Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority
Board of Directors Meeting
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This meeting will be conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, in consideration of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). All members of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors and staff will participate in this meeting by teleconference.

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The public may provide comments on any matter listed on the Agenda. Speakers are customarily limited to 3 minutes each, however, the Board Chair may increase or decrease the time allotted to each speaker based on the number of speakers, the length of the agenda and the complexity of the subject matter. Speaking time will not be decreased to less than one minute.

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AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment on Matters Not Listed on the Agenda
The public may provide comments on any matter not listed on the Agenda provided that it is within the subject matter jurisdiction of SVCE. Speakers are customarily limited to 3 minutes each, however, the Board Chair may increase or decrease the time allotted to each speaker based on the number of speakers, the length of the agenda and the complexity of the subject matter. Speaking time will not be decreased to less than one minute.

Consent Calendar (Action)

1a) Approve Minutes of the May 12, 2021, Board of Directors Meeting
1b) Receive April 2021 Treasurer Report
1c) Adopt Resolution Approving Resumption of SVCE’s Delinquent Payment Policy in July 2021
1d) Adopt Resolution Endorsing the Efforts of the Beyond Gasoline Initiative to Reduce Gasoline Consumption by 50% by 2030 in Santa Clara County
1e) Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to Negotiate and Execute Contracts up to $200,000 and Offer Incentives up to 25% of Salary for Recruiting Purposes for 90 Days
1f) Executive Committee Report
1g) Finance and Administration Committee Report
1h) Audit Committee Report
1i) Legislative and Regulatory Responses to Industry Transition for 2021 Ad Hoc Committee Report
1j) California Community Power Report

Regular Calendar

2) CEO Report (Discussion)
3) Update to SVCE Annual Net Energy Metering Surplus Cashout Policy (Discussion)
4) SVCE Strategic Plan FY 22 Update (Discussion)

Board Member Announcements and Direction on Future Agenda Items

Adjourn
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Glossary of Terms

CAISO – California Independent System Operator - a non-profit independent system operator that oversees the operation of the California bulk electric power system, transmission lines and electricity market generated and transmitted by its members (~80% of California’s electric flow). Its stated mission is to “operate the grid reliably and efficiently, provide fair and open transmission access, promote environmental stewardship and facilitate effective markets and promote infrastructure development. CAISO is regulated by FERC and governed by a five-member governing board appointed by the governor.

CALCCA – California Community Choice Association – Association made up of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) groups which represents the interests of California’s community choice electricity providers.

CARB – California Air Resources Board – The CARB is charged with protecting the public from the harmful effects of air pollution and developing programs and actions to fight climate change in California.

CEC – California Energy Commission

CPUC – California Public Utility Commission

C&I – Commercial and Industrial – Business customers

CP – Compliance Period – Time period to become RPS compliant, set by the CPUC (California Public Utilities Commission)

DA – Direct Access – An option that allows eligible customers to purchase their electricity directly from third party providers known as Electric Service Providers (ESP).

DA Cap – the maximum amount of electric usage that may be allocated to Direct Access customers in California, or more specifically, within an Investor-Owned Utility service territory.

DA Lottery – a random drawing by which DA waitlist customers become eligible to enroll in DA service under the currently-applicable Direct Access Cap.

DA Waitlist – customers that have officially registered their interest in becoming a DA customer but are not yet able to enroll in service because of DA cap limitations.

DAC – Disadvantaged Community

DASR – Direct Access Service Request – Request submitted by C&I to become direct access eligible.

Demand - The rate at which electric energy is delivered to or by a system or part of a system, generally expressed in kilowatts (kW), megawatts (MW), or gigawatts (GW), at a given instant or averaged over any designated interval of time. Demand should not be confused with Load or Energy.

DER – Distributed Energy Resource – A small-scale physical or virtual asset (e.g. EV charger, smart thermostat, behind-the-meter solar/storage, energy efficiency) that operates locally and is connected to a larger power grid at the distribution level.

Distribution - The delivery of electricity to the retail customer’s home or business through low voltage distribution lines.
**DLAP – Default Load Aggregation Point** – In the CAISO’s electricity optimization model, DLAP is the node at which all bids for demand should be submitted and settled. SVCE settles its CAISO load at the PG&E DLAP as SVCE is in the PG&E transmission access charge area.

**DR – Demand Response** - An opportunity for consumers to play a significant role in the operation of the electric grid by reducing or shifting their electricity usage during peak periods in response to time-based rates or other forms of financial incentives.

**DWR – Department of Water Resources** – DWR manages California’s water resources, systems, and infrastructure in a responsible, sustainable way.

**ELCC – Effective Load Carrying Capacity** – The additional load met by an incremental generator while maintaining the same level of system reliability. For solar and wind resources the ELCC is the amount of capacity which can be counted for Resource Adequacy purposes.

**EPIC – Electric Program Investment Charge** – The EPIC program was created by the CPUC to support investments in clean energy technologies that provide benefits to the electricity ratepayers of PG&E, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE)

**ERRA – Energy Resource Recovery Account** – ERRA proceedings are used to determine fuel and purchased power costs which can be recovered in rates. The utilities do not earn a rate of return on these costs, and only recover actual costs. The costs are forecast for the year ahead. If the actual costs are lower than forecast, then the utility gives money back, and vice versa.

**ESP – Energy Service Provider** - An energy entity that provides service to a retail or end-use customer.

**EV – Electric Vehicle**

**GHG – Greenhouse gas** - water vapor, carbon dioxide, tropospheric ozone, nitrous oxide, methane, and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). A gas that causes the atmosphere to trap heat radiating from the earth. The most common GHG is Carbon Dioxide, though Methane and others have this effect as well.

**GRC – General Rate Case** – Proceedings used to address the costs of operating and maintaining the utility system and the allocation of those costs among customer classes. For California’s three large IOUs, the GRCs are parsed into two phases. Phase I of a GRC determines the total amount the utility is authorized to collect, while Phase II determines the share of the cost each customer class is responsible and the rate schedules for each class. Each large electric utility files a GRC application every three years for review by the Public Advocates Office and interested parties and approval by the CPUC.

**GWh – Gigawatt-hour** - The unit of energy equal to that expended in one hour at a rate of one billion watts. One GWh equals 1,000 megawatt-hours.

**IEP – Independent Energy Producers** – California’s oldest and leading nonprofit trade association, representing the interest of developers and operators of independent energy facilities and independent power marketers.

**IOU – Investor Owned Utility** – A private electricity and natural gas provider.

**IRP – Integrated Resource Plan** – A plan which outlines an electric utility’s resource needs in order to meet expected electricity demand long-term.

**kW – Kilowatt** – Measure of power where power (watts) = voltage (volts) x amperage (amps) and 1 kW = 1000 watts

**kWh – Kilowatt-hour** – This is a measure of consumption. It is the amount of electricity that is used over some period of time, typically a one-month period for billing purposes. Customers are charged a rate per kWh of electricity used.
**LCFS – Low Carbon Fuel Standard** – A CARB program designed to encourage the use of cleaner low-carbon fuels in California, encourage the production of those fuels, and therefore, reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**LCR – Local (RA) Capacity Requirements** – The amount of Resource Adequacy capacity required to be demonstrated in a specific location or zone.

**LMP – Locational Marginal Price** – Each generator unit and load pocket is assigned a node in the CAISO optimization model. The model will assign a LMP to the node in both the day-ahead and real time market as it balances the system using the least cost. The LMP is comprised of three components: the marginal cost of energy, congestion and losses. The LMP is used to financially settle transactions in the CAISO.

