BIORAM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Between

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

(as "Buyer")

and

HL POWER COMPANY, LP (as "Seller")

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COVER SHEET

This BioRAM Power Purchase Agreement is made as of the following date: November 14, 2016. This BioRAM Power Purchase Agreement and all exhibits, schedules, appendices, and any written supplements hereto, any designated collateral, credit support or margin agreement or similar arrangement between the Parties as well as all written and signed amendments and modifications thereto shall be a part of, and shall be referred to as, the "Agreement." The Parties to this Agreement (hereinafter individually a "Party" and collectively the "Parties") are the following:

Name: HL Power Company, LP ("Seller")
All Notices:

Street: 2600 Capitol Ave. Suite 430 City: Sacramento, CA Zip: 95742

Attn: Rob Pennington Phone: 916-596-2511 Facsimile: 916-520-1725 Duns: 055964394

Federal Tax ID Number: 63-0967265

Invoices:

HL Power Company LP 2600Capitol Ave. Suite 430 Sacramento, CA 95742 Attn: Controller Phone: (916) 596-2505

Facsimile: (916) 520-1725

Scheduling:

HL Power Company LP 732-025 Wendel Rd, Wendel, CA 96136 Attn: Plant Manager Phone: (530) 254-6161 Facsimile: (530) 254-6130

Payments:

HL Power Company LP 2600 Capitol Ave. Suite 430 Sacramento, CA 95742 Attn: Controller

Phone: (916) 596-2505 Facsimile: (916) 520-1725

Wire Transfer:

BNK: California Bank & Trust For: HL Power Company LP

ABA: 121002042 ACCT: 3090428751 Confirmation: Controller FAX: 916-520-1725

Credit and Collections:

2600 Capitol Ave. Suite 430

Name: San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("Buyer")

All Notices:

Street: 8315 Century Park Court City: San Diego, CA Zip: 92123

Attn: Electric & Fuel Procurement - Contract

Administration

Phone: (858) 636-5536 Facsimile: (858) 650-6190

Duns: 006911457

Federal Tax ID Number: 95-1184800

Invoices:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

8315 Century Park Ct.

San Diego, California 92123-1593

Attn: Electric & Fuel Procurement - Invoicing and

Reporting

Phone: (858) 650-6187 Facsimile: (858) 650-6190

Scheduling:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

8315 Century Park Ct.

San Diego, California 92123-1593 Attn: Transaction Scheduling Manager

Phone: (858) 650-6160 Facsimile: (858) 650-6191

Payments:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

PO Box 25110

Santa Ana, CA 92799-5110

Attn: Mail Payments Phone: (619) 696-4521 Facsimile: (619) 696-4899

Wire Transfer:

BNK: Union Bank of California

for: San Diego Gas & Electric Company

ABA: Routing # 122000496

ACCT: #4430000352

Confirmation: SDG&E, Major Markets

FAX:(213) 244-8316 Credit and Collections:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Major Markets

555 W. Fifth Street, ML 18A3

Sacramento, CA 95742 Attn: Controller

Phone: (916) 596-2505 Facsimile: (916) 520-1725

With additional Notices of an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default to:

Greenleaf Power 2600Capitol Ave. Suite 430 Sacramento, CA 95742

Attn: CFO

Phone: (916) 596-2511 Facsimile: (916) 520-1725 Los Angeles, CA 90013-1011

Attn.: Major Markets, Credit and Collections

Manager

Fax No.: (213) 244-8316 Phone: (213) 244-4343

With additional Notices of an Event of Default or

Potential Event of Default to:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company 8330 Century Park Ct. San Diego, California 92123

Attn: General Counsel Phone: (858) 650-6141 Facsimile: (858) 650-6106

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ARTICLE ONE: GENERAL DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 <u>General</u>. The following terms shall have the following meaning for purposes of this Agreement.
 - "AAA" means the American Arbitration Association.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to any person, any other person (other than an individual) that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such person. For this purpose, "control" means the direct or indirect ownership of fifty percent (50%) or more of the outstanding capital stock or other equity interests having ordinary voting power.
 - "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to the Cover Sheet.
 - "Arbitration" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.3.
- "As-Available" means a Product for which, subject to the terms of this Agreement, Seller is excused from selling and delivering the Product to Buyer, and Seller shall not be liable to Buyer for any damages determined pursuant to Section 3.1(h) of the Agreement, in the event that Seller fails to deliver the Product to Buyer for any of the following reasons:
 - (a) if the Project is unavailable as a result of a Forced Outage and such Forced Outage is not the result of Seller's negligence or willful misconduct;
 - (b) Force Majeure;
 - (c) by the Buyer's failure to perform;
 - (d) by a Planned Outage of the Project;
 - (e) a reduction in output as ordered under Dispatch Down Periods; or
 - (f) the unavailability of bioenergy feedstock which was not anticipated as of the Execution Date, which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of negligence of, Seller or the party supplying such bioenergy feedstock to the Project, and which by the exercise of reasonable due diligence, Seller is unable to overcome or avoid or causes to be avoided.
- "Availability Incentive Payments" shall mean Availability Incentive Payments as defined in FERC filing ER09-1064 or such other similar term as modified and approved by FERC thereafter to be incorporated in the CAISO Tariff or otherwise applicable to CAISO.
- "Availability Standards" shall mean Availability Standards as defined in FERC filing ER09-1064 or such other similar term as modified and approved by FERC thereafter to be incorporated in the CAISO Tariff or otherwise applicable to CAISO.

"Bankrupt" means with respect to any entity, such entity that (a) files a petition or otherwise commences, authorizes or acquiesces in the commencement of a proceeding or cause of action under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar Law, (b) has any such petition filed or commenced against it which remains unstayed or undismissed for a period of sixty (60) days, (c) makes an assignment or any general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, (d) otherwise becomes bankrupt or insolvent (however evidenced), (e) has a liquidator, administrator, receiver, trustee, conservator or similar official appointed with respect to it or any substantial portion of its property or assets, or (f) is generally unable to pay its debts as they fall due.

"Bundled Green Energy" means Energy and Green Attributes, in each case, that are produced by or associated with the Project. The quantity of Bundled Green Energy shall be equal to the lesser of the quantity of (i) Contract Energy and (ii) Green Attributes that are delivered to Buyer. For example, if the quantity of Renewable Energy Credits that are delivered to Buyer is less than the quantity of the Contract Energy, then the quantity of Bundled Green Energy shall be equal to the quantity of Renewable Energy Credits that are delivered to Buyer.

"Business Day" means any day except a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Reserve Bank holiday and shall be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant Party's principal place of business where the relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party from whom the Notice, payment or delivery is being sent and by whom the Notice or payment or delivery is to be received.

"Buyer" has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

"CAISO Charges Invoice" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(b)(iv).

"CAISO Grid" means the system of transmission lines and associated facilities of the Participating Transmission Owners that have been placed under the CAISO's operational control.

"CAISO Tariff" means the CAISO Operating Agreement and Tariff, including the rules, protocols, procedures and standards attached thereto, as the same may be amended or modified from time-to-time and approved by FERC.

"California Renewables Portfolio Standard" means the Renewables Portfolio Standard of California under California Senate Bills 1078 and 107, as codified in California Public Utilities Code Sections 387, 390.1, and Article 16 (commencing with Section 399.11) of Chapter 2.3 of Part 1 of Division 1, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Capacity Attributes" means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or ancillary service attribute, whether general in nature or specific as to the location or any other attribute of the Project intended to value any aspect of the capacity of the Project to produce Energy or ancillary services, including but not limited to any accounting construct so that the Contract Capacity of the Project may be counted toward a Resource Adequacy obligation

or similar measure in respect to the capacity of the Project to generate Energy by the CPUC, the CAISO, the FERC, or any other entity vested with the authority under federal or state Law, to require Buyer to procure, or to procure at Buyer's expense, Resource Adequacy or other similar products.

"CEC" means the California Energy Commission or its successor agency.

"CEC Certification and Verification" means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the Project has been constructed, that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Project is an ERR for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Energy produced by the Project qualifies as generation from an ERR for purposes of the Agreement.

"Claims" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

"Commercial Operation Date" means the later of (a) thirty (30) days after the date of satisfaction or waiver of the Conditions Precedent in Section 2.3 or (b) January 1, 2017.

"Conditions Precedent" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

"Contract Capacity" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(f).

"Contract Energy" means the lower of Delivered Energy or Scheduled Energy for any given period in each case net of all Electrical Losses.

"Contract Quantity" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(e).

"Contract Year" means a period of twelve (12) consecutive months (except in the case of the first Contract Year which may be longer) with the first Contract Year commencing on the Commercial Operation Date and each subsequent Contract Year commencing on the anniversary of the first day of the month following the Commercial Operation Date.

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

"Cover Sheet" means the document that precedes Article 1: General Definitions to this Agreement.

"CP Satisfaction Date" shall mean the date on which all of the Conditions Precedent have been satisfied (or waived in writing by the Parties described in Section 2.4).

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

"CPUC Approval" means a final and non-appealable order of the CPUC, without conditions or modifications unacceptable to the Parties, or either of them, which contains the following terms:

- (a) approves this Agreement in its entirety, including payments to be made by the Buyer, subject to CPUC review of the Buyer's administration of the Agreement;
- (b) finds that any procurement pursuant to this Agreement is procurement from an eligible renewable energy resource for purposes of determining Buyer's compliance with any obligation that it may have to procure eligible renewable energy resources pursuant to the California Renewables Portfolio Standard (Public Utilities Code Section 399.11 *et seq.*), Decision 03-06-071, or other applicable Law.

CPUC Approval will be deemed to have occurred on the date that a CPUC decision containing such findings becomes final and non-appealable.

"Credit Rating" means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity's unsecured, senior long-term debt obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) by S&P or Moody's.

"Day-Ahead Forecast" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(d).

"Deemed Bundled Green Energy" means the amount of Bundled Green Energy that Seller could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer by reason of Economic Dispatch Down. The quantity of Deemed Bundled Green Energy shall be equal to the amount of Bundled Green Energy that Seller could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer during the applicable Economic Dispatch Down periods, as determined by Buyer in a commercially reasonable manner, which amount shall not include any amount of Energy that was not delivered associated with any concurrent Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure, System Dispatch Down, and/or CAISO fault.

"Defaulting Party" means the Party that is subject to an Event of Default.

"Default Rate" means for any date, the lesser of (a) the per annum rate of interest equal to the prime lending rate as may from time to time be published in *The Wall Street Journal* under "Money Rates" on such day (or if not published on such day on the most recent preceding day on which published), plus two percent (2%) and (b) the maximum rate permitted by applicable Law.

"Deliverability Value" means the amount stated in Section 4.1(c).

"Delivered Energy" means all Energy produced from the Project and delivered to Buyer at the Delivery Point as measured in MWh at the CAISO revenue meter of the Project based on a power factor of precisely one (1) and net of all Electrical Losses.

"Delivery Point" means the point at which Buyer receives Seller's Product, as set forth in Section 3.1(d).

"Delivery Term" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(c).

"Delivery Term Security" shall mean the Performance Assurance that Seller is required to maintain during the period and as otherwise specified in Section 8.3(a)(ii) to secure performance of its obligations hereunder.

"Development Period Security" shall mean the Performance Assurance that Seller is required to maintain during the period and as otherwise specified in Section 8.3(a)(i) to secure performance of its obligations hereunder.

"Disclosing Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.1(a).

"Disclosure Order" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.1(a).

"Dispatch Down Period" means the period of curtailment of delivery of Product from the Project resulting from System Dispatch Down or Economic Dispatch Down.

"Dispatch Notice" means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates given either by Buyer to Seller or by the CAISO to Seller, directing Seller to operate the Project at a specified megawatt output for the period of time set forth in such order.

"Distribution Upgrades" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"DUNS" means the Data Universal Numbering System, which is a unique nine character identification number provided by Dun and Bradstreet.

"Early Termination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

"Economic Dispatch Down" means curtailment of delivery of Product from the Project that is the result of economic curtailment where Buyer (as the Scheduling Coordinator) or a third party Scheduling Coordinator (in accordance with Buyer's directions) either submits a self-schedule with a binding Product quantity or an economic bid in the applicable CAISO market or fails to submit any such schedule or bid, in either case, that when implemented by the CAISO results in an otherwise available Product quantity not being scheduled or awarded in such CAISO market and such curtailment is not concurrently the result of a Planned Outage, Forced Outage, Force Majeure, System Dispatch Down, and/or CAISO fault.

"Electrical Losses" means all electrical losses associated with the transmission of Product to the Delivery Point, including if applicable, but not limited to, any transmission or transformation losses between the CAISO revenue meter and the Delivery Point.

"Electrical Interconnection Upgrades" means the facilities that allow Seller to interconnect and deliver Energy from the Project to and at the Delivery Point and Buyer to transmit Energy from the Delivery Point and the facilities that protect the Participating Transmission Owner's, Transmission Provider's, distribution operator's, or other affected system owner's, as applicable, electric system (or other systems to which such electric systems are connected, including the CAISO Grid) and the Participating Transmission Owner's, Transmission Provider's, distribution operator's, or other affected system owner's, as applicable, customers from faults occurring at the Project, including, but not limited to, all network, distribution, connection, transformation, switching, metering, communications, control, and

safety equipment, as such equipment may be required pursuant to Good Industry Practices or in accordance with the Participating Transmission Owner's, Transmission Provider's, distribution operator's, or other affected system owner's, as applicable, facility connection requirements. Such Electrical Interconnection Upgrades include all Network Upgrades, Distribution Upgrades, and Interconnection Facilities that are determined to be necessary by the CAISO, Participating Transmission Owner, or other affected system owner, as applicable, to physically and electrically interconnect the Project to the Participating Transmission Owner's electric system so as to allow Seller to deliver Energy from the Project to and at the Delivery Point and Buyer to be able to transmit Energy from the Delivery Point.

"Eligible Renewable Energy Resource" or "ERR" has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.11, *et seq.*, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Energy" means electric energy measured in MWh and net of Station Service (unless otherwise specified).

"Energy Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(a).

"EPC Contract" means the Seller's engineering, procurement and construction contract with the EPC Contractor.

"EPC Contractor" means an engineering, procurement, and construction contractor, selected by Seller, with substantial experience in the engineering, procurement, and construction of power plants of the same type of facility as Seller's.

"Equitable Defenses" means any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and, with regard to equitable remedies, the discretion of the court before which proceedings may be pending to obtain same.

"Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.

"Execution Date" means the date hereof as set forth in the preamble of the Cover Sheet.

"Executive(s)" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2(a).

"FCDS" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(c).

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

"Force Majeure" means any event or circumstance which wholly or partly prevents or delays the performance of any material obligation arising under this Agreement but only to the extent (1) such event is not within the reasonable control, directly or indirectly, of the Party seeking to have its performance obligation(s) excused thereby, (2) the Party seeking to have its performance obligation(s) excused thereby has taken all reasonable precautions and measures in order to prevent or avoid such event or mitigate the effect of such event on such Party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement and which by the 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, and (3) such event is not the direct or indirect result of the fault or negligence of the Party seeking to have its performance obligations excused thereby.

- (a) Subject to the foregoing, events that could qualify as Force Majeure include, but are not limited to the following:
- (i) acts of God, flooding, lightning, landslide, earthquake, fire, drought, explosion, epidemic, quarantine, storm, hurricane, tornado, volcano, other natural disaster or unusual or extreme adverse weather-related events;
- (ii) war (declared or undeclared), riot or similar civil disturbance, acts of the public enemy (including acts of terrorism), sabotage, blockade, insurrection, revolution, expropriation or confiscation; or
- (iii) except as set forth in subpart (b)(vii) below, strikes, work stoppage or other labor disputes (in which case the affected Party shall have no obligation to settle the strike or labor dispute on terms it deems unreasonable);
 - (b) Force Majeure shall not be based on:
- (i) Buyer's inability economically to use or resell the Product purchased hereunder;
- (ii) Seller's ability to sell the Product at a price greater than the price set forth in this Agreement;
- (iii) Seller's inability to obtain Governmental Approvals or other approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Project;
- (iv) a lack of wind, sun or other fuel source of an inherently intermittent nature;
- (v) Seller's inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Project, except to the extent Seller's inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources is caused by an event of Force Majeure of the specific type described in any of subsections (a)(i) through (a)(iii) above;
- (vi) Seller's failure to obtain financing or other funds, including funds authorized by a state or the federal government or agencies thereof, to supplement the payments made by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement;
- (vii) a strike, work stoppage or labor dispute limited only to any one or more of Seller, Seller's Affiliates, the EPC Contractor or subcontractors thereof or any other third party employed by Seller to work on the Project; or
- (viii) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused solely by an event of Force Majeure of the specific type described in any of subsections (a)(i) though (a)(iii) above.

"Forced Outage" means any unplanned reduction or suspension of production of Product from the Project or unavailability of the Project in whole or in part that is not a Planned Outage or a willful withholding of Product when the Project is otherwise capable of delivering Product under Good Industry Practices.

"GAAP" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.4.

"Gains" means with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic benefit to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from the termination of this Agreement for the remaining Delivery Term, determined in a commercially reasonable manner, subject to Section 5.2 hereof. Factors used in determining economic benefit may include, without limitation, reference to information either available to it internally or supplied by one or more third parties, including, without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets market referent prices for renewable power set by the CPUC, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g., NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining term of this Agreement and include the value, if any, of Capacity Attributes, and Green Attributes.

"Good Industry Practice" means those practices, methods and acts that would be implemented and followed by prudent operators of electric transmission facilities (with respect to Buyer) or prudent operators of electric generation facilities similar to the Project (with respect to Seller) in the Western United States during the relevant time period, which practices, methods and acts, in the exercise of prudent and responsible professional judgment in the light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could reasonably have been expected to accomplish the desired result consistent with good business practices, reliability and safety, and shall include, at a minimum, those professionally responsible practices, methods and acts described in the preceding sentence that comply with manufacturers' warranties, restrictions in this Agreement, and the requirements of Governmental Authorities, WECC standards, the CAISO, and applicable Law. Good Industry Practice is not intended to be the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather is intended to be any of the practices, methods and/or actions generally accepted in the region.

"Governmental Approval" means all authorizations, consents, approvals, waivers, exceptions, variances, filings, permits, orders, licenses, exemptions and declarations of or with any governmental entity and, with respect to the Seller, shall include those siting and operating permits and licenses, and any of the foregoing under any applicable environmental Law, that are required for the construction, use, and operation of the Project.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, local or municipal government, governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, or instrumentality, or any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, having jurisdiction as to the matter in question.

"Governmental Charges" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.2.

"Green Attributes" means, subject to the limitations in the final sentence of this definition, any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Project, and its avoided emission of pollutants. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (1) any avoided emission of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by Law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; 1 and (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tag Reporting Rights are the right of a Green Tag Purchaser to report the ownership of accumulated Green Tags in compliance with federal or state Law, if applicable, and to a federal or state agency or any other party at the Green Tag Purchaser's discretion, and include without limitation those Green Tag Reporting Rights accruing under Section 1605(b) of The Energy Policy Act of 1992 and any present or future federal, state, or local Law, regulation or bill, and international or foreign emissions trading program. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Project, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Project and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Project that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or "tipping fees" that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Project for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Project is a biomass facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Project and for all electric generation using biomethane as fuel, Seller shall transfer to Buyer sufficient Green Attributes of biomethane production and capture to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Project using the biomethane.

"Guaranteed Energy Production" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(e).

"Imbalance Energy" means the amount of Energy, in any given settlement interval, by which the amount of Delivered Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

"Initial Negotiation End Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2(a).

"Interconnection Facilities" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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Avoided emissions may or may not have any value for GHG compliance purposes. Although avoided emissions are included in the list of Green Attributes, this inclusion does not create any right to use those avoided emissions to comply with any GHG regulatory program.

"Interest Amount" means, with respect to an Interest Period, the amount of interest derived from the product of (a) the sum of (i) the principal amount of Performance Assurance in the form of cash held by Buyer during that Interest Period, and (ii) the sum of all accrued and unpaid Interest Amounts accumulated prior to such Interest Period; multiplied by (b) the Interest Rate in effect on the first day of the Interest Period; multiplied by (c) the number of days in that Interest Period; divided by (d) 360.

"Interest Payment Date" means the date on which cash held as Performance Assurance is returned pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

"Interest Period" means the monthly period beginning on the first day of each month and ending on the last day of each month or the shorter period during which Performance Assurance in the form of cash is held by Buyer.

"Interest Rate" means for any date the rate per annum equal to the Commercial Paper (non-financial, 3 months) rate as published the prior month in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15. Should publication of the interest rate on Commercial Paper (non-financial, 3 months) be discontinued, then the interest rate on commercial paper, which most closely approximates the discontinued rate, published the prior month in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15, or its successor publication.

"Large Generator Interconnection Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Law" means any statute, law, treaty, rule, regulation, ordinance, code, Governmental Approval, enactment, injunction, order, writ, decision, authorization, judgment, decree or other legal or regulatory determination or restriction by a court or Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, including any of the foregoing that are enacted, amended, or issued after the Execution Date, and which become effective prior to the end of the Delivery Term; or any binding interpretation of the foregoing by a Governmental Authority.

"Letter(s) of Credit" means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank having a Credit Rating of at least A- with an outlook designation of "stable" from S&P or A3 with an outlook designation of "stable" from Moody's, in substantially the form as contained in Exhibit C to this Agreement.

"Licensed Professional Engineer" means a person acceptable to Buyer in its reasonable judgment who (a) is licensed to practice engineering in California, (b) has training and experience in the power industry specific to the technology of the Project, (c) has no economic relationship, association, or nexus with Seller or Buyer, other than to meet the obligations of Seller pursuant to this Agreement, (d) is not a representative of a consultant, engineer, contractor, designer or other individual involved in the development of the Project or of a manufacturer or supplier of any equipment installed at the Project, and (e) is licensed in an appropriate engineering discipline for the required certification being made.

"Losses" means with respect to any Party, an amount equal to the present value of the economic loss to it, if any (exclusive of Costs), resulting from a Terminated Transaction for the

remaining term of this Agreement, determined in a commercially reasonable manner. Factors used in determining the loss of economic benefit may include, without limitation, reference to information either available to it internally or supplied by one or more third parties including without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets, market referent prices for renewable power set by the CPUC, comparable transactions, forward price curves based on economic analysis of the relevant markets, settlement prices for comparable transactions at liquid trading hubs (e.g. NYMEX), all of which should be calculated for the remaining term of this Agreement and include the value, if any, of Capacity Attributes, and Green Attributes.

"Manager" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2(a).

"Monthly Energy Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(c).

"Moody's" means Moody's Investor Services, Inc., or its successor.

"MWh" means megawatt-hour.

"Negative Imbalance Energy" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.

"NERC" means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or a successor organization that is responsible for establishing reliability criteria and protocols.

"NERC Holiday" means any of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Three of these days, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day, occur on the same day each year. Memorial Day is the last Monday in May; Labor Day is the first Monday in September; and Thanksgiving Day is the fourth (4th) Thursday in November. New Year's Day, Independence Day, and Christmas Day occur on the same date each year, but in the event any of these holidays occur on a Sunday, the "NERC Holiday" is celebrated on the Monday immediately following that Sunday; and if any of these holidays occur on a Saturday, the "NERC Holiday" remains on that Saturday.

"Network Upgrades" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Non-Availability Charges" shall mean Non-Availability Charges as defined in FERC filing ER09-1064 or such other similar term as modified and approved by FERC thereafter to be incorporated in the CAISO Tariff or otherwise applicable to CAISO.

"Non-Defaulting Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

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

"Notice to Proceed" or "NTP" means the notice provided by Seller to the EPC Contractor following execution of the EPC Contract between Seller and such EPC Contractor and satisfaction of all conditions precedent to performance of such contract, by which Seller

authorizes such EPC Contractor to commence and complete full performance of the work under the EPC Contract without any delay or waiting periods.

"Outage Notification Form" means the completed document from Seller notifying Buyer of an outage of the Project in the form attached hereto as Exhibit H. Buyer reserves the right to reasonably revise or change the form upon Notice to Seller.

"Participating Transmission Owner" or "Participating TO" means an entity that (a) owns, operates and maintains transmission lines and associated facilities and/or has entitlements to use certain transmission lines and associated facilities that are interconnected to the Delivery Point and (b) has transferred to the CAISO operational control of such facilities and/or entitlements to be made part of the CAISO Grid. As of the Execution Date, the Participating Transmission Owner is Lassen Municipal Utility District.

"Party" or "Parties" means the Buyer or Seller individually, or to both collectively.

"Performance Assurance" means collateral provided by Seller to Buyer to secure Seller's obligations hereunder and includes Development Period Security and Delivery Term Security.

"Performance Measurement Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(e).

"Performance Tolerance Band" for each CAISO settlement interval means 5% of the Contract Capacity divided by the number of CAISO settlement intervals per hour.

"Planned Outage" means any planned reduction or suspension of the electrical output from the Project or unavailability of the Project in whole or in part as a result of the inspection, maintenance, or repair of equipment that is scheduled in accordance with Section 3.7(a).

"PNode" has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

"Positive Imbalance Energy" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.

"Product" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(a).

"Project" means all of the biomass electric generating units, the Site at which the generating facility is located, the utility interconnection facilities up to the point of change in ownership to the applicable utility's facilities, and the other assets, tangible and intangible, that compose the generation facility as more particularly described on Exhibit A.

"Project Cure Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.9(c)(ii).

"Quarterly Progress Report" means the report similar in form and content attached hereto as Exhibit G, as may be modified from time to time to meet applicable CPUC requirements.

"Recording" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.6.

"Reductions" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c).

"Referral Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2(a).

"Renewable Energy Credit" has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h) and CPUC Decision 08-08-028, as each may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

"Renewable Generation Equipment Supplier" means the supplier of the electric generating equipment for the Project, selected by Seller.

"Replacement Price" means the price (in dollars per megawatt hour) at which Buyer, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, purchases for delivery at the Delivery Point (or any other reasonably equivalent delivery point for Buyer) a replacement for any Product (including its associated Green Attributes) that was not Scheduled and delivered by Seller, plus (a) costs (calculated in dollars per megawatt hour) reasonably incurred by Buyer in purchasing such replacement Product and (b) additional transmission charges (calculated in dollars per megawatt hour), if any, reasonably incurred by Buyer for such replacement Product, or absent a purchase, the market price at the Delivery Point (or any other reasonably equivalent delivery point for Buyer) for such replacement Product for the hours impacted by such failure to Schedule or deliver such Product as determined by Buyer in a commercially reasonable manner. Replacement Price also shall include all CAISO, and other charges and penalties calculated in dollars per megawatt hour with respect to the deviation from the Scheduled supply resulting from Seller's failure to Schedule or deliver; provided, however, in no event shall such price include any ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Buyer be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets or market positions to minimize Seller's liability. For the purposes of this definition, Buyer shall be considered to have purchased replacement Product to the extent Buyer shall have entered into one or more arrangements in a commercially reasonable manner whereby Buyer repurchases its obligation to sell and deliver the Product to another party. If for any reason a Replacement Price is unavailable when Seller fails to deliver or Schedule Product, then the Replacement Price for the hours when a Replacement Price is unavailable shall be the last available Replacement Price together with any charges and penalties allocated to Buyer during such time.

"Resource Adequacy" means the procurement obligation of load serving entities, including Buyer, as such obligations are described in CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-04-040, 06-06-064, 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, and subsequent CPUC decisions addressing Resource Adequacy issues, as those obligations may be altered from time to time in the CPUC Resource Adequacy Rulemakings (R.) 04-04-003 and (R.) 05-12-013 or by any successor proceeding, and all other Resource Adequacy obligations established by any other entity, including the CAISO.

"Sales Price" means the price (in dollars per megawatt hour) at which Seller, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, resells any Product not Scheduled and received by Buyer, deducting from such proceeds any (a) costs (calculated in dollars per megawatt hour) reasonably incurred by Seller in reselling such Product including all costs charged by CAISO to Schedule and deliver the Product into the CAISO System, and (b) additional transmission charges (calculated in dollars per megawatt hour), if any, reasonably incurred by Seller in Scheduling and delivering such Product to the third party purchasers, or absent a sale despite commercially reasonable efforts to resell the Product, zero. The Sales Price shall also be reduced by all CAISO, and other costs, charges and penalties with respect to the deviation from the Scheduled

supply, in each case, resulting from Buyer's failure to take Product and calculated in dollars per megawatt hour; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, in no event shall such price include any ratcheted demand or similar charges, nor shall Seller be required to utilize or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets, including contractual assets, or market positions to minimize Buyer's liability. The Sales Price may be less than zero.

"S&P" means the Standard & Poor's Rating Group (a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.) or its successor.

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

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

"Scheduled Energy" means the Energy that clears under the applicable CAISO market based on the final Schedule developed in accordance with this Agreement, the operating procedures developed by the Parties pursuant to Section 3.10, and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices.

"SEC" means the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Seller" shall have the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

"Settlement Amount" means, with respect to the Non-Defaulting Party, the Losses or Gains, and Costs, expressed in U.S. Dollars, which such Party incurs as a result of the liquidation of a Terminated Transaction pursuant to Sections 5.2 and 5.3.

"Site" shall mean the location of the Project as described in Exhibit A.

"Station Service" means the electric energy produced by the Project that is used within the Project to power the lights, motors, control systems and other auxiliary electrical loads that are necessary for operation of the Project and electric energy produced by the Project that is used to service onsite load which is subtracted from the CAISO revenue meter.

"System Dispatch Down" means curtailment of delivery of Product from the Project resulting from (a) curtailment ordered by the CAISO (whether directly or through the Scheduling Coordinator or the Participating Transmission Owner), for any reason, including, but not limited to, an Exceptional Dispatch (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), any system emergency as defined in the CAISO Tariff ("System Emergency"), any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or any warning of an imminent condition or situation which could jeopardize the CAISO's or Participating Transmission Owner's electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the CAISO or Participating Transmission Owner is connected, any warning, forecast, or anticipated over-generation conditions, including a request from CAISO to manage over-

generation conditions; (b) curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner's electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected; (c) curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator (if interconnected to distribution or subtransmission system) as a result of scheduled or unscheduled maintenance or construction on the Participating Transmission Owner's transmission facilities or distribution operator's facilities (if interconnected to distribution or sub-transmission system) that prevents the delivery or receipt of Delivered Energy to or at the Delivery Point; [or] (d) curtailment in accordance with Seller's obligations under its interconnection agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator; provided, however, that System Dispatch Down shall not include Economic Dispatch Down.

"Terminated Transaction" means the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 5.2 of this Agreement.

"Termination Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2.

"TOD Delivery Cap" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(d)(iii).

"TOD Factors" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(b).

"TOD Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1(b).

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

"WECC" means the Western Electricity Coordinating Council or successor agency.

"WREGIS" means the Western Renewable Energy Generating Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

1.2 Interpretation. The following rules of interpretation shall apply:

- (a) The term "month" shall mean a calendar month unless otherwise indicated, and a "day" shall be a 24-hour period beginning at 12:00:01 a.m. Pacific Prevailing Time and ending at 12:00:00 midnight Pacific Prevailing Time; provided that a "day" may be 23 or 25 hours on those days on which daylight savings time begins and ends.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified herein, all references herein to any agreement or other document of any description shall be construed to give effect to amendments, supplements, modifications or any superseding agreement or document as then exist at the applicable time to which such construction applies.

- (c) Capitalized terms used in this Agreement, including the appendices hereto, shall have the meaning set forth in Article 1, unless otherwise specified.
- (d) Unless otherwise specified herein, references in the singular shall include references in the plural and vice versa, pronouns having masculine or feminine gender will be deemed to include the other, and words denoting natural persons shall include partnerships, firms, companies, corporations, joint ventures, trusts, associations, organizations or other entities (whether or not having a separate legal personality). Other grammatical forms of defined words or phrases have corresponding meanings.
- (e) The term "including" when used in this Agreement shall be by way of example only and shall not be considered in any way to be in limitation.
- (f) References to a particular article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, appendix or attachment shall, unless specified otherwise, be a reference to that article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, appendix or attachment in or to this Agreement.
- (g) Any reference in this Agreement to any natural person, Governmental Authority, corporation, partnership or other legal entity includes its permitted successors and assigns or to any natural person, Governmental Authority, corporation, partnership or other legal entity succeeding to its functions.
 - (h) All references to dollars are to U.S. dollars.

ARTICLE TWO: EFFECTIVENESS OF AGREEMENT; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 2.1 <u>Effectiveness of Agreement Prior to CP Satisfaction Date</u>. Commencing on the Execution Date until the CP Satisfaction Date, this Agreement shall be in full force and effect, enforceable and binding only to the extent required to give full effect to, and enforce, the rights and obligations of the Parties under this Article 2, including, as it relates to Article 2, the rights and obligations under Articles 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.
- 2.2 <u>Obligations of the Parties</u>. The Parties shall cooperate with each other to cause the Conditions Precedent to be satisfied as soon as reasonably practical.
- (a) <u>Seller's Obligations.</u> Prior to the CP Satisfaction Date, Seller shall (i) use commercially reasonable efforts to pursue satisfaction of the Conditions Precedent set forth in Section 2.3(a) and 2.3(b), and (ii) otherwise comply with its obligations, covenants, representations, and warranties under Articles 7-13. Upon an Event of Default of Seller prior to the CP Satisfaction Date, Buyer may terminate this Agreement in which case Seller shall owe Buyer liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Period Security. Buyer may retain such Performance Assurances to pay such liquidated damages. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that Buyer would incur due to an Event of Default of Seller prior to the CP Satisfaction Date would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the liquidated damages set forth in this section are a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the liquidated damages set forth in this section are the exclusive remedy for an Event of Default of Seller prior to the CP Satisfaction Date.

- (i) use commercially reasonable efforts to pursue satisfaction of the Condition Precedent set forth in Section 2.3(a), and (ii) otherwise comply with its obligations, covenants, representations, and warranties under Articles 7-13. Upon an Event of Default of Buyer prior to the CP Satisfaction Date, Seller may terminate this Agreement in which case Buyer shall owe Seller liquidated damages in the amount of the Development Period Security. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that Seller would incur due to an Event of Default of Buyer prior to the CP Satisfaction Date would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the liquidated damages set forth in this section are a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the liquidated damages set forth in this section are the exclusive remedy for an Event of Default of Buyer prior to the CP Satisfaction Date.
- 2.3 <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. Subject to Section 2.1, the effectiveness of the remainder of this Agreement is conditioned upon the satisfaction (or waiver by the Party described in Section 2.4) of the following conditions precedent ("Conditions Precedent") by the deadline date set forth below for each Condition Precedent without extension for Force Majeure or any other reason:
- (a) <u>CPUC Approval</u>. No later than three (3) months after the Execution Date, Buyer shall have obtained CPUC Approval. Prior to this deadline, should the CPUC issue an order approving this Agreement with conditions or modifications that materially alter the commercial aspects of this Agreement, the Parties agree to use good faith efforts to renegotiate this Agreement and file the amended agreement with the CPUC seeking approval thereof. If, within thirty (30) days, no agreement is reached, either Party may terminate this Agreement upon delivery of Notice to the other Party.
- (b) <u>Electrical Interconnection</u>. No later than six (6) months after the Execution Date, Seller shall have entered into a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement along with any supplemental arrangements with the CAISO as an affected system owner.
 - (c) Reserved.

2.4 Failure to Meet The Conditions Precedent.

- (a) <u>Beneficiary Party</u>. Both of the Parties are the beneficiaries of the Conditions Precedent set forth in Section 2.3(a) and Section 2.3(b), and in order for a waiver of non-satisfaction of such Conditions Precedent to be effective, both of the Parties must waive (in their sole discretion) non-satisfaction by the deadline date therefor.
- (b) <u>Termination</u>. If any Condition Precedent is not satisfied or waived in writing by the beneficiary Parties thereto on or before the applicable deadline date therefor, then this Agreement shall automatically terminate with no further obligation to either Party (other than as set forth below in this clause (b) and any payment obligations which are accrued and payable at the time of termination). Upon a termination of this Agreement as a result of the failure of the Condition Precedent set forth in Section 2.3(a) to be satisfied (or waived by both Parties), Buyer shall return to Seller the Development Period Security. Upon a termination of this Agreement as a result of the failure of any of the Conditions Precedent set forth in Section

- 2.3(b) to be satisfied (or waived by both Parties), Seller shall forfeit to Buyer an amount equal to the Development Period Security. Buyer may retain the Development Period Security to pay such amount.
- 2.5 Effectiveness of Agreement on and after CP Satisfaction Date. This Agreement shall be in full force and effect, enforceable and binding in all respects as of the CP Satisfaction Date until the conclusion of the Delivery Term or earlier termination pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; provided however, that this Agreement shall remain in effect until (i) the Parties have fulfilled all obligations under this Agreement, including payment in full of amounts due for the Product delivered prior to the end of the Delivery Term, the Settlement Amount, indemnification payments or other damages (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting) and (ii) the undrawn portion of the Development Period Security or Delivery Term Security, as applicable, is released and/or returned as applicable (if any is due). All indemnity rights shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for the longer of twelve (12) months or the expiration of the statute of limitations period of the claim underlying the indemnity obligation.

ARTICLE THREE: OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

3.1 Transaction.

- (a) <u>Product</u>. The "Product" to be delivered and sold by Seller and received and purchased by Buyer under this Agreement is As-Available Energy, Capacity Attributes, Green Attributes, and other ancillary products, services or attributes similar to the foregoing which are or can be produced by or associated with the Project (net of Station Service) in accordance with the terms hereof.
- (b) <u>Transaction</u>. Unless specifically excused by the terms of this Agreement during the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver, or cause to be delivered, and Buyer shall purchase and receive, or cause to be received, the Product at the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall pay Seller for the Product in accordance with the terms hereof. In no event shall Seller have the right to procure any element of the Product from sources other than the Project for sale or delivery to Buyer under this Agreement.
- (c) <u>Delivery Term.</u> The Parties agree that the period of Product delivery is five (5) Contract Years; provided that Buyer shall have the option, exercisable in Buyer's sole discretion, to extend the Delivery Term for consecutive one (1) year periods, up to five (5) additional years, by providing Notice to Seller no later than sixty (60) days prior to the then current end date of the Delivery Term. As used herein, "Delivery Term" shall mean the period of Contract Years specified above beginning on the Commercial Operation Date and continuing until the end of the last Contract Year unless terminated earlier as provided by the terms of this Agreement.
- (d) <u>Delivery Point</u>. The Delivery Point shall be the point on the CAISO Grid where the Participating Transmission Owner's grid is interconnected to the CAISO Grid at the Westwood Substation (and, for payment purposes, the corresponding PNode for the Project, or if none exists, the PNode corresponding to the point on the CAISO Grid where the

Participating Transmission Owner's grid is interconnected to the CAISO Grid at the Delivery Point).

- Contract Quantity and Guaranteed Energy Production. The quantity (e) of Bundled Green Energy that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer during each Contract Year is 175,000 MWh ("Contract Quantity"). Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production (as defined below) in any twelve (12) consecutive calendar month period during the Delivery Term ("Performance Measurement Period"). "Guaranteed Energy Production" means an amount of Bundled Green Energy, as measured in MWh, equal to ninety percent (90%) of the weighted average of the Contract Quantity for such Performance Measurement Period. Notwithstanding the excuses to performance set forth in the definition of the Product type (as such Product type is specified in Section 3.1(a)), Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure events, Buyer's failure to perform, or Dispatch Down Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer an amount of Bundled Green Energy that it could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer by reason of any Force Majeure events, Buyer's failure to perform, or Dispatch Down Periods.
- (f) <u>Contract Capacity</u>. The "Contract Capacity" is the full generation capacity of the Project net of all Station Service which shall be 24 MWac. Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and Schedule all Product associated with the Contract Capacity of the Project, including Capacity Attributes, solely to Buyer, except in the case of an Event of Default of Buyer.
- (g) <u>Project</u>. All Product provided by Seller pursuant to this Agreement shall be supplied from the Project only. Other than maintenance in accordance with Good Industry Practices, Seller shall not make any alteration or modification to the Project which results in a change to the Contract Capacity of the Project or any other material changes to the Project without Buyer's prior written consent. The Project is further described in Exhibit A.

(h) Performance Excuses.

(i) <u>Seller Excuses</u>. The performance of Seller to Schedule, deliver, and sell the Product shall be excused only for the reasons set forth in the definition of "As-Available". If Seller fails to Schedule, deliver, or sell all or part of the Product, and such failure is not excused as described above, then Seller shall pay Buyer, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which the failure occurred an amount for such Product deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting (A) the product of (i) the Energy Price (or for each month during which Seller has not achieved FCDS as determined by the CAISO, the Energy Price minus the Deliverability Value) times (ii) the weighted average TOD Factor for such period of Product deficiency times (iii) the Product deficiency, from (B) the product of (i) the Replacement Price times (ii) the Product deficiency. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.

- (ii) <u>Buyer Excuses</u>. The performance of Buyer to Schedule, receive, and pay for the Product shall be excused only (A) during periods of Force Majeure, (B) by Seller's failure to perform or (C) during Dispatch Down Periods (except that Buyer shall not be excused from paying for the Product as required under Section 3.4 during periods of Economic Dispatch Down). If Buyer fails to Schedule, receive, or purchase all or part of the Product and such failure is not excused as described above, then Buyer shall pay Seller, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which the failure occurred an amount for such Product deficiency equal to the positive difference, if any, obtained by subtracting (Y) the product of (i) the Sales Price times (ii) the Product deficiency from (Z) the product of (i) the Energy Price (or, for each month during which Seller has not achieved FCDS as determined by the CAISO, the Energy Price minus the Deliverability Value) times (ii) the weighted average TOD Factor for such period of Product deficiency times (iii) the Product deficiency. The invoice for such amount shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount.
- (i) <u>Green Attributes</u>. Seller hereby provides and conveys all Green Attributes associated with all electricity generation from the Project to Buyer as part of the Product being delivered. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Project, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Project.
- (j) Resource Adequacy. During the Delivery Term, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of the Project's Contract Capacity, including Capacity Attributes, from the Project for Buyer to use in meeting its Resource Adequacy or successor program requirements, as the CPUC, CAISO or other regional entity may prescribe. Seller agrees that it shall take all commercially reasonable actions and execute any and all documents or instruments reasonably necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Contract Capacity, including Capacity Attributes, to be committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement for the Resource Adequacy requirements of Buyer, including for necessary deliverability Network Upgrades.
- (k) <u>WREGIS</u>. Prior to the initial delivery of Energy to Buyer, Seller shall register the Project in WREGIS, execute a CAISO Qualified Reporting Entity Service Agreement to allow CAISO, on the Seller's behalf, to upload generation information directly into WREGIS, and take all other actions necessary to ensure that the Green Attributes produced from the Project in an amount equal to the amount of Delivered Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewable Portfolio Standard and transferred to Buyer, including payment of all fees required to register the facility in WREGIS, issue WREGIS certificates, and transfer such certificates to Buyer. Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in WREGIS will be taken prior to the first delivery under the Agreement.
- (l) <u>Prevailing Wage</u>. To the extent applicable, Seller shall comply with the prevailing wage requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 399.13, subdivision (h).

3.2 Transmission.

- Seller's Transmission Service Obligations. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall arrange and be responsible for transmission service for delivery of the Product to and at the Delivery Point and bear all risks and costs associated with such transmission service, including, but not limited to, all Transmission Provider costs and charges, electric transmission and distribution losses, and any transmission or distribution level outages or curtailment, except as provided otherwise in this Agreement in respect of Dispatch Down Periods. Seller shall obtain and maintain during the Delivery Term firm transmission service or equivalent arrangements to deliver the Product from the Site to the Delivery Point from all intermediary Transmission Providers between the Site and the Delivery Point. At Buyer's request, Seller shall provide to Buyer a copy of all firm transmission service agreements or equivalent arrangements and any amendments thereto. Seller shall fulfill all contractual, metering and applicable interconnection requirements, including those set forth in the Participating Transmission Owner's applicable tariffs, the CAISO Tariff and implementing CAISO standards and requirements, including, but not limited to, executing applicable interconnection agreements, Participating Generator Agreement and Meter Service Agreement (or equivalent arrangements) so as to be able to deliver Energy to the CAISO Grid. . Any such interconnection agreement is separate and not a part of this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Buyer's Transmission Service Obligations</u>. During the Delivery Term, Buyer shall arrange and be responsible for transmission service for delivery of the Product from the Delivery Point and bear all risks and costs associated with such transmission service, including, but not limited to, all Transmission Provider costs and charges, electric transmission losses, and any transmission outages or curtailment, except as provided otherwise in this Agreement in respect of Dispatch Down Periods.
- (c) <u>Congestion Charges</u>. Seller shall be responsible for all costs of congestion for transmission of the Product up to and at the Delivery Point. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs of congestion for transmission of the Product from the Delivery Point. To the extent that Seller is reimbursed for or receives any refunds, credits, or benefits from the CAISO for congestion charges or losses in respect of transmission of the Product from the Delivery Point, whether due to differences between the locational marginal pricing at the Delivery Point and Buyer's load aggregation point or any other point downstream of the Delivery Point, congestion revenue rights associated with any transmission path downstream of the Delivery Point, or any other hedging instruments associated with the transmission of the Product from the Delivery Point (collectively, any such refunds, credits or benefits are referred to as "Reductions"), then, at Buyer's option, either (i) Seller shall transfer any such Reductions and their related rights to Buyer; or (ii) Buyer shall reduce payments due to Seller under this Agreement in amounts equal to the Reductions and Seller shall retain the Reductions.

3.3 Scheduling.

- (a) Reserved.
- (b) Scheduling Coordinator.
- (i) <u>Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Project.</u> During the Delivery Term, Buyer shall be the Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to

provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO for the Project for both the delivery and the receipt of the Product at the Delivery Point. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Commercial Operation Date of the Project, Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator for the Project effective as of the beginning of the Delivery Term. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator, nor shall Seller perform for its own benefit the duties of Scheduling Coordinator, and Seller shall not revoke Buyer's authorization to act as Seller's Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall submit Schedules to the CAISO based on the final Schedule developed in accordance with this Agreement, the operating procedures developed by the Parties pursuant to Section 3.10, and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hourahead, or real time basis, as determined by Buyer. In all cases, consistent with its Economic Dispatch Down curtailment rights, Buyer (as the Scheduling Coordinator) may, or may direct the third party Scheduling Coordinator to, submit a self-schedule or an economic bid in the applicable CAISO market in order to Schedule the Product with the CAISO.

(ii) Notices. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall provide Seller with access to a web based system through which Seller shall submit to Buyer and the CAISO all notices and updates required under the CAISO Tariff regarding the Project's status, including, but not limited to, all outage requests, forced outages, forced outage reports, clearance requests, or must offer waiver forms. In accordance with Section 3.7 and this Section 3.2, Seller will cooperate with Buyer to provide such notices and updates. If the web based system is not available, Seller shall promptly submit such information to Buyer and the CAISO (in order of preference) telephonically, by electronic mail, or facsimile transmission to the personnel designated to receive such information.

CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below, (iii) in Section 3.4(c)(ii), and elsewhere in this Agreement, Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, and other payments) as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Project, including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, inter-SC trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Project. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO costs and penalties and other charges (and not revenues, credits or payment) in connection with Imbalance Energy during any CAISO settlement interval in which the Performance Tolerance Band has been exceeded for any reason, other than Buyer's failure to perform. The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller's account and that any Non-Availability Charges or other CAISO charges associated with the Project not providing sufficient Resource Adequacy capacity are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller's account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Project or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to the actions or inactions of Seller, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller's responsibility.

(iv) <u>CAISO Settlements</u>. Buyer (as Seller's SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Project. Buyer shall render a separate

invoice to Seller for any CAISO charges or penalties ("CAISO Charges Invoice") for which Seller is responsible under this Agreement. CAISO Charges Invoices shall be rendered after settlement information becomes available from the CAISO that identifies any CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten Business Days of Seller's receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- (v) <u>Dispute Costs.</u> Buyer (as Seller's SC) may be required to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Project. Seller agrees to pay Buyer's costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees, including reasonably allocated costs of in-house counsel of the Buyer) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes. In no event shall Buyer (or its third party designee, as Scheduling Coordinator) be liable to Seller for the actions, inactions, errors, or omissions of the CAISO or its agents in the performance of their scheduling functions.
- (vi) <u>Terminating Buyer's Designation as Scheduling Coordinator</u>. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Project as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.
- (vii) <u>Master File and Resource Data Template</u>. Seller shall provide the data to the CAISO (and to Buyer) that is required for the CAISO's Master File and Resource Data Template (or successor data systems) for this Project consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party's prior written consent.
- (c) <u>Annual Delivery Schedules</u>. No later than forty-five (45) days before (A) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (B) the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide a non-binding forecast of each month's average-day expected Delivered Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year.
- (d) <u>Monthly Delivery Schedules</u>. Ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide a non-binding forecast of each day's average expected Delivered Energy, by hour, for the following month ("Monthly Delivery Forecast").
- (e) <u>Daily Delivery Schedules</u>. By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, Seller shall provide Buyer with a binding forecast of the expected Delivered Energy for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("Day-Ahead Forecast") and Buyer shall submit a Schedule to the CAISO consistent with such Day-Ahead Forecast, it being understood that, consistent with its Economic Dispatch Down

curtailment rights, Buyer (as the Scheduling Coordinator) may, or may direct the third party Scheduling Coordinator to, submit a self-schedule or an economic bid in the applicable CAISO market in order to Schedule the Product with the CAISO. A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include Schedules for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller's best estimate of the expected Delivered Energy. Seller may not change such Schedule past the deadlines provided in this section except in the event of a Forced Outage or Schedule change imposed by Buyer or the CAISO, in which case Seller shall promptly provide Buyer with a copy of any and all updates to such Schedule indicating changes from the then-current Schedule. These notices and changes to the Schedules shall be sent to Buyer's on-duty Scheduling Coordinator. If Seller fails to provide Buyer with a Day-Ahead Forecast as required herein, then for such unscheduled delivery period only Buyer shall rely on the delivery Schedule provided in the Monthly Delivery Forecast or Buyer's best estimate based on information reasonably available to Buyer and Seller shall be liable for Scheduling and delivery based on such Monthly Delivery Forecast or Buyer's best estimate.

(f) <u>Real-Time Delivery Schedules</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in the event Seller makes a change to its Schedule on the actual date of delivery for any reason including Forced Outages (other than a scheduling change imposed by Buyer or CAISO) which results in a change to its deliveries (whether in part or in whole), Seller shall notify Buyer immediately by calling Buyer's on-duty Scheduling Coordinator. Seller shall notify Buyer and the CAISO of Forced Outages in accordance with Section 3.7. Seller shall keep Buyer informed of any developments that will affect either the duration of the outage or the availability of the Project during or after the end of the outage.

(g) Reserved.

3.4 Dispatch Notices.

- (a) <u>General</u>. Seller shall reduce delivery amounts as directed by the CAISO, the Participating Transmission Owner, Buyer, or a Transmission Provider during any Dispatch Down Period.
- (b) System Requirements. Seller shall acquire, install, and maintain such facilities, communications links and other equipment, and implement such protocols and practices, as necessary (i) for Seller to respond and follow instructions, including an electronic signal conveying real time instructions, to operate the Project as directed by the Buyer and/or the CAISO, including to implement a System Dispatch Down or an Economic Dispatch Down in accordance with the then-current methodology used to transmit such instructions as it may change from time to time, and (ii) for Buyer and/or the CAISO to control the quantity of Product generated by the Project in order to implement a System Dispatch Down or an Economic Dispatch Down, in each case, in accordance with the then-current methodology used to transmit such instructions as it may change from time to time. As of the Execution Date, the systems required to comply with clause (i) include at a minimum the CAISO's Automatic Dispatch System (as described in the CAISO website) and the systems required to comply with clause (ii) include at a minimum the CAISO's Application Programming Interfaces (as described in the CAISO website). If at any time during the Delivery Term Seller's facilities, communications

links or other equipment, protocols or practices are not in compliance with then-current methodologies, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable steps necessary to become compliant as soon as possible. Seller shall be liable pursuant to Section 3.4(c)(ii) for failure to comply with an order directing a Dispatch Down Period, during the time that Seller's facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices are not in compliance with then-current methodologies. For the avoidance of doubt, an order directing a Dispatch Down Period via such systems and facilities shall have the same force and effect on Seller as any other form of communication. If an electronic submittal is not possible, Buyer and/or the CAISO may provide Dispatch Notices by (in order or preference) electronic mail, telephonically, or facsimile transmission to Seller's personnel designated to receive such communications, as provided by Seller in writing and Seller shall maintain communications systems necessary to permit such transmittal of Dispatch Notices. The Parties shall describe with more specificity the Economic Dispatch Down process (including the automated communication process for Dispatch Notices) in the operating procedures developed by the Parties pursuant to Section 3.10.

- Date, each of Buyer and the CAISO has the right to order Seller to curtail deliveries of Energy from the Project to the Delivery Point for Economic Dispatch Down purposes, seven days per week and 24 hours per day (including holidays), by providing Dispatch Notices and updated Dispatch Notices to Seller electronically via the communications systems described in Section 3.4(b), subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Project operating restrictions set forth in Exhibit I. Each Dispatch Notice will be effective unless and until Buyer (or the CAISO) modifies such Dispatch Notice by providing Seller with an updated Dispatch Notice. In addition to any other requirements set forth or referred to in this Agreement, all Dispatch Notices and updated Dispatch Notices will be made in accordance with the timelines as specified in the CAISO Tariff. Seller agrees to adjust the Project's Delivered Energy as set forth in a Dispatch Notice that meets the requirements of Economic Dispatch Down.
- (i) <u>Buyer Payments</u>. On and after the Commercial Operation Date, Buyer shall pay Seller, on the date payment would otherwise be due in respect of the month in which any such Economic Dispatch Down occurred an amount equal to the positive difference, if any, of (Y) the product of the Energy Price, times the weighted average TOD Factor for such period of Economic Dispatch Down, times the amount of Deemed Bundled Green Energy resulting from such Economic Dispatch Down, minus (Z) the product of the positive value of the Sales Price, if received, times the amount of Deemed Bundled Green Energy resulting from such Economic Dispatch Down.
- Notice that is in compliance with this Agreement, then, for the deviation between the Delivered Energy and the amount set forth in the Dispatch Notice, Seller shall pay Buyer an amount equal to the sum of (A) + (B) + (C), where: (A) is the amount, if any, paid to Seller by Buyer for any Delivered Energy in excess of the amount set forth in the Dispatch Notice (for example, the Energy Price adjusted by TOD Factors), and (B) is all Imbalance Energy costs or charges (excluding any revenues or credits), and (C) is any penalties or other charges resulting from Seller's failure to comply with the Dispatch Notice.

3.5 Standards of Care.

- (a) <u>General Operation</u>. Seller shall comply with all applicable requirements of Law, the CAISO, NERC and WECC relating to the Project (including those related to safety, construction, ownership and/or operation of the Project).
- (b) <u>CAISO and WECC Standards</u>. Each Party shall perform all generation, scheduling and transmission services in compliance with all applicable (i) operating policies, criteria, rules, guidelines, tariffs and protocols of the CAISO, (ii) WECC scheduling practices and (iii) Good Industry Practices.
- (c) <u>Reliability Standard</u>. Seller agrees to abide by all (i) NERC, WECC and CAISO reliability requirements, including all such reliability requirements for generator owners and generator operators, and, if applicable, CPUC General Order No.167, "Enforcement of Maintenance and Operation Standards for Electrical Generating Facilities," and (ii) all applicable requirements regarding interconnection of the Project, including the requirements of the interconnected Transmission Provider.

3.6 Metering.

- CAISO Revenue Meter. All output from the Project per the terms of (a) this Agreement must be delivered through a single CAISO revenue meter and that meter must be dedicated exclusively to the Project described herein. All Product purchased under this Agreement must be measured by the Project's CAISO revenue meter to be eligible for payment under this Agreement. Seller shall bear all costs relating to all metering equipment reasonably necessary to accommodate the Project. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from the CAISO the CAISO meter data applicable to the Project and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller shall grant Buyer the right to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO meter reporting website and/or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Project site. If the CAISO makes any adjustment to any CAISO meter data for a given time period, Seller agrees that it shall submit revised monthly invoices, pursuant to Section 6.2, covering the entire applicable time period in order to conform fully such adjustments to the meter data. Seller shall submit any such revised invoice no later than thirty (30) days from the date on which the CAISO provides to Seller such binding adjustment to the meter data.
- (i) <u>Testing and Calibration</u>. Seller shall perform or cause to be performed, at its expense, annual testing and calibration of the electric meters in accordance with Good Industry Practice and the CAISO Tariff. Seller shall give Buyer reasonable advance notice of any inspection, testing or calibration of the electric meters. Buyer shall have the right to have a representative or designee present at such inspection, test or calibration of the electric meters. Buyer shall have the right to require, at Buyer's expense, except as required below, a test of any of the electric meters not more often than two (2) times every twelve (12) months.
- (ii) <u>Inaccurate Meters</u>. If any of the electric meters is deemed to be inaccurate under the Meter Service Agreement, deliveries shall be measured by reference to Seller's check-meters, if any are installed and registering accurately, or the meter readings for the

period of inaccuracy shall be adjusted as far as can be reasonably ascertained by Seller from the best available data, subject to review and approval by Buyer. If the period of the inaccuracy cannot be ascertained reasonably, any such adjustment shall be for a period equal to one-half of the time elapsed since the preceding test by applying the percentage of inaccuracy so found. Seller shall promptly cause such electric meters to be corrected and, where such inaccuracy was determined pursuant to a test required by Buyer, Seller shall bear the expense of any such test.

- (iii) <u>Delivered MWh Adjustments</u>. In the event that, due to correction for inaccurate electric meters deemed to be inaccurate under the Meter Service Agreement, the Delivered Energy is increased or decreased, the revised Delivered Energy shall be used for purposes of calculating payments. If any of such amounts for any period have already been calculated using the previous amount of Delivered Energy, they shall be recalculated using the revised amount of Delivered Energy. If the recalculation changes the amount payable for the period in question, revised payments shall be made by Buyer or Seller, as applicable, in accordance with Section 6.2.
- (b) <u>Real Time Telemetry</u>. Seller shall install, activate and maintain metering, communication and telemetry equipment for the Project in a centralized system to which Buyer shall have real time access. Seller shall link its system to Buyer via an approved Buyer communication network, utilizing existing industry standard network protocol, as reasonably approved by Buyer. Seller shall correct any problems with such equipment as soon as practicable.

3.7 <u>Outage Notification</u>.

Planned Outages. Seller shall schedule Planned Outages for the Project in accordance with Good Industry Practices and with the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld or conditioned. The Parties acknowledge that in all circumstances, Good Industry Practices shall dictate when Planned Outages should occur. Seller shall notify Buyer of its proposed Planned Outage schedule for the Project for the following calendar year by submitting a written Planned Outage schedule no later than October 1st of each year during the Delivery Term. The Planned Outage schedule is subject to Buyer's approval, which approval may not be unreasonably withheld or conditioned. Buyer shall promptly respond with its approval or with reasonable modifications to the Planned Outage schedule and Seller shall use its best efforts in accordance with Good Industry Practices to accommodate Buyer's requested modifications. Notwithstanding the submission of the Planned Outage schedule described above, Seller shall also submit a completed Outage Notification Form to Buyer no later than fourteen (14) days prior to each Planned Outage and all appropriate outage information or requests to the CAISO in accordance with the CAISO Tariff. Seller shall contact Buyer with any requested changes to the Planned Outage schedule if Seller believes the Project must be shut down to conduct maintenance that cannot be delayed until the next scheduled Planned Outage consistent with Good Industry Practices. Seller shall not change its Planned Outage schedule without Buyer's approval, not to be unreasonably withheld or conditioned. Seller shall use its best efforts in accordance with Good Industry Practices not to schedule Planned Outages during the months of July, August, September and October. At Buyer's request, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to reschedule Planned Outage so that it may deliver Product during CAISO declared or threatened emergency periods. Seller shall not substitute Energy from any other source for the output of the Project during a Planned Outage.

- (b) <u>Forced Outages</u>. Within one-half of the notification time prescribed under the CAISO Tariff for Forced Outages, Seller shall submit a completed Outage Notification Form to the Buyer in accordance with the instructions shown on the form and shall submit outage information to the CAISO in accordance with the CAISO Tariff and Section 3.3(b)(ii) above. Seller shall not substitute Energy from any other source for the output of the Project during a Forced Outage.
- (c) <u>Coordination with CAISO</u>. Seller shall be responsible in accordance with Section 3.3(b)(ii) for all outage coordination communications with the CAISO. Buyer shall cooperate with Seller in arranging and coordinating all Project outages with the CAISO.

(d) Reserved.

3.8 Operations Logs and Access Rights.

- (a) Operations Logs. Seller shall maintain a complete and accurate log of all material operations and maintenance information on a daily basis. Such log shall include, but not be limited to, information on power production, fuel consumption, efficiency, availability, maintenance performed, outages, results of inspections, manufacturer recommended services, replacements, electrical characteristics of the generators, control settings or adjustments of equipment and protective devices. Seller shall maintain this information for at least two (2) years and shall provide this information electronically to Buyer within one day of Buyer's request.
- (b) <u>Access Rights</u>. Buyer, its authorized agents, employees and inspectors shall have the right of ingress to and egress from the Project during normal business hours upon reasonable advance Notice and for any purposes reasonably connected with this Agreement.

3.9 Reserved.

Operating Procedures. No later than forty-five (45) days before the Commercial Operation Date, and from time to time as reasonably determined necessary by the Parties, the Parties shall meet to address how each Party will perform its respective obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to: (1) the method of day-to-day communications; (2) key personnel lists for each Party; (3) procedures for Forced Outage and Planned Outage reporting; (4) procedures for delivery forecasting; (5) procedures for record keeping; (6) Scheduling procedures; and (7) invoicing and payment procedures; provided, that the failure to agree on these operating procedures will not relieve the Parties of their respective obligations under this Agreement, and any failure to agree shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures in Article 12.

ARTICLE FOUR: COMPENSATION; MONTHLY PAYMENTS

4.1 <u>Energy Payment.</u>

(a) <u>Energy Price</u>. The price for the Bundled Green Energy that is delivered to Buyer in each Contract Year shall be set forth in the BioRAM Rider to this Agreement:

Contract Year	Energy Price (\$/MWh)	
	Reserved	

provided, however, that:

- (i) if Seller delivers Bundled Green Energy in the aggregate for any hour in excess of one hundred ten percent (110%) of the product of the Contract Capacity times one hour, then the Energy Price for such excess Bundled Green Energy in such hour shall be reduced to zero dollars (\$0);
- (ii) if Seller delivers Bundled Green Energy in the aggregate for any Contract Year during the Delivery Term in excess of one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the annual Contract Quantity, then the Energy Price for such excess Bundled Green Energy for the remainder of that Contract Year shall be reduced to seventy-five percent (75%) of the applicable Energy Price (except for any hour in which the Energy Price is reduced by clause (i) above);
- (iii) if Seller delivers Bundled Green Energy in the aggregate for any TOD Period during the Delivery Term in excess of one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the TOD Delivery Cap listed in the table below for that TOD Period ("TOD Delivery Cap"), then the Energy Price for such excess Bundled Green Energy in such TOD Period shall be reduced to seventy-five percent (75%) of the applicable Energy Price (except for any hour in which the Energy Price is reduced by clause (i) or (ii) above):

TOD Period	TOD Delivery Cap
Winter On-Peak (678 Hours)	175,000 MWh x 7.74% = 13,529 MWh
Winter Semi-Peak (2033 Hours)	175,000 MWh x 23.20% = 40,587 MWh
Winter Off-Peak (3102 Hours)	175,000 MWh x 35.39% = 61,943 MWh
Summer On-Peak (602 Hours)	175,000 MWh x 6.87% = 12,020 MWh

Summer Semi-Peak (774 Hours)	175,000 MWh x 8.83% = 15,454 MWh
Summer Off-Peak (1576 Hours)	175,000 MWh x 17.98% = 31,467 MWh

(b) <u>TOD Factors and TOD Periods</u>. In accordance with all other terms of this Article 4, the Energy Price shall be adjusted by the following Time of Delivery Factors ("TOD Factors") for each of the specified Time of Delivery Periods listed in the first column ("TOD Periods") in which Energy is delivered.

TOD Period	Period Days and Hours	TOD Factor
Winter On-Peak	Nov 1 - Jun 30 Weekdays 5 pm to 9 pm PPT (HE 18 to HE 21)	1.464
Winter Semi-Peak	Nov 1 - Jun 30 Weekdays 6 am to 10 pm PPT (HE 7 to HE 22) excluding Winter On-Peak Hours	0.948
Winter Off-Peak	Nov 1 - Jun 30 All Weekend Hours NERC Holiday Hours and Weekday Hours not already considered Winter On-Peak or Winter Semi-Peak	0.827
Summer On-Peak	Jul 1 - Oct 31 Weekdays 2 pm to 9 pm PPT (HE 15 to HE 21)	1.927
Summer Semi-Peak	Jul 1 - Oct 31 Weekdays 6 am to 10 pm PPT (HE 7 to HE 22) excluding Summer On-Peak Hours	0.958
Summer Off-Peak	Jul 1 - Oct 31 All Weekend Hours, NERC Holiday Hours and Weekday Hours not already considered Summer On-Peak or Summer Semi-Peak	0.869

(c) <u>Monthly Energy Payment</u>. For each month during which Seller has achieved "Full Capacity Deliverability Status", as defined in the CAISO Tariff ("FCDS") as determined by the CAISO, Buyer shall pay Seller for the Product an amount equal to the sum for each hour in the month of the product of the Energy Price times the TOD Factor for the applicable TOD Period times the Bundled Green Energy in each hour ("Monthly Energy Payment").

Monthly Energy Payment = \sum Energy Price x TOD Factor x Bundled Green Energy

- 4.2 <u>Imbalance Energy</u>. Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to deliver Energy in accordance with the Scheduled Energy. Buyer and Seller recognize that from time to time the amount of Delivered Energy will deviate from the amount of Scheduled Energy. When Delivered Energy minus Scheduled Energy is a positive amount, it shall be considered "Positive Imbalance Energy;" when Delivered Energy minus Scheduled Energy is a negative amount, the absolute (i.e., positive) value of that amount shall be considered the "Negative Imbalance Energy." Buyer and Seller shall cooperate to minimize charges and imbalances associated with Imbalance Energy to the extent possible. Seller shall promptly notify Buyer as soon as possible of any material imbalance that is occurring or has occurred.
- (a) <u>Positive Imbalance Energy (Over Deliveries)</u>. In the event that Delivered Energy for any CAISO settlement interval is equal to or greater than Scheduled Energy for such CAISO settlement interval, Buyer shall have no payment obligation under Section 4.1 in respect of the Positive Imbalance Energy. Buyer shall receive all Green Attributes for the Positive Imbalance Energy in such CAISO settlement interval regardless as to whether it was sold into the CAISO. Buyer shall be entitled to all payments or credits from the CAISO in respect of any Positive Imbalance Energy and Buyer shall make all payments to the CAISO in connection with Positive Imbalance Energy during any CAISO settlement interval in which the Performance Tolerance Band has <u>not</u> been exceeded for any reason, other than Seller's failure to perform. Seller shall make all payments to the CAISO in connection with Positive Imbalance Energy during any CAISO settlement interval in which the Performance Tolerance Band has been exceeded for any reason, other than Buyer's failure to perform.
- (b) <u>Negative Imbalance Energy (Under Deliveries)</u>. In the event that Delivered Energy for any CAISO settlement interval is less than Scheduled Energy for such CAISO settlement interval, Buyer shall have no payment obligation under Section 4.1 in respect of the Negative Imbalance Energy. Buyer shall be entitled to all payments or credits from the CAISO in respect of any Negative Imbalance Energy and Buyer shall make all payments to the CAISO in connection with Negative Imbalance Energy during any CAISO settlement interval in which the Performance Tolerance Band has <u>not</u> been exceeded for any reason, other than Seller's failure to perform. Seller shall make all payments to the CAISO in connection with Negative Imbalance Energy during any CAISO settlement interval in which the Performance Tolerance Band has been exceeded for any reason, other than Buyer's failure to perform.
- 4.3 <u>Additional Compensation</u>. To the extent not otherwise provided for in this Agreement, in the event that Seller is compensated by a third party for any Product produced by the Project, including, but not limited to, compensation for Resource Adequacy or Green Attributes, Seller shall remit all such compensation directly to Buyer; provided that for avoidance of doubt, nothing herein precludes Seller from retaining credits related to transmission upgrades funded by Seller.

4.4 Reserved.

ARTICLE FIVE: EVENTS OF DEFAULT; FORCE MAJEURE

5.1 Events of Default. An "Event of Default" shall mean,

- (a) with respect to a Party that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:
- (i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within five (5) Business Days after Notice thereof;
- (ii) any representation or warranty made by such Party herein is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;
- (iii) the failure by such Party to perform any material covenant or obligation set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent constituting a separate Event of Default, and except for such Party's obligations to Schedule, deliver, or receive the Product, the exclusive remedy for which is provided in Section 3.1(h)) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;
 - (iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;
- (v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Section 13.2; or
- (vi) such Party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all of its assets to, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger or transfer, the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such Party under this Agreement to which it or its predecessor was a party by operation of Law or pursuant to an agreement reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.
- (b) with respect to Seller as the Defaulting Party, the occurrence of any of the following:
- (i) if at any time, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement Energy that was not generated by the Project;
 - (ii) the failure by Seller to achieve the Commercial Operation Date;
- (iii) the failure by Seller to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production requirement during any Performance Measurement Period as set forth in Section 3.1(e) of this Agreement;
 - (iv) Reserved;
- (v) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.2 or 8.3 of this Agreement; or
- (vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the

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

- (A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least "A-" by S&P or "A3" by Moody's;
 - (B) the issuer of such Letter of Credit becomes Bankrupt;
- (C) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to comply with or perform its obligations under such Letter of Credit and such failure shall be continuing after the lapse of any applicable grace period permitted under such Letter of Credit;
- (D) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to honor a properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit;
- (E) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall disaffirm, disclaim, repudiate or reject, in whole or in part, or challenge the validity of, such Letter of Credit;
- (F) such Letter of Credit fails or ceases to be in full force and effect at any time; or
- (G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.
- Remedies; Declaration of Early Termination Date. If an Event of Default with respect to a Defaulting Party shall have occurred and be continuing, the other Party ("Non-Defaulting Party") shall have the right (a) to send Notice, designating a day, no earlier than the day such Notice is deemed to be received and no later than twenty (20) days after such Notice is deemed to be received, as an early termination date of this Agreement ("Early Termination Date") that terminates this Agreement and ends the Delivery Term effective as of the Early Termination Date, to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect liquidated damages calculated in accordance with Section 5.3 below ("Termination Payment"); (b) to withhold any payments due to the Defaulting Party under this Agreement; (c) to suspend performance; and (d) to exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance or injunctive relief, except to the extent such remedies are expressly limited under this Agreement.
- 5.3 <u>Termination Payment</u>. The Termination Payment for a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to the Non-Defaulting Party netted into a single amount. Except in the case of a termination of this Agreement by the Non-Defaulting Party solely as a result of an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party under Section 5.1(a)(iv) [Bankruptcy], if the Non-Defaulting Party's aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this

Agreement, the Termination Payment shall be zero. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement. Without prejudice to the Non-Defaulting Party's duty to mitigate, the Non-Defaulting Party shall not have to enter into replacement transactions to establish a Settlement Amount. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that (a) the actual damages that the Non-Defaulting Party would incur in connection with a Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Termination Payment described in this section is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Termination Payment described in this section is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party's rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

- 5.4 <u>Notice of Payment of Termination Payment</u>. As soon as practicable after a Terminated Transaction, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaulting Party to the Defaulting Party of the amount of the Termination Payment and whether the Termination Payment is due to the Non-Defaulting Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount and the sources for such calculation. The Termination Payment shall be made to the Non-Defaulting Party, as applicable, within ten (10) Business Days after such Notice is effective.
- 5.5 <u>Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment</u>. If the Defaulting Party disputes the Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment, in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the Non-Defaulting Party's calculation of the Termination Payment, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written explanation of the basis for such dispute. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 12.
- 5.6 <u>Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative</u>. Except where liquidated damages are provided as the exclusive remedy, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 5 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- 5.7 <u>Mitigation</u>. Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to mitigate its Costs, losses and damages resulting from any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.
- 5.8 <u>Force Majeure</u>. To the extent either Party is prevented by Force Majeure from carrying out, in whole or part, its obligations under this Agreement and such Party gives Notice and details of the Force Majeure to the other Party as detailed below, then, the Party impacted by Force Majeure shall be excused from the performance of its obligations to the extent impacted. Within forty-eight (48) hours of commencement of an event of Force Majeure, the non-

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performing Party shall provide the other Party with oral notice of the event of Force Majeure, and within two (2) weeks of the commencement of an event of Force Majeure the non-performing Party shall provide the other Party with Notice in the form of a letter describing in detail the particulars of the occurrence giving rise to the Force Majeure claim. Seller shall not substitute Product from any other source for the output of the Project during an outage resulting from Force Majeure. The suspension of performance due to a claim of Force Majeure must be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure. Buyer shall not be required to make any payments for any Product that Seller fails to Schedule, deliver or provide as a result of Force Majeure during the term of a Force Majeure. This Agreement may be terminated by the non-claiming Party with no further obligation to the Force-Majeure-claiming Party if a Force Majeure event prevents the performance of a material portion of the obligations of the Force-Majeure-claiming Party hereunder and such Force Majeure event is not resolved within eight (8) months after the commencement of such Force Majeure event.

ARTICLE SIX: PAYMENT

- 8.1 Billing and Payment. On or about the tenth (10th) day of each month beginning with the second month of the first Contract Year and every month thereafter, and continuing through and including the first month following the end of the Delivery Term, Seller an invoice Buyer shall provide to Seller an invoice covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with Article 4 (which may include preceding months), with all component charges and unit prices identified and all calculations used to arrive at invoiced amounts described in reasonable detail. Buyer shall pay the undisputed amount of such invoices on or before thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. If either the invoice date or payment date is not a Business Day, then such invoice or payment shall be provided on the next following Business Day. Each Party will make payments by electronic funds transfer, or by other mutually agreeable method(s), to the account designated by the other Party. Any undisputed amounts not paid by the due date will be deemed delinquent and will accrue interest at the Default Rate, such interest to be calculated from and including the due date to but excluding the date the delinquent amount is paid in full. Invoices may be sent by facsimile or e-mail.
- Disputes and Adjustments of Invoices. A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice, rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within two (2) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Default Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned upon request or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment from subsequent payments, with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the date of such overpayment to but excluding the date repaid or deducted by the Party receiving such overpayment. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 6.2 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the

extent any misinformation was from a third party not Affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

6.3 Netting of Payments. The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement, including any related damages calculated pursuant to Section 3.1(h), interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

ARTICLE SEVEN: LIMITATIONS

Limitation of Remedies, Liability and Damages. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED, UNLESS THE PROVISION IN QUESTION PROVIDES THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES ARE IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. EXCEPT FOR A PARTY'S INDEMNITY OBLIGATION IN RESPECT OF THIRD PARTY CLAIMS OR AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY HEREIN PROVIDED, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS OR OTHER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION DAMAGES, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION OR OTHERWISE. UNLESS EXPRESSLY HEREIN PROVIDED, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11.2 (INDEMNITIES), IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT AND THE DAMAGES CALCULATED HEREUNDER CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE HARM OR LOSS.

ARTICLE EIGHT: INSURANCE/ CREDIT AND COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1 <u>Insurance</u>. In connection with Seller's performance of its duties and obligations under this Agreement, Producer shall maintain, from the CP Satisfaction date until the end of the term of this Agreement, insurance in accordance with Exhibit E.
- 8.2 Grant of Security Interest/Remedies. To secure its obligations under this Agreement and to the extent Seller delivers Performance Assurance hereunder, Seller hereby grants to Buyer a present and continuing first priority security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), and assignment of, all cash collateral and cash equivalent collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or the liquidation thereof, whether now or hereafter held by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, Buyer, and each Party agrees to take such action as the other Party reasonably requires in order to perfect the Buyer's first-priority security interest in, and lien on (and right of setoff against), such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof. Upon or any time after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default by Seller or an Early Termination Date as a result thereof, Buyer may do any one or more of the following: (i) exercise any of the rights and remedies of a secured party with respect to all Performance Assurance, including any such rights and remedies under Law then in effect; (ii) exercise its rights of setoff against such collateral and any and all proceeds resulting therefrom or from the liquidation thereof; (iii) draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit; and (iv) liquidate all or any portion of any Performance Assurance then held by or for the benefit of Buyer free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of Seller, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by Seller. Buyer shall apply the proceeds of the collateral realized upon the exercise of any such rights or remedies to reduce the Seller's obligations under the Agreement (Seller remaining liable for any amounts owing to Buyer after such application), subject to Buyer's obligation to return any surplus proceeds remaining after such obligations are satisfied in full.

8.3 Performance Assurance.

- (a) <u>Development Period Security and Delivery Term Security</u>. To secure its obligations under this Agreement Seller agrees to deliver to Buyer and maintain in full force and effect for the period set forth below, the following Performance Assurance:
- (i) Development Period Security in the amount of \$2,160,000 calculated by multiplying (i) the Contract Capacity (in MW), (ii) \$90/kW, and (iii) 1000 kW/MW, in the form of cash or a Letter of Credit from the Execution Date of this Agreement until the return date specified in Section 8.3(b)(i) below; and
- (ii) Delivery Term Security in the amount of \$4,768,750.00, calculated by multiplying (i) the annual Contract Quantity, (ii) the Delivery Term (without extension), and (iii) five percent (5%), in the form of cash or a Letter of Credit from the commencement of the Delivery Term until the return date specified in Section 8.3(b)(ii) below.

Except as set forth in Section 2.2 as it pertains to the Development Period Security, any such Performance Assurance shall not be deemed a limitation of damages.

(b) <u>Return of Performance Assurance.</u>

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- (i) Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Development Period Security after the earlier of (A) the date on which Seller has delivered the Delivery Term Security, and (B) termination of the Agreement under the circumstances described in Section 2.4(b) in which the Delivery Term Security is required to be returned.
- (ii) Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Delivery Term Security after the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller arising under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting).
- 8.4 <u>Interest on Cash</u>. If Seller provides Performance Assurance in the form of cash, Buyer shall pay interest on such cash held as Development Period Security or Delivery Term Security, as applicable, at the Interest Rate. On or before each Interest Payment Date, Buyer shall transfer the sum of all accrued and unpaid Interest Amounts due to Seller for such security in the form of cash by wire transfer to the bank account specified under "Wire Transfer" in the Cover Sheet.
- 8.5 <u>Costs of Letter of Credit</u>. If Seller provides Performance Assurance in the form of a Letter of Credit, in all cases, the reasonable costs and expenses of (including but not limited to the reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, including reasonably allocated costs of inhouse counsel of the Buyer) establishing, renewing, substituting, canceling, increasing and reducing the amount of (as the case may be) one or more Letters of Credit shall be borne by the Seller.

ARTICLE NINE: GOVERNMENTAL CHARGES

- 9.1 <u>Cooperation</u>. Each Party shall use reasonable efforts to implement the provisions of and to administer this Agreement in accordance with the intent of the Parties to minimize all taxes, so long as neither Party is materially adversely affected by such efforts.
- 9.2 Governmental Charges. Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes imposed by any governmental authority ("Governmental Charges") on or with respect to the Product or the transaction under this Agreement arising prior to and at the Delivery Point, including, but not limited to, ad valorem taxes and other taxes attributable to the Project, land, land rights or interests in land for the Project. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Governmental Charges on or with respect to the Product or the transaction under this Agreement from the Delivery Point. In the event Seller is required by Law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are Buyer's responsibility hereunder, Buyer shall promptly reimburse Seller for such Governmental Charges. If Buyer is required by Law or regulation to remit or pay Governmental Charges which are Seller's responsibility hereunder, Buyer may deduct such amounts from payments to Seller with respect to payments under the Agreement; if Buyer elects not to deduct such amounts from Seller's payments, Seller shall promptly reimburse Buyer for such amounts upon request. Nothing shall obligate or cause a Party to pay or be liable to pay any Governmental Charges for which it is exempt under the Law.

ARTICLE TEN: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; COVENANTS

- 10.1 <u>General Representations and Warranties</u>. On the Execution Date and the CP Satisfaction Date, each Party represents and warrants to the other Party that:
- (a) it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its formation;
- (b) it has all Governmental Approvals necessary for it to perform its obligations under this Agreement, except for as of the Execution Date (i) CPUC Approval in the case of Buyer, and (ii) all Governmental Approvals necessary to construct, operate and maintain the Project and related interconnection facilities in the case of Seller;
- (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement is within its powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary action and do not violate any of the terms and conditions in its governing documents, any contracts to which it is a party or any applicable Law;
- (d) this Agreement and each other document executed and delivered in accordance with this Agreement constitutes a legally valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to any Equitable Defenses;
- (e) it is not Bankrupt and there are no proceedings pending or being contemplated by it or, to its knowledge, threatened against it which would result in it being or becoming Bankrupt;
- (f) except as may be set forth in its reports filed with the SEC, there is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it or any of its Affiliates any legal proceedings that could materially adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (g) no Event of Default with respect to it has occurred and is continuing and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this Agreement;
- (h) it is acting for its own account, has made its own independent decision to enter into this Agreement and as to whether this Agreement is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment, is not relying upon the advice or recommendations of the other Party in so doing, and is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding, and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of this Agreement; and
- (i) it has entered into this Agreement in connection with the conduct of its business and it has the capacity or the ability to make or take delivery of the Product as provided in this Agreement.

10.2 Seller Representations and Warranties.

- (a) Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Project qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource ("ERR") as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Project's output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in Law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in Law.
- (b) Seller and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer conform to the definition and attributes required for compliance with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard, as set forth in CPUC Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the CPUC or by subsequent legislation. To the extent a change in Law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in Law.

(c) <u>Reserved</u>.

10.3 Covenants.

- (a) <u>General Covenants</u>. Each Party covenants that throughout the Delivery Term:
- (i) it shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its formation;
- (ii) it shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required, including through renewal, as applicable) all Governmental Approvals necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (iii) it shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in a manner that does not violate any of the terms and conditions in its governing documents, any contracts to which it is a party or any applicable Law; and
- (iv) it shall not dispute its status as a "forward contract merchant" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

(b) Seller Covenants.

- (i) Seller covenants throughout the Delivery Term that it, or its permitted successors or assigns, shall maintain ownership of a fee, easement, long-term leasehold interest, or other similar asset ownership interest in the Project.
- (ii) Seller covenants throughout the Delivery Term that it shall maintain market based rate authority from FERC to sell Product to Buyer under the terms of this Agreement.

(iii) If at any time during the Delivery Term, Seller's representations and warranties set forth in Section 10.2 become materially false or misleading, Seller covenants that it shall provide prompt Notice to Buyer describing such default along with a description of its efforts to cure such default.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: TITLE, RISK OF LOSS, INDEMNITIES

11.1 <u>Title and Risk of Loss</u>. Title to and risk of loss related to the Product shall transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point. Seller warrants that it will deliver to Buyer the Product free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances or any interest therein or thereto by any person arising prior to or at the Delivery Point.

11.2 Indemnities.

- Indemnity by Seller. Seller shall release, indemnify, defend, and hold (a) harmless Buyer, its Affiliates, and its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives against and from any and all actions, suits, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims, demands, penalties and interest, including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees ("Claims") resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with (i) any event, circumstance, act, or incident relating to the Product delivered under this Agreement up to and at the Delivery Point, (ii) Seller's development, permitting, construction, ownership, operation and/or maintenance of the Project, (iii) the failure by Seller or the failure of the Project to comply with applicable Law, including without limitation the CAISO Tariff, (iv) any Governmental Charges for which Seller is responsible hereunder, or (v) any liens, security interests, encumbrances, or other adverse claims against the Product delivered hereunder made by, under, or through Seller, in all cases including, without limitation, any Claim for or on account of injury, bodily or otherwise, to or death of persons, or for damage to or destruction of property belonging to Buyer, Seller, or others, excepting only such Claim to the extent caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Buyer, its Affiliates, and its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives.
- (b) <u>Indemnity by Buyer</u>. Buyer shall release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Seller, its Affiliates, and its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives against and from any and all Claims resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with (i) any event, circumstance, act, or incident relating to the Product received by Buyer under this Agreement after the Delivery Point, (ii) the failure by Buyer to comply with applicable Law, including without limitation the CAISO Tariff, or (iii) any Governmental Charges for which Buyer is responsible hereunder, in all cases including, without limitation, any Claim for or on account of injury, bodily or otherwise, to or death of persons, or for damage to or destruction of property belonging to Buyer, Seller, or others, excepting only such Claim to the extent caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of Seller, its Affiliates, and its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives.

ARTICLE TWELVE: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

12.1 <u>Intent of the Parties</u>. Except as provided in the next sentence, the sole procedure to resolve any claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any related agreement is the

dispute resolution procedure set forth in this Article 12. Either Party may seek a preliminary injunction or other provisional judicial remedy if such action is necessary to prevent irreparable harm or preserve the status quo, in which case both Parties nonetheless will continue to pursue resolution of the dispute by means of the dispute resolution procedure set forth in this Article 12.

12.2 <u>Management Negotiations</u>.

- (a) The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any related agreements by prompt negotiations between each Party's authorized representative designated in writing as a representative of the Party (each a "Manager"). Either Manager may, by Notice to the other Party, request a meeting to initiate negotiations to be held within ten (10) Business Days of the other Party's receipt of such request, at a mutually agreed time and place (either in person or telephonically). If the matter is not resolved within fifteen (15) Business Days of their first meeting ("Initial Negotiation End Date"), the Managers shall refer the matter to the designated senior officers of their respective companies that have authority to settle the dispute ("Executive(s)"). Within five (5) Business Days of the Initial Negotiation End Date ("Referral Date"), each Party shall provide one another Notice confirming the referral and identifying the name and title of the Executive who will represent the Party.
- (b) Within five (5) Business Days of the Referral Date, the Executives shall establish a mutually acceptable location and date, which date shall not be greater than thirty (30) days from the Referral Date, to meet. After the initial meeting date, the Executives shall meet, as often as they reasonably deem necessary, to exchange relevant information and to attempt to resolve the dispute.
- (c) All communication and writing exchanged between the Parties in connection with these negotiations shall be confidential and shall not be used or referred to in any subsequent binding adjudicatory process between the Parties.
- (d) If the matter is not resolved within forty-five (45) days of the Referral Date, or if the Party receiving the Notice to meet, pursuant to Section 12.2(a) above, refuses or does not meet within the ten (10) Business Day period specified in Section 12.2(a) above, either Party may initiate arbitration of the controversy or claim by providing Notice of a demand for binding arbitration at any time thereafter.
- 12.3 <u>Arbitration</u>. Any dispute that cannot be resolved by management negotiations as set forth in Section 12.2 above shall be resolved through binding arbitration by a retired judge or justice from the AAA panel conducted in San Diego, California, administered by and in accordance with AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules ("Arbitration").
- (a) Any arbitrator shall have no affiliation with, financial or other interest in, or prior employment with either Party and shall be knowledgeable in the field of the dispute. The Parties shall cooperate with one another in selecting the arbitrator within sixty (60) days after Notice of the demand for arbitration. If, notwithstanding their good faith efforts, the Parties are unable to agree upon a mutually-acceptable arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be appointed as provided for in AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules.

- (b) At the request of a Party, the arbitrator shall have the discretion to order depositions of witnesses to the extent the arbitrator deems such discovery relevant and appropriate. Depositions shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) per Party and shall be held within thirty (30) days of the making of a request. Additional depositions may be scheduled only with the permission of the arbitrator, and for good cause shown. Each deposition shall be limited to a maximum of six (6) hours duration unless otherwise permitted by the arbitrator for good cause shown. All objections are reserved for the Arbitration hearing except for objections based on privilege and proprietary and confidential information. The arbitrator shall also have discretion to order the Parties to exchange relevant documents. The arbitrator shall also have discretion to order the Parties to answer interrogatories, upon good cause shown.
- (c) The arbitrator shall have no authority to award punitive or exemplary damages or any other damages other than direct and actual damages and the other remedies contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) The arbitrator shall prepare in writing and provide to the Parties an award including factual findings and the reasons on which their decision is based.
- (e) The arbitrator's award shall be made within nine (9) months of the filing of the notice of intention to arbitrate (demand) and the arbitrator shall agree to comply with this schedule before accepting appointment. However, this time limit may be extended by agreement of the Parties or by the arbitrator, if necessary.
- (f) Judgment on the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.
- (g) The prevailing Party in this dispute resolution process is entitled to recover its costs. Until such award is made, however, the Parties shall share equally in paying the costs of the Arbitration.
- (h) The arbitrator shall have the authority to grant dispositive motions prior to the commencement of or following the completion of discovery if the arbitrator concludes that there is no material issue of fact pending before the arbitrator.
- (i) The existence, content, and results of any Arbitration hereunder is confidential information that is subject to the provisions of Section 13.1.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 Confidentiality.

(a) <u>General</u>. Neither Party shall disclose the non-public terms or conditions of this Agreement or any transaction hereunder to a third party, other than (i) the Party's Affiliates and its and their officers, directors, employees, lenders, counsel, accountants or advisors who have a need to know such information and have agreed to keep such terms confidential, (ii) for disclosure to the Buyer's Procurement Review Group, as defined in CPUC Decision (D) 02-08-071, subject to a confidentiality agreement, (iii) to the CPUC under seal for purposes of review, (iv) disclosure of terms specified in and pursuant to Section 13.1(b) of this

Agreement; (v) in order to comply with any applicable Law, regulation, or any exchange, control area or CAISO rule, or order issued by a court or entity with competent jurisdiction over the disclosing Party ("Disclosing Party"), other than to those entities set forth in subsection (vi); or (vi) in order to comply with any applicable regulation, rule, or order of the CPUC, CEC, or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In connection with requests made pursuant to clause (v) of this Section 13.1(a) ("Disclosure Order") each Party shall, to the extent practicable, use reasonable efforts to prevent or limit such disclosure. After using such reasonable efforts, the Disclosing Party shall not be: (i) prohibited from complying with a Disclosure Order or (ii) liable to the other Party for monetary or other damages incurred in connection with the disclosure of the confidential information. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, the Parties shall be entitled to all remedies available at law or in equity to enforce, or seek relief in connection with, this confidentiality obligation.

- (b) <u>RPS Confidentiality</u>. Notwithstanding Section 13.1(a) of this Agreement, at any time on or after the Execution Date, either Party shall be permitted to disclose the following terms with respect to this Agreement: Party names, resource type, Delivery Term, Project location, Contract Capacity, anticipated Commercial Operation Date, Contract Quantity, , and Delivery Point.
- (c) <u>Publicity</u>. Except as otherwise agreed to in this Section 13.1 above, no announcement, publicity, advertising, press release, promotional or marketing materials regarding the arrangement contemplated under this Agreement, including the existence hereof, shall be made by either Party without the prior written approval of the other Party which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 13.2 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. For purposes hereof, the transfer of more than fifty percent (50%) of the equity ownership or voting interest of Seller (or any parent entity holding directly or indirectly at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity ownership or voting interest of Seller if such interest constitutes more than twenty percent (20%) of the fair market value of the assets of such parent entity) to a person that is not an Affiliate of Seller shall also constitute an assignment of this Agreement requiring Buyer's prior written consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may, without the consent of the other Party (and without relieving itself from liability hereunder), transfer, sell, pledge, encumber, or assign this Agreement or the accounts, revenues or proceeds hereof to its financing providers. In connection with any financing or refinancing of the Project by Seller, Buyer shall in good faith negotiate and agree upon a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement in substantially the same form as Exhibit F.
- 13.3 <u>Audit</u>. Each Party has the right, at its sole expense and during normal working hours, to examine the records of the other Party to the extent reasonably necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made pursuant to this Agreement including amounts of Delivered Energy or Scheduled Energy. If any such examination reveals any inaccuracy in any statement, the necessary adjustments in such statement and the payments thereof will be made promptly and shall bear interest calculated at the Default Rate from the date the overpayment or underpayment was made until paid; provided, however, that no adjustment for any statement or payment will be made unless objection to the accuracy thereof was made

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prior to the lapse of twelve (12) months from the rendition thereof, and thereafter any objection shall be deemed waived except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not Affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after such twelve-month period. In addition, Buyer shall have the right, at its sole expense and during normal working hours, to examine the records of Seller to the extent reasonably necessary to verify Seller's compliance with its representations and warranties set forth in Section 10.2.

- 13.4 <u>Sarbanes-Oxley and SEC Requirements.</u> The Parties acknowledge that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and SEC rules require Buyer and its independent auditor to evaluate whether Buyer must consolidate Seller's financial information (but not financial information of Seller's constituent members unless deemed to be included in the entity under GAAP). Buyer will require access to certain records, including but not limited to financial records, and personnel of Seller to determine if consolidated financial reporting is required. If Buyer and its independent auditor determine at any time that the Buyer must consolidate the Seller's financial statements to comply with GAAP and/or SEC rules regarding consolidated financial reporting, then:
- (a) Buyer shall require from Seller and Seller agrees to provide to Buyer the following during the Term of this Agreement:
- (i) Unaudited financial statements of the Seller prepared in accordance with GAAP as of the end of the quarterly period. The financial statements should include quarter to date and year to date information and are to be provided within fifteen (15) calendar days of the end of the applicable reporting period (or the Business Day thereafter);
- (ii) Unaudited financial schedules of the Seller, as deemed necessary for Buyer to prepare its consolidated financial statements and related footnotes to the financial statements in accordance with GAAP as of the end of the quarterly period. The financial schedules should include quarter to date and year to date information underlying the financial statements and footnotes to the financial statements and are to be provided within fifteen (15) calendar days of the end of the applicable reporting period (or the Business Day thereafter);
- (iii) Access to Seller's accounting and other records, and accounting and management personnel as reasonably determined by both Buyer and Seller so that (A) Buyer's independent auditor or its internal auditors may conduct financial audits (in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States)) as well as internal control audits (in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002) and (B) Buyer can be provided analytical information, as needed, to enable Buyer to meet its SEC filing requirements, including but not limited to those under Item 2 on Form 10-Q, and Item 7 on Form 10-K, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations;"
- (iv) Upon the request of Buyer, such certifications by a duly authorized representative(s) of Seller as may be reasonably requested by Buyer (which certifications shall presumptively be reasonable if the certifications are substantially identical to those required by Buyer or its parent of business units of Buyer or its parent); and

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- (v) As reasonably requested by Buyer, such information or schedules, similar to the items noted in clauses (i)-(iv) above, to enable Buyer to prepare consolidated financial statements and schedules as may be required for Buyer to obtain financing or to prepare other reports as required by regulatory bodies, such as the SEC, for periods other than as of the end of the monthly, quarterly or year to date periods then ended.
- (b) If Buyer (i) in its sole discretion determines that the financial statements of the Seller would be considered material to the Buyer or its parent company's financial statements, financial condition, or internal controls over financial reporting, and (ii) reasonably determines Seller's internal controls over financial reporting are not operating effectively or have resulted in a control deficiency, Buyer shall provide Notice to Seller. Upon receipt of such Notice, Seller will have thirty (30) days to remediate any deficiency in Seller's internal controls over financial reporting identified by the Buyer, which Buyer and Buyer's independent auditor deem to be necessary to ensure Seller's internal controls over financial reporting are adequate, during or as a result of the audits permitted under Section 13.4(a)(iii) or any other provision of this Agreement.
- (c) As soon as possible, but in no event later than two (2) Business Days following any occurrence that would affect Seller in any material way, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Notice describing such occurrence in sufficient detail to permit the Buyer to file a report on SEC Form 8-K. Such occurrences include all reportable events on the then current Form 8-K that applies to Buyer and its parent company at such time, including but not limited to a material acquisition or disposition of assets, a material direct financial obligation or off-balance sheet financing arrangement, material litigation, and the execution or termination of a material contract.
- (d) Any information provided to Buyer shall be treated as confidential except that it may be disclosed in connection with the preparation, review, certification and publication of Buyer's financial statements.
- (e) Seller shall notify Buyer at any time during the term of this Agreement of any services provided or proposed to be provided to Seller by Buyer's independent auditor. Seller, and any of Seller's Affiliates, are prohibited from engaging Buyer's independent auditor for any services or in any consulting agreement without the express written consent of partner in charge of Buyer's independent audit.
- 13.5 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and each and every appendix, attachment, amendment, schedule and any written supplements hereto, if any, between the Parties constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties.
- 13.6 <u>Recording</u>. Unless a Party expressly objects to a Recording (defined below) at the beginning of a telephone conversation, each Party consents to the creation of a tape or electronic recording ("Recording") of all telephone conversations between the Parties to this Agreement, and that any such Recordings will be retained in confidence, secured from improper access, and may be submitted in evidence in any proceeding or action relating to this Agreement. Each Party waives any further notice of such monitoring or recording, and agrees to notify its officers and

employees of such monitoring or recording and to obtain any necessary consent of such officers and employees.

- 13.7 <u>Forward Contract</u>. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes a "forward contract" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.
- 13.8 Governing Law. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED, ENFORCED AND PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. TO THE EXTENT ENFORCEABLE AT SUCH TIME, EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.
- 13.9 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In any proceeding brought to enforce this Agreement or because of the breach by any Party of any covenant or condition herein contained, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including reasonably allocated fees of in-house counsel) in addition to court costs and any and all other costs recoverable in said action.
- 13.10 General. This Agreement shall be considered for all purposes as prepared through the joint efforts of the Parties and shall not be construed against one Party or the other as a result of the preparation, substitution, submission or other event of negotiation, drafting or execution hereof. Except to the extent provided for herein, no amendment or modification to this Agreement shall be enforceable unless reduced to writing and executed by both Parties. This Agreement shall not impart any rights enforceable by any third party (other than a permitted successor or assignee bound to this Agreement). Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. This Agreement shall be binding on each Party's successors and permitted assigns.
- 13.11 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision in this Agreement is determined to be invalid, void or unenforceable by any court having jurisdiction, such determination shall not invalidate, void, or make unenforceable any other provision, agreement or covenant of this Agreement and the Parties shall use their best efforts to modify this Agreement to give effect to the original intention of the Parties.
- 13.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall be deemed one and the same Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by fax will be deemed as effective as delivery of an originally executed counterpart. Any Party delivering an executed counterpart of this Agreement by facsimile will also deliver an originally executed counterpart, but the failure of any Party to deliver an originally executed counterpart of this Agreement will not affect the validity or effectiveness of this Agreement.
- 13.13 <u>Notices</u>. Whenever this Agreement requires or permits delivery of a "Notice" (or requires a Party to "notify"), the Party with such right or obligation shall provide a written communication delivered personally, by a nationally recognized overnight courier, mailed by

registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), or by facsimile or e-mail (if facsimile numbers or e-mail addresses are identified on the Cover Sheet or by subsequent Notice) to the receiving Party at the addresses identified on the Cover Sheet (or at such other addresses as such receiving Party shall identify by like Notice to the other Party); provided, however, that notices of Outages or other Scheduling or dispatch information or requests, shall be provided in accordance with the terms set forth in the relevant section of this Agreement. Invoices may be sent by facsimile or e-mail (if facsimile numbers or e-mail addresses are identified on the Cover Sheet or by subsequent Notice). A Notice delivered in accordance herewith shall be deemed received (i) on the date of delivery, if hand delivered, (ii) two Business Days after the date of sending, if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier, or at such earlier time as is confirmed by the receiving Party, (iii) three Business Days after the date of mailing, if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or at such earlier time as is confirmed by the receiving Party, and (iv) on the Business Day on which such Notice was transmitted by facsimile transmission or e-mail (where permitted); provided, however, that a Notice delivered in accordance with this Section but received on any day other than a Business Day or after 5:00 p.m. in the place of receipt will be deemed received on the next Business Day. Each Party shall provide Notice to the other Party of the persons authorized to nominate and/or agree to a Schedule or Dispatch Order for the delivery or acceptance of the Product or make other Notices on behalf of such Party and specify the scope of their individual authority and responsibilities, and may change its designation of such persons from time to time in its sole discretion by providing Notice.

13.14 <u>Mobile Sierra</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, neither Party shall seek, nor shall they support any third party in seeking, to prospectively or retroactively revise the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement through application or complaint to FERC pursuant to the provisions of Section 205, 206 or 306 of the Federal Power Act, or any other provisions of the Federal Power Act, absent prior written agreement of the Parties. Further, absent the prior agreement in writing by both Parties, the standard of review for changes to the rates, terms or conditions of service of this Agreement proposed by a Party, a non-Party or the FERC acting *sua sponte* shall be the "public interest" application of the "just and reasonable" standard of review set forth in United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp., 350 US 332 (1956) and Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co., 350 US 348 (1956) and clarified by Morgan Stanley Capital Group Inc. v. Pub. Util. Dist. No. 1 of Snohomish County, 128 S. Ct. 2733 (2008).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

HL POWER COMPANY, LP a California limited partnership

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California corporation

Title: <u>Vice President – Energy Procurement</u>

By: Huch Lith	By:
Name: Hugh Smith	Name: Emily Shults

Title: President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

HL POWER COMPANY, LP
a California limited partnership

By:

Name:

Name:

Title:

Wice President – Energy Procurement

Exhibit A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION INCLUDING DESCRIPTION OF SITE

Project name: HL Power Company, LP

Project Site name: HL Power Company, LP

Project physical address: 732-025 Wendel Rd, Wendel, CA 96136

Longitude: -120.2650_ **Latitude:** 40.3684

Total number of electric generating units at the Project (all must be committed to Buyer): 1

Technology Type: Biomass power generation

Point of Interconnection of the Project (Substation and PNode):

Interconnection to LMUD Grid: [the point where HL Power's Generating Facility connects to the LMUD 60kV line at the HL Power substation, specifically, the LMUD side of the knife disconnect switch in the HL Power substation.]

Interconnection to CAISO/Delivery Point: Westwood Substation PNode: [POD_LASSEN_6_UNITS-APND]

Reference is made in the Agreement to Lassen Municipal Utility District (LMUD) as the Participating Transmission Owner (PTO), as defined in the Agreement and by the CAISO. For avoidance of doubt, as of the Execution Date the Parties acknowledge that LMUD is considered a Utility Distribution Company (UDC), as defined by the CAISO, that also operates and controls transmission assets that are in the CAISO Balancing Authority, as defined by the CAISO.

Transmission Interconnection Obligations of the Project:

Given that a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement directly with the CAISO is not required for scheduling, delivery or metering of the output of the Project to the CAISO, the Parties agree that, for the Condition Precedent in Section 2.3(b), and for purposes of Section 3.2(a), in lieu of entering into a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, Seller shall have entered into all appropriate interconnection agreements with the Participating Transmission Owner (or equivalent agreements) and appropriate agreements with the CAISO that permit and facilitate the scheduling, delivery and metering of the output of the Project to the CAISO. Further, the Parties acknowledge that the Lassen Municipal Utility District, who is identified as the Participating Transmission Owner, is considered a Utility Distribution Company (UDC), as defined by the CAISO, that also operates and controls transmission assets that are in the CAISO Balancing Authority, as defined by the CAISO.

The term "Site" as defined in the Agreement means the following parcel description upon which the Project is located:



The nameplate capacity of the Project is: 35MW (Gross)/32MW (net of project use). Onsite load is approximately 3MW, and the CAISO meter reflects subtraction of customer onsite load from Project output.

The electric generating units utilized as generation assets as part of the Project are described below:

Project Specifications			
Project Size (MWac)	24 MW		
Project Size (MWdc)	N/A		
Number of Generation Units	1		
Generation Unit Model(s)	General Electric Steam Turbine with air-cooled generator		
<u>Inverter model</u>	N/A		
<u>Inverter size (kW)</u>	N/A		
Number of inverters	N/A		
Medium voltage transformer (M.V.T.) size	N/A		
Number of M.V.T.s	N/A		
Step-up transformer (S.T.) size	37.3 MVA		
Number of S.T.s	1		



Exhibit C

FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[DATE]

To:	[Name and Address of Secured Party]
Re:	Our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No In the Amount of US
Gentle	men:
Secure ("Acco	reby open our irrevocable standby Letter of Credit Number in favor of [name of d Party] ("Secured Party"), by order and for account of [name of Account Party] ount Party"), [address of Account Party], available at sight upon demand at our counters, at on] for an amount of US\$ [amount spelled out and xx/100 U.S. Dollars] to presentation one of the following documents:
1-	Statement signed by a person purported to be an authorized representative of Secured Party stating that: "San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("Secured Party") is entitled to draw under this Letter of Credit under the terms of the BioRAM Power Purchase Agreement between Secured Party and [insert name] ("Account Party") dated, as may be amended (the "PPA") or Account Party is in default under the terms of the PPA (whether by failure to perform or pay any obligation thereunder or by occurrence of a "default", "event of default" or similar term as defined in such agreement, any other agreement between Secured Party and Account Party, or otherwise). The amount due to Secured Party is U.S. \$"
or	
2-	Statement signed by a person purported to be an authorized representative of Secured Party stating that: "[name of Account Party] ("Account Party") has forfeited all or part of its Development Period Security as set forth and defined in the BioRAM Power Purchase Agreement between Secured Party and Account Party dated The amount due to Secured Party, whether or not a default has occurred, is U.S. \$"
or	
3-	Statement signed by a person purported to be an authorized representative of Secured Party stating that: "as of the close of business on [insert date, which is less than 60 days prior to the expiration date of the Letter of Credit] you have provided written notice to us indicating your election not to permit extension of this Letter of Credit beyond its current expiry date. The amount due to Secured Party, whether or not a default has occurred, is U.S. \$"

Special Conditions:

- All costs and banking charges pertaining to this Letter of Credit are for the account of Account Party.
- Partial and multiple drawings are permitted.
- Fax of Document 1, 2, or 3 above acceptable.

This Letter of Credit expires on at our counters.

We hereby engage with Secured Party that upon presentation of a document as specified under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, this Letter of Credit will be duly honored in the amount stated in Document 1, 2, or 3 above. If a document is so presented by 1:00 pm on any New York banking day, we will honor the same in full in immediately available New York funds on that day and, if so presented after 1:00 pm on a New York banking day, we will honor the same in full in immediately available New York funds by noon on the following New York banking day.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present expiry date hereof and upon each anniversary of such date, unless at least ninety (90) days prior to any such expiry date we have sent you written notice by regular and registered mail or courier service that we elect not to permit this Letter of Credit to be so extended beyond, and will expire on its then current expiry date. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such expiry date will be honored.

We agree that if this Letter of Credit would otherwise expire during, or within 30 days after, an interruption of our business caused by an act of god, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, act of terrorism, war or any other cause beyond our control or by any strike or lockout, then this Letter of Credit shall expire on the 30th day following the day on which we resume our business after the cause of such interruption has been removed or eliminated and any drawing on this Letter of Credit which could properly have been made but for such interruption shall be permitted during such extended period.

This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) International Chamber of Commerce, Publication No. 600 ("UCP"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. Matters not covered by the UCP shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

[Name of Bank]	
Authorized Signature(s)	

Exhibit D

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Exhibit E

INSURANCE

In connection with Seller's performance of its duties and obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall maintain, from the CP Satisfaction Date until the end of the term of this Agreement, general liability insurance with a combined single limit of not less than Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence.

Such general liability insurance shall include coverage for "Premises-Operations, Owners and Contractors Protective, Products/Completed Operations Hazard, Explosion, Collapse, Underground, Contractual Liability, and Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations."

The general liability insurance required herein shall, by endorsement to the policy or policies, (a) include Buyer as an additional insured; (b) contain a severability of interest clause or cross-liability clause; (c) provide that Buyer shall not by reason of its inclusion as an additional insured incur liability to the insurance carrier for payment of premium for such insurance; and (d) provide for thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to Buyer prior to cancellation, termination, alteration, or material change of such insurance.

Evidence of the insurance required herein shall state that coverage provided is primary and is not in excess to or contributing with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Buyer.

Seller agrees to furnish the required certificates and endorsements to Buyer prior to initial deliveries of test energy. Buyer shall have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the original policy or policies of insurance.

If Seller is self-insured with an established record of self-insurance, Seller may comply with the following in lieu of the third party insurance if:

- (a) Seller shall provide to Buyer, at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of initial deliveries of test energy, evidence of an acceptable plan to self-insure to a level of coverage equivalent to that required by third party insurance providers as stated herein.
- (b) If Seller ceases to self-insure to the level required hereunder, or if Seller is unable to provide continuing evidence of Seller's ability to self-insure, Seller agrees to immediately obtain the third party insurance coverage required hereunder.

All insurance certificates, statements of self-insurance, endorsements, cancellations, terminations, alterations, and material changes of such insurance shall be issued, clearly labeled with agreement ID number and submitted to the following:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Attention: Director, Procurement and Portfolio Design

Address: 8315 Century Park Court, CP21D

City: San Diego, CA 92123

Exhibit F

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

This CONSENT AND AGREEMENT ("Consent") is entered into as of [Date] among San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E"), [] (the "Assignor"), and [Name of Lender/Agent for the Financing Parties] (the "Assignee").
RECITALS
WHEREAS, pursuant to the BioRAM Power Purchase Agreement made as of [Date] (the " <u>Assigned Agreement</u> "), between the Assignor and SDG&E, SDG&E has agreed to purchase output from the Assignor's [MW electric generating facility] (the " <u>Project</u> ") as further specified in therein;
WHEREAS, pursuant to a [Security Agreement] dated as of [Date] (the "Security Agreement"), the Assignor has granted to the Assignee a lien on and a security interest in, to and under all of its right, title and interest in the Assigned Agreement, as collateral security for the Assignor's obligations under that certain [Credit Agreement] dated as of the date of the Security Agreement among the Assignor, [] ("Lenders") and the related financing documents (the "Credit Agreement" and collectively, the "Financing Documents") pursuant to which the Lenders have agreed to loan funds to the Assignor in connection with the Project.
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:
Section 1. <u>Definitions</u> . Any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning specified for such term in the Assigned Agreement.
Section 2. <u>Consent to Assignment.</u>
(a) Under the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent, SDG&E hereby consents to (i) the assignment by the Assignor of all its right, title and interest in, to and under the Assigned Agreement to the Assignee, as collateral security for the obligations as and to the extent provided in the Security Agreement, and (ii) the assignment by the Assignor to any transferee or assignee of, or successor to, the Assignee (provided that any transferee or nominee satisfies the requirements of Article 8 (<i>credit support</i>) of the Assigned Agreement and is otherwise a Qualified Transferee. "Qualified Transferee" shall mean any transferee or assignee of, or successor to, the Assignee that (x) has (or has entered into contracts for the provision of services with an entity that has) substantial experience in the construction and/or operation of [wind/geothermal/solar generating facilities] of a type similar to the Project and (y) has the financial capability to perform under the Assigned Agreement (taking into account the fact that such transferee or nominee may be a special purpose vehicle whose sole asset may be the

Project), in each case as reasonably determined by SDG&E.

- (b) The Assignor agrees that it shall remain liable to SDG&E for all obligations of the Assignor under the Assigned Agreement, notwithstanding the collateral assignment contemplated in the Security Agreement.
- (c) If the Assignee elects to exercise its remedies under the Security Agreement to foreclose on its lien in the Assigned Agreement, the Assignee shall notify SDG&E pursuant to Section 6(f) of this Consent. Upon completion of such foreclosure, the Assignee (or its permitted assignee or transferee or successor thereof) (i) shall be entitled to all of the benefits of the Assigned Agreement, (ii) shall assume in writing and be liable for each and every duty, obligation and liability of the Assignor under the Assigned Agreement, including but not limited to the duties and obligations that arose or accrued prior to the date of execution of this Consent, and (iii) shall cure any and all then existing Seller Events of Default that have arisen prior to the date of the assumption of the Assigned Agreement by Assignee (or its permitted assignee or transferee or successor thereof) except for any Seller Events of Default that, by their nature, are not capable of being cured by Assignee (or its permitted assignee or transferee or successor thereof).
- Section 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. SDG&E hereby represents and warrants to the Assignee that, as of the date of this Consent:
- (a) The execution and delivery by SDG&E of the Assigned Agreement and this Consent, and the performance by SDG&E of its obligations under the Assigned Agreement and this Consent, have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action, and do not and will not require any further consents or approvals which have not been obtained, or violate any provision of any law, regulation, order, judgment, injunction or similar matters or breach any material agreement presently in effect with respect to or binding upon SDG&E.
- (b) All government approvals necessary for the execution and delivery by SDG&E of the Assigned Agreement and this Consent, and the performance by SDG&E of its obligations under the Assigned Agreement and this Consent, have been obtained and are in full force and effect.
- (c) This Consent and the Assigned Agreement have been duly executed and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of SDG&E, enforceable against it in accordance with their respective terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws of general application relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity, regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law, or by principles of public policy.
- (d) To the knowledge of SDG&E, the Assignor is not in default under any material covenant or obligation under the Assigned Agreement, and no events have occurred that, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, would constitute a default by the Assignor under the Assigned Agreement, and the Assigned Agreement is in full force and effect and has not been amended.

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Section 4. Consent and Agreement.

SDG&E and the Assignor hereby agree that, so long as any obligations of the Assignor under the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement remain outstanding:

(a) <u>No Material Amendments</u>. SDG&E and the Assignor will not enter into any material amendment, supplement or other modification of the Assigned Agreement (an "<u>Amendment</u>") until after the Assignee has been given at least fifteen (15) Business Days' prior written notice of the proposed Amendment by the Assignor (a copy of which notice will be provided to SDG&E by the Assignor), and will not then enter into such Amendment if SDG&E has, within such fifteen (15) Business Day period, received a copy of (a) the Assignee's objection to such Amendment or (b) the Assignee's request to the Assignor for additional information with respect to such Amendment.

(b) <u>Notices of Default and Right to Cure</u>.

SDG&E shall deliver to the Assignee at the address set forth on the signature pages hereof, or at such other address as the Assignee may designate in writing from time to time to SDG&E, concurrently with the delivery thereof to the Assignor, a copy of each notice of default under the Assigned Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Assigned Agreement, such notice shall be coupled with an opportunity to cure any such default within the longer of the cure period available to the Assignor in the Assigned Agreement or thirty (30) days after notice thereof (except with respect to payment defaults, which cure must be made within five (5) Business Days after the last day of the cure period available to the Assignor in the Assigned Agreement with respect to payment defaults), such cure period shall commence upon receipt of notice by the Assignee). If possession of the Facility is necessary to cure any Default by the Assignor under the Assigned Agreement, and the Assignee commences foreclosure proceedings against the Assignor, the Assignee will be allowed an additional sixty (60) days to complete such proceedings. In order for the Assignee to cure a default under Section 5.1(d) of the Assigned Agreement, the Assignee shall secure, as soon as reasonably practical after such default, an order from the court (the "Bankruptcy Court") administering the proceeding under which the Assignor is a debtor in a proceeding under Title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a form reasonably acceptable to SDG&E which authorizes (a) the Assignor to pledge collateral to secure the Assignor's obligations under the Assigned Agreement (whether by the maintenance or provision of a Letter of Credit or otherwise) whether such obligations arose prior or following the Section 5.1(d) default of the Assigned Agreement, (b) the right of SDG&E to terminate the Assigned Agreement upon a subsequent default and expiration of cure periods described herein with respect to the Assignor (including, without limitation, the conversion of a case under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code), and to exercise rights of netting or setoff of obligations upon such termination, in each case without regard to Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and without regard to whether the amounts to be netted or setoff were incurred pre-petition or post-petition, (c) that the rights of SDG&E specified in the foregoing clause (b) not be subject to being modified, stayed, avoided or otherwise limited by any further order of the Bankruptcy Court or any court proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code, and (d) the assumption by Assignor of the Assigned Agreement (a "Bankruptcy Order"). It being further understood that if such Bankruptcy Order is not timely obtained, Buyer shall have

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the right to declare an Early Termination Date in accordance with Article 5 of the Assigned Agreement.

- (ii) Except to the extent that automatic cancellation, suspension or termination occurs pursuant to the Assigned Agreement, no cancellation, suspension or termination of the Assigned Agreement by SDG&E, shall be binding upon the Assignee without such notice and the opportunity to cure during the applicable extended cure periods specified in this Section 4(b). If the Assignee fails to cure or rectify the effect of a default within the extended cure periods specified in this Section 4(b), SDG&E shall have all its rights and remedies with respect to such default, action or omission as set forth in the Assigned Agreement.
- (c) Payments to Designated Account. The Assignor and SDG&E acknowledge and agree that all payments to be made by SDG&E to the Assignor (if any) under the Assigned Agreement shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America in immediately available funds, to the following account:

[name and details for account designated by the Assignee]

or to such other person or entity and/or at such other address as the Assignee may from time to time specify in writing to SDG&E. In making such payments, SDG&E shall be entitled to rely conclusively on instructions that it may receive from time to time from the Assignee without any duty to make inquiry into the authority of the Assignee to give such instructions or the authenticity of any signatures placed upon such instructions.

Section 5. <u>Damages Limitation</u>.

NO PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO ANY OTHER PARTY UNDER THIS CONSENT FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, REMOTE, OR SPECULATIVE DAMAGES OR LOST PROFITS.

Section 6. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Consent shall be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each party and shall inure, together with the rights and remedies of the Assignee hereunder, to the benefit of the successors and permitted assigns of the parties hereto, including the Financing Parties and their respective permitted successors, transferees and assigns.
- (b) No amendment or waiver of any provisions of this Consent or consent to any departure by any party hereto from any provisions of this Consent shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Assignee and SDG&E.
- (c) This Consent shall be governed by, and construed under, the laws of the State of California applicable to contracts made and to be performed in such State and without reference to conflicts of laws. The parties hereto agree that any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Consent may be brought in the courts of the State of California, in and for the County of San Diego, or of the United States of America for the Southern District of California. By execution and delivery of this Consent, the parties hereto accept, for themselves and in respect of their property, generally and unconditionally, the jurisdiction of the aforesaid courts.

The parties hereto irrevocably consent to the service of process out of any of the aforementioned courts in any such action or proceeding by the mailing of copies thereof by registered or certified airmail, postage prepaid, to the Assignee, SDG&E and the Assignor, as the case may be, at their respective addresses for notices as specified herein and that such service shall be effective five (5) business days after such mailing. Nothing herein shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or the right of the Assignee or SDG&E to bring legal action or proceedings in any other competent jurisdiction. The parties hereto hereby waive any right to stay or dismiss any action or proceeding under or in connection with any or all of this Consent or the transactions contemplated hereby brought before the foregoing courts on the basis of *forum non-conveniens*.

- (d) EACH OF SDG&E, THE ASSIGNEE AND THE ASSIGNOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONSENT AND AGREEMENT.
- (e) This Consent may be executed in one or more counterparts with the same effect as if such signatures were upon the same instrument. This Consent may be delivered by facsimile transmission.
- (f) All notices to be given under this Consent shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally, sent by certified mail return receipt requested or registered first-class mail, postage prepaid, or sent by facsimile, or courier to the intended recipient at its address as set forth on the signature pages below, and all payments to be made under this Consent shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds or check representing immediately collectible funds to the account or address of the intended recipient as set forth on the signature pages hereto, unless the recipient has given notice of another address or account for receipt of notices or payments.
- (g) This Consent shall terminate in its entirety upon the earlier of (i) the indefeasible payment in full in cash of all obligations of the Assignor under the Credit Agreement, and (ii) the termination of the Credit Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and the terms of this Consent. The Assignee agrees to give prompt written notice to the Assignor and SDG&E of the occurrence of either such event.
- (h) The captions or headings at the beginning of each Section of this Consent are for convenience only and are not a part of this Consent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of SDG&E, the Assignee and the Assignor has duly executed this Consent and Agreement as of the date first above written.

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Exhibit G

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Exhibit H

OUTAGE NOTIFICATION FORM

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Cause Code / Co	mponent Proble	m	
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Steam Turbine Codes 4000-4499	Codes 9000-9040		
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Exhibit I

PROJECT OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

Operational characteristics of the Project must be equal to or greater than the resource flexibility reflected in the resource Master File, as such term is defined in the CAISO Tariff. Buyer may request that CAISO modify the Master File for the Project to reflect the findings of a CAISO audit of the Project and to ensure that the information provided by Seller is true and accurate. Seller agrees to coordinate with Buyer and any third party Scheduling Coordinator to ensure all information provided to the CAISO regarding the operational and technical constraints in the Master File for the Project are accurate and are actually based on physical characteristics of the resource. The Parties agree to make reasonable modifications to this Exhibit I to modify existing operating restrictions or add additional operating restrictions that may be necessary to address changes in the CAISO Tariff or applicable Law applicable to the Products provided from this Project.

• Nameplate capacity of the Project: 24 MW

• Minimum operating capacity: 12 MW

• Advance notification required for a Dispatch Notice: 30 minutes

• Ramp Rate: 0.6 MW/minute down ramp and 0.3 MW/minute up ramp with 30-minutes notice

RIDER AND AMENDMENT

To the

BIORAM RENEWABLE AUCTION MECHANISM

POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Between

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

(as "Buyer")

and

HL POWER COMPANY, LP

(as "Seller")

The Parties concurrently enter into the BIORAM Renewable Auction Mechanism Power Purchase Agreement ("BioRAM PPA"), dated November 14, 2016, and hereby agree to the following modifications to the BioRAM PPA with this Rider and Amendment to the BioRAM PPA ("BioRAM Rider"; and together, the "Agreement"). Buyer and Seller are hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as a "Party" and jointly as the "Parties". Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this BioRAM Rider shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in this BioRAM PPA.

- 1. The following changes are made to Section 1.1:
 - a. The definition of Commercial Operation Date is amended to include the phrase "the first calendar day of the month following" after the word "means".
 - b. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "Contract Quantity":
 - "Contract Quarter" means each period of three (3) consecutive months, commencing for the first quarter on the Commercial Operation Date and continues throughout the Delivery Term.
 - c. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "Deemed Bundled Green Energy":
 - "Default Energy Price" means the lesser of (i) the High-Hazard Zone Fuel Energy Price set forth in Section 4.1(a), and (ii) \$89.23/MWh.
 - d. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "Governmental Charges":

"Governor's Emergency Proclamation" means the emergency proclamation issued on October 30, 2015, to protect public safety and property from falling dead trees and wildfire, specifically due to bark beetle-caused tree mortality and the hazards such tree mortality creates for the State of California, among other things, wildfires and tree falls that endanger thoroughfares, electric power lines, and public and private structures. ¹

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f. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "Guaranteed Energy Production":

"High-Hazard Zone Fuel" means bioenergy feedstock, measured in bone dry tons (BDT), from sources designated by the Responsible Agency as Tier 1 or Tier 2 high hazard zones for wildfire and falling trees, pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation, and which meet such designation at the time such fuel is procured for the purpose of generating Bundled Green Energy from the Project.

g. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "High-Hazard Zone Fuel":

"High-Hazard Zone Fuel Energy Price" means the price as set forth in Section 4.1(a).

h. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "Manager":

"Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement" means the minimum annual percentage of High Hazard Zone Fuel used to generate all Bundled Green Energy from the Project in each Contract Year, based on the amounts stated by Seller in the four (4) Quarterly Fuel Attestations during the Contract Year.

i. The following definition is inserted immediately after the definition of "Project Cure Period":

"Quarterly Fuel Attestation" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(g)(ii).

j. The following phrase is inserted in the third parenthetical of the first sentence in the definition of "Replacement Price," after the phrase "including its associated Green Attributes":

"and value associated with the High-Hazard Zone Fuel used by the Project."

k. The following definition is inserted immediately following the definition of "Replacement Price":

"Responsible Agency" or "Responsible Agencies" means the agency responsible for designating sources of high hazard fuel pursuant to the Proclamation, including the

¹ https://www.gov.ca.gov/docs/10.30.15 Tree Mortality State of Emergency.pdf

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal-Fire), the California Natural Resources Agency, Caltrans, and the California Energy Commission or successor agency or agencies.

1. The following definition is inserted immediately following the definition of "Seller":

"Seller's Annual Fuel Supply Plan" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3(g)(i).

2. The heading of Section 3.1(a) is amended by adding the phrase "; Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement" and the following is inserted immediately following the last sentence of the Section:

"Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to meet the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement in each Contract Year, which shall be equal to the percentage listed below corresponding to calendar year in which the any deliveries occur: forty percent (40%) for 2016, fifty percent (50%) for 2017, sixty percent (60%) for 2018, and eighty percent (80%) for each subsequent calendar year. If the Contract Year does not start on January 1st of each calendar year, the weighted average of the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement will be calculated for the Contract Year. Failure to meet such requirements shall either result in (i) a one-time Seller termination in accordance with Section 3.1(c), or (ii) a lower Energy Price in accordance with Section 4.1(a)."

- 3. Section 3.1(c) is deleted and replaced with the following:
 - "3.1(c) <u>Delivery Term; Seller's Termination Right</u>". The Parties agree that the period of Product delivery is five (5) Contract Years; provided that Buyer shall have the option, exercisable in Buyer's sole discretion, to extend the Delivery Term for consecutive one (1) year periods, up to an additional five (5) consecutive years, by providing Notice to Seller no later than sixty (60) days prior to the then-current end date of the Delivery Term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall have one time right to terminate this Agreement with no further obligation of either Party (except for the payment of amounts already paid or payable, including any true-up payment due to Buyer under Section 4.5) before the end of the Delivery Term within thirty (30) days of the first time that Seller fails to meet the applicable Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement in any Contract Year. As used herein, "Delivery Term" shall mean the period of Contract Years specified above beginning on the Commercial Operation Date and continuing until the end of the last Contract Year unless terminated earlier as provided by the terms of this Agreement."
- 4. Section 3.3(h) is inserted immediately following Section 3.3(f), as follows:
 - "(h) Fuel Reporting Requirements.
 - (i) <u>Seller's Annual Fuel Supply Plan</u>: thirty (30) days prior to the start of each Contract Year, Seller shall provide Buyer with Seller's Fuel Supply Plan in the form of Exhibit J-2, as may be modified by Buyer from time to time in Buyer's sole discretion, signed showing, among other things: (1) Seller's proximity to the High Hazard Zones on a map; (2) a non-binding good faith estimate of Seller's anticipated fuel consumption over the next twelve month period; (3) identifying the source(s) and volume(s) (in bone dry ton

- (BDT) and British Thermal Units (MMBtu)) of High Hazard Zone Fuel that Seller reasonably expects to procure to meet its Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement over the next twelve month period; (4) a proposed delivery schedule, including volumes, for the High Hazard Zone Fuel it expects to procure over the next twelve month period; and (5) the expected conversion of fuel to electricity (MMBtu to MWh).
- (ii) Quarterly Fuel Attestation: No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each Contract Quarter during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer the Quarterly Fuel Attestation in the form of Exhibit J-1 of this Agreement, as may be modified by Buyer from time to time in Buyer's sole discretion, signed by an officer or , managing member of Seller specifying, among other things, the amount of High Hazard Zone Fuel and other biofuel feedstock used to generate all Energy during the previous quarter, an attestation from Responsible Agency(ies) of the location of such High Hazard Zones where such fuel was sourced, documentation from Seller's contractors regarding the location and transportation of such High-Hazard Zone Fuel used to generate Energy during the previous quarter."
- 5. The first sentence in Section 4.1(a) is deleted and replaced with the following:
 - (a) <u>Energy Price</u>. The price for the Bundled Green Energy that is delivered to Buyer in each Contract Year, or partial calendar year as stated in Section 4.6 herein, shall be the: (i) High-Hazard Zone Fuel Energy Price if the Project meets or exceeds the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement, or (ii) Default Energy Price if the Project does not meet the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement (in either case, as applicable, the "Energy Price") in accordance with the chart below. If the Project does not meet the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement in any Contract Year, the Default Energy Price shall be applicable for the remainder of the Delivery Period, regardless of whether the Project meets future High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirements in subsequent Contract Years of the Delivery Term.

High-Hazard Zone Fuel Energy Price (\$/MWh) 109.00

- 6. The new Section 4.5 is inserted immediately following Section 4.4 as follows:
 - 4.5 <u>True-Up</u>. For any Contract Year that Buyer paid Seller the High-Hazard Zone Fuel Energy Price when the Project did not meet the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement, Seller shall owe Buyer a true-up payment within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice for the overpayment amount, or Buyer may elect to set off future payments until such true-up payment has been recovered.
- 7. Section 4.6 is inserted immediately following Section 4.5 as follows:
 - 4.6 <u>High-Hazard Zone Fuel Energy Price Change</u>. If Seller reasonably believes that the Project is incapable of meeting the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement or Seller otherwise elects not to meet Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement for any

reason, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer in writing, and the Default Energy Price shall apply to Seller's monthly invoices for the remainder of the Delivery Term.

8. The following phrase is inserted at the end of Section 5.1(b)(i):

"or fails to deliver any Quarterly Fuel Attestation and such failure is not cured within thirty (30) days"

9. The fifth sentence of Section 5.3 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages; provided, however, that any lost Capacity Attributes, Green Attributes, and value associated with the High Hazard Zone Fuel shall be deemed direct damages covered by this Agreement."

- 10. Section 8.3(a)(ii) is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:
 - (ii) Delivery Term Security in the amount of \$4,768,750.00, calculated by multiplying (i) the annual Contract Quantity, (ii) the Delivery Term (without extension), and (iii) five percent (5%), in the form of cash or a Letter of Credit from the commencement of the Delivery Term until the return date specified in Section 8.3(b)(ii) below.
- 11. Section 10.2(c) is deleted entirely and replaced with the following:
 - (c) Seller and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that fuel used to meet the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement is High Hazard Zone Fuel.
- 12. The following phrase is inserted in Section 10.3(b)(iii) after the reference to Section 10.2:

"or any information contained in Quarterly Fuel Attestation(s)"

- 13. The following Section 10.3(b)(iv) is inserted immediately after Section 10.3(b)(iii):
 - (iv) Seller covenants that no later than thirty (30) days after the last day of each Contract Quarter of each Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer its Quarterly Fuel Attestation, along with all appropriate supporting documentation reasonably necessary, as determined by Buyer in its sole discretion, to support the Project's compliance with the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement for such Contract Year, in the form provided in the Form of Quarterly Fuel Attestation in Appendix J-1, as may be modified by Buyer from time to time in Buyer's sole discretion.
- 14. The following phrase is inserted at the end of the first sentence in Section 13.3:

"and any documentation kept by Seller or its agents or third-party contractors regarding information contained in Seller's Quarterly Fuel Attestations or related to meeting the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement"

15. Miscellaneous

- a. <u>Reservation of Rights</u>. Each of the Parties expressly reserves all of its respective rights and remedies under the Agreement.
- b. <u>Legal Effect</u>. Except as expressly modified as set forth herein, the Agreement remains unchanged and, as so modified, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Each of the Parties hereby represents and warrants that the representations contained in the Agreement are true on and as of the date hereof as if made by the Party on and as of said date.
- c. Governing Law. THIS BIORAM RIDER AND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED, ENFORCED AND PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW. TO THE EXTENT ENFORCEABLE AT SUCH TIME, EACH PARTY WAIVES ITS RESPECTIVE RIGHT TO ANY JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY LITIGATION ARISING UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BIORAM RIDER.
- d. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This BioRAM Rider and Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- e. Authorized Signatures; Notices. Each Party represents and warrants that the person who signs below on behalf of that Party has authority to execute this BioRAM Rider on behalf of such Party and to bind such Party to this BioRAM Rider. Any written notice required to be given under the terms of this BioRAM Rider shall be given in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- f. Effective Date. This BioRAM Rider shall be deemed effective as of the Execution Date.
- g. <u>Further Agreements</u>. This BioRAM Rider shall not be amended, changed, modified, abrogated or superseded by a subsequent agreement unless such subsequent agreement is in the form of a written instrument signed by the Parties.
- h. Counterparts; Electronic Signatures. This BioRAM Rider may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original of this BioRAM Rider and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this BioRAM Rider and of signature pages by facsimile transmission, Portable Document Format (i.e., PDF), or by other electronic means shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this BioRAM Rider as to the Parties and may be used in lieu of the original BioRAM Rider for all purposes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this BioRAM Rider to be duly executed as of the date of the Agreement.

HL POWER COMPANY, LP

a California limited partnership

By: Hugh Fith

Name: Hugh Smith

Title: President

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

a California corporation

By: _____

Name: Emily Shults

Title: Vice President - Energy Procurement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this BioRAM Rider to be duly executed as of the date of the Agreement.

HL POWER COMPANY, LP	SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC
a California limited partnership	COMPANY
	a California corporation
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Name: Hugh Smith	Name: Emily Shults
Title: President	Title: Vice President - Energy Progurement

Exhibit J-1

FORM OF SELLER'S QUARTERLY FUEL ATTESTATION

I. Name and Address of Facility ("Project")

Name: HL Power Company, LP

Street: 732-025 Wendel Rd.

City: State: Zip Code: Wendel, CA 96136

Generation Nameplate: 24 MW

II. Reporting Period:

From: [MONTH DAY, YEAR]

To: [MONTH DAY, YEAR]

III. Quarterly Operating Results:

Month	High-Hazard Zone Fuel Volume (1) (BDT)	High-Hazard Zone Fuel Input ⁽²⁾ (MMBtu)	Supplemental Fuel Source Volume (1) (BDT)	Supplemental Fuel Source Input (2) (MMBtu)
1				
2				
3				

- (1) Fuel Volume measured in bone dry tons (BDT).
- (2) Estimated energy content (in MMBtu) of fuel input used
- **IV.** <u>Source(s) of Fuel</u>: Provide a demonstration of and all supporting documentation for the fuel sourced and used by the Project to generate Bundled Green Energy during the reporting period.
- V. <u>Transportation Used to Deliver Fuel</u>: Provide documentation from shipper/transporter regarding transportation of all such fuel inputs used at the Project to generate Delivered Energy during the reporting period.

VI.		terly Fuel Use: Provide any additional s operation and fuel use during the reporting Attestation.
	Signed	
	Printed Name	
	Title	
	Dated	

Exhibit J-2

FORM OF ANNUAL FUEL SUPPLY PLAN

I.	Name and	<u>l Address</u>	of Facility	<u>("Project")</u> :
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Name: HL Power Company, LP

Street: 732-025 Wendel Rd.

City: State: Zip Code: Wendel, CA 96136

Generation Nameplate (kW): 24 MW

II. Reporting Period:

Year:

- III. <u>Source(s) of Fuel to be Used</u>: Provide Seller's plan to procure the High-Hazard Zone Fuel for the next Contract Year, including any available documentation, reasonably sufficient to demonstrate Seller's compliance with the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement set forth in the Emergency Proclamation.
 - a. High Hazard Zone Fuel:
 - b. All Other Sources of Biofuel:
- IV. <u>Transportation to be Used to Delivery Fuel</u>: Provide Seller's plan and any documentation from contractor(s) regarding transportation of all fuel, including High Hazard Zone Fuel, to be used to generate electricity during the next Contract Year.
- V. Other Information Relevant to Annual Fuel Supply Plan: Provide any additional information regarding Seller's operation or its plan to source fuel during the next Contract Year in compliance with the Minimum High Hazard Zone Fuel Requirement set forth in the Emergency Proclamation.

Signed
Printed Name
Title
Dated