rights" shall mean Capacity Transmission Injection Rights and Energy Transmission Injection Rights.

## **Transmission Interconnection Customer:**

"Transmission Interconnection Customer" shall mean an entity that submits an Interconnection Request to interconnect or add Merchant Transmission Facilities to the Transmission System or to increase the capacity of Merchant Transmission Facilities interconnected with the Transmission System in the PJM Region or an entity that submits an Upgrade Request for Merchant Network Upgrades (including accelerating the construction of any transmission enhancement or expansion, other than Merchant Transmission Facilities, that is included in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan prepared pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 6).

## **Transmission Interconnection Facilities Study:**

"Transmission Interconnection Facilities Study" shall mean a Facilities Study related to a Transmission Interconnection Request.

## **Transmission Interconnection Feasibility Study:**

"Transmission Interconnection Feasibility Study" shall mean a study conducted by the Transmission Provider in accordance with Tariff, Part IV, section 36.2.

## **Transmission Interconnection Request:**

"Transmission Interconnection Request" shall mean a request by a Transmission Interconnection Customer pursuant to Tariff, Part IV to interconnect or add Merchant Transmission Facilities to the Transmission System or to increase the capacity of existing Merchant Transmission Facilities interconnected with the Transmission System in the PJM Region.

## **Transmission Loading Relief:**

"Transmission Loading Relief" shall mean NERC's procedures for preventing operating security limit violations, as implemented by PJM as the security coordinator responsible for maintaining transmission security for the PJM Region.

### **Transmission Loading Relief Customer:**

"Transmission Loading Relief Customer" shall mean an entity that, in accordance with Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.10.6A and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.10.6A has elected to pay Transmission Congestion Charges during Transmission Loading Relief in order to continue energy schedules over contract paths outside the PJM Region that are increasing the cost of energy in the PJM Region.

### **Transmission Loss Charge:**

"Transmission Loss Charge" shall mean the charges to each Market Participant, Network Customer, or Transmission Customer for the cost of energy lost in the transmission of electricity from a generation resource to load as specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 5, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 5.

### **Transmission Owner:**

"Transmission Owner" shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership Transmission Facilities and is a signatory to the PJM Transmission Owners Agreement. Taking transmission service shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Transmission Owner.

#### **Transmission Owner Attachment Facilities:**

"Transmission Owner Attachment Facilities" shall mean that portion of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities comprised of all Attachment Facilities on the Interconnected Transmission Owner's side of the Point of Interconnection.

#### **Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities:**

"Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities" shall mean all Interconnection Facilities that are not Customer Interconnection Facilities and that, after the transfer under Tariff, Attachment P, Appendix 2, section 5.5 to the Interconnected Transmission Owner of title to any Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities that the Interconnection Customer constructed, are owned, controlled, operated and maintained by the Interconnected Transmission Owner on the Interconnected Transmission Owner's side of the Point of Interconnection identified in appendices to the Interconnection Service Agreement and to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, including any modifications, additions or upgrades made to such facilities and equipment, that are necessary to physically and electrically interconnect the Customer Facility with the Transmission System or interconnected distribution facilities.

# **Transmission Owner Upgrade:**

"Transmission Owner Upgrade" shall have the same meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

## **Transmission Planned Outage:**

"Transmission Planned Outage" shall mean any transmission outage scheduled in advance for a pre-determined duration and which meets the notification requirements for such outages specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix or the PJM Manuals.

## **Transmission Provider:**

The "Transmission Provider" shall be the Office of the Interconnection for all purposes, provided that the Transmission Owners will have the responsibility for the following specified activities:

(a) The Office of the Interconnection shall direct the operation and coordinate the maintenance of the Transmission System, except that the Transmission Owners will continue to direct the operation and maintenance of those transmission facilities that are not listed in the PJM Designated Facilities List contained in the PJM Manual on Transmission Operations;

(b) Each Transmission Owner shall physically operate and maintain all of the facilities that it owns; and

(c) When studies conducted by the Office of the Interconnection indicate that enhancements or modifications to the Transmission System are necessary, the Transmission Owners shall have the responsibility, in accordance with the applicable terms of the Tariff, Operating Agreement and/or the Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement to construct, own, and finance the needed facilities or enhancements or modifications to facilities.

# Transmission Provider's Monthly Transmission System Peak:

"Transmission Provider's Monthly Transmission System Peak" shall mean the maximum firm usage of the Transmission Provider's Transmission System in a calendar month.

## **Transmission Service:**

"Transmission Service" shall mean Point-To-Point Transmission Service provided under Tariff, Part II on a firm and non-firm basis.

# **Transmission Service Request:**

"Transmission Service Request" shall mean a request for Firm Point-To-Point Transmission

Service or a request for Network Integration Transmission Service.

#### **Transmission System:**

"Transmission System" shall mean the facilities controlled or operated by the Transmission Provider within the PJM Region that are used to provide transmission service under Tariff, Part II and Part III.

### **Transmission Withdrawal Rights:**

"Transmission Withdrawal Rights" shall mean Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights and Non-Firm Transmission Withdrawal Rights.

## **Turn Down Ratio:**

"Turn Down Ratio" shall mean the ratio of a generating unit's economic maximum megawatts to its economic minimum megawatts.

### **Unconstrained LDA Group:**

"Unconstrained LDA Group" shall mean a combined group of LDAs that form an electrically contiguous area and for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has not been established under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10. Any LDA for which a separate Variable Resource Requirement Curve has not been established under Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.10 shall be combined with all other such LDAs that form an electrically contiguous area.

#### **Unforced Capacity:**

"Unforced Capacity" shall have the meaning specified in the Reliability Assurance Agreement.

#### **Unsecured Credit:**

"Unsecured Credit" shall mean any credit granted by PJMSettlement to a Participant that is not secured by Collateral.

#### **Unsecured Credit Allowance:**

"Unsecured Credit Allowance" shall mean Unsecured Credit extended by PJMSettlement in an amount determined by PJMSettlement's evaluation of the creditworthiness of a Participant. This is also defined as the amount of credit that a Participant qualifies for based on the strength of its own financial condition without having to provide Collateral. See also: "Working Credit Limit."

#### **Updated VRR Curve:**

"Updated VRR Curve" shall mean the Variable Resource Requirement Curve for use in the Base Residual Auction of the relevant Delivery Year, updated to reflect any change in the Reliability Requirement from the Base Residual Auction to such Incremental Auction, and for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, the Short-term Resource Procurement Target applicable to the relevant Incremental Auction.

## **Updated VRR Curve Decrement:**

"Updated VRR Curve Decrement" shall mean the portion of the Updated VRR Curve to the left of a vertical line at the level of Unforced Capacity on the x-axis of such curve equal to the net Unforced Capacity committed to the PJM Region as a result of all prior auctions conducted for such Delivery Year and adjusted, if applicable, by a change in Unforced Capacity commitments associated with the transition provision of Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14C, Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14D (as related to the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Delivery Years), Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14E, and Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A(c)(i)(B), and RAA, Schedule 6, section L.9.

# **Updated VRR Curve Increment:**

"Updated VRR Curve Increment" shall mean the portion of the Updated VRR Curve to the right of a vertical line at the level of Unforced Capacity on the x-axis of such curve equal to the net Unforced Capacity committed to the PJM Region as a result of all prior auctions conducted for such Delivery Year and adjusted, if applicable, by a change in Unforced Capacity commitments associated with the transition provision of Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14C, Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14D (as related to the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Delivery Years), Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.14E, and Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A(c)(i)(B), and RAA, Schedule 6, section L.9.

## **Upgrade Construction Service Agreement:**

"Upgrade Construction Service Agreement" shall mean that agreement entered into by an Eligible Customer, Upgrade Customer or Interconnection Customer proposing Merchant Network Upgrades, a Transmission Owner, and the Transmission Provider, pursuant to Tariff, Part VI, Subpart B, and in the form set forth in Tariff, Attachment GG.

## **Upgrade Customer:**

"Upgrade Customer" shall mean a customer that submits an Upgrade Request pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.8, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.8.

## **Upgrade Feasibility Study:**

"Upgrade Feasibility Study" shall mean a study conducted by the Transmission Provider in accordance with Tariff, Part IV, section 36.3.

## **Upgrade-Related Rights:**

"Upgrade-Related Rights" shall mean Incremental Auction Revenue Rights, Incremental Available Transfer Capability Revenue Rights, Incremental Deliverability Rights, and Incremental Capacity Transfer Rights.

## **Upgrade Request:**

"Upgrade Request" shall mean a request submitted in the form prescribed in Tariff, Attachment EE, for evaluation by the Transmission Provider of the feasibility and estimated costs of (a) a Merchant Network Upgrade or (b) the Customer-Funded Upgrades that would be needed to provide Incremental Auction Revenue Rights specified in a request pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 7.8, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 7.8.

## **Up-to Congestion Counterflow Transaction:**

"Up-to Congestion Counterflow Transaction" shall mean an Up-to Congestion Transaction will be deemed an Up-to Congestion Counterflow Transaction if the following value is negative: (a) when bidding, the lower of the bid price and the prior Up-to Congestion Historical Month's average real-time value for the transaction; or (b) for cleared Virtual Transactions, the cleared day-ahead price of the Virtual Transactions.

## **Up-to Congestion Historical Month:**

"Up-to Congestion Historical Month" shall mean a consistently-defined historical period nominally one month long that is as close to a calendar month as PJM determines is practical.

## **Up-to Congestion Prevailing Flow Transaction:**

An Up-to Congestion Transaction shall mean an "Up-to Congestion Prevailing Flow Transaction" if it is not an Up-to Congestion Counterflow Transaction.

## **Up-to Congestion Reference Price:**

"Up-to Congestion Reference Price" for an Up-to Congestion Transaction, shall be the specified percentile price differential between source and sink (defined as sink price minus source price) for real-time prices experienced over the prior Up-to Congestion Historical Month, averaged with the same percentile value calculated for the second prior Up-to Congestion Historical Month. Up-to Congestion Reference Prices shall be calculated using the following historical percentiles:

For Up-to Congestion Prevailing Flow Transactions: 30<sup>th</sup> percentile For Up-to Congestion Counterflow Transactions when bid: 20<sup>th</sup> percentile For Up-to Congestion Counterflow Transactions when cleared: 5<sup>th</sup> percentile

## **Up-to Congestion Transaction:**

"Up-to Congestion Transaction" shall have the meaning specified in Operating Agreement,

Schedule 1, section 1.10.1A, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.10.1A.

## Variable Loads:

"Variable Loads" shall have the meaning specified in Operating Agreement, Schedule 1, section 1.5A.6, and the parallel provisions of Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 1.5A.6.

## Variable Resource Requirement Curve:

"Variable Resource Requirement Curve" shall mean a series of maximum prices that can be cleared in a Base Residual Auction for Unforced Capacity, corresponding to a series of varying resource requirements based on varying installed reserve margins, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection for the PJM Region and for certain Locational Deliverability Areas in accordance with the methodology provided in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.

## Virtual Credit Exposure:

"Virtual Credit Exposure" shall mean the amount of potential credit exposure created by a market participant's bid submitted into the Day-ahead market, as defined in Tariff, Attachment Q.

## **Virtual Transaction:**

"Virtual Transaction" shall mean a Decrement Bid, Increment Offer and/or Up-to Congestion Transaction.

## **Virtual Transaction Screening:**

"Virtual Transaction Screening" shall be the process of reviewing the Virtual Credit Exposure of submitted Virtual Transactions against the Credit Available for Virtual Transactions. If the credit required is greater than credit available, then the Virtual Transactions will not be accepted.

# Virtual Transactions Net Activity:

"Virtual Transactions Net Activity" shall mean the aggregate net total, resulting from Virtual Transactions, of (i) Spot Market Energy charges, (ii) Transmission Congestion Charges, and (iii) Transmission Loss Charges, calculated as set forth in Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, and the parallel provisions of Operating Agreement, Schedule 1. Virtual Transactions Net Activity may be positive or negative.

## **Voltage Reduction Action:**

"Voltage Reduction Action" shall mean a notification during capacity deficient conditions in which PJM notifies Members to reduce voltage on the distribution system in order to reduce demand and therefore provide a sufficient amount of reserves, maintain tie flow schedules and preserve limited energy sources.

### **Voltage Reduction Alert:**

"Voltage Reduction Alert" shall mean a notification from PJM to alert Members that a voltage reduction may be required during a future critical period.

### **Voltage Reduction Warning:**

"Voltage Reduction Warning" shall mean a notification from PJM to warn Members that PJM's available Synchronized Reserve is less than the Synchronized Reserve Requirement and that present operations have deteriorated such that a voltage reduction may be required.

### Wholesale Transaction:

As used in Tariff, Part IV, "Wholesale Transaction" shall mean any transaction involving the transmission or sale for resale of electricity in interstate commerce that utilizes any portion of the Transmission System.

### Winter-Period Capacity Performance Resource:

"Winter-Period Capacity Performance Resource" shall have the same meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A.

## Working Credit Limit:

"Working Credit Limit" shall mean an amount that is 75% of the Participant's Unsecured Credit Allowance and/or 75% of the Collateral provided by the Participant to PJMSettlement. The Working Credit Limit establishes the maximum amount of Total Net Obligation that a Participant may have outstanding at any time. The calculation of Working Credit Limit shall take into account applicable reductions for Minimum Participation Requirements, FTR participation (for which there is no Unsecured Credit Allowance available), or other credit requirement determinants as defined in Tariff, Attachment Q.

#### Working Credit Limit for Virtual Transactions:

The "Working Credit Limit for Virtual Transactions" shall be calculated as 75% of the Market Participant's Unsecured Credit Allowance and/or 75% of the Collateral provided by the Market Participant to PJMSettlement when the Market Participant is at or below its Peak Market Activity credit requirements as specified in Tariff, Attachment Q, section VII.A. When the Market Participant has available Unsecured Credit Allowance and/or has provided Collateral in excess of its Peak Market Activity credit requirements, such additional Unsecured Credit Allowance and/or Financial Security shall not be discounted by 25% when calculating the Working Credit Limit for Virtual Transactions. The Working Credit Limit for Virtual Transactions is a component in the calculation of Credit Available for Virtual Transactions. The calculation of Working Credit Limit for Virtual Transactions shall take into account applicable reductions for Minimum Participation Requirements, FTR, or other credit requirement determinants as defined in Tariff, Attachment Q.

### **Zonal Base Load:**

"Zonal Base Load" shall mean the lowest daily zonal peak load from the twelve month period ending October 21 of the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which an annual Auction Revenue Right allocation is conducted, increased by the projected load growth rate for the relevant Zone, when non-extraordinary conditions exist for the applicable twelve month period, as determined by PJM. If the lowest daily zonal peak load from the applicable twelve month period is abnormally low due to extraordinary conditions, as determined by PJM, Zonal Base Load shall mean the next lowest daily zonal peak load that was not affected by extraordinary conditions during the applicable twelve month period, increased by the projected load growth rate for the relevant Zone. For the purposes of this definition, extraordinary conditions shall mean a significant event, or combination of events, that affect the operation of the bulk power system in an atypical manner and results in an abnormal reduction in the consumption of energy within a Zone.

### **Zonal Capacity Price:**

"Zonal Capacity Price" shall mean the clearing price required in each Zone to meet the demand for Unforced Capacity and satisfy Locational Deliverability Requirements for the LDA or LDAs associated with such Zone. If the Zone contains multiple LDAs with different Capacity Resource Clearing Prices, the Zonal Capacity Price shall be a weighted average of the Capacity Resource Clearing Prices for such LDAs, weighted by the Unforced Capacity of Capacity Resources cleared in each such LDA.

#### Zone or Zonal:

"Zone" or "Zonal" shall mean an area within the PJM Region, as set forth in Tariff, Attachment J and RAA, Schedule 15, or as such areas may be (i) combined as a result of mergers or acquisitions or (ii) added as a result of the expansion of the boundaries of the PJM Region. A Zone shall include any Non-Zone Network Load located outside the PJM Region that is served from such Zone under Tariff, Attachment H-A.

#### Zone Network Load:

"Zone Network Load" shall mean Network Load that is located inside of the area comprised of the PJM Region.

# **APPENDIX 2**

# STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INTERCONNECTIONS

## 1 Commencement, Term of and Conditions Precedent to Interconnection Service

## **1.1 Commencement Date:**

The effective date of an Interconnection Service Agreement shall be the date provided in Section 4.0 of the Interconnection Service Agreement. Interconnection Service under this Interconnection Service Agreement shall commence upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 1.2 below.

## **1.2** Conditions Precedent:

The following conditions must be satisfied prior to the commencement of Interconnection Service under this Interconnection Service Agreement:

(a) This Interconnection Service Agreement, if filed with FERC, shall have been accepted for filing by the FERC;

(b) All requirements for Initial Operation as specified in Section 1.4 below shall have been met and Initial Operation of the Customer Facility shall have been completed.

(c) Interconnection Customer shall be in compliance with all Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards for interconnection under the Tariff (as determined by the Transmission Provider).

## **1.3 Term:**

This Interconnection Service Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until it is terminated in accordance with Section 16 of this Appendix 2.

## **1.4 Initial Operation:**

The following requirements shall be satisfied prior to Initial Operation of the Customer Facility:

**1.4.1** The construction of all Interconnection Facilities necessary for the interconnection of the Customer Facility has been completed;

**1.4.2** The Interconnected Transmission Owner has accepted any Interconnection Facilities constructed by Interconnection Customer pursuant to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement;

**1.4.3** The Interconnection Customer and the Interconnected Transmission Owner have all necessary systems and personnel in place to allow for parallel operation of their respective facilities;

**1.4.4** The Interconnected Transmission Owner has received all applicable documentation for the Interconnection Facilities built by the Interconnection Customer, certified as correct,

including, but not limited to, access to the field copy of marked-up drawings reflecting the asbuilt condition, pre-operation test reports, and instruction books; and

**1.4.5** Interconnection Customer shall have received any necessary authorization from Transmission Provider to synchronize with the Transmission System or to energize, as applicable per the determination of Transmission Provider, the Customer Facility and Interconnection Facilities.

## **1.4A Limited Operation:**

If any of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities are not reasonably expected to be completed prior to the Interconnection Customer's planned date of Initial Operation, and provided that the Interconnected Transmission Owner has accepted the Customer Interconnection Facilities pursuant to the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, Transmission Provider shall, upon the request and at the expense of Interconnection Customer, perform appropriate power flow or other operating studies on a timely basis to determine the extent to which the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Facilities may operate prior to the completion of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities consistent with Applicable Laws and Regulations, Applicable Reliability Standards, Good Utility Practice, and the Interconnection Service Agreement. In accordance with the results of such studies and subject to such conditions as Transmission Provider determines to be reasonable and appropriate, Transmission Provider shall (a) permit Interconnection Customer to operate the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Customer to operate the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Customer to operate the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Customer to operate the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Customer to operate the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Facilities, and (b) grant Interconnection Customer Imited, interim Interconnection Rights commensurate with the extent to which operation of the Customer Facility is permitted.

## 1.5 Survival:

The Interconnection Service Agreement shall continue in effect after termination to the extent necessary to provide for final billings and payments; to permit the determination and enforcement of liability and indemnification obligations arising from acts or events that occurred while the Interconnection Service Agreement was in effect; and to permit each Interconnection Party to have access to the real property, including but not limited to leased property and easements of the other Interconnection Parties pursuant to Section 16 of this Appendix 2 to disconnect, remove or salvage its own facilities and equipment.

## 2 Interconnection Service

## 2.1 Scope of Service:

Interconnection Service shall be provided to the Interconnection Customer at the Point of Interconnection (a), in the case of interconnection of the Customer Facility of a Generation Interconnection Customer, up to the Maximum Facility Output, and (b), in the case of interconnection of the Customer Facility of a Transmission Interconnection Customer, up to the Nominal Rated Capability. The location of the Point of Interconnection shall be mutually agreed by the Interconnected Entities, provided, however, that if the Interconnected Entities are unable

to agree on the Point of Interconnection, the Transmission Provider shall determine the Point of Interconnection, provided that Transmission Provider shall not select a Point of Interconnection that would impose excessive costs on either of the Interconnected Entities and shall take material system reliability considerations into account in such selection. Specifications for the Customer Facility and the location of the Point of Interconnection shall be set forth in an appendix to the Interconnection Service Agreement and shall conform to those stated in the Facilities Study.

# 2.2 Non-Standard Terms:

The standard terms and conditions of this Appendix 2 shall not apply, to such extent as Transmission Provider determines to be reasonably necessary to accommodate such circumstances, in the event that the Interconnection Customer acquires an ownership interest in facilities which, under the standard terms and conditions of the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement would be part of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities. In such circumstances and to the extent determined by Transmission Provider to be reasonably necessary, non-standard terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by all Interconnection Parties shall apply, subject to FERC and any other necessary regulatory acceptance or approval. In addition, a Generation Interconnection Customer that acquires an ownership interest in such facilities shall become, and shall remain for so long as it retains such interest, a signatory to the Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement.

# 2.3 No Transmission Services:

The execution of an Interconnection Service Agreement does not constitute a request for transmission service, or entitle Interconnection Customer to receive transmission service, under Part II or Part III of the Tariff. Nor does the execution of an Interconnection Service Agreement obligate the Interconnected Transmission Owner or Transmission Provider to procure, supply or deliver to Interconnection Customer or the Customer Facility any energy, capacity, Ancillary Services or Station Power (and any associated distribution services).

# 2.4 Use of Distribution Facilities:

To the extent that a Generation Interconnection Customer uses distribution facilities for the purpose of delivering energy to the Transmission System, Interconnection Service under this Tariff shall include the construction and/or use of such distribution facilities. In such cases, to such extent as Transmission Provider determines to be reasonably necessary to accommodate such circumstances, the Interconnection Service Agreement may include non-standard terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by all Interconnection Parties as needed to conform with Applicable Laws and Regulations and Applicable Standards relating to such distribution facilities.

# 2.5 Election by Behind The Meter Generation:

In the event that a Generation Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility is Behind The Meter Generation, the Generation Interconnection Customer may elect from time to time, subject

to the terms of this section, whether to operate all or a portion of its Customer Facility's generating capacity as a Capacity Resource under the Tariff and the Operating Agreement.

# 2.5.1 Capacity Resource Election:

The Generation Interconnection Customer may elect to operate all or a portion of its Customer Facility as a Capacity Resource only to the extent that the Interconnection Service Agreement grants Capacity Interconnection Rights. Such an election may include all or any portion of the Customer Facility's capacity for which Capacity Interconnection Rights have been granted.

# 2.5.2 Timing and Duration of Election:

The Generation Interconnection Customer shall make an initial election under this section no later than 30 days prior to the commencement of Interconnection Service. Thereafter, the Generation Interconnection Customer may make the election authorized by this Section 2.5 only once in each calendar year and must notify Transmission Provider of such an election no later than May 1, and no sooner than March 15, of each year. Each such election shall be effective commencing on June 1 following Transmission Provider's receipt of notice of the election. An election under this Section 2.5 shall remain in effect unless and until the Generation Interconnection Customer modifies or terminates it in a subsequent election made in accordance with the terms of this section.

# **3** Modification Of Facilities

# 3.1 General:

Subject to Applicable Laws and Regulations and to any applicable requirements or conditions of the Tariff and the Operating Agreement, either Interconnected Entity may undertake modifications to its facilities. In the event that an Interconnected Entity plans to undertake a modification that reasonably may be expected upon completion to have a permanent material impact on the other Interconnected Entity's facilities, that Interconnected Entity, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, shall provide the other Interconnection Parties with sufficient information regarding such modification, so that the other Interconnection Parties may evaluate the potential impact of such modification prior to commencement of the work. The Interconnected Entity desiring to perform such modification shall provide the relevant drawings, plans, and specifications to the other Interconnection Parties at least ninety days, or such shorter period to which the Interconnection Parties receiving the information may agree (which agreement shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned, or delayed), in advance of the beginning of the work. The Interconnection Customer shall notify Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner of the proposed modifications and Transmission Provider shall provide, within sixty days of receipt of the relevant drawings and specifications (or within such other time upon which the Interconnection Parties may agree), an estimate of any modifications to the Transmission System that would be necessary to accommodate the proposed modifications by Interconnection Customer and a good faith estimate of the costs thereof.

# **3.2 Interconnection Request:**

This Section 3 shall not apply to any proposed modifications by Interconnection Customer to its facilities for which Interconnection Customer must make an Interconnection Request under the Tariff. In such circumstances, the Interconnection Customer and Transmission Provider shall follow the requirements of Subpart A of Part IV of the Tariff.

## 3.3 Standards:

Any additions, modifications, or replacements made to an Interconnected Entity's facilities shall be constructed and operated in accordance with Good Utility Practice, Applicable Standards and Applicable Laws and Regulations.

## **3.4 Modification Costs:**

Unless otherwise required by Applicable Laws and Regulations or this Appendix 2 and, with respect to a Transmission Interconnection Customer, subject to the terms of Section 236.2 of the Tariff:

(a) Interconnection Customer shall not be responsible for the costs of any additions, modifications, or replacements that the Interconnected Transmission Owner in its discretion or at the direction of Transmission Provider makes to the Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission System in order to facilitate the interconnection of a third party to the Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission System, or to provide transmission service under the Tariff to a third party.

(b) Interconnection Customer shall be responsible for the costs of any additions, modifications, or replacements to the Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission System that are required, in accord with Good Utility Practice and/or to maintain compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations or Applicable Standards, in order to accommodate additions, modifications, or replacements made by Interconnection Customer to the Customer Facility or to the Customer Interconnection Facilities.

(c) Interconnection Customer shall be responsible for the costs of any additions, modifications, or replacements to the Customer Interconnection Facilities or the Customer Facility that are required, in accord with Good Utility Practice and/or to maintain compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations or Applicable Standards, in order to accommodate additions, modifications, or replacements that Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner makes to the Transmission System or to the Transmission Owner Interconnected Transmission Owner's changes to the Transmission System or the Transmission Owner's or the Interconnected Transmission System or the Transmission Owner interconnected Transmission Owner's changes to the Transmission System or the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities are made pursuant to Good Utility Practice and/or to maintain compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations or Applicable Standards.

## 4 **Operations**

## 4.1 General:

Each Interconnected Entity shall operate, or shall cause operation of, its facilities in a safe and reliable manner in accord with (i) the terms of this Appendix 2; (ii) Applicable Standards; (iii) applicable rules, procedures and protocols set forth in the Tariff and the Operating Agreement, as any or all may be amended from time to time; (iv) Applicable Laws and Regulations, and (v) Good Utility Practice.

## **4.1.1 Interconnection Customer Drawings:**

Within one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of Initial Operation, unless the Interconnection Parties agree on another mutually acceptable deadline, the Interconnection Customer shall deliver to the Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner final, "as-built" drawings, information and documents regarding the Customer Interconnection Facilities, including, as and to the extent applicable: a one-line diagram, a site plan showing the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Facilities, plan and elevation drawings showing the layout of the Customer Interconnection Facilities, a relay functional diagram, relaying AC and DC schematic wiring diagrams and relay settings for all facilities associated with the Interconnection Customer's step-up transformers, the facilities connecting the Customer Facility to the step-up transformers and the Customer Interconnection Facilities, and the impedances (determined by factory tests) for the associated step-up transformers and the Customer shall provide Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner specifications for the excitation system, automatic voltage regulator, Customer Facility control and protection settings, transformer tap settings, and communications.

## 4.2 [Reserved.]

## 4.3 Interconnection Customer Obligations:

Interconnection Customer shall obtain Transmission Provider's approval prior to either synchronizing with the Transmission System or energizing, as applicable per the determination of Transmission Provider, the Customer Facility or, except in an Emergency Condition, disconnecting the Customer Facility from the Transmission System, and shall coordinate such synchronizations, energizations, and disconnections with the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

## 4.4 Transmission Interconnection Customer Obligations:

A Transmission Interconnection Customer that will be a Merchant Transmission Provider is subject to the terms and conditions in Tariff, Section 38.

# 4.5 **Permits and Rights-of-Way:**

Each Interconnected Entity at its own expense shall maintain in full force and effect all permits, licenses, rights-of-way and other authorizations as may be required to maintain the Customer Facility and the Interconnection Facilities that the entity owns, operates and maintains and, upon

reasonable request of the other Interconnected Entity, shall provide copies of such permits, licenses, rights-of-way and other authorizations at its own expense to the requesting party.

### 4.6 No Ancillary Services:

Except as provided in Section 4.7 of this Appendix 2, nothing in this Appendix 2 is intended to obligate the Interconnection Customer to supply Ancillary Services to either Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

### 4.7 Reactive Power and Primary Frequency Response

### 4.7.1 Reactive Power

### 4.7.1.1 Reactive Power Design Criteria

### 4.7.1.1.1 New Facilities:

For all new Generating Facilities to be interconnected pursuant to the Tariff, other than windpowered and other non-synchronous generation facilities, the Generation Interconnection Customer shall design its Customer Facility to maintain a composite power delivery at continuous rated power output at a power factor of at least 0.95 leading to 0.90 lagging. For all new wind-powered and other non-synchronous generation facilities the Generation Interconnection Customer shall design its Customer Facility with the ability to maintain a composite power delivery at a power factor of at least 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging across the full range of continuous rated power output. For all wind-powered and other non-synchronous generation facilities entering the New Service Queue on or after November 1, 2016, the power factor requirement shall be measured at the high-side of the facility substation transformers. This power factor range standard shall be dynamic and can be met using, for example, power electronics designed to supply this level of reactive capability (taking into account any limitations due to voltage level, real power output, etc.) or fixed and switched capacitors, or a combination of the two. For all wind-powered and other non-synchronous generation facilities entering the New Service Queue on or after May 1, 2015, and before November 1, 2016, the power factor requirement shall be measured at the generator's terminals. For new generation resources of more than 20 MW, other than wind-powered and other non-synchronous Generating Facilities, the power factor requirement shall be measured at the generator's terminals. For new generation resources of 20 MW or less, and all wind-powered and other non-synchronous generation facilities entering the New Service Queue prior to May 1, 2015, the power factor requirement shall be measured at the Point of Interconnection. Any different reactive power design criteria that Transmission Provider determines to be appropriate for a wind-powered or other non-synchronous generation facility shall be stated in the Interconnection Service Agreement. A Transmission Interconnection Customer interconnecting Merchant D.C. Transmission Facilities and/ or Controllable A.C. Merchant Transmission Facilities shall design its Customer Facility to maintain a power factor at the Point of Interconnection of at least 0.95 leading and 0.95 lagging, when the Customer Facility is operating at any level within its approved operating range.

## 4.7.1.1.2 Increases in Generating Capacity or Energy Output:

All increases in the capacity or energy output of any generation facility interconnected with the Transmission System, other than wind-powered and other non-synchronous Generating Facilities, shall be designed with the ability to maintain a composite power delivery at continuous rated power output at a power factor for all incremental MW of capacity or energy output, of at least 1.0 (unity) to 0.90 lagging. Wind-powered generation facilities and other nonsynchronous generation facilities entering the New Service Queue on or after November 1, 2016, shall be designed with the ability to maintain a composite power delivery at a power factor for all incremental MW of capacity or energy output of at least 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging measured at the high-side of the facility substation transformers across the full range of continuous rated power output. This power factor range standard shall be dynamic and can be met using, for example, power electronics designed to supply this level of reactive capability (taking into account any limitations due to voltage level, real power output, etc.) or fixed and switched capacitors, or a combination of the two. Wind-powered generation facilities and other nonsynchronous generation facilities entering the New Service Queue on or after May 1, 2015, and before November 1, 2016, shall be designed with the ability to maintain a composite power delivery at a power factor for all incremental MW of capacity or energy output, of at least 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging measured at the generator's terminals under conditions in which a windpowered generation facility's real power output exceeds 25 percent of its continuous rated power output and, for all other non-synchronous generation facilities, across the full range of continuous rated power output. Wind-powered generation facilities and other non-synchronous generation facilities entering the New Service Queue prior to May 1, 2015 shall be designed with the ability to maintain a composite power delivery at continuous rated power output at a power factor for all incremental MW of capacity of energy output of at least 1.0 (unity) to 0.95 lagging measured at the generator's terminals. The power factor requirement associated with increases in capacity or energy output of more than 20 MW to synchronous generation facilities interconnected with the Transmission System shall be measured at the generator's terminals. The power factor requirement associated with increases in capacity or energy output of 20 MW or less to synchronous generation facilities interconnected to the Transmission System shall be measured at the Point of Interconnection.

#### 4.7.1.2 Obligation to Supply Reactive Power:

Interconnection Customer agrees, as and when so directed by Transmission Provider or when so directed by the Interconnected Transmission Owner acting on behalf or at the direction of Transmission Provider, to operate the Customer Facility to produce reactive power within the design limitations of the Customer Facility pursuant to voltage schedules, reactive power schedules or power factor schedules established by Transmission Provider or, as appropriate, the Interconnected Transmission Owner. Transmission Provider shall maintain oversight over such schedules to ensure that all sources of reactive power in the PJM Region, as applicable, are treated in an equitable and not unduly discriminatory manner. Interconnection Customer agrees that Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner, acting on behalf or at the direction of Transmission Provider, may make changes to the schedules that they respectively establish as necessary to maintain the reliability of the Transmission System.

### 4.7.1.3 Deviations from Schedules:

In the event that operation of the Customer Facility of an Interconnection Customer causes the Transmission System or the Interconnected Transmission Owner's facilities to deviate from appropriate voltage schedules and/or reactive power schedules as specified by Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner's operations control center (acting on behalf or at the direction of Transmission Provider), or that otherwise is inconsistent with Good Utility Practice and results in an unreasonable deterioration of the quality of electric service to other customers of Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner, the Interconnection Customer shall, upon discovery of the problem or upon notice from Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner, acting on behalf or at the direction of Transmission Provider, take whatever steps are reasonably necessary to alleviate the situation at its expense, in accord with Good Utility Practice and within the reactive capability of the Customer Facility. In the event that the Interconnection Customer does not alleviate the situation within a reasonable period of time following Transmission Provider's or the Interconnected Transmission Owner's notice thereof, the Interconnected Transmission Owner, with Transmission Provider's approval, upon notice to the Interconnection Customer and at the Interconnection Customer's expense, may take appropriate action, including installation on the Transmission System of power factor correction or other equipment, as is reasonably required, consistent with Good Utility Practice, to remedy the situation cited in Transmission Provider's or the Interconnected Transmission Owner's notice to the Interconnection Customer under this section.

### **4.7.1.4 Payment for Reactive Power:**

Any payments to the Interconnection Customer for reactive power shall be in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Tariff.

#### 4.7.2 Primary Frequency Response:

Section 4.7.2 of this ISA and its subsections apply to New Service Requests received on or after October 1, 2018.

Generation Interconnection Customer shall ensure the primary frequency response capability of its Customer Facility by installing, maintaining, and operating a functioning governor or equivalent controls. The term "functioning governor or equivalent controls" as used herein shall mean the required hardware and/or software that provides frequency responsive real power control with the ability to sense changes in system frequency and autonomously adjust the Customer Facility's real power output in accordance with the droop and deadband parameters and in the direction needed to correct frequency deviations. Generation Interconnection Customer is required to install a governor or equivalent controls with the capability of operating: (1) with a maximum 5 percent droop and  $\pm 0.036$  Hz deadband; or (2) in accordance with the relevant droop, deadband, and timely and sustained response settings from an approved NERC Reliability Standard providing for equivalent or more stringent parameters. The droop characteristic shall be: (1) based on the nameplate capacity of the Customer Facility, and shall be linear in the range of frequencies between 59 to 61 Hz that are outside of the deadband parameter; or (2) based an approved NERC Reliability Standard providing for an equivalent or more stringent parameter. The deadband parameter shall be: the range of frequencies above and below nominal (60 Hz) in which the governor or equivalent controls is not expected to adjust the Customer Facility's real power output in response to frequency deviations. The deadband shall be implemented: (1) without a step to the droop curve, that is, once the frequency deviation exceeds the deadband parameter, the expected change in the Customer Facility's real power output in response to frequency deviations shall start from zero and then increase (for under-frequency deviations) or decrease (for over-frequency deviations) linearly in proportion to the magnitude of the frequency deviation; or (2) in accordance with an approved NERC Reliability Standard providing for an equivalent or more stringent parameter. Generation Interconnection Customer shall notify Transmission Provider that the primary frequency response capability of the Customer Facility has been tested and confirmed during commissioning. Once Generation Interconnection Customer has synchronized the Customer Facility with the Transmission System, Generation Interconnection Customer shall operate the Customer Facility consistent with the provisions specified in sections 4.7.2.1 and 4.7.2.2 of this agreement. The primary frequency response requirements contained herein shall apply to both synchronous and non-synchronous Customer Facilities.

## **4.7.2.1 Governor or Equivalent Controls:**

Whenever the Customer Facility is operated in parallel with the Transmission System, Generation Interconnection Customer shall operate the Customer Facility with its governor or equivalent controls in service and responsive to frequency. Generation Interconnection Customer shall: (1) in coordination with Transmission Provider and/or the relevant balancing authority, set the deadband parameter to: (1) a maximum of  $\pm 0.036$  Hz and set the droop parameter to a maximum of 5 percent; or (2) implement the relevant droop and deadband settings from an approved NERC Reliability Standard that provides for equivalent or more stringent parameters. Generation Interconnection Customer shall be required to provide the status and settings of the governor or equivalent controls to Transmission Provider and/or the relevant balancing authority upon request. If Generation Interconnection Customer needs to operate the Customer Facility with its governor or equivalent controls not in service, Generation Interconnection Customer shall immediately notify Transmission Provider and the relevant balancing authority, and provide both with the following information: (1) the operating status of the governor or equivalent controls (i.e., whether it is currently out of service or when it will be taken out of service); (2) the reasons for removing the governor or equivalent controls from service; and (3) a reasonable estimate of when the governor or equivalent controls will be returned to service. Generation Interconnection Customer shall make Reasonable Efforts to return its governor or equivalent controls into service as soon as practicable. Generation Interconnection Customer shall make Reasonable Efforts to keep outages of the Customer Facility's governor or equivalent controls to a minimum whenever the Customer Facility is operated in parallel with the Transmission System.

#### 4.7.2.2 Timely and Sustained Response:

Generation Interconnection Customer shall ensure that the Customer Facility's real power response to sustained frequency deviations outside of the deadband setting is automatically provided and shall begin immediately after frequency deviates outside of the deadband, and to the extent the Customer Facility has operating capability in the direction needed to correct the frequency deviation. Generation Interconnection Customer shall not block or otherwise inhibit the ability of the governor or equivalent controls to respond and shall ensure that the response is not inhibited, except under certain operational constraints including, but not limited to, ambient temperature limitations, physical energy limitations, outages of mechanical equipment, or regulatory requirements. The Customer Facility shall sustain the real power response at least until system frequency returns to a value within the deadband setting of the governor or equivalent controls. A Commission-approved Reliability Standard with equivalent or more stringent requirements shall supersede the above requirements.

## 4.7.2.3 Exemptions:

Customer Facilities that are regulated by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall be exempt from sections 4.7.2, 4.7.2.1, and 4.7.2.2 of this agreement. Customer Facilities that are behind the meter generation that is sized-to-load (i.e., the thermal load and the generation are near-balanced in real-time operation and the generation is primarily controlled to maintain the unique thermal, chemical, or mechanical output necessary for the operating requirements of its host facility) shall be required to install primary frequency response capability in accordance with the droop and deadband capability requirements specified in section 4.7.2, but shall be otherwise exempt from the operating requirements in sections 4.7.2, 4.7.2.1, 4.7.2.2, and 4.7.2.4 of this agreement.

## 4.7.2.4 Energy Storage Resources:

Generation Interconnection Customer interconnecting an Energy Storage Resource shall establish an operating range in Schedule I of this ISA that specifies a minimum state of charge and a maximum state of charge between which the Energy Storage Resource will be required to provide primary frequency response consistent with the conditions set forth in sections 4.7.2, 4.7.2.1, 4.7.2.2, and 4.7.2.3 of this agreement. Schedule I shall specify whether the operating range is static or dynamic, and shall consider (1) the expected magnitude of frequency deviations in the interconnection; (2) the expected duration that system frequency will remain outside of the deadband parameter in the interconnection; (3) the expected incidence of frequency deviations outside of the deadband parameter in the interconnection; (4) the physical capabilities of the Energy Storage Resource; (5) operational limitations of the Energy Storage Resource due to manufacturer specifications; and (6) any other relevant factors agreed to by Transmission Provider and Generation Interconnection Customer, and in consultation with the relevant transmission owner or balancing authority as appropriate. If the operating range is dynamic, then Schedule I must establish how frequently the operating range will be reevaluated and the factors that may be considered during its reevaluation.

Generation Interconnection Customer's Energy Storage Resource is required to provide timely and sustained primary frequency response consistent with section 4.7.2.2 of this agreement when it is online and dispatched to inject electricity to the Transmission System and/or receive electricity from the Transmission System. This excludes circumstances when the Energy Storage Resource is not dispatched to inject electricity to the Transmission System and/or dispatched to receive electricity from the Transmission System. If Generation Interconnection Customer's Energy Storage Resource is charging at the time of a frequency deviation outside of its deadband parameter, it is to increase (for over-frequency deviations) or decrease (for underfrequency deviations) the rate at which it is charging in accordance with its droop parameter. Generation Interconnection Customer's Energy Storage Resource is not required to change from charging to discharging, or vice versa, unless the response necessitated by the droop and deadband settings requires it to do so and it is technically capable of making such a transition.

## 4.8 Under- and Over-Frequency and Under- and Over- Voltage Conditions:

The Generation Interconnection Customer shall ensure "frequency ride through" capability and "voltage ride through" capability of its Customer Facility. The Generation Interconnection Customer shall enable these capabilities such that its Customer Facility shall not disconnect automatically or instantaneously from the system or equipment of the Transmission Provider and any Affected Systems for a defined under-frequency or over-frequency condition, or an undervoltage or over-voltage condition, as tested pursuant to Section 1.4.4 of Appendix 2 of this Interconnection Service Agreement. The defined conditions shall be in accordance with Good Utility Practice and consistent with any standards and guidelines that are applied to other Generating Facilities in the PJM Region on a comparable basis. The Customer Facility's protective equipment settings shall comply with the Transmission Provider's automatic loadshed program. The Transmission Provider shall review the protective equipment settings to confirm compliance with the automatic load-shed program. The term "ride through" as used herein shall mean the ability of a Customer Facility to stay connected to and synchronized with the system or equipment of the Transmission Provider and any Affected Systems during system disturbances within a range of conditions, in accordance with Good Utility Practice and consistent with any standards and guidelines that are applied to other Generating Facilities in the Balancing Authority on a comparable basis. The term "frequency ride through" as used herein shall mean the ability of a Generation Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility Customer Facility to stay connected to and synchronized with the Transmission System or equipment of the Transmission Provider and any Affected Systems during system disturbances within a range of under-frequency and over-frequency conditions, in accordance with Good Utility Practice and consistent with any standards and guidelines that are applied to other Generating Facilities in the PJM Region on a comparable basis. The term "voltage ride through" as used herein shall mean the ability of a Customer Facility to stay connected to and synchronized with the system or equipment of the Transmission Provider and any Affected Systems during system disturbances within a range of under-voltage and over-voltage conditions, in accordance with Good Utility Practice and consistent with any standards and guidelines that are applied to other Generating Facilities in the PJM Region on a comparable basis.

The Transmission System is designed to automatically activate a load-shed program as required by NERC and each Applicable Regional Entity in the event of an under-frequency system disturbance. A Generation Interconnection Customer shall implement under-frequency and over-frequency relay set points for the Customer Facility as required by NERC and each Applicable Regional Entity to ensure "frequency ride through" capability of the Transmission System. The response of a Generation Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility to frequency deviations of predetermined magnitudes, both under-frequency and over-frequency deviations shall be studied and coordinated with the Transmission Provider in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

## 4.9 System Protection and Power Quality

## 4.9.1 System Protection:

Interconnection Customer shall, at its expense, install, operate and maintain such System Protection Facilities as may be required in connection with operation of the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Facilities consistent with Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards. Interconnected Transmission Owner shall install any System Protection Facilities that may be required, as determined by Transmission Provider, on the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission System in connection with the operation of the Customer Facilities required on the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities required on the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities required on the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities required on the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities or the Transmission System shall be allocated as provided in Section 217 of the Tariff.

## 4.9.2 Power Quality:

The Customer Facility and Customer Interconnection Facilities shall not cause excessive deviations from the power quality criteria set forth in the Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards.

## 4.10 Access Rights:

Each Interconnected Entity shall provide the other Interconnected Entity access to areas under its control as reasonably necessary to permit the other Interconnected Entity to perform its obligations under this Appendix 2, including operation and maintenance obligations. An Interconnected Entity that obtains such access shall comply with all safety rules applicable to the area to which access is obtained. Each Interconnected Entity agrees to inform the other Interconnected Entity's representatives of safety rules applicable to an area.

## 4.11 Switching and Tagging Rules:

The Interconnected Entities shall comply with applicable Switching and Tagging Rules in obtaining clearances for work or for switching operations on equipment. Such Switching and Tagging Rules shall be developed in accordance with OSHA standards codified at 29 C.F.R. Part 1910, or successor standards. Each Interconnected Entity shall provide the other Interconnected Entity a copy of its Switching and Tagging Rules that are applicable to the other Interconnected Entity's activities.

## 4.12 Communications and Data Protocol:

The Interconnected Entities shall comply with any communications and data protocol that the Transmission Provider may establish.

## 4.13 Nuclear Generating Facilities:

In the event that the Customer Facility is a nuclear Generating Facility, the Interconnection Parties shall agree to such non-standard terms and conditions as are reasonably necessary to accommodate the Interconnection Customer's satisfaction of Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements relating to the safety and reliability of operations of such facilities.

## 5 Maintenance

## 5.1 General:

Each Interconnected Entity shall maintain, or shall cause the maintenance of, its facilities in a safe and reliable manner in accord with (i) the terms of this Appendix 2; (ii) Applicable Standards; (iii) applicable rules, procedures and protocols set forth in the Tariff and the Operating Agreement, as any or all may be amended from time to time; (iv) Applicable Laws and Regulations, and (v) Good Utility Practice.

## 5.2 [Reserved.]

# 5.3 Outage Authority and Coordination

## 5.3.1 Coordination:

The Interconnection Parties agree to confer regularly to coordinate the planning, scheduling and performance of preventive and corrective maintenance on the Customer Facility, the Customer Interconnection Facilities and any Attachment Facilities owned by the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

## 5.3.2 Authority:

Each Interconnected Entity may, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, remove from service its facilities that may affect the other Interconnected Entity's facilities in order to perform maintenance or testing or to install or replace equipment. Except in the event of an Emergency Condition, the Interconnection Customer proposing to remove such facilities from service shall provide prior notice of such activities to the Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner, and the Interconnected Entities shall coordinate all scheduling of planned facility outages with Transmission Provider, in accordance with applicable sections of the Operating Agreement, the PJM Manuals and any other applicable operating guidelines or directives of the Transmission Provider. Subject to the foregoing, the Interconnected Entity scheduling a facility outage shall use Reasonable Efforts to coordinate such outage with the other Interconnected Entity's scheduled outages.

## **5.3.3** Outages Required for Maintenance:

Subject to any necessary approval by Transmission Provider, each Interconnected Entity shall provide necessary equipment outages to allow the other Interconnected Entity to perform periodic maintenance, repair or replacement of its facilities and such outages shall be provided at

mutually agreeable times, unless conditions arise which an Interconnected Entity believes, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, may endanger persons or property.

# 5.3.4 Rescheduling of Planned Outages:

To the extent so provided by the Tariff, the Operating Agreement, and the PJM Manuals, an Interconnected Entity may seek compensation from Transmission Provider for any costs related to rejection by Transmission Provider of a request of such Interconnected Entity for a planned maintenance outage.

# 5.3.5 Outage Restoration:

If an outage on an Interconnected Entity's facilities adversely affects the other Interconnected Entity's facilities, the Interconnected Entity that owns or controls the facility that is out of service shall use Reasonable Efforts to restore the facility to service promptly.

# 5.4 Inspections and Testing:

Each Interconnected Entity shall perform routine inspection and testing of its facilities and equipment in accordance with Good Utility Practice as may be necessary to ensure the continued interconnection of the Customer Facility with the Transmission System in a safe and reliable manner. Each Interconnected Entity shall have the right, upon advance written notice, to request reasonable additional testing of an Interconnected Entity's facilities for good cause, as may be in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

# 5.5 **Right to Observe Testing:**

Each Interconnected Entity shall notify the other Interconnected Entity in advance of its performance of tests of its portion of the Interconnection Facilities. The other Interconnected Entity shall, at its own expense, have the right, but not the obligation, to:

- (a) Observe the other Party's tests and/or inspection of any of its system protection facilities and other protective equipment, including power system stabilizers;
- (b) Review the settings of the other Party's system protection facilities and other protective equipment;
- (c) Review the other Party's maintenance record relative to the Interconnection Facilities, system protection facilities and other protective equipment; and
- (d) Exercise these rights from time to time as it deems necessary upon reasonable notice to the other Party.

# 5.6 Secondary Systems:

Each Interconnected Entity agrees to cooperate with the other in the inspection, maintenance, and testing of those Secondary Systems directly affecting the operation of an Interconnected Entity's facilities and equipment which may reasonably be expected to affect the other Interconnected Entity's facilities. Each Interconnected Entity shall provide advance notice to the other Interconnected Entity before undertaking any work on such equipment, especially in electrical circuits involving circuit breaker trip and close contacts, current transformers, or potential transformers.

# 5.7 Access Rights:

Each Interconnected Entity shall provide the other Interconnected Entity access to areas under its control as reasonably necessary to permit the other Interconnected Entity to perform its obligations under this Appendix 2, including operation and maintenance obligations. An Interconnected Entity that obtains such access shall comply with all safety rules applicable to the area to which access is obtained. Each Interconnected Entity agrees to inform the other Interconnected Entity's representatives of safety rules applicable to an area.

# 5.8 Observation of Deficiencies:

If an Interconnection Party observes any Abnormal Condition on, or becomes aware of a lack of scheduled maintenance and testing with respect to, an Interconnection Party's facilities and equipment that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect the observing Interconnection Party's facilities and equipment, the observing Interconnection Party shall provide prompt notice under the circumstances to the appropriate Interconnection Party, and such Interconnection Party's hall consider such notice in accordance with Good Utility Practice. Any Interconnection Party's review, inspection, and approval related to the other Interconnection Party's facilities and equipment shall be limited to the purpose of assessing the safety, reliability, protection and control of the Transmission System and shall not be construed as confirming or endorsing the design of such facilities and equipment, or as a warranty of any type, including safety, durability or reliability thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the observing Interconnection Party shall have no liability whatsoever for failure to give a deficiency notice to the other Interconnection Party and the Interconnected Entity that owns the relevant Interconnection Facilities shall remain fully liable for its failure to determine and correct deficiencies and defects in its facilities and equipment.

# 6 Emergency Operations

## 6.1 **Obligations:**

Subject to Applicable Laws and Regulations, each Interconnection Party shall comply with the Emergency Condition procedures of NERC, the Applicable Regional Entity, Transmission Provider, the Interconnected Transmission Owner and Interconnection Customer.

## 6.2 Notice:

Each Interconnection Party shall notify the other parties promptly when it becomes aware of an Emergency Condition that may reasonably be expected to affect operation of the Customer

Facility, the Customer Interconnection Facilities, the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities, or the Transmission System. To the extent information is known, the notification shall describe the Emergency Condition, the extent of the damage or deficiency, the expected effect on the facilities and/or operation thereof, its anticipated duration and the corrective action taken and/or to be taken. The initial notice shall be followed as soon as practicable with written notice.

# 6.3 Immediate Action:

An Interconnection Party becoming aware of an Emergency Condition may take such action, including disconnection of the Customer Facility from the Transmission System, as is reasonable and necessary in accord with Good Utility Practice (i) to prevent, avoid, or mitigate injury or danger to, or loss of, life or property; (ii) to preserve the reliability of, in the case of Interconnection Customer, the Customer Facility, or, in the case of Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner, the Transmission System and interconnected subtransmission and distribution facilities; or (iii) to expedite restoration of service. Unless, in Interconnection Customer's reasonable judgment, immediate action is required to prevent imminent loss of life or property, Interconnected Transmission Owner prior to performing any manual switching operations at the Customer Facility or the Generation Interconnection Facilities. Each Interconnection Party shall use Reasonable Efforts to minimize the effect of its actions during an Emergency Condition on the facilities and operations of the other Interconnection Parties.

## 6.4 **Record-Keeping Obligations:**

Each Interconnection Party shall keep and maintain records of actions taken during an Emergency Condition that may reasonably be expected to affect the other parties' facilities and make such records available for audit in accordance with Section 19.3 of this Appendix 2.

## 7 Safety

## 7.1 General:

Each Interconnected Entity shall perform all work under this Appendix 2 that may reasonably be expected to affect the other Interconnected Entity in accordance with Good Utility Practice and all Applicable Laws and Regulations pertaining to the safety of persons or property. An Interconnected Entity performing work within the boundaries of the other Interconnected Entity's facilities must abide by the safety rules applicable to the site. Each party agrees to inform the other party's representatives of applicable safety rules that must be obeyed on the premises.

## 7.2 Environmental Releases:

Each Interconnected Entity shall notify the other Interconnection Parties, first orally and promptly thereafter in writing, of the release of any Hazardous Substances, any asbestos or lead abatement activities, or any type of remediation activities, related to the Customer Facility or the

Interconnection Facilities, any of which may reasonably be expected to affect one or both of the other parties. The notifying party shall (i) provide the notice as soon as possible; (ii) make a good faith effort to provide the notice within twenty-four (24) hours after the party becomes aware of the occurrence; and (iii) promptly furnish to the other parties copies of any publicly available reports filed with any governmental agencies addressing such events.

## 8 Metering

## 8.1 General:

Interconnection Customer shall have the right to install, own, operate, test and maintain the necessary Metering Equipment. In the event that Interconnection Customer exercises this option, the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall have the right to install its own check meter(s), at its own expense, at or near the location of the Metering Equipment. If both Interconnection Customer and Interconnected Transmission Owner install meters, the meter installed by the Interconnection Customer shall control unless it is determined by testing to be inaccurate. If the Interconnection Customer does not exercise the option provided by the first sentence of this section, the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall have the option to install, own, operate, test and maintain all necessary Metering Equipment at Interconnection Customer's expense. If the Interconnected Transmission Owner does not exercise this option, the Interconnection Customer shall install, own, operate, test and maintain all necessary Metering Equipment. Transmission Provider shall determine the location where the Metering Equipment shall be installed, after consulting with Interconnection Customer and the Interconnected Transmission Owner. All Metering Equipment shall be tested prior to any operation of the Customer Facility. Power flows to and from the Customer Facility shall be compensated to the Point of Interconnection, or, upon the mutual agreement of the Interconnected Transmission Owner and the Interconnection Customer, to another location.

## 8.2 Standards:

All Metering Equipment installed pursuant to this Appendix 2 to be used for billing and payments shall be revenue quality Metering Equipment and shall satisfy applicable ANSI standards and Transmission Provider's metering standards and requirements. Nothing in this Appendix 2 precludes the use of Metering Equipment for any retail services of the Interconnected Transmission Owner provided, however, that in such circumstances Applicable Laws and Regulations shall control.

## 8.3 Testing of Metering Equipment:

The Interconnected Entity that, pursuant to Section 8.1 of this Appendix 2, owns the Metering Equipment shall operate, maintain, inspect and test all Metering Equipment upon installation and at least once every two years thereafter. Upon reasonable request by the other Interconnected Entity, the owner of the Metering Equipment shall inspect or test the Metering Equipment more frequently than every two years, but in no event more frequently than three times in any 24-month period. The owner of the Metering Equipment shall give reasonable notice to the Interconnection Parties of the time when any inspection or test of the owner's Metering

Equipment shall take place, and the other parties may have representatives present at the test or inspection. If Metering Equipment is found to be inaccurate or defective, it shall be adjusted, repaired or replaced in order to provide accurate metering. Where the Interconnected Transmission Owner owns the Metering Equipment, the expense of such adjustment, repair or replacement shall be borne by the Interconnection Customer, except that the Interconnection Customer shall not be responsible for such expenses where the inaccuracy or defect is caused by the Interconnected Transmission Owner. If Metering Equipment fails to register, or if the measurement made by Metering Equipment during a test varies by more than one percent from the measurement made by the standard meter used in the test, the owner of the Metering Equipment shall inform Transmission Provider, and the Transmission Provider shall inform the other Interconnected Entity, of the need to correct all measurements made by the inaccurate meter for the period during which the inaccurate measurements were made, if the period can be determined. If the period of inaccurate measurement cannot be determined, the correction shall be for the period immediately preceding the test of the Metering Equipment that is equal to onehalf of the time from the date of the last previous test of the Metering Equipment, provided that the period subject to correction shall not exceed nine (9) months.

## 8.4 Metering Data:

At Interconnection Customer's expense, the metered data shall be telemetered (a) to a location designated by Transmission Provider; (b) to a location designated by the Interconnected Transmission Owner, unless the Interconnected Transmission Owner agrees otherwise; and (c) to a location designated by Interconnection Customer. Data from the Metering Equipment at the Point of Interconnection shall be used, under normal operating conditions, as the official measurement of the amount of energy delivered from or to the Customer Facility to the Point of Interconnection, provided that the Transmission Provider's rules applicable to Station Power shall control with respect to a Generation Interconnection Customer's consumption of Station Power.

## 8.5 Communications

# 8.5.1 Interconnection Customer Obligations:

Interconnection Customer shall install and maintain satisfactory operating communications with Transmission Provider's system dispatcher or its other designated representative and with the Interconnected Transmission Owner. Interconnection Customer shall provide standard voice line, dedicated voice line and facsimile communications at its Customer Facility control room through use of the public telephone system. Interconnection Customer also shall provide and maintain backup communication links with both Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner for use during abnormal conditions as specified by Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner, respectively. Interconnection Customer further shall provide the dedicated data circuit(s) necessary to provide Interconnection Customer data to the Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner as necessary to conform with Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards.

## 8.5.2 Remote Terminal Unit:

Unless otherwise deemed unnecessary by Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner, as indicated in the Interconnection Service Agreement, prior to any operation of the Customer Facility, a remote terminal unit, or equivalent data collection and transfer equipment acceptable to the Interconnection Parties, shall be installed by Interconnection Customer, or by the Interconnected Transmission Owner at Interconnection Customer's expense, to gather accumulated and instantaneous data to be telemetered to the location(s) designated by Transmission Provider and Interconnected Transmission Owner through use of a dedicated point-to-point data circuit(s) as indicated in Section 8.5.1 of this Appendix 2. Instantaneous, bidirectional real power and, with respect to a Generation Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility, reactive power flow information, must be telemetered directly to the location(s) specified by Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

## 8.5.3. Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs):

An Interconnection Customer entering the New Services Queue on or after October 1, 2012 with a proposed new Customer Facility that has a Maximum Facility Output equal to or greater than 100 MW shall install and maintain, at its expense, phasor measurement units (PMUs). PMUs shall be installed on the Customer Facility low side of the generator step-up transformer, unless it is a non-synchronous generation facility, in which case the PMUs shall be installed on the Customer Facility side of the Point of Interconnection. The PMUs must be capable of performing phasor measurements at a minimum of 30 samples per second which are synchronized via a high-accuracy satellite clock. To the extent Interconnection Customer installs similar quality equipment, such as relays or digital fault recorders, that can collect data at least at the same rate as PMUs and which data is synchronized via a high-accuracy satellite clock, such equipment would satisfy this requirement. As provided for in the PJM Manuals, an Interconnection Customer shall be required to install and maintain, at its expense, PMU equipment which includes the communication circuit capable of carrying the PMU data to a local data concentrator, and then transporting the information continuously to the Transmission Provider; as well as store the PMU data locally for thirty days. Interconnection Customer shall provide to Transmission Provider all necessary and requested information through the Transmission Provider synchrophasor system, including the following: (a) gross MW and MVAR measured at the Customer Facility side of the generator step-up transformer (or, for a non-synchronous generation facility, to be measured at the Customer Facility side of the Point of Interconnection); (b) generator terminal voltage; (c) generator terminal frequency; and (d) generator field voltage and current, where available. The Transmission Provider will install and provide for the ongoing support and maintenance of the network communications linking the data concentrator to the Transmission Provider. Additional details regarding the requirements and guidelines of PMU data and telecommunication of such data are contained in the PJM Manuals.

## 9 Force Majeure

9.1 Notice:

An Interconnection Party that is unable to carry out an obligation imposed on it by this Appendix 2 due to Force Majeure shall notify the other parties in writing or by telephone within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the cause relied on.

## 9.2 Duration of Force Majeure:

An Interconnection Party shall not be responsible, or considered to be in Breach or Default under this Interconnection Service Agreement, for any non-performance, any interruption or failure of service, deficiency in the quality or quantity of service, or any other failure to perform any obligation hereunder to the extent that such failure or deficiency is due to Force Majeure. An Interconnection Party shall be excused from whatever performance is affected only for the duration of the Force Majeure and while the Interconnection Party exercises Reasonable Efforts to alleviate such situation. As soon as the non-performing Interconnection Party is able to resume performance of its obligations excused because of the occurrence of Force Majeure, such Interconnection Party shall resume performance and give prompt notice thereof to the other parties.

## 9.3 **Obligation to Make Payments:**

Any Interconnection Party's obligation to make payments for services shall not be suspended by Force Majeure.

## 9.4 Definition of Force Majeure:

For the purposes of this section, an event of force majeure shall mean any cause beyond the control of the affected Interconnection Party or Construction Party, including but not restricted to, acts of God, flood, drought, earthquake, storm, fire, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance or disobedience, labor dispute, labor or material shortage, sabotage, acts of public enemy, explosions, orders, regulations or restrictions imposed by governmental, military, or lawfully established civilian authorities, which, in any of the foregoing cases, by exercise of due diligence such party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, it has been unable to overcome. Force majeure does not include (i) a failure of performance that is due to an affected party's own negligence or intentional wrongdoing; (ii) any removable or remediable causes (other than settlement of a strike or labor dispute) which an affected party fails to remove or remedy within a reasonable time; or (iii) economic hardship of an affected party.

## 10 Charges

## **10.1 Specified Charges:**

If and to the extent required by the Interconnected Transmission Owner, after the Initial Operation of the Customer Facility, Interconnection Customer shall pay one or more of the types of recurring charges described in this section to compensate the Interconnected Transmission Owner for costs incurred in performing certain of its obligations under this Appendix 2. All such charges shall be stated in Schedule E of the Interconnection Service Agreement. Interconnected

Transmission Owner shall provide Transmission Provider and Interconnection Customer with appropriate cost data, schedules and/or written testimony in support of any charges under this section in such manner and at such time as to allow Transmission Provider to include such materials in its filing of the Interconnection Service Agreement with the FERC. Transmission Provider will deliver a copy of such filing to Interconnection Customer. Permissible charges under this section may include:

(a) Administration Charge — Any such charge may recover only the costs and expenses incurred by the Interconnected Transmission Owner in connection with administrative obligations such as the preparation of bills, the processing of Customer Facility-specific data on energy delivered at the Point of Interconnection and costs incurred in similar types of administrative processes related to Interconnection Customer's Interconnected Transmission Owner's other charges to the Interconnection Customer under the same Interconnection Service Agreement include an allocation of Interconnected Transmission Owner's administrative and general expenses and/or other corporate overhead costs.

(b) Metering Charge — Any such charge may recover only the Interconnected Transmission Owner's costs and expenses associated with operation, maintenance, inspection, testing, and carrying or capital replacement charges for any Metering Equipment that is owned by the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

(c) Telemetering Charge — Any such charge may recover only the Interconnected Transmission Owner's costs and expenses associated with operation, maintenance, inspection, testing, and carrying or capital replacement charges for any telemetering equipment that is owned by the Interconnected Transmission Owner and that is used exclusively in conjunction with Interconnection Service for the Interconnection Customer.

(d) Customer Facility Operations and Maintenance Charge — Any such charge may recover only the Interconnected Transmission Owner's costs and expenses associated with operation, maintenance, inspection, testing, modifications, taxes and carrying or capital replacement charges for Attachment Facilities related to the Interconnection Customer's Interconnection Service and that are owned by the Interconnected Transmission Owner, provided that

(i) any such charge shall exclude costs and expenses associated with Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities owned by the Interconnected Transmission Owner that are radial line facilities that serve load in addition to an Interconnection Customer; and

(ii) except as otherwise provided by Applicable Laws and Regulations, any such charge may include only an allocated share, derived in accordance with the allocations contained in the Facilities Study, of costs and expenses associated with Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities owned by the Interconnected Transmission Owner that are radial line facilities that serve more than one Interconnection Customer. At the discretion of the affected Interconnected Entities, a Customer Facility Operations and Maintenance Charge authorized under this section may apply on a per-incident basis or on a monthly or other periodic basis.

(e) Other Charges — Any other charges applicable to the Interconnection Customer, as mutually agreed upon by the Interconnection Customer and the Interconnected Transmission Owner and as accepted by the FERC as part of an Interconnection Service Agreement.

## **10.2 FERC Filings:**

To the extent required by law or regulation, each Interconnection Party shall seek FERC acceptance or approval of its respective charges or the methodology for the calculation of such charges.

## **11** Security, Billing And Payments

## **11.1** Recurring Charges Pursuant to Section 10:

The following provisions shall apply with respect to recurring charges applicable to Interconnection Service after Initial Operation of the Customer Facility pursuant to Section 10 of this Appendix 2.

## **11.1.1 General:**

Except as, and to the extent, otherwise provided in the Interconnection Service Agreement, billing and payment of any recurring charges applicable to Interconnection Service after Initial Operation of the Customer Facility pursuant to Section 10 of this Appendix 2 shall be in accordance with Section 7 of the Tariff. The Interconnected Transmission Owner shall provide Transmission Provider with all necessary information and supporting data that Transmission Provider may reasonably require to administer billing for and payment of applicable charges under this Appendix 2. Transmission Provider shall remit to the Interconnected Transmission Owner's charges to Interconnection Customer under this Appendix 2 upon Transmission Provider's receipt of such revenues. At Transmission Provider's reasonable discretion, charges to Interconnection Customer and remittances to Interconnected Transmission Owner under this Appendix 2 may be netted against other amounts owed by or to such parties under the Tariff.

# **11.1.2 Billing Disputes:**

In the event of a billing dispute between Transmission Provider and Interconnection Customer, Transmission Provider shall continue to provide interconnection service under this Appendix 2 as long as Interconnection Customer (i) continues to make all payments not in dispute, and (ii) pays to Transmission Provider or into an independent escrow account the portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. If Interconnection Customer fails to meet these two requirements for continuation of service, then Transmission Provider shall so inform the Interconnection Parties and may provide notice to Interconnection Customer of a Breach pursuant to Section 15 of this Appendix 2. Within thirty days after the resolution of the dispute, the Interconnection Party that owes money to the other Interconnection Party shall pay the amount due with interest calculated in accord with Section 11.4.

# **11.2** Costs for Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities:

The following provisions shall apply with respect to charges for the Costs of the Interconnected Transmission Owner for which the Interconnection Customer is responsible.

# **11.2.1** Adjustments to Security:

The Security provided by Interconnection Customer at or before execution of the Interconnection Service Agreement (a) shall be reduced as portions of the work are completed, and/or (b) shall be increased or decreased as required to reflect adjustments to Interconnection Customer's cost responsibility, as determined in accordance with Section 217, to correspond with changes in the Scope of Work developed in accordance with Transmission Provider's scope change process for interconnection projects set forth in the PJM Manuals.

# **11.2.2 Invoice:**

The Interconnected Transmission Owner shall provide Transmission Provider a quarterly statement of the Interconnected Transmission Owner's scheduled expenditures during the next three months for, as applicable (a) the design, engineering and construction of, and/or for other charges related to, construction of the Interconnection Facilities for which the Interconnected Transmission Owner is responsible under the Interconnection Service Agreement and the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, or (b) in the event that the Interconnection Customer exercises the Option to Build pursuant to Tariff, Attachment P, Appendix 2, section 3.2.3.1, for the Interconnected Transmission Owner's oversight costs (i.e. costs incurred by the Transmission Owner when engaging in oversight activities to satisfy itself that the Interconnection Customer is complying with the Transmission Owner's standards and specifications for the construction of facilities) associated with Interconnection Customer's building Transmission Owner Attachment Facilities and Direct Connection Network Upgrades, including but not limited to Costs for tie-in work and Cancellation Costs. Interconnected Transmission Owner oversight costs shall be consistent with Tariff, Attachment P, Appendix 2, section 3.2.3.2(a)(12). Transmission Provider shall bill Interconnection Customer on behalf of the Interconnected Transmission Owner, for the Interconnected Transmission Owner's expected Costs during the subsequent three months. Interconnection Customer shall pay each bill within twenty (20) days after receipt thereof. Upon receipt of each of Interconnection Customer's payments of such bills, Transmission Provider shall reimburse the Interconnected Transmission Interconnection Customer may request that the Transmission Provider provide a Owner. quarterly cost reconciliation. Such a quarterly cost reconciliation will have a one-quarter lag, e.g., reconciliation of Costs for the first calendar quarter of work will be provided at the start of the third calendar quarter of work, provided, however, that Section 11.2.3 of this Appendix 2 shall govern the timing of the final cost reconciliation upon completion of the work.

# **11.2.3 Final Invoice:**

Within 120 days after the Interconnected Transmission Owner completes construction and installation of the Interconnection Facilities for which the Interconnected Transmission Owner is responsible under the Interconnection Service Agreement and the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, Transmission Provider shall provide Interconnection Customer with an accounting of, and the appropriate Construction Party shall make any payment to the other that is necessary to resolve, any difference between (a) Interconnection Customer's responsibility under the Tariff for the actual Cost of such facilities, and (b) Interconnection Customer's previous aggregate payments to Transmission Provider for the Costs of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Transmission Provider shall not be obligated to make any payment to either the Interconnection Customer or the Interconnected Transmission Provider has received the payment that it is required to refund from the Construction Party owing the payment.

# 11.2.4 Disputes:

In the event of a billing dispute between any of the Construction Parties, Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall continue to perform their respective obligations pursuant to this Interconnection Service Agreement and any related Interconnection Construction Service Agreements so long as (a) Interconnection Customer continues to make all payments not in dispute, and (b) the Security held by the Transmission Provider while the dispute is pending exceeds the amount in dispute, or (c) Interconnection Customer pays to Transmission Provider or into an independent escrow account the portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. If Interconnection Customer fails to meet any of these requirements, then Transmission Provider shall so inform the other Construction Parties and Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner may provide notice to Interconnection Customer of a Breach pursuant to Section 15 of this Appendix 2.

#### 11.3 No Waiver:

Payment of an invoice shall not relieve Interconnection Customer from any other responsibilities or obligations it has under this Appendix 2, nor shall such payment constitute a waiver of any claims arising hereunder.

#### 11.4 Interest:

Interest on any unpaid amounts shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology specified for interest on refunds in the FERC's regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a(a)(2)(iii). Interest on delinquent amounts shall be calculated from the due date of the bill to the date of payment.

#### 12.0 Assignment

#### **12.1** Assignment with Prior Consent:

Except as provided in Section 12.2 to this Appendix 2, no Interconnection Party shall assign its rights or delegate its duties, or any part of such rights or duties, under the Interconnection

Service Agreement without the written consent of the other Interconnection Parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Any such assignment or delegation made without such written consent shall be null and void. An Interconnection Party may make an assignment in connection with the sale, merger, or transfer of a substantial portion or all of its properties including the Interconnection Facilities which it owns, so long as the assignee in such a sale, merger, or transfer assumes in writing all rights, duties and obligations arising under this Interconnection Service Agreement. In addition, the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall be entitled, subject to Applicable Laws and Regulations, to assign the Interconnection Service Agreement to any Affiliate or successor that owns and operates all or a substantial portion of the Interconnected Transmission Owner's transmission facilities.

# 12.2 Assignment Without Prior Consent

## **12.2.1** Assignment to Owners:

Interconnection Customer may assign the Interconnection Service Agreement without the Interconnected Transmission Owner's or Transmission Provider's prior consent to any Affiliate or person that purchases or otherwise acquires, directly or indirectly, all or substantially all of the Customer Facility and the Customer Interconnection Facilities, provided that prior to the effective date of any such assignment, the assignee shall demonstrate that, as of the effective date of the assignment, the assignee has the technical and operational competence to comply with the requirements of this Interconnection Service Agreement and assumes in a writing provided to the Interconnected Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider all rights, duties, and obligations of Interconnection Customer arising under this Interconnection Service Agreement. However, any assignment described herein shall not relieve or discharge the Interconnection Customer from any of its obligations hereunder absent the written consent of the Transmission Provider, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

#### 12.2.2 Assignment to Lenders:

Interconnection Customer may, without the consent of the Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner, assign the Interconnection Service Agreement to any Project Finance Entity(ies), provided that such assignment does not alter or diminish Interconnection Customer's duties and obligations under this Interconnection Service Agreement. If Interconnection Customer provides the Interconnected Transmission Owner with notice of an assignment to any Project Finance Entity(ies) and identifies such Project Finance Entities as contacts for notice purposes pursuant to Section 21 of this Appendix 2, the Transmission Provider or Interconnected Transmission Owner shall provide notice and reasonable opportunity for such entity(ies) to cure any Breach under this Interconnection Service Agreement in accordance with this Interconnection Service Agreement. Transmission Provider or Interconnected Transmission Owner shall, if requested by such lenders, provide such customary and reasonable documents, including consents to assignment, as may be reasonably requested with respect to the assignment and status of the Interconnection Service Agreement, provided that such documents do not alter or diminish the rights of the Transmission Provider or Interconnected Transmission Owner under this Interconnection Service Agreement, except with respect to providing notice of Breach to a Project Finance Entity. Upon presentation of the

Transmission Provider and/or the Interconnected Transmission Owner's invoice therefor, Interconnection Customer shall pay the Transmission Provider and/or the Interconnected Transmission Owner's reasonable documented cost of providing such documents and certificates. Any assignment described herein shall not relieve or discharge the Interconnection Customer from any of its obligations hereunder absent the written consent of the Interconnected Transmission Owner and Transmission Provider.

## **12.3** Successors and Assigns:

This Interconnection Service Agreement and all of its provisions are binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Interconnection Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

## 13 Insurance

# **13.1** Required Coverages For Generation Resources Of More Than 20 Megawatts or Merchant Transmission Facilities:

Each Interconnected Entity shall maintain insurance as described in paragraphs (a) through (e) below. All insurance shall be procured from insurance companies rated "A-," VII or better by AM Best and authorized to do business in a state or states in which the Interconnection Facilities are located. Failure to maintain required insurance shall be a Breach of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

(a) Workers Compensation insurance with statutory limits, as required by the state and/or jurisdiction in which the work is to be performed, and employer's liability insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance and/or Excess Liability Insurance covering liability arising out of premises, operations, personal injury, advertising, products and completed operations coverage, independent contractors coverage, liability assumed under an insured contract, coverage for pollution to the extent normally available and punitive damages to the extent allowable under applicable law, with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence/one million dollars (\$1,000,000) general aggregate/one million dollars (\$1,000,000) products and completed operations aggregate.

(c) Business/Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance for coverage of owned and non-owned and hired vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers designed for travel on public roads, with a minimum, combined single limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) each accident for bodily injury, including death, and property damage.

(d) Excess and/or Umbrella Liability Insurance with a limit of liability of not less than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) per occurrence. These limits apply in excess of the employer's liability, commercial general liability and business/commercial automobile liability coverages described above. This requirement can be met alone or via a combination of primary, excess and/or umbrella insurance.

(e) Professional Liability Insurance providing errors, omissions and/or malpractice coverage in the amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence/aggregate. Coverage shall be provided for the Interconnected Entity's duties, responsibilities and performance outlined in this Appendix 2, the Interconnection Service Agreement, and if applicable, the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement.

An Interconnected Entity may meet the Professional Liability Insurance requirements by requiring third-party contractors, designers, or engineers, or other parties that are responsible for design work associated with the transmission facilities or Interconnection Facilities necessary for the interconnection to procure professional liability insurance in the amounts and upon the terms prescribed by this section 13.1(e), and providing evidence of such insurance to the other Interconnected Entity. Such insurance shall be procured from companies rated "A-," VII or better by AM Best and authorized to do business in a state or states in which the Interconnection Facilities are located. Nothing in this section relieves the Interconnected Entity from complying with the insurance requirements. In the event that the policies of the designers, engineers, or other parties used to satisfy the Interconnected Entity's insurance obligations under this section become invalid for any reason, including but not limited to, (i) the policy(ies) lapsing or otherwise terminating or expiring; (ii) the coverage limits of such policy(ies) are decreased; or (iii) the policy(ies) do not comply with the terms and conditions of the Tariff; Interconnected Entity shall be required to procure insurance sufficient to meet the requirements of this section, such that there is no lapse in insurance coverage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event an Interconnected Entity will not design or construct or cause to design or construct any new transmission facilities or Interconnection Facilities, Transmission Provider, in its discretion, may waive the requirement that an Interconnected Entity maintain the Professional Liability Insurance pursuant to this section.

# 13.1A. Required Coverages For Generation Resources Of 20 Megawatts Or Less:

Each Interconnected Entity shall maintain the types of insurance as described in section 13.1 paragraphs (a) through (e) in an amount sufficient to insure against all reasonably foreseeable direct liabilities given the size and nature of the generating equipment being interconnected, the interconnection itself, and the characteristics of the system to which the interconnection is made. Additional insurance may be required by the Interconnection Customer, as a function of owning and operating a Generating Facility. All insurance shall be procured from insurance companies rated "A-," VII or better by AM Best and authorized to do business in a state or states in which the Interconnection Facilities are located. Failure to maintain required insurance shall be a Breach of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **13.2 Additional Insureds:**

The Commercial General Liability, Business/Commercial Automobile Liability and Excess and/or Umbrella Liability policies procured by each Interconnected Entity (the "Insuring Interconnected Entity") shall include each other Interconnection Party (the "Insured Interconnection Party"), and its respective officers, agents and employees as additional insureds, providing all standard coverages and covering liability of the Insured Interconnection Party arising out of bodily injury and/or property damage (including loss of use) in any way connected with the operations, performance, or lack of performance under this Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **13.3** Other Required Terms:

The above-mentioned insurance policies (except workers' compensation) shall provide the following:

(a) Each policy shall contain provisions that specify that it is primary and non contributory for any liability arising out of that party's negligence, and shall apply to such extent without consideration for other policies separately carried and shall state that each insured is provided coverage as though a separate policy had been issued to each, except the insurer's liability shall not be increased beyond the amount for which the insurer would have been liable had only one insured been covered. Each Insuring Interconnected Entity shall be responsible for its respective deductibles or retentions.

(b) If any coverage is written on a Claims First Made Basis, continuous coverage shall be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of not less than two (2) years after termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

(c) Provide for a waiver of all rights of subrogation which the Insuring Interconnected Entity's insurance carrier might exercise against the Insured Interconnection Party.

# **13.3A** No Limitation of Liability:

The requirements contained herein as to the types and limits of all insurance to be maintained by the Interconnected Entities are not intended to and shall not in any manner, limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the Interconnection Parties under the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **13.4 Self-Insurance:**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Interconnected Entity may self-insure to meet the minimum insurance requirements of this Section 13 of this Appendix 2 to the extent it maintains a self-insurance program, provided that such Interconnected Entity's senior secured debt is rated at investment grade or better by Standard & Poor's and its self-insurance program meets the minimum insurance requirements of this Section 13. For any period of time that an Interconnected Entity's senior secured debt is unrated by Standard & Poor's or is rated at less than investment grade by Standard & Poor's, such Party shall comply with the insurance requirements applicable to it under this Section 13. In the event that an Interconnected Entity is permitted to self-insure pursuant to this section, it shall notify the other Interconnection Parties that it meets the requirements in a manner consistent with that specified in Section 13.5 of this Appendix 2.

# 13.5 Notices; Certificates of Insurance:

All policies of insurance shall provide for thirty days prior written notice of cancellation or material adverse change. If the policies of insurance do not or cannot be endorsed to provide thirty days prior notice of cancellation or material adverse change, each Interconnected Entity shall provide the other Interconnected Entities with thirty days prior written notice of cancellation or material adverse change to any of the insurance required in this agreement. Each Interconnected Entity shall provide the other with certificates of insurance prior to Initial Operation of the Customer Facility and thereafter at such time intervals as they shall mutually agree upon, provided that such interval shall not be less than one year. All certificates of insurance shall indicate that the certificate holder is included as an additional insured under the Commercial General Liability, Business/Commercial Automobile Liability and Excess and/or Umbrella Liability coverages, and that this insurance is primary with a waiver of subrogation included in favor of the other Interconnected Entities.

#### **13.6** Subcontractor Insurance:

In accord with Good Utility Practice, each Interconnected Entity shall require each of its subcontractors to maintain and provide evidence of insurance coverage of types, and in amounts, commensurate with the risks associated with the services provided by the subcontractor. Bonding of contractors or subcontractors shall be at the hiring Interconnected Entity's discretion, but regardless of bonding, the hiring principal shall be responsible for the performance or non-performance of any contractor or subcontractor it hires.

#### **13.7** Reporting Incidents

The Interconnection Parties shall report to each other in writing as soon as practical all accidents or occurrences resulting in injuries to any person, including death, and any property damage arising out of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

#### 14 Indemnity

#### 14.1 Indemnity:

Each Interconnection Party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other Interconnection Parties, and the other Interconnection Parties' officers, shareholders, stakeholders, members, managers, representatives, directors, agents and employees, and Affiliates, from and against any and all loss, liability, damage, cost or expense to third parties, including damage and liability for bodily injury to or death of persons, or damage to property or persons (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, litigation costs, consultant fees, investigation fees, sums paid in settlements of claims, penalties or fines imposed under Applicable Laws and Regulations, and any such fees and expenses incurred in enforcing this indemnity or collecting any sums due hereunder) (collectively, "Loss") to the extent arising out of, in connection with, or resulting from (i) the indemnifying Interconnection Party's breach of any of the representations or warranties made in, or failure of the indemnifying Interconnection Party or any of its subcontractors to perform any

of its obligations under, this Interconnection Service Agreement (including Appendix 2), or (ii) the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying Interconnection Party or its contractors; provided, however, that no Interconnection Party shall have any indemnification obligations under this Section 14.1 in respect of any Loss to the extent the Loss results from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Interconnection Party seeking indemnity.

# 14.2 Indemnity Procedures:

Promptly after receipt by a Person entitled to indemnity ("Indemnified Person") of any claim or notice of the commencement of any action or administrative or legal proceeding or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in Section 14.1 may apply, the Indemnified Person shall notify the indemnifying Interconnection Party of such fact. Any failure of or delay in such notification shall not affect an Interconnection Party's indemnification obligation unless such failure or delay is materially prejudicial to the indemnifying Interconnection Party. The Indemnified Person shall cooperate with the indemnifying Interconnection Party with respect to the matter for which indemnification is claimed. The indemnifying Interconnection Party shall have the right to assume the defense thereof with counsel designated by such indemnifying Interconnection Party and reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Person. If the defendants in any such action include one or more Indemnified Persons and the indemnifying Interconnection Party and if the Indemnified Person reasonably concludes that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other Indemnified Persons which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying Interconnection Party, the Indemnified Person shall have the right to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on its own behalf. In such instances, the indemnifying Interconnection Party shall only be required to pay the fees and expenses of one additional attorney to represent an Indemnified Person or Indemnified Persons having such differing or additional legal defenses. The Indemnified Person shall be entitled, at its expense, to participate in any action, suit or proceeding, the defense of which has been assumed by the indemnifying Interconnection Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnifying Interconnection Party (i) shall not be entitled to assume and control the defense of any such action, suit or proceedings if and to the extent that, in the opinion of the Indemnified Person and its counsel, such action, suit or proceeding involves the potential imposition of criminal liability on the Indemnified Person, or there exists a conflict or adversity of interest between the Indemnified Person and the indemnifying Interconnection Party, in such event the indemnifying Interconnection Party shall pay the reasonable expenses of the Indemnified Person, and (ii) shall not settle or consent to the entry of any judgment in any action, suit or proceeding without the consent of the Indemnified Person, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

# 14.3 Indemnified Person:

If an Indemnified Person is entitled to indemnification under this Section 14 as a result of a claim by a third party, and the indemnifying Interconnection Party fails, after notice and reasonable opportunity to proceed under Section 14.2 of this Appendix 2, to assume the defense of such claim, such Indemnified Person may at the expense of the indemnifying Interconnection Party contest, settle or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, or pay in full, such claim.

# 14.4 Amount Owing:

If an indemnifying Interconnection Party is obligated to indemnify and hold any Indemnified Person harmless under this Section 14, the amount owing to the Indemnified Person shall be the amount of such Indemnified Person's actual Loss, net of any insurance or other recovery.

# 14.5 Limitation on Damages:

Except as otherwise provided in this Section 14, the liability of an Interconnection Party under this Appendix 2 shall be limited to direct actual damages, and all other damages at law are waived. Under no circumstances shall any Interconnection Party or its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents, or any of them, be liable to another Interconnection Party, whether in tort, contract or other basis in law or equity for any special, indirect punitive, exemplary or consequential damages, including lost profits. The limitations on damages specified in this Section 14.5 are without regard to the cause or causes related thereto, including the negligence of any Interconnection Party, whether such negligence be sole, joint or concurrent, or active or passive. This limitation on damages shall not affect any Interconnection Party's rights to obtain equitable relief as otherwise provided in this Appendix 2. The provisions of this Section 14.5 shall survive the termination or expiration of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# 14.6 Limitation of Liability in Event of Breach:

An Interconnection Party ("Breaching Party") shall have no liability hereunder to the other Interconnection Parties, and the other Interconnection Parties hereby release the Breaching Party, for all claims or damages that either of them incurs that are associated with any interruption in the availability of the Customer Facility, Interconnection Facilities, Transmission System or Interconnection Service or damages to an Interconnection Party's facilities, except to the extent such interruption or damage is caused by the Breaching Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of its obligations under this Interconnection Service Agreement (including Appendix 2).

# 14.7 Limited Liability in Emergency Conditions:

Except as otherwise provided in the Tariff or the Operating Agreement, no Interconnection Party shall be liable to any other Interconnection Party for any action that it takes in responding to an Emergency Condition, so long as such action is made in good faith, is consistent with Good Utility Practice and is not contrary to the directives of the Transmission Provider or of the Interconnected Transmission Owner with respect to such Emergency Condition. Notwithstanding the above, Interconnection Customer shall be liable in the event that it fails to comply with any instructions of Transmission Provider or the Interconnected Transmission Owner related to an Emergency Condition.

# 15 Breach, Cure And Default

15.1 Breach:

A Breach of this Interconnection Service Agreement shall include:

(a) The failure to pay any amount when due;

(b) The failure to comply with any material term or condition of this Appendix 2 or of the other portions of the Interconnection Service Agreement, including but not limited to any material breach of a representation, warranty or covenant (other than in subsections (a) and (c)-(e) of this Section) made in this Appendix 2;

(c) Assignment of the Interconnection Service Agreement in a manner inconsistent with its terms;

(d) Failure of an Interconnection Party to provide access rights, or an Interconnection Party's attempt to revoke or terminate access rights, that are provided under this Appendix 2; or

(e) Failure of an Interconnection Party to provide information or data required to be provided under this Appendix 2 to another Interconnection Party for such other Interconnection Party to satisfy its obligations under this Appendix 2.

# **15.2** Continued Operation:

In the event of a Breach or Default by either Interconnected Entity, and subject to termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement under Section 16 of this Appendix 2, the Interconnected Entities shall continue to operate and maintain, as applicable, such DC power systems, protection and Metering Equipment, telemetering equipment, SCADA equipment, transformers, Secondary Systems, communications equipment, building facilities, software, documentation, structural components, and other facilities and appurtenances that are reasonably necessary for Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner to operate and maintain the Transmission System and the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities and for Interconnection Facilities, in a safe and reliable manner.

# **15.3** Notice of Breach:

An Interconnection Party not in Breach shall give written notice of an event of Breach to the Breaching Party, to Transmission Provider and to other persons that the Breaching Party identifies in writing to the other Interconnection Party in advance. Such notice shall set forth, in reasonable detail, the nature of the Breach, and where known and applicable, the steps necessary to cure such Breach. In the event of a Breach by Interconnection Customer, Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner agree to provide notice of such Breach, at the same time and in the same manner as its notice to Interconnection Customer, to any Project Finance Entity provided that the Interconnection Customer has provided the notifying Interconnection Party with notice of an assignment to such Project Finance Entity(ies) and identifies such Project Finance Entity(ies) as contacts for notice purposes pursuant to Section 21 of this Appendix 2.

# **15.4 Cure and Default:**

An Interconnection Party that commits a Breach and does not take steps to cure the Breach pursuant to this Section 15.4 is in Default of this Appendix 2 and of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **15.4.1** Cure of Breach:

Except for the event of Breach set forth in Section 15.1(a) above, the Breaching Interconnection Party (a) may cure the Breach within thirty days from the receipt of such notice; or (b) if the Breach cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, may commence in good faith all steps that are reasonable and appropriate to cure the Breach within such thirty day time period and thereafter diligently pursue such action to completion. In an event of Breach set forth in Section 15.1(a), the Breaching Interconnection Party may cure the Breach within five (5) days from the receipt of notice of the Breach.

# **15.5** Right to Compel Performance:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the occurrence of an event of Default, a non-Defaulting Interconnection Party shall be entitled to (a) commence an action to require the Defaulting Interconnection Party to remedy such Default and specifically perform its duties and obligations hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof, (b) withhold payments, (c) suspend performance hereunder, and (d) exercise such other rights and remedies as it may have in equity or at law; provided, however, that the Transmission Provider shall not terminate the Interconnection Service Agreement due to the failure of Interconnection Customer to make a payment hereunder unless such failure could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

# **15.6 Remedies Cumulative:**

Subject to Section 20.1, no remedy conferred by any provision of this Appendix 2 is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedies shall not constitute a waiver of the right to pursue other available remedies.

# 16 Termination

# 16.1 Termination:

This Interconnection Service Agreement and Interconnection Service under this Interconnection Service Agreement may be terminated by the following means:

# **16.1.1 By Mutual Consent:**

Interconnection Service may be terminated as of the date on which the Interconnection Parties mutually agree to terminate the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **16.1.2 By Interconnection Customer:**

Interconnection Customer may unilaterally terminate the Interconnection Service Agreement pursuant to Applicable Laws and Regulations upon providing Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Transmission Owner sixty (60) days prior written notice thereof, provided that Interconnection Customer is not then in Default under the Interconnection Service Agreement.

## 16.1.3 Upon Default of Interconnection Customer:

Transmission Provider may terminate the Interconnection Service Agreement upon the Default of Interconnection Customer of its obligations under the Interconnection Service Agreement by providing Interconnection Customer and the Interconnected Transmission Owner prior written notice of termination; provided, however, that Transmission Provider shall not terminate the Interconnection Service Agreement due to the failure of Interconnection Customer to make a payment hereunder unless such failure could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

# **16.2** Disposition of Facilities Upon Termination

## 16.2.1 Disconnection:

Upon termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement in accordance with this Section 16, Transmission Provider and/or the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall, in coordination with Interconnection Customer, physically disconnect the Customer Facility from the Transmission System, except to the extent otherwise allowed by this Appendix 2.

#### **16.2.2** Network Facilities:

At the time of termination, the Transmission Provider and the Interconnected Entities shall keep in place any portion of the Interconnection Facilities that the Transmission Provider deems necessary for the safety, integrity and/or reliability of the Transmission System. Otherwise, Transmission Provider may, in its discretion, within 30 days following termination of Interconnection Service, require the removal of all or any part of the Interconnection Facilities.

**16.2.2.1** In the event that (i) the Interconnection Service Agreement and Interconnection Service under this Appendix 2 are terminated and (ii) Transmission Provider determines that some or all of the Interconnection Facilities that are owned by the Interconnection Customer are necessary for the safety, integrity and/or reliability of the Transmission System, Interconnected Transmission Owner title to the Interconnection Facilities that Transmission Provider has determined to be necessary for the safety, integrity and/or reliability of the Transmission Provider has determined to be necessary for the safety, integrity and/or reliability of the Transmission Provider has determined to be necessary for the safety, integrity and/or reliability of the Transmission System.

**16.2.2.2** In the event that removal of some or all of the Interconnection Facilities is necessary to maintain compliance with Applicable Standards, Interconnection Customer shall be responsible for the costs of any such removal. Interconnection Customer shall have the right to take or retain title to equipment and/or facilities that are removed pursuant to this section; alternatively, in the event that the Interconnection Customer does not wish to retain title to removed equipment and/or facilities that it owns, the Interconnected Transmission Owner may elect to pay the Interconnection Customer a mutually agreed amount to acquire and own such equipment and/or facilities.

# **16.2.3 Request for Disposition Determination:**

Interconnection Customer may request a determination from the Transmission Provider whether any Interconnection Facilities will be removed in the event of any termination of Interconnection Service to the Customer Facility within the following year. Transmission Provider shall respond to that request no later than sixty (60) days after receipt.

# **16.3 FERC Approval:**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Appendix 2, no termination hereunder shall become effective until the Interconnected Entities and/or Transmission Provider have complied with all Applicable Laws and Regulations applicable to such termination, including the filing with the FERC of a notice of termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement, and acceptance of such notice for filing by the FERC.

# **16.4 Survival of Rights:**

Termination of this Interconnection Service Agreement shall not relieve any Interconnection Party of any of its liabilities and obligations arising under this Interconnection Service Agreement (including Appendix 2) prior to the date on which termination becomes effective, and each Interconnection Party may take whatever judicial or administrative actions it deems desirable or necessary to enforce its rights hereunder. Applicable provisions of this Appendix 2 will continue in effect after termination to the extent necessary to provide for final billings, billing adjustments, and the determination and enforcement of liability and indemnification obligations arising from events or acts that occurred while the Interconnection Service Agreement was in effect.

# 17 Confidentiality:

Information is Confidential Information only if it is clearly designated or marked in writing as confidential on the face of the document, or, if the information is conveyed orally or by inspection, if the Interconnection Party providing the information orally informs the Interconnection Party receiving the information that the information is confidential. If requested by any Interconnection Party, the disclosing Interconnection Party shall provide in writing the basis for asserting that the information referred to in this section warrants confidential treatment, and the requesting Interconnection Party may disclose such writing to an appropriate

Governmental Authority. Any Interconnection Party shall be responsible for the costs associated with affording confidential treatment to its information.

# 17.1 Term:

During the term of the Interconnection Service Agreement, and for a period of three (3) years after the expiration or termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Section 17, each Interconnection Party shall hold in confidence, and shall not disclose to any person, Confidential Information provided to it by any other Interconnection Party.

# **17.2 Scope:**

Confidential Information shall not include information that the receiving Interconnection Party can demonstrate: (i) is generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the receiving Interconnection Party; (ii) was in the lawful possession of the receiving Interconnection Party on a non-confidential basis before receiving it from the disclosing Interconnection Party; (iii) was supplied to the receiving Interconnection Party without restriction by a third party, who, to the knowledge of the receiving Interconnection Party, after due inquiry, was under no obligation to the disclosing Interconnection Party to keep such information confidential; (iv) was independently developed by the receiving Interconnection Party without reference to Confidential Information of the disclosing Interconnection Party; (v) is, or becomes, publicly known, through no wrongful act or omission of the receiving Interconnection Party or breach of this Appendix 2; or (vi) is required, in accordance with Section 17.7 of this Appendix 2, to be disclosed to any Governmental Authority or is otherwise required to be disclosed by law or subpoena, or is necessary in any legal proceeding establishing rights and obligations under the Interconnection Service Agreement. Information designated as Confidential Information shall no longer be deemed confidential if the Interconnection Party that designated the information as confidential notifies the other Interconnection Parties that it no longer is confidential.

# **17.3** Release of Confidential Information:

No Interconnection Party shall disclose Confidential Information to any other person, except to its Affiliates (limited by the Commission's Standards of Conduct requirements), subcontractors, employees, consultants or to parties who may be or considering providing financing to or equity participation in Interconnection Customer or to potential purchasers or assignees of Interconnection Customer, on a need-to-know basis in connection with the Interconnection Service Agreement, unless such person has first been advised of the confidentiality provisions of this Section 17 and has agreed to comply with such provisions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Interconnection Party providing Confidential Information to any person shall remain primarily responsible for any release of Confidential Information in contravention of this Section 17.

# 17.4 Rights:

Each Interconnection Party retains all rights, title, and interest in the Confidential Information that it discloses to any other Interconnection Party. An Interconnection Party's disclosure to another Interconnection Party of Confidential Information shall not be deemed a waiver by any Interconnection Party or any other person or entity of the right to protect the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

# 17.5 No Warranties:

By providing Confidential Information, no Interconnection Party makes any warranties or representations as to its accuracy or completeness. In addition, by supplying Confidential Information, no Interconnection Party obligates itself to provide any particular information or Confidential Information to any other Interconnection Party nor to enter into any further agreements or proceed with any other relationship or joint venture.

# **17.6 Standard of Care:**

Each Interconnection Party shall use at least the same standard of care to protect Confidential Information it receives as the Interconnection Party uses to protect its own Confidential Information from unauthorized disclosure, publication or dissemination. Each Interconnection Party may use Confidential Information solely to fulfill its obligations to the other Interconnection Parties under the Interconnection Service Agreement or to comply with Applicable Laws and Regulations.

# **17.7** Order of Disclosure:

If a Governmental Authority with the right, power, and apparent authority to do so requests or requires an Interconnection Party, by subpoena, oral deposition, interrogatories, requests for production of documents, administrative order, or otherwise, to disclose Confidential Information, that Interconnection Party shall provide the Interconnection Party that provided the information with prompt prior notice of such request(s) or requirement(s) so that the providing Interconnection Party may seek an appropriate protective order or waive compliance with the terms of this Appendix 2 or the Interconnection Service Agreement. Notwithstanding the absence of a protective order or agreement, or waiver, the Interconnection Party that is subjected to the request or order may disclose such Confidential Information which, in the opinion of its counsel, the Interconnection Party is legally compelled to disclose. Each Interconnection Party shall use Reasonable Efforts to obtain reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded any Confidential Information so furnished.

# **17.8** Termination of Interconnection Service Agreement:

Upon termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement for any reason, each Interconnection Party shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of a written request from another party, use Reasonable Efforts to destroy, erase, or delete (with such destruction, erasure and deletion certified in writing to the requesting party) or to return to the other party, without retaining copies thereof, any and all written or electronic Confidential Information received from the requesting party.

## 17.9 Remedies:

The Interconnection Parties agree that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate an Interconnection Party for another Interconnection Party's Breach of its obligations under this Section 17. Each Interconnection Party accordingly agrees that the other Interconnection Parties shall be entitled to equitable relief, by way of injunction or otherwise, if the first Interconnection Party breaches or threatens to breach its obligations under this Section 17, which equitable relief shall be granted without bond or proof of damages, and the receiving Interconnection Party shall not plead in defense that there would be an adequate remedy at law. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be an exclusive remedy for the breach of this Section 17, but shall be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity. The Interconnection Party further acknowledge and agree that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of legitimate business interests and are reasonable in scope. No Interconnection Party, however, shall be liable for indirect, incidental or consequential or punitive damages of any nature or kind resulting from or arising in connection with this Section 17.

## 17.10 Disclosure to FERC or its Staff:

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 17 to the contrary, and pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 1b.20, if FERC or its staff, during the course of an investigation or otherwise, requests information from one of the Interconnection Parties that is otherwise required to be maintained in confidence pursuant to this Interconnection Service Agreement, the Interconnection Party, shall provide the requested information to FERC or its staff, within the time provided for in the request for information. In providing the information to FERC or its staff, the Interconnection Party must, consistent with 18 C.F.R. § 388.122, request that the information be treated as confidential and non-public by FERC and its staff and that the information be withheld from public disclosure. Interconnection Parties are prohibited from notifying the other Interconnection Parties prior to the release of the Confidential Information to the Commission or its staff. An Interconnection Party shall notify the other Interconnection Parties to the Interconnection Service Agreement when it is notified by FERC or its staff that a request to release Confidential Information has been received by FERC, at which time any of the Interconnection Parties may respond before such information would be made public, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 388.112.

#### 17.11

Subject to the exception in Section 17.10 of this Appendix 2, no Interconnection Party shall disclose Confidential Information of another Interconnection Party to any person not employed or retained by the Interconnection Party, except to the extent disclosure is (i) required by law; (ii) reasonably deemed by the disclosing Interconnection Party to be required in connection with a dispute between or among the Interconnection Parties, or the defense of litigation or dispute; (iii)\_\_\_\_\_\_ otherwise permitted by consent of the Interconnection Party that provided such Confidential Information, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld; or (iv) necessary to fulfill its obligations under this Interconnection Service Agreement or as a transmission service provider or a Control Area operator including disclosing the Confidential Information to an RTO or ISO or to a regional or national reliability organization. Prior to any disclosures of another

Interconnection Party's Confidential Information under this subparagraph, the disclosing Interconnection Party shall promptly notify the other Interconnection Parties in writing and shall assert confidentiality and cooperate with the other Interconnection Parties in seeking to protect the Confidential Information from public disclosure by confidentiality agreement, protective order or other reasonable measures.

# 17.12

This provision shall not apply to any information that was or is hereafter in the public domain (except as a result of a Breach of this provision).

# 17.13 Return or Destruction of Confidential Information:

If an Interconnection Party provides any Confidential Information to another Interconnection Party in the course of an audit or inspection, the providing Interconnection Party may request the other party to return or destroy such Confidential Information after the termination of the audit period and the resolution of all matters relating to that audit. Each Interconnection Party shall make Reasonable Efforts to comply with any such requests for return or destruction within ten days of receiving the request and shall certify in writing to the other Interconnection Party that it has complied with such request.

# 18 Subcontractors

# **18.1 Use of Subcontractors:**

Nothing in this Appendix 2 shall prevent the Interconnection Parties from utilizing the services of subcontractors as they deem appropriate to perform their respective obligations hereunder, provided, however, that each Interconnection Party shall require its subcontractors to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this Appendix 2 in providing such services.

# **18.2** Responsibility of Principal:

The creation of any subcontract relationship shall not relieve the hiring Interconnection Party of any of its obligations under this Appendix 2. Each Interconnection Party shall be fully responsible to the other Interconnection Parties for the acts and/or omissions of any subcontractor it hires as if no subcontract had been made.

#### **18.3** Indemnification by Subcontractors:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, an Interconnection Party that uses a subcontractor to carry out any of the Interconnection Party's obligations under this Appendix 2 shall require each of its subcontractors to indemnify, hold harmless and defend each other Interconnection Party, its representatives and assigns from and against any and all claims and/or liability for damage to property, injury to or death of any person, including the employees of any Interconnection Party or of any Affiliate of any Interconnection Party, or any other liability incurred by the other Interconnection Party or any of its Affiliates, including all expenses, legal or otherwise, to the

extent caused by any act or omission, negligent or otherwise, by such subcontractor and/or its officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns, that arises out of or is connected with the operation of the facilities of either Interconnected Entity described in this Appendix 2; provided, however, that no Interconnection Party or Affiliate thereof shall be entitled to indemnity under this Section 18.3 in respect of any injury, loss, or damage to the extent that such loss, injury, or damage results from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Interconnection Party or Affiliate seeking indemnity.

# **18.4** Subcontractors Not Beneficiaries:

No subcontractor is intended to be, or shall be deemed to be, a third-party beneficiary of an Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **19** Information Access And Audit Rights

# **19.1** Information Access:

Consistent with Applicable Laws and Regulations, each Interconnection Party shall make available such information and/or documents reasonably requested by another Interconnection Party that are necessary to (i) verify the costs incurred by the other Interconnection Party for which the requesting Interconnection Party is responsible under this Appendix 2 and (ii) carry out obligations and responsibilities under this Appendix 2, provided that the Interconnection Parties shall not use such information for purposes other than those set forth in this Section 19.1 and to enforce their rights under this Appendix 2.

# **19.2** Reporting of Non-Force Majeure Events:

Each Interconnection Party shall notify the other Interconnection Parties when it becomes aware of its inability to comply with the provisions of this Appendix 2 for a reason other than an event of force majeure as defined in Section 9.4 of this Appendix 2. The parties agree to cooperate with each other and provide necessary information regarding such inability to comply, including, but not limited to, the date, duration, reason for the inability to comply, and corrective actions taken or planned to be taken with respect to such inability to comply. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notification, cooperation or information provided under this Section shall not entitle the receiving Interconnection Party to allege a cause of action for anticipatory breach of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# **19.3** Audit Rights:

Subject to the requirements of confidentiality under Section 17 of this Appendix 2, each Interconnection Party shall have the right, during normal business hours, and upon prior reasonable notice to the pertinent other Interconnection Party, to audit at its own expense the other Interconnection Party's accounts and records pertaining to such Interconnection Party's performance and/or satisfaction of obligations arising under this Appendix 2. Any audit authorized by this Section shall be performed at the offices where such accounts and records are maintained and shall be limited to those portions of such accounts and records that relate to

obligations under this Appendix 2. Any request for audit shall be presented to the Interconnection Party to be audited not later than twenty-four months after the event as to which the audit is sought. Each Interconnection Party shall preserve all records held by it for the duration of the audit period.

# 20 Disputes

# 20.1 Submission:

Any claim or dispute that any Interconnection Party may have against another arising out of the Interconnection Service Agreement may be submitted for resolution in accordance with the dispute resolution provisions of the Tariff.

# 20.2 Rights Under The Federal Power Act:

Nothing in this Section shall restrict the rights of any Interconnection Party to file a complaint with FERC under relevant provisions of the Federal Power Act.

## 20.3 Equitable Remedies:

Nothing in this Section shall prevent any Interconnection Party from pursuing or seeking any equitable remedy available to it under Applicable Laws and Regulations.

#### 21 Notices

#### 21.1 General:

Any notice, demand or request required or permitted to be given by any Interconnection Party to another and any instrument required or permitted to be tendered or delivered by any Interconnection Party in writing to another may be so given, tendered or delivered, by recognized national courier, or by depositing the same with the United States Postal Service with postage prepaid, for delivery by certified or registered mail, addressed to the Interconnection Party, or personally delivered to the Interconnection Party, at the address specified in the Interconnection Service Agreement. Such notices, if agreed to by the Interconnection Parties, may be made via electronic means, with e-mail confirmation of delivery.

#### 21.2 Emergency Notices:

Moreover, notwithstanding the foregoing, any notice hereunder concerning an Emergency Condition or other occurrence requiring prompt attention, or as necessary during day-to-day operations, may be made by telephone or in person, provided that such notice is confirmed in writing promptly thereafter. Notice in an Emergency Condition, or as necessary during day-today operations, shall be provided (i) if by the Interconnected Transmission Owner, to the shift supervisor at, as applicable, a Generation Interconnection Customer's Customer Facility or a Transmission Interconnection Customer's control center; and (ii) if by the Interconnection Customer, to the shift supervisor at the Interconnected Transmission Owner's transmission control center.

# **21.3 Operational Contacts:**

Each Interconnection Party shall designate, and provide to each other Interconnection Party contact information concerning, a representative to be responsible for addressing and resolving operational issues as they arise during the term of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# 22 Miscellaneous

# 22.1 Regulatory Filing:

In the event that this Interconnection Service Agreement contains any terms that deviate materially from the form included in Attachment O of the Tariff, Transmission Provider shall file the Interconnection Service Agreement on behalf of itself and the Interconnected Transmission Owner with FERC as a service schedule under the Tariff within thirty days after execution. Interconnection Customer may request that any information so provided be subject to the confidentiality provisions of Section 17 of this Appendix 2. An Interconnection Customer shall have the right, with respect to any Interconnection Service Agreement tendered to it, to request (a) dispute resolution under Section 12 of the Tariff or, if concerning the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, consistent with Schedule 5 of the Operating Agreement, or (b) that Transmission Provider file the agreement unexecuted with the Commission. With the filing of any unexecuted Interconnection Service Agreement, Transmission Provider may, in its discretion, propose to FERC a resolution of any or all of the issues in dispute between or among the Interconnection Parties.

# 22.2 Waiver:

Any waiver at any time by an Interconnection Party of its rights with respect to a Breach or Default under this Interconnection Service Agreement or with respect to any other matters arising in connection with this Appendix 2, shall not be deemed a waiver or continuing waiver with respect to any subsequent Breach or Default or other matter.

# 22.3 Amendments and Rights Under the Federal Power Act:

This Interconnection Service Agreement may be amended or supplemented only by a written instrument duly executed by all Interconnection Parties. An amendment to the Interconnection Service Agreement shall become effective and a part of this Interconnection Service Agreement upon satisfaction of all Applicable Laws and Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this Interconnection Service Agreement shall be construed as affecting in any way any of the rights of any Interconnection Party with respect to changes in applicable rates or charges under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and/or FERC's rules and regulations thereunder, or any of the rights of any Interconnection Party under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act and/or FERC's rules and regulations thereunder. The terms and conditions of this Interconnection Service Agreement and every appendix referred to therein shall be amended, as

mutually agreed by the Interconnection Parties, to comply with changes or alterations made necessary by a valid applicable order of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction hereof.

# 22.4 Binding Effect:

This Interconnection Service Agreement, including this Appendix 2, and the rights and obligations thereunder shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Interconnection Parties.

# 22.5 Regulatory Requirements:

Each Interconnection Party's performance of any obligation under this Interconnection Service Agreement for which such party requires approval or authorization of any Governmental Authority shall be subject to its receipt of such required approval or authorization in the form and substance satisfactory to the receiving Interconnection Party, or the Interconnection Party making any required filings with, or providing notice to, such Governmental Authorities, and the expiration of any time period associated therewith. Each Interconnection Party shall in good faith seek, and shall use Reasonable Efforts to obtain, such required authorizations or approvals as soon as reasonably practicable.

# 23 Representations And Warranties

# 23.1 General:

Each Interconnected Entity hereby represents, warrants and covenants as follows with these representations, warranties, and covenants effective as to the Interconnected Entity during the time the Interconnection Service Agreement is effective:

# 23.1.1 Good Standing:

Such Interconnected Entity is duly organized or formed, as applicable, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of its State of organization or formation, and is in good standing under the laws of the respective State(s) in which it is incorporated and operates as stated in the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# 23.1.2 Authority:

Such Interconnected Entity has the right, power and authority to enter into the Interconnection Service Agreement, to become a party hereto and to perform its obligations hereunder. The Interconnection Service Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Interconnected Entity, enforceable against such Interconnected Entity in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (regardless of whether enforceability is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

# 23.1.3 No Conflict:

The execution, delivery and performance of the Interconnection Service Agreement does not violate or conflict with the organizational or formation documents, or bylaws or operating agreement, of the Interconnected Entity, or with any judgment, license, permit, order, material agreement or instrument applicable to or binding upon the Interconnected Entity or any of its assets.

# **23.1.4** Consent and Approval:

Such Interconnected Entity has sought or obtained, or, in accordance with the Interconnection Service Agreement will seek or obtain, each consent, approval, authorization, order, or acceptance by any Governmental Authority in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Interconnection Service Agreement and it will provide to any Governmental Authority notice of any actions under this Appendix 2 that are required by Applicable Laws and Regulations.

# 24 Tax Liability

# 24.1 Safe Harbor Provisions:

This Section 24.1 is applicable only to Generation Interconnection Customers. Provided that Interconnection Customer agrees to conform to all requirements of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") (e.g., the "safe harbor" provisions of IRS Notice 2016-36, 2016-25 I.R.B. (6/20/2016)) that would confer nontaxable status on some or all of the transfer of property, including money, by Interconnection Customer to the Interconnected Transmission Owner for payment of the Costs of construction of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities, the Interconnected Transmission Owner, based on such agreement and on current law, shall treat such transfer of property to it as nontaxable income and, except as provided in Section 24.4.2 below, shall not include income taxes in the Costs of Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities that are payable by Interconnection Customer under the Interconnection Service Agreement or the Interconnection Customer to the Interconnection Customer shall document its agreement to conform to IRS requirements for such non-taxable status in the Interconnection Service Agreement, the Interconnection Construction Service Agreement, and/or the Interim Interconnection Service Agreement.

# 24.2 Tax Indemnity:

Interconnection Customer shall indemnify the Interconnected Transmission Owner for any costs that Interconnected Transmission Owner incurs in the event that the IRS and/or a state department of revenue (State) determines that the property, including money, transferred by Interconnection Customer to the Interconnected Transmission Owner with respect to the construction of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities is taxable income to the Interconnected Transmission Owner, Interconnected Transmission Owner, on demand, the amount of any income taxes that the IRS or a State assesses to the Interconnected Transmission Owner in connection with such transfer of property and/or money, plus any applicable interest and/or penalty charged to the Interconnected

Transmission Owner. In the event that the Interconnected Transmission Owner chooses to contest such assessment, either at the request of Interconnection Customer or on its own behalf, and prevails in reducing or eliminating the tax, interest and/or penalty assessed against it, the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall refund to Interconnection Customer the excess of its demand payment made to the Interconnected Transmission Owner over the amount of the tax, interest and penalty for which the Interconnected Transmission Owner is finally determined to be liable. Interconnection Customer's tax indemnification obligation under this section shall survive any termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement.

# 24.3 Taxes Other Than Income Taxes:

Upon the timely request by Interconnection Customer, and at Interconnection Customer's sole expense, the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall appeal, protest, seek abatement of, or otherwise contest any tax (other than federal or state income tax) asserted or assessed against the Interconnected Transmission Owner for which Interconnection Customer may be required to reimburse Transmission Provider under the terms of this Appendix 2 or Part VI of the Tariff. Interconnection Customer shall pay to the Interconnected Transmission Owner on a periodic basis, as invoiced by the Interconnected Transmission Owner, the Interconnected Transmission Owner's documented reasonable costs of prosecuting such appeal, protest, abatement, or other contest. Interconnection Customer and the Interconnected Transmission Owner shall cooperate in good faith with respect to any such contest. Unless the payment of such taxes is a prerequisite to an appeal or abatement or cannot be deferred, no amount shall be payable by Interconnection Customer to the Interconnected Transmission Owner for such contested taxes until they are assessed by a final, non-appealable order by any court or agency of competent jurisdiction. In the event that a tax payment is withheld and ultimately due and payable after appeal, Interconnection Customer will be responsible for all taxes, interest and penalties, other than penalties attributable to any delay caused by the Interconnected Transmission Owner.

# 24.4 Income Tax Gross-Up

# 24.4.1 Additional Security:

In the event that Interconnection Customer does not provide the safe harbor documentation required under Section 24.1 prior to execution of the Interconnection Service Agreement, within 15 days after such execution, Transmission Provider shall notify Interconnection Customer in writing of the amount of additional Security that Interconnection Customer must provide. The amount of Security that a Transmission Interconnection Customer must provide initially pursuant to this Interconnection Service Agreement shall include any amounts described as additional Security under this Section 24.4 regarding income tax gross-up.

# 24.4.2 Amount:

The required additional Security shall be in an amount equal to the amount necessary to gross up fully for currently applicable federal and state income taxes the estimated Costs of Local Upgrades and Network Upgrades for which Interconnection Customer previously provided

Security. Accordingly, the additional Security shall equal the amount necessary to increase the total Security provided to the amount that would be sufficient to permit the Interconnected Transmission Owner to receive and retain, after the payment of all applicable income taxes ("Current Taxes") and taking into account the present value of future tax deductions for depreciation that would be available as a result of the anticipated payments or property transfers (the "Present Value Depreciation Amount"), an amount equal to the estimated Costs of Local Upgrades and Network Upgrades for which Interconnection Customer is responsible under the Interconnection Service Agreement. For this purpose, Current Taxes shall be computed based on the composite federal and state income tax rates applicable to the Interconnected Transmission Owner at the time the additional Security is received, determined using the highest marginal rates in effect at that time (the "Current Tax Rate"), and (ii) the Present Value Depreciation Amount shall be computed by discounting the Interconnected Transmission Owner's anticipated tax depreciation deductions associated with such payments or property transfers by its current weighted average cost of capital.

# 24.4.3 Time for Payment:

Interconnection Customer must provide the additional Security, in a form and with terms as required by Sections 212.4 of the Tariff, within 15 days after its receipt of Transmission Provider's notice under this section. The requirement for additional Security under this section shall be treated as a milestone included in the Interconnection Service Agreement pursuant to Section 217.5 of the Tariff.

#### 24.5 Tax Status:

Each Party shall cooperate with the other to maintain the other Party's tax status. Nothing in this Interconnection Service Agreement or Part VI of the Tariff is intended to adversely affect any Interconnected Transmission Owner's tax exempt status with respect to the issuance of bonds including, but not limited to, local furnishing bonds.

# SCHEDULE A

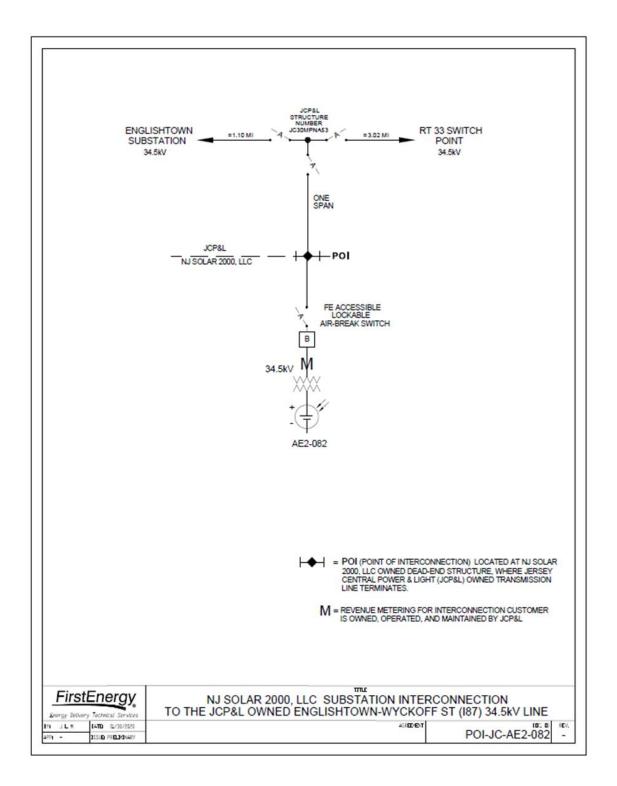
# CUSTOMER FACILITY LOCATION/SITE PLAN

Location of AE2-082 Customer Facility 40.2868077, -74.3861229



#### **SCHEDULE B**





# **SCHEDULE C**

# LIST OF METERING EQUIPMENT

The Interconnection Customer will own and maintain real time metering equipment that will provide the required data in accordance with PJM Manual M-01 and M-14D, and Sections 8.1 through 8.5 of Appendix 2 of this ISA.

#### **SCHEDULE D**

## APPLICABLE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS

The FirstEnergy Corporation Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities dated October 3, 2016 shall apply. The FirstEnergy Corporation Requirements for Transmission Connected Facilities dated October 3, 2016 are available on the PJM website. To the extent that these Applicable Technical Requirements and Standards conflict with the terms and conditions of the Tariff or any other provision of this ISA, the Tariff and/or this ISA shall control.

### **SCHEDULE E**

## **SCHEDULE OF CHARGES**

The Administration, Metering, Telemetering, and Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") charges referenced below refer to charges described in Section 10.1 of the Standard Terms and Conditions for Interconnections, which are contained in Appendix 2 of this ISA.

#### ADMINISTRATION CHARGES

The charges that JCPL would assess for Administration Charges would be its actual costs.

#### METERING CHARGES

The charges that JCPL would assess for Metering Charges would be its actual costs.

#### TELEMETERING CHARGES

The charges that JCPL would assess for Telemetering Charges would be its actual costs.

#### O&M CHARGES

JCPL reserves the right to charge its actual costs to the Interconnection Customer for O&M expenses to maintain the Interconnection Customer's Attachment Facilities.

# **SCHEDULE F**

# SCHEDULE OF NON-STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS

None

### **SCHEDULE G**

## INTERCONNECTION CUSTOMER'S AGREEMENT TO CONFORM WITH IRS SAFE HARBOR PROVISIONS FOR NON-TAXABLE STATUS

As provided in Section 24.1 of Appendix 2 to this ISA and subject to the requirements thereof, Interconnection Customer represents that it meets all qualifications and requirements as set forth in Section 118(a) and 118(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and interpreted by Notice 2016-36, 2016-25 I.R.B. (6/20/2016) (the "IRS Notice"). Interconnection Customer agrees to conform with all requirements of the safe harbor provisions specified in the IRS Notice, as they may be amended, as required to confer non-taxable status on some or all of the transfer of property, including money, by Interconnection Customer to Interconnected Transmission Owner with respect to the payment of the Costs of construction and installation of the Transmission Owner Interconnection Facilities specified in this ISA.

Nothing in Interconnection Customer's agreement pursuant to this Schedule G shall change Interconnection Customer's indemnification obligations under Section 24.2 of Appendix 2 to this ISA.

# **SCHEDULE H**

# INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL WIND, SOLAR AND NON-SYNCHRONOUS GENERATION FACILITIES

## A. Voltage Ride Through Requirements

The Customer Facility shall be designed to remain in service (not trip) for voltages and times as specified for the Eastern Interconnection in Attachment 1 of NERC Reliability Standard PRC-024-1, and successor Reliability Standards, for both high and low voltage conditions, irrespective of generator size, subject to the permissive trip exceptions established in PRC-024-1 (and successor Reliability Standards).

## **B.** Frequency Ride Through Requirements

The Customer Facility shall be designed to remain in service (not trip) for frequencies and times as specified in Attachment 2 of NERC Reliability Standard PRC-024-1, and successor Reliability Standards, for both high and low frequency condition, irrespective of generator size, subject to the permissive trip exceptions established in PRC-024-1 (and successor Reliability Standards).

## C. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Capability

The wind, solar or non-synchronous generation facility shall provide SCADA capability to transmit data and receive instructions from the Transmission Provider to protect system reliability. The Transmission Provider and the wind, solar or non-synchronous generation facility Interconnection Customer shall determine what SCADA information is essential for the proposed wind, solar or non-synchronous generation facility, taking into account the size of the facility and its characteristics, location, and importance in maintaining generation resource adequacy and transmission system reliability in its area.

# D. Meteorological Data Reporting Requirement (Applicable to wind generation facilities only)

The wind generation facility shall, at a minimum, be required to provide the Transmission Provider with site-specific meteorological data including:

- Temperature (degrees Fahrenheit)
- Wind speed (meters/second)
- Wind direction (degrees from True North)
- Atmosphere pressure (hectopascals)
- Forced outage data (wind turbine and MW unavailability)

# E. Meteorological Data Reporting Requirement (Applicable to solar generation

# facilities only)

The solar generation facility shall, at a minimum, be required to provide the Transmission Provider with site-specific meteorological data including:

- Temperature (degrees Fahrenheit)
- Irradiance
- Forced outage data

The Transmission Provider and Interconnection Customer may mutually agree to any additional meteorological data that are required for the development and deployment of a power production forecast. All requirements for meteorological and forced outage data must be commensurate with the power production forecasting employed by the Transmission Provider. Such additional mutually agreed upon requirements for meteorological and forced outage data are set forth below: NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS ISA

# **SCHEDULE I**

# INTERCONNECTION SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN ENERGY STORAGE RESOURCE

Not Required

# **SCHEDULE J**

# SCHEDULE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SURPLUS INTERCONNECTION SERVICE

[Reserved]

# SCHEDULE K

# REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERCONNECTION SERVICE BELOW FULL ELECTRICAL GENERATING CAPABILITY

The solar facility controller for the Customer Facility shall be configured to assure that its Maximum Facility Output of 7 MW at the Point of Interconnection is not exceeded at any time.



SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE OF PROJECT COST IN THE FORM OF CHARTS AND/OR SPREADSHEET MODELS.

[See Attached]

ECONOMIC INFORMATION REDACTED