**Load** – An end use device or customer that receives power from an energy delivery system. Load should not be confused with Demand, which is the measure of power that a load receives or requires. See Demand.

**LSE – Load-serving Entity** – Entities that have been granted authority by state, local law or regulation to serve their own load directly through wholesale energy purchases and have chosen to exercise that authority.

**NEM – Net Energy Metering** – A program in which solar customers receive credit for excess electricity generated by solar panels.

**NRDC – Natural Resources Defense Council**

**OIR – Order Instituting Rulemaking** – A procedural document that is issued by the CPUC to start a formal proceeding. A draft OIR is issued for comment by interested parties and made final by vote of the five Commissioners of the CPUC.

**MW – Megawatt** – measure of power. A megawatt equals 1,000 kilowatts or 1 million watts.

**MWH – Megawatt-hour** – measure of energy

**NP-15 – North Path 15** – NP-15 is a CAISO pricing zone usually used to approximate wholesale electricity prices in northern California in PG&E’s service territory.

**PCC1 – RPS Portfolio Content Category 1** – Bundled renewables where the energy and REC are dynamically scheduled into a California Balancing Authority (CBA) such as the CAISO. Also known as “in-state” renewables

**PCC2 – RPS Portfolio Content Category 2** – Bundled renewables where the energy and REC are from out-of-state and not dynamically scheduled to a CBA.

**PCC3 – RPS Portfolio Content Category 3** – Unbundled REC

**PCIA or “exit fee”** – Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) is an “exit fee” based on stranded costs of utility generation set by the California Public Utilities Commission. It is calculated annually and assessed to customers of CCAs and paid to the IOU that lost those customers as a result of the formation of a CCA.

**PCL – Power Content Label** – A user-friendly way of displaying information to California consumers about the energy resources used to generate the electricity they sell, as required by AB 162 (Statute of 2009) and Senate Bill 1305 (Statutes of 1997).

**PD – Proposed Decision** – A procedural document in a CPUC Rulemaking process that is formally commented on by Parties to the proceeding. A PD is a precursor to a final Decision voted on by the five Commissioners of the CPUC.

**Pnode – Pricing Node** – In the CAISO optimization model, it is a point where a physical injection or withdrawal of energy is modeled and for which a LMP is calculated.
PPA – Power Purchase Agreement – A contract used to purchase the energy, capacity and attributes from a renewable resource project.

RA – Resource Adequacy - Under its Resource Adequacy (RA) program, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requires load-serving entities—both independently owned utilities and electric service providers—to demonstrate in both monthly and annual filings that they have purchased capacity commitments of no less than 115% of their peak loads.

RE – Renewable Energy - Energy from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.

REC - Renewable Energy Certificate - A REC is the property right to the environmental benefits associated with generating renewable electricity. For instance, homeowners who generate solar electricity are credited with 1 solar REC for every MWh of electricity they produce. Utilities obligated to fulfill an RPS requirement can purchase these RECs on the open market.

RPS - Renewable Portfolio Standard - Law that requires CA utilities and other load serving entities (including CCAs) to provide an escalating percentage of CA qualified renewable power (culminating at 33% by 2020) in their annual energy portfolio.

SCE – Southern California Edison

SDG&E – San Diego Gas & Electric

SGIP – Self-Generation Incentive Program – A program which provides incentives to support existing, new, and emerging distributed energy resources (storage, wind turbines, waste heat to power technologies, etc.)

TCR EPS Protocol – The Climate Registry Electric Power Sector Protocol – Online tools and resources provided by The Climate Registry to assist organizations to measure, report, and reduce carbon emissions.

Time-of-Use (TOU) Rates — The pricing of delivered electricity based on the estimated cost of electricity during a particular time-block. Time-of-use rates are usually divided into three or four time-blocks per 24 hour period (on-peak, midpeak, off-peak and sometimes super off-peak) and by seasons of the year (summer and winter). Real time pricing differs from TOU rates in that it is based on actual (as opposed to forecasted) prices that may fluctuate many times a day and are weather sensitive, rather than varying with a fixed schedule.

TURN – The Utility Reform Network - A ratepayer advocacy group charged with ensuring that California IOUs implement just and reasonable rates.

Unbundled RECs - Renewable energy certificates that verify a purchase of a MWH unit of renewable power where the actual power and the certificate are “unbundled” and sold to different buyers.

VPP – Virtual Power Plant – A cloud-based network that leverages an aggregation of distributed energy resources (DERs) to shift energy demand or provide services to the grid. For example, thousands of EV chargers could charge at a slower speed and hundreds of home batteries could discharge to the grid during a demand peak to significantly reduce the procurement of traditional supply resources.
The California ISO is monitoring COVID-19 developments, and is taking proactive steps to protect staff, customers, community, and the electric grid. Learn more.

Understanding electricity

A guide to industry terminology

**What's a watt?**

A watt is a measure of electricity. If you have ten 100-watt bulbs on at the same time, the "demand" or instantaneous measure of the power required for the job is 1,000 watts, also called one kilowatt or kW. If you keep them lit for one full hour, you have used 1,000 watt hours of electricity also called a kilowatt-hour or kWh. The typical American home uses about 840 kWh per month.

**Megawatt**

One megawatt equals one million watts or 1,000 kilowatts, roughly enough electricity for the instantaneous demand of 750 homes at once. That number fluctuates because electrical demand changes based on the season, the time of day and other factors.

**Voltage**

Just as it takes pressure to move water through a pipe, it takes voltage to move electricity across a wire. The high-voltage transmission lines operated by the ISO carry power at 500, 230, 115 and 70 kV. It is "stepped down" into lower voltage by transformers at utility-operated substations and then to 12 or 21 kV for delivery to homes and businesses. Final delivery by the utilities is at 220 volts; most household plugs deliver power at 110 volts.

**Capacity**

The amount of electricity an electrical facility can carry or generate; usually applied to generators, transmission lines, substation equipment and distribution lines.

**Energy vs. capacity**

If you're filling up a bucket with water from a garden hose, the amount of water moving through the hose is the "energy" or wattage, and the water pressure inside the hose is the voltage. The size of the hose is the capacity.

**The electrical grid**

Continuing the water analogy, envision the electrical grid as a big pressurized water system with hundreds of devices (generators) pumping water into the system through long pipes (transmission lines), and literally millions of customers sucking water out through smaller straws (utility distribution systems). There are hundreds of places (substations) where valves and adapters (switches and transformers) are used to break large volumes of water down into smaller units under less pressure for delivery through straws. The ISO job is to make sure that the high-pressure system, the water pressure (voltage) and pump output (frequency) remain constant even though inflow and outflow (measured in wattage) are changing minute by minute.

**Frequency**

Much like radio signals, electric generators can be "tuned" to produce power that vibrates at different frequencies. In the United States, virtually all electricity is generated and transmitted at 60-hertz or 60 cycles per second (cps). If the frequency fluctuates, it can damage all manner of electrical equipment. Frequency can be affected by a variety of factors and must be monitored closely by the ISO to make sure it remains very close to the 60 cps target.

**Load**
Load is the energy use; the ISO refers to utilities as load serving entities (LSEs) because that's what they do, serve load. Load is frequently confused with demand, which is actually how much power the load requires.

**Demand**

The number of kilowatts or megawatts delivered to the load at a given instant.

**Market participant**

Any entity that buys, sells, trades, transmits or distributes electricity in the California ISO control area. This includes utilities, generating companies, transmission owners, energy-trading companies and Scheduling Coordinators (SCs).

**Scheduling coordinator**

Entities that buy or sell power through the California ISO have to do so through a SC that is specifically authorized by the ISO to handle this type of transaction. SCs may be a subsidiary of the company they represent or hired as agents for the company.

**Investor-owned utility (IOU)**

The term investor-owned utility or IOU refers to the fact that these are private companies, owned by stockholders, as opposed to municipal utilities that are owned by the customers they serve. The three largest utilities in California are: Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE) and San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E).
Pursuant to State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020, the meeting was conducted via teleconference.

DRAFT MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Abe-Koga called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:
Chair Margaret Abe-Koga, City of Mountain View
Vice Chair Liz Gibbons, City of Campbell
Director Jon Robert Willey, City of Cupertino
Director Zach Hilton, City of Gilroy
Director Neysa Fligor, City of Los Altos
Director George Tyson, Town of Los Altos Hills
Director Rob Rennie, Town of Los Gatos
Director Evelyn Chua, City of Milpitas
Director Javed Ellahie, City of Monte Sereno
Director Yvonne Martinez Beltran, City of Morgan Hill
Director Tina Walia, City of Saratoga
Director Gustav Larsson, City of Sunnyvale (arrived at 7:08 p.m.)
Director Susan Ellenberg, County of Santa Clara

Absent:
None.

All present Board members participated via teleconference.

Chair Abe-Koga announced Item 4) Update to SVCE Net Energy Metering Policy (Discussion) would be removed from the regular calendar, and would likely be brought back to the June Board of Directors meeting. There were no objections from the board.

Public Comment on Matters Not Listed on the Agenda

No speakers.

Consent Calendar

Chair Abe-Koga opened public comment.
No speakers.
Chair Abe-Koga closed public comment.
MOTION: Director Rennie moved and Director Ellenberg seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar, Items 1a through 1l.

The motion carried by verbal roll call vote with Director Larsson absent.

1a) Approve Minutes of the April 14, 2021, Board of Directors Meeting
1b) Approve Minutes of the April 19, 2021, Board of Directors Special Meeting
1c) Receive March 2021 Treasurer Report
1d) Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to Execute a Joint Scheduling Coordination Services Agreement Between Central Coast Community Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, and ZGlobal, Inc. to Provide Scheduling Coordination Services for Renewable Power Purchase Agreements, in Substantial Form and Any Necessary Ancillary Agreements and Documents
1e) Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to Execute Agreement with ev.energy for a Full-Scale GridShift: EV Charging Program
1f) Adopt Resolution Amending the Positions Chart, Job Classifications, and Salary Schedule
1g) Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to Execute Agreement with Strategic Energy Innovations to Host Two Climate Corps Fellows for the 2021-2022 Fellowship Cycle
1h) Executive Committee Report
1i) Finance and Administration Committee Report
1j) Audit Committee Report
1k) Legislative and Regulatory Responses to Industry Transition for 2021 Ad Hoc Committee Report
1l) California Community Power Report

Regular Calendar

2) CEO Report (Discussion)

CEO Girish Balachandran provided a CEO report which included an update on issue spotting and SVCE priorities, and introduced new employee Senior Government Affairs Manager Bena Chang and newly promoted Account Services Manager Zoe Elizabeth who both provided brief welcome comments. CEO Balachandran announced the Customer Resiliency grant deadlines would be extended to the end of 2022 for the planning grant, and the end of 2023 for the capital expenditure grant.

Communications Manager Pamela Leonard provided information and photo examples of the electrification and eHub advertisements in the community which were also included in the Account Services and Community Relations update of the CEO report materials. Communications Manager Leonard responded to board member questions.

Director of Power Resources Monica Padilla provided a brief presentation on the Summer 2021 Readiness Plan, which was also included in the CEO report materials.

Chair Abe-Koga noted the City of Mountain View is preparing for the 2022 building code cycle and possible reach codes, and inquired if SVCE should be considering this for next year; CEO Balachandran noted staff has started internal discussions and an update would be brought back to the board in addition to the SVCE Member Agency Working Group.

Chair Abe-Koga opened public comment.
No speakers.
Chair Abe-Koga closed public comment.

3) Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to Execute a 15-Year Power Purchase Agreement with TGP Energy Management, LLC for Renewable Wind Supply (PCC1) and Any Necessary
Ancillary Agreements and Documents and to Execute a 15-Year Power Purchase Agreement with Victory Pass I, LLC for Renewable Solar Supply (PCC1) and Battery Storage and Any Necessary Ancillary Agreements (Action)

Director of Power Resources Padilla presented a PowerPoint presentation which addressed SVCE’s clean energy goals/mandates and renewable portfolio standard, an overview of clean energy procurement efforts, 2020 SVCE-3CE Joint RFP update, a summary of RPS position and next steps, and the recommendation for the board to approve power purchase agreements with TGP Energy Management, LLC and Victory Pass I, LLC. Director of Power Resources Padilla responded to board member questions.

Director Ellahie requested a variance percentage of retail load forecast from the state in comparison to SVCE’s actuals; staff noted they would follow up with Director Ellahie.

Chair Abe-Koga opened public comment.
No speakers.
Chair Abe-Koga closed public comment.

MOTION: Director Ellahie moved and Director Tyson seconded the motion to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute the power purchase agreements in substantial form and any necessary ancillary agreements and documents as follows:

Victory Pass I, LLC (“Victory Pass”)
100 megawatt (MW) new build solar facility with 25 MW Battery Storage qualifying as Portfolio Category Content One (PCC1) renewable resource;
15-Year term PPA with expected delivery from September 30, 2023 through September 29, 2038; and
Total amount not-to-exceed $149,000,000.

TGP Energy Management, LLC (“Cameron Crest”)
77.7 megawatt (MW) existing wind facility comprised of three sub-projects qualifying as Portfolio Category Content One (PCC1) renewable resource;
15-Year term PPA with expected delivery from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2037; and
Total amount not-to-exceed $150,000,000.

The motion carried unanimously by verbal roll call vote.

Following Item 3, the Board of Directors heard Item 5.

4) Update to SVCE Net Energy Metering Policy (Discussion)

This item was not heard.

5) COVID-related Customer Debt and Delinquent Payment Policy (Discussion)

Item 5 was heard following Item 3.

Director of Account Services and Community Relations Don Bray presented a PowerPoint presentation with a request to confirm direction on resumption of SVCE’s delinquent payment policy, beginning in summer 2021. Director of Account Services and Community Relations Bray responded to board member questions and provided clarification on the noticing of PG&E and SVCE.

Chair Abe-Koga opened public comment.
No speakers.
Chair Abe-Koga closed public comment.
CEO Balachandran noted staff would take the suggestions provided by the board of directors and bring the item to the Executive Committee.

Chair Abe-Koga provided comments which included it is a priority to keep customers, but do try to get them to pay, and being there are a lot of assistance programs available the Executive Committee felt the effort was better spent trying to get customers on to an existing plan.

Director of Account Services Bray noted the item would come back to the board in the form of a resolution at the June Board of Directors meeting.

6) Work Location Policies and Transition Issues Related to Post-COVID (Discussion)

CEO Balachandran presented a PowerPoint presentation requesting board member feedback on the future of in-person and remote work and public meetings for the Board of Directors and SVCE staff. CEO Balachandran and staff responded to board member questions. General Counsel Greg Stepanicich provided additional information on how the board can conduct their meetings, depending on legislation, and noted staff is following developments.

Chair Abe-Koga opened public comment.
No speakers.
Chair Abe-Koga closed public comment.

Board members shared their thoughts on the future of hybrid board and committee meetings and hybrid in-person and remote work for employees.

Chair Abe-Koga summarized comments from board members on a hybrid structure for public meetings and work structure for SVCE staff, a check-in after six months to a year of implementation, and trainings on how to manage a potential new environment once a policy has been established.

CEO Balachandran thanked board members for their feedback.

Chair Abe-Koga opened public comment.

Bryan Mekechuk, Alternate Director representing Monte Sereno, noted some board members have not met face-to-face and it would be beneficial to have at least one in-person meeting, or have a quorum of a committee/board to meet in-person and the other members could meet remotely.

Chair Abe-Koga closed public comment.

Board Member Announcements and Direction on Future Agenda Items
No comments.

Adjourn

Chair Abe-Koga adjourned the meeting at 9:36 p.m.
TREASURER REPORT
Fiscal Year to Date
As of April 30, 2021
(Preliminary & Unaudited)
Issue Date: June 9, 2021

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Financial Highlights for the month of April 2021:

> SVCE operations resulted in a negative change in net position for the month of $2.2 million and year-to-date change in net position of negative $2.4 million.

> Retail GWh sales for the month landed 3% above budget.

> YTD operating margin of $7.3 million or 6% is below budget expectations of a 9% operating margin for the fiscal year to date.

> Power Supply costs are 0.1% above budget for the fiscal year year to date.

> SVCE is investing ~93.5% of available funds generating year-to-date investment income of $0.18 million.

### Change in Net Position ($ in 000's)

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Financial Statement Highlights ($ in 000's)

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

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### Other Statistics and Ratios

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### YTD EXPENSES

- **Power Supply**: 92.4%
- **Personnel**: 2.5%
- **Contract Services**: 4.9%
- **Depreciation**: 0.0%
- **G & A**: 1.1%

### Retail Sales

#### Retail Sales - Month

- **Actual**: 14.6
- **Budget**: 13.0
- **FY19/20**: 26.1

#### Retail Sales - YTD

- **Actual**: 129.0
- **Budget**: 133.3
- **FY19/20**: 163.1

### Controllable O&M

#### Controllable O&M - Month

- **Actual**: 16.8
- **Budget**: 17.8
- **FY19/20**: 21.5

#### Controllable O&M - YTD

- **Actual**: 131.5
- **Budget**: 131.4
- **FY19/20**: 140.1

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Item 1b
SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
As of April 30, 2021

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<td>User Taxes and Energy Surcharges due to other gov'ts</td>
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## SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

**October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021**

#### OPERATING REVENUES

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#### OPERATING EXPENSES

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<td>51,953</td>
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**OPERATING INCOME(LOSS)**

**(2,548,869)**

#### NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

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<td><strong>TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</strong></td>
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#### CHANGE IN NET POSITION

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SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
 Receipts from customers $ 154,666,877
 Other operating receipts 6,807,410
 Payments to suppliers for electricity (134,231,732)
 Payments for other goods and services (7,367,131)
 Payments for staff compensation and benefits (3,056,077)
 Tax and surcharge payments to other governments (2,994,001)
 Net cash provided (used) by operating activities 13,825,346

CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES
 Finance costs paid (1,170)

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES
 Acquisition of capital assets (290,178)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES
 Interest income received 183,657

Net change in cash and cash equivalents 13,717,655
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 164,424,735
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period $ 178,142,390

Reconciliation to the Statement of Net Position
 Cash and cash equivalents (unrestricted) $ 173,642,390
 Restricted cash 4,500,000
 Cash and cash equivalents $ 178,142,390
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET
CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income (loss) $ (2,548,869)

Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash
provided (used) by operating activities

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Net cash provided (used) by operating activities $ 13,825,346
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<td>5,670,000</td>
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### SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY
#### PROGRAM FUND
##### BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

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### CUSTOMER RELIEF & COMMUNITY RESILIENCY FUND
##### BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

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SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY

OPERATING FUND
BUDGET RECONCILIATION TO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

Net Increase (decrease) in available fund balance per budgetary comparison schedule $ (6,656,993)

Adjustments needed to reconcile to the changes in net position in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

- Subtract depreciation expense $ (51,953)
- Subtract program expense not in operating budget $ (966,999)
- Subtract CRCR expense not in operating budget $ (240,650)
- Add back transfer to Program fund $ 5,270,000
- Add back capital asset acquisition $ 280,213

Change in Net Position $ (2,366,382)
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<td>Electricity sales, net</td>
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<td>16,911,071 $</td>
<td>13,853,231 $</td>
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<td>Cost of electricity</td>
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<td>Data manager</td>
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<td>Service fees - PG&amp;E</td>
<td>96,883 $</td>
<td>101,260 $</td>
<td>97,487 $</td>
<td>96,880 $</td>
<td>96,839 $</td>
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<td>Consultants and other professional fees</td>
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<td>435,745 $</td>
<td>549,859 $</td>
<td>345,961 $</td>
<td>444,200 $</td>
<td>353,423 $</td>
<td>2,731,960 $</td>
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<td>General and administration</td>
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<td>131,876 $</td>
<td>170,271 $</td>
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### Operating income (loss)

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<td>Operating income (loss)</td>
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### NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

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<td>28,193 $</td>
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### CHANGE IN NET POSITION

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<td>Zigzag 27 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12</td>
<td>9,772,613 $</td>
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## SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY
### INVESTMENTS SUMMARY
#### October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

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### Portfolio Invested
- **Average daily portfolio available to invest**: 153,022,170, 156,551,866, 169,439,956, 174,590,999, 175,717,184, 174,082,517, 170,111,239
- **Average daily portfolio invested**: 144,362,137, 144,437,356, 160,267,489, 161,586,880, 165,502,382, 164,820,497, 159,130,720
- **% of average daily portfolio invested**: 94.3%, 92.3%, 94.6%, 92.6%, 94.2%, 94.7%, 93.5%

### Detail of Portfolio

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*Note: Balance available to invest does not include lockbox or debt service reserve funds.*
CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS

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SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AGING REPORT

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<td>91 to 120 days</td>
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**AGE SUMMARY**

- **Accounts Receivable Days**: 27 Days
- **TOTAL DUE**: $18,866,075
- **Bad Debt % (Budget)**: 1%

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Treasurer Report, April 2021
Item 1c: Adopt Resolution Approving Resumption of SVCE’s Delinquent Payment Policy in July 2021

From: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Prepared by: Don Bray, Director of Account Services and Community Relations

Date: 6/9/2021

RECOMMENDATION
Staff would like to request the Board of Directors (Board) adopt Resolution 2021-12 approving resumption of SVCE’s Delinquent Payment policy in July 2021.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
The Executive Committee met May 28, 2021 and voted with one member absent to recommend the Board approve resumption of SVCE’s Delinquent Payment Policy in July 2021. Given this topic had been discussed at committees and the Board level previously, the committee agreed the item could be placed on the Consent Calendar for the June 9, 2021 Board of Directors meeting.

BACKGROUND
In March 2020, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and shelter-in-place orders, PG&E announced a service disconnection moratorium, and SVCE suspended its delinquent payment policy.

Prior to the suspension, under SVCE’s delinquent payment policy, customers with an overdue balance of $100+ and 90+ days were sent a Late Payment Notice (LPN) regarding a return to PG&E unless they made a sufficient payment or set up a structured payment plan with PG&E. Customers receiving LPNs in three consecutive months were then returned to PG&E.

Since suspension of the policy in March of 2020, SVCE customer arrearage has doubled to nearly $6 million, and the number of customers in arrears has grown from 13,000 to 21,000. With PG&E’s moratorium on service disconnections for non-payment for residential and non-business customers expiring on June 30, 2021, SVCE is looking to reinstate its delinquent payment policy.

Customer arrearage and reinstatement of the Delinquent Payment Policy has been discussed at the following meetings:
- Executive Committee on April 23, 2021
- Finance and Administration Committee on May 3, 2021
- Board of Directors on May 12, 2021
- Executive Committee on May 28, 2021

ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION
In addressing customer arrearage, SVCE has multiple goals. SVCE aims to reduce arrearage and avoid potential PG&E service disconnections by helping customers identify and utilize available debt forgiveness and financial support programs. SVCE is also looking to minimize customer returns to PG&E, financial write-offs of bad debt, and exposure to additional arrearage.
These goals are complicated by the fact that the outstanding SVCE balance for electricity generation is only a small portion of the overall PG&E bill that also includes such PG&E charges as gas service, electric distribution charges and PCIA fees. SVCE has very limited visibility to a customer’s overall utility debt, and for residential customers, customer payments are applied first to PG&E charges.

A broad variety of financial support programs and resources are now available for customers. These include:
- Income-qualified CARE/FERA program utility bill discounts of 20% or more
- Debt forgiveness via the ‘Arrearage Management Program’ (AMP) for qualifying CARE/FERA customers
- PG&E payment plans that spread payments for overdue balances over 12 or 24 months
- One-time payment support programs, e.g. LIHEAP, REACH
- Rent and utility bill assistance via CA Housing & Community Development program
- Proposed decision by CPUC to require enrollment of all IOU customers with balances >60 days in 24-month payment programs (to be finalized June 24th)

In discussions during April and May meetings of the Executive Committee, Finance and Administration Committee, and SVCE board, there was a consensus that the best approach would be gradual – a fresh restart of the policy in July 2021. This means that no SVCE customers would be immediately returned to PG&E. Any SVCE customer, regardless of arrearage amount or days overdue, would receive at least three late payment notices over three consecutive months. No customers would be returned to PG&E before October 2021.

To support customer education, late payment notices will be modified to acknowledge the difficult circumstances presented by the COVID crisis, and provide information in four languages on a full range of support programs and resources available. The LPN will also thank customers for their commitment to clean energy. Customers receiving LPNs would have three months to enroll in a payment program (if not already auto-enrolled per the CPUC mandate) and/or make a sufficient payment before being returned to PG&E.

In addition to expanded communication via the late payment notice, SVCE will reach out directly via mail and email to more than 2,000 CARE/FERA customers eligible for AMP – to encourage enrollment and participation in this debt forgiveness program.

**STRATEGIC PLAN**
This recommendation balances SVCE strategic plan goals described in Goal 10 ‘empower customers with the awareness, knowledge and resources to make effective clean energy choices’, and Goal 13 ‘commit to maintaining a strong financial position’.

**ALTERNATIVE**
Staff is open to suggestions from the Board of Directors, but feedback from previous meetings has been taken into account for this resolution.

**FISCAL IMPACT**
Reinstatement of the delinquent payment policy coupled with additional customer education on available debt relief programs will help customers with delinquent payments meet their payment obligations, and begin to reduce SVCE’s outstanding customer balances currently totaling $6 million.

**ATTACHMENT**
1. Resolution 2021-12 Approving Resumption of SVCE’s Delinquent Payment Policy in July 2021
SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY APPROVING REINSTATMENT OF DELINQUENT PAYMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (“Authority”) was formed on March 31, 2016 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy programs in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, at the May 10, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting, the Board adopted the policy FP10, the Delinquent Accounts & Collections Policy, authorizing return of SVCE customers to PG&E for non-payment; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2020, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and statewide shelter-in-place orders, PG&E suspended their service disconnection policy for non-payment, and SVCE suspended its return of customers to PG&E for non-payment; and

WHEREAS, since March of 2020, SVCE customer arrearage amounts have doubled to nearly $6 million, and the number of customers in arrears has grown from 13,000 to 21,000; and

WHEREAS, COVID restrictions are now being lifted, economic conditions are improving, and PG&E is reinstating its service disconnection policy effective June 30th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a broad range of payment plans, discounts and debt relief programs are now available to help impacted customers address their past-due payments; and

WHEREAS, SVCE seeks to reduce arrearage and avoid potential PG&E service disconnections by helping customers identify and utilize available debt forgiveness and financial support programs; and minimize customer returns to PG&E, financial write-offs of bad debt, and exposure to additional arrearage.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority does hereby resolve, determine, and order as follows:

Section 1. SVCE’s delinquent payment policy will be reinstated effective July 1, 2021. Affected customers will receive a minimum of three monthly late payment notices before being returned to PG&E; no customer returns will occur before October 2021.
Section 2. Late Payment Notices (LPNs) will be expanded to describe a full range of payment support and debt relief options available, and this information will be provided in four languages; notices will acknowledge the difficult circumstances presented by COVID and thank customers for their support of our communities' clean energy goals.

Section 3. A separate email and letter campaign will be directed to eligible CARE/FERA customers who have not yet enrolled in the Arrearage Management Plans (AMP) program, which provides for debt forgiveness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2021, by the following vote:

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Andrea Pizano, Board Secretary

RESOLUTION 2021-12
Staff Report – Item 1d

Item 1d: Adopt Resolution Endorsing the Efforts of the Beyond Gasoline Initiative to Reduce Gasoline Consumption by 50% by 2030 in Santa Clara County

From: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Prepared by: Melicia Charles, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Policy

Date: 6/9/2021

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends that the Board approve the Legislative and Regulatory Responses to Industry Transition for 2021 Ad Hoc Committee’s (“Ad Hoc Committee”) recommendation to endorse Joint Venture Silicon Valley and Coltura’s Beyond Gasoline Initiative by the adoption of Resolution 2021-13.

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY RESPONSES TO INDUSTRY TRANSITION FOR 2021 AD HOC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
The Ad Hoc Committee met on June 3, 2021 and recommended the Board of Directors endorse the Beyond Gasoline Initiative.

BACKGROUND
In March 2021, Joint Venture Silicon Valley and Coltura, a nonprofit dedicated to transitioning away from gas and diesel to adopt clean alternatives, reached out to SVCE staff requesting that the SVCE board endorse its Beyond Gasoline Initiative. The Beyond Gasoline Initiative’s goals are to cut gasoline consumption in Silicon Valley by 50 percent by 2030.

Peninsula Clean Energy’s Board of Directors adopted a resolution endorsing the Beyond Gasoline Initiative in December 2020.

ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION
The Beyond Gasoline Initiative is very much aligned with SVCE’s efforts to encourage widespread electric vehicle adoption and transition away from internal combustion engine vehicles. It is also aligned with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-79-20, which calls for the elimination of new internal combustion passenger vehicles by 2035.

For the reasons stated above, staff recommends the Board adopt the attached Resolution 2021-13.

STRATEGIC PLAN
The Beyond Gas Initiative is aligned with SVCE’s Strategic Plan Goal 8, “Work with the community to plan and track achieving energy and transportation GHG reductions of 30% from the 2015 baseline by 2021, 40% by 2025, and 50% by 2030”.

ALTERNATIVE
Staff is open to additional suggestions from the Board of Directors.
**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**ATTACHMENT**

1. Resolution 2021-13, Endorsing the Beyond Gas Initiative
WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (“Authority”) was formed on March 31, 2016 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy programs in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, according to the Intergovernmental Plan on Climate Change (IPCC), increasing greenhouse gases (GHG) will cause global temperatures to rise 1.5 degrees Celsius by as early as 2030; and

WHEREAS, Silicon Valley Clean Energy has adopted an organizational goal to achieve energy and transportation GHG reductions of 30% from the 2015 baseline by 2021, 40% by 2025, and 50% by 2030;

WHEREAS, Silicon Valley Clean Energy has adopted a strategic planning goal to work with the community to plan and track energy and transportation GHG reductions;

WHEREAS, the transportation sector is the largest source of Santa Clara County’s greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, Joint Venture Silicon Valley has launched the “Beyond Gasoline” initiative, with the goal of reducing gasoline consumption in Silicon Valley 50% by 2030, by partnering with local governments and businesses on measures and commitments to reduce gasoline consumption and by educating the broader community on why and how to reduce gasoline consumption,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors endorses the efforts of the Beyond Gasoline Initiative to reduce gasoline consumption by 50% by 2030 in Santa Clara County.

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**Staff Report – Item 1e**

**Item 1e:** Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to Negotiate and Execute Contracts up to $200,000 and Offer Incentives up to 25% of Salary for Recruiting Purposes for 90 Days

From: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Prepared by: Amrit Singh, CFO and Director of Administrative Services
Kevin Armstrong, Administrative Services Manager

Date: 6/9/2021

**RECOMMENDATION**
Staff recommends the Board of Directors adopt Resolution 2021-14 authorizing an increase in the Chief Executive Officer’s authority to negotiate and execute contracts and offer incentives for recruiting purposes for 90 days to respond to the staffing shortfalls that SVCE is currently experiencing.

**BACKGROUND**
SVCE has several vacant positions that staff have experienced challenges in filling through standard recruitment processes. This week, SVCE learned that multiple staff members will be seeking new opportunities outside SVCE, creating an even more critical need to fill roles quickly.

**ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION**
To maintain service levels, SVCE needs to fill several critical positions quickly. Given the recent challenges filling vacant positions, staff believes that engaging with one or more recruiting firms to provide intensive, high-touch capacity to find and evaluate candidates represents the most effective path forward to meeting these needs.

SVCE has initiated conversations with various recruiters to address the vacancy situation, but with the upcoming July Board of Directors recess, management foresees the need to negotiate and execute one or more recruiting contracts during this period.

Industry-standard costs for technical recruiting of roles like those on our power resources team are 33% of salary, so staff is estimating $60k each for up to three positions, with some headroom for pricing variability built into the $200,000 authorization request. In addition to critical full-time vacancies on Power Resources and other teams, staff will also be looking to temporarily backfill for several staff anticipated to go on leave later this year.

For these critical vacancies, staff is also requesting an increase in the CEOs authority to offer recruiting incentives, to potentially improve chances of hiring suitable candidates quickly. Current policy allows the CEO to offer recruitment incentives up to “the greater of 10% of salary, or $15,000,” and staff requests a temporary increase up to “25% of salary” for this incentive.

Staff is requesting increases to this authority for a 90-day period to address these critical needs, but as the situation is fluid, further recommendations may be forthcoming to the Board.
STRATEGIC PLAN
The recommendation supports the “Build and Maintain a high performing team” goal of the strategic plan.

ALTERNATIVE
Staff is open to suggestions from the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT
This recommendation will have a minimal fiscal impact to the agency.

ATTACHMENT
1. Resolution 2021-14 Authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to Negotiate and Execute Contracts up to $200,000 and offer recruitment incentives up to 25% of salary for 90 days
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR NINETY (90) DAYS TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS UP TO $200,000 AND OFFER INCENTIVES UP TO 25% OF SALARY FOR RECRUITING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (“Authority”) was formed on March 31, 2016 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement to study, promote, develop, conduct, operate, and manage energy programs in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, to provide such services, Silicon Valley Clean Energy seeks to fill vacant positions in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Silicon Valley Clean Energy currently has multiple vacant full-time staff positions, and anticipates further vacancies in critical roles to occur in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2018, the Board of Directors approved HR Policy #2, establishing an employee recruitment policy; and

WHEREAS, Silicon Valley Clean Energy desires to fill these critical vacancies amidst a challenging labor market by entering into agreements with firms for the purposes of recruiting new staff and increasing the amount of recruitment incentives it can offer; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority hereby resolves:

SECTION 1. In response to the potential impact to the Authority and its services due to the current and developing staffing shortfall, the Board hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer for the next ninety (90) days to negotiate and execute contracts up to $200,000 with firms for the purposes of recruiting and filling critical staffing vacancies.

SECTION 2. In recognition of the competitive marketplace for talent that currently exists, the Board hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer for the next ninety (90) days to increase the maximum recruiting incentive (“signing bonus”) from the current 10% of base salary, up to 25% of base salary.
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Staff Report – Item 1f

Item 1f: Executive Committee Report

To: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors

Prepared by: Liz Gibbons, Chair of the Executive Committee

Date: 6/9/2021

At the May 28, 2021 Executive Committee meeting, the committee received an update from CEO Girish Balachandran which included presentations on a preview of summer readiness communications, options for public meetings following a potential lift of the Governor’s emergency order in June and the status of bills addressing amendments to the Brown Act, and electricity from renewable gas to serve SB 1383 municipal requirements.

Director of Account Services and Community Relations Don Bray provided a presentation requesting the Executive Committee recommend resumption of SVCE’s Delinquent Payment Policy effective July 1, 2021 to the Board of Directors. Following discussion, the committee voted unanimously with one member absent to recommend the delinquent payment policy be resumed. The committee agreed the item could be placed on the Consent Calendar given it had gone to the Board of Directors in May and had been discussed previously.

The committee received a presentation from CEO Balachandran on an introduction to SVCE’s FY ’22 Strategic Plan update, which the Board of Directors will also discuss at the June 9, 2021 board meeting.

Other items addressed at the meeting include: 1) the November and December committee meetings were approved to be combined into one meeting on November 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., and 2) the start time of future regularly scheduled Executive Committee meetings will be 2:45 p.m.

Materials from the May 28, 2021 meeting can be found here: SVCE Executive Committee Meeting Materials, 5/28/21

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be June 25, 2021 at 2:45 p.m.; materials will be posted no later than 72 hours in advance of the meeting.
Staff Report – Item 1g

Item 1g: Finance and Administration Committee Report

To: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors

Prepared by: Andrea Pizano, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant

Date: 6/9/2021

No report as the Finance and Administration Committee has not met since May 3, 2021.

The next meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee will be August 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.; materials will be posted no later than 72 hours in advance of the meeting.
Staff Report – Item 1h

Item 1h: Audit Committee Report

To: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors

Prepared by: Andrea Pizano, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant

Date: 6/9/2021

No report as the Audit Committee has not met since March 3, 2021.

The next meeting of the Audit Committee will be August 18, 2021, 9:00 a.m. Materials will be posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.
The Legislative and Regulatory Responses to Industry Transition for 2021 Ad Hoc Committee met June 3, 2021.

The committee received a presentation from Janelle London, Executive Director of Beyond Gasoline, to hear about the Joint Venture Silicon Valley and Coltura’s initiative to reduce gasoline and consider endorsing the efforts of the Beyond Gasoline Initiative to reduce gasoline consumption by 50% by 2030 in Santa Clara County. Following discussion, the committee supported the recommendation to place the resolution on the SVCE Consent Calendar for the Board of Director’s consideration at the June 9, 2021 board meeting.

Staff presented updates on SB 612, Governor Newsom’s May Revise clean energy and utility debt proposals, a regulatory update on the CPUC’s payment plans for customers with bill debt, Federal clean energy investment proposals, Brown Act bills, and recent legislative positions.

A summary of priority bills and SVCE positions is detailed in Attachment 1.

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<td>SB 612</td>
<td>Portantino</td>
<td>Adopts the PCIA Working Group 3 consensus solution. Specifically, allows CCAs to access their proportionate share of the benefits of IOU legacy contracts that they are paying for in the PCIA and directs the CPUC to establish a market price benchmark for greenhouse gas-free (GHG-free) energy.</td>
<td>Support</td>
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<td>SB 771</td>
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<td>Provides a state sales tax exemption for vehicles purchased through the California Clean Cars 4 All Program.</td>
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<td>SB 68</td>
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<td>Requires the CEC to develop a guide for building electrification and set aside funding for building electrification projects within its EPIC R&amp;D Program. Costs of implementing this bill would be covered by all ratepayers.</td>
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<td>SB 31</td>
<td>Cortese</td>
<td>Directs the CEC to identify and implement building decarbonization programs. Authorizes the CEC to use federal Covid relief funds for building decarbonization programs. Requires EPIC funds be made available for building decarbonization programs.</td>
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<td>SB 30</td>
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<td>Prohibits design and construction of state facilities connected to natural gas after Jan 1, 2022. Also requires a plan to make all state facilities carbon neutral by 2035.</td>
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<td>SB 345</td>
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<td>Directs the CPUC to start a process by January 1, 2023 to establish common definitions, values, and methodologies of nonenergy benefits. Nonenergy benefits include lower energy costs, increased property values, improved public health, etc.</td>
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<td>SB 67</td>
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<td>Establishes the following new annual procurement requirements for clean energy (renewables and other zero-carbon sources): (1) 85% clean energy in 2030: (2) 90% clean energy in 2035; (3) A path to 100% clean energy in 2045</td>
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<td>SB 99</td>
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<td>Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to develop and implement a grant program for local governments and CCAs (by request of local government(s)) to develop community energy resilience plans and expedite permit review for Distributed Energy Resources.</td>
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<td>AB 361</td>
<td>Rivas</td>
<td>Allows local agency board members to use teleconferencing without complying with Brown Act restrictions if the meetings are happening during a local emergency.</td>
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<td>AB 339</td>
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<td>Requires City and Counties with more than 250,000 in population to allow the public to participate in meetings via teleconferencing.</td>
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<td>Establishes the California Procurement Authority, operational in 2024, as a central procurement entity to serve as the default Provider Of Last Resort (POLR) in certain situations.</td>
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<td>Enacts a notification timeline in and $250 penalty for a de-energization event. Requires the utility to regularly maintain a list of “medical baseline” customers for each city and provide backup generation for consumers who require power for established medical purposes.</td>
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Staff Report – Item 1j

**Item 1j: California Community Power Report**

To: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors

From: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Date: 6/9/2021

Per direction from the SVCE Board on December 9, 2020 for the CEO to provide a report of the ongoing activities of California Community Power (CC Power) after each of its meetings, this is to report CC Power held its board meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

Attached is a report from Interim General Manager Jim Shetler; materials from this meeting can be found here on the CC Power website: [CC Power Meeting, 5/19/21](#)

The next meeting of the board will be June 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.; meeting materials can be found on the CC Power website: [https://cacommunitypower.org/meetings/](https://cacommunitypower.org/meetings/)

**ATTACHMENT:**

CA Community Power Summary from Interim General Manager Jim Shetler, May
TO: CC Power Board of Directors  
FROM: Jim Shetler – Interim General Manager  
SUBJECT: Report on CC Power Board of Directors Meeting – 5/19/21

The CC Power Board of Directors held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 5/19/21, via Zoom. Details on the Board packet, presentation materials, and public comment letters can be found under the Meetings tab at the CC Power website: https://cacommunitypower.org

Highlights of the meeting included the following:

- **Consent Calendar** - The Board unanimously approved the following items:
  - Minutes of the 4/21/21 Regular Board Meeting
- **Ad Hoc Committee Report – Selection of the next Interim General Manager**
  The *ad hoc* Committee has completed interviews of the shortlisted candidates and selected a finalist. Discussions to finalize a contract with the selected candidate are in process and this will be brought forward to the Board for approval at its June meeting. Since the selection will not be approved until June, the *ad hoc* Committee also requested a one-month extension for the current contract with Adirondack Power Consulting, LLC for Interim General Manager services from Jim Shetler, which expires at the end of May. This was unanimously approved by the Board.

- **Ad Hoc Committee Report – Selection of General Counsel**
  The *ad hoc* Committee interviewed two legal firms for permanent General Counsel. The *ad hoc* Committee unanimously recommended the selection of Braun Blaising Smith Wynne PC for this position. The Board unanimously approved this contract for General Counsel services.

- **Ad Hoc Committee Report – CC Power Policy Development**
  The *ad hoc* Committee reported that staff has been focused on ensuring the procurement conditions for the LDS Project that were approved by the Board in April are being properly incorporated into the selection and shortlisting process. As a result, the *ad hoc* Committee has not been focused on general policy development. The *ad hoc* Committee continues to evaluate the public input that has been received. In addition, with the expected transition in the Interim General Manager position in late June to early July there is a consensus that general policies for CC Power should not be finalized until the new Interim General Manager has an opportunity to review and weigh in on them.
• Approval of LDS Phase 2 Cost Sharing Agreement
  This is the agreement between CC Power and the LDS Project participants for sharing the costs associated with the Phase 2 effort in negotiating contracts for the projects. The Board unanimously approved the Agreement, with a requested amendment, and the delegation to the Interim General Manager to execute the Agreement with the LDS Project participants.

• Interim General Manager’s Report
  The Interim General Manager provided updates on:
  o Administrative Items
    ▪ Status of Conflict-of-Interest Code review at the Secretary of State’s Office
    ▪ Plan for an unscheduled Board meeting for June 16 to approve the contract with the next Interim General Manager
  o LDS Project Update
    ▪ Provided an overview of the status of the shortlisting of the developers and the planned next steps in the negotiation process with the shortlisted projects. It was noted that the details of the shortlisted projects and developers will not be shared publicly at this time due to the sensitive commercial nature of this information as it has potential impacts to not only the developers but also to CC Power’s negotiations. This information will be made available when and if recommended projects are brought to the Board for approval.

• Discussion on Individual Member Items – The Board held its usual discussion on member updates and possible items that CC Power should be considering for opportunities in the future. One new concept was brought forward:
  o Developing demand response programs for large scale agriculture pumping and HVAC loads.

  Staff is maintaining a list of these proposals, which is attached. These will be factored into discussions for future projects.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this report.
List of Possible Future Projects for CC Power Consideration

- Evaluating a central procurement role for that may be mandated, with costs collected from other LSEs, rather than being on the receiving end of charges from investor-owned utilities.
- Development of offshore wind projects.
- Small scale battery projects that could be strategically sited to support grid reliability needs.
- Financing authority for electrification programs
- Joint program for demand response
- Back-office support (e.g. – data management, customer services)
- Central administration of CPUC mandated programs
- Development of demand response programs for large scale agriculture pumping and HVAC loads.
Report – Item 2

Item 2: CEO Report

To: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors

Prepared by: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Date: 6/9/2021

REPORT

SVCE Staff Update
Suresh Krishnaswamy joined SVCE May 13, 2021 as a consultant on the Business Process Optimization (BPO) project. Suresh has over 25 years of experience serving in finance and technology leadership roles for global organizations in financial services and high-growth technology industries. Most recently, Suresh served as CFO of a renewable energy marketplace startup as head of the Finance and Platform teams. Suresh holds a BSE in Computer Science from the University of Pennsylvania, and a MS in Computer Science from the University of Texas at Austin.

Sierra Huffman joined SVCE’s power supply team as an intern on June 1, 2021. She has B.S in Biology and nearly two years of work experience in energy and climate at Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA). At RCEA, she provided research and data analysis that helped shape long-term goals in reducing carbon emissions, increasing local renewable energy projects (including DERs), and promoting electrification. She hopes to continue to make positive contributions with her work and looks forward to working with the Power Resources Team.

Owen Milligan joined SVCE’s power supply team as an intern on June 2, 2021. He is entering his senior year at Concordia University Irvine, studying Finance and Business Data Analytics. He also completed a minor in Communication Studies. Owen enjoys analytical challenges and found strength and passion for writing and editing, working as the Editor-in-Chief for the school newspaper, The Concordia Courier. In addition, Owen developed a passion for business and sustainability, creating carbon-free alternatives in two business plans he made for his school’s Business Plan Competition.

2020 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Update
An analysis of 2020 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions has been completed by staff; slides summarizing the findings are attached to this report.

CEO Agreements Executed
The following agreements have been executed by the CEO, consistent with the authority delegated by the Board:

1) Beth Sussman Consulting, Amendment: Hogan 360 Degree Feedback Process, expires 7/31/21
2) Buro Happold – Use of Grant Funds, Cupertino, Amendment: Use of Grant Funds – Cupertino Planning Grant, no new money; defining how MSA spends part of approved
3) Karen Nelson, Amendment: Consulting Services, new not to exceed $50,000, expires 8/31/21
4) Buro Happold – Use of Grant Funds, Morgan Hill, Amendment: Use of Grant Funds – Morgan Hill Planning Grant, no new money; defining how MSA spends part of approved
5) Spruce Hill Advisors, Agreement: Business Consulting Services, not to exceed $66,375, expires 9/30/21
6) SMUD, HPWH support, Amendment: new not to exceed amount of $325,150
7) Strategic Energy Innovations, Agreement: Climate Corps Fellow Hosting Services, not to exceed $129,000, expires 6/30/21

CEO Power Supply Agreements Executed

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These agreements are included in the Board packet as Appendix A.

Presentations & Relevant Meetings Attended by CEO
- Participated in CalCCA Monthly board, executive, and legislative meetings;
- Long-Duration Storage Super-JPA and RFO: Updates to various CCAs, CPUC, CAISO and legislative staff
- CC Power Board Meeting, May 19th, report included on the Consent Calendar

Staff Presentations
- May 18th: Building Decarbonization Coalition’s Zero Emission Building working group; Associate Energy Consultant Jessica Cornejo

ATTACHMENTS
1. 2020 GHG Inventory Update
2. Decarb & Grid Innovation Programs Update, June 2021
3. Account Services & Community Relations Update, June 2021
4. Regulatory and Legislative Update, June 2021
5. Agenda Planning Document, June 2021–September 2021
6. SVCE Director Requests Update – June 2021
2020 emissions were 35% below 2015 due to COVID, exceeding 2021 target of 30%
Summary:

Shelter-in-place orders in 2020 likely had a large effect on on-road transportation, residential and non-residential energy consumption.

GHGMM work will develop more robust GHG modeling capabilities to track emissions trends more closely.

- Compared to 2019, 2020...
  - On-road VMT decreased 25%
  - Residential electricity consumption increased 10%
  - Residential gas consumption increased 1%
  - Non-residential electricity consumption decreased 10%
  - Non-residential gas consumption decreased 19%

- GHG Models and Methods (GHGMM) work will be carried out in 2021-2022 and will develop more robust GHG models, including:
  - Enhanced GHG inventory model
  - Enhanced GHG forecasting model
  - Avoided cost/emissions model
  - List of KPIs to track decarbonization progress
**Lights On SV Receives National Recognition**

Lights On Silicon Valley received a 2021 Smart 50 Award from Smart Cities Connect and US Ignite for innovative work at the municipal scale. This program aggregates customer-sited solar and storage systems to provide capacity services to SVCE and resilience to participating customers.

**GridShift: EV Charging Program to Launch**

This summer, SVCE is scaling up the GridShift: EV Charging pilot to a full program, which will continue to provide smart EV charging services to reduce the costs and emissions of EV charging. SVCE will introduce summer reliability events that encourage load shifting away from times of high grid stress.

**Span Smart Panels to Be Installed in Homes**

Through the Span.IO pilot, SVCE is preparing for installations of Span smart panels in customers’ homes. Demonstration installations will focus on panels paired with storage and EV chargers and address expensive service upgrades. Customers will have access to the newest Span model, released May 2021.

**Implementing Streamlining Best Practices**

SVCE is collecting feedback on how to implement the Streamlining Best Practices Guide. Through webinars and interviews, staff have engaged stakeholders, including the Building Decarbonization Coalition’s Zero Emissions Buildings Working Group and BayREN Codes & Standards Working Group, to inform a draft implementation workplan.
Heat Pump Water Heater
Provide incentives for electric heat pump water heaters and service panel upgrades to residents using gas or electric resistance heaters

Funding: 1.15M
Goal: 220 HPWH by 2022

Lights On Silicon Valley
Provide incentives for enrolling solar and battery systems in the SVCE grid services program

Funding: ≤ $7.4M
Goal: 750 Single-Family + 5 Multi-Family Projects Completed by 2023
**CALeVIP**

Provide incentives for electric vehicle (EV) chargers as part of a regional program.

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- **Reserved**
- **Waitlisted**
- **Installed**

**FutureFit Fundamentals**

Provide financial relief to contractors by expanding their knowledge of electrification technologies.

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- **COMING SOON!**

**Funding:** $1.5M

**Goal:** 150 Participants (Phase 1)

**Funding:** $11.58M

**Goal:** 1K Level 2 + 85 DC Fast Chargers by 2023

- **= 25 Level 2 Installations**
- **= 5 DCFC Installations**

- **= 5 Participants Complete Course**
### Programs at a Glance

#### June 2021

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| All-Electric Showcase Grants | ![Dark Blue Circle](Image)
| FutureFit Heat Pump Water Heater | ![Green Circle](Image)
| Streamlining Community-Wide Electrification | ![Green Circle](Image)
| Building Decarb Joint Action Plan | `[Click for More Information]` | ![Green Circle](Image)
| Resilience at Community Facilities | ![Green Circle](Image)
| FutureFit Fundamentals | ![Green Circle](Image)
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| Regional Coordination | ![Green Circle](Image)
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| Local Policy to Decarbonize Existing Buildings | ![Green Circle](Image)
| Feasibility Assessment - Natural Gas Phase Out By 2045 | ![Green Circle](Image)

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| Priority Zone DCFC | ![Green Circle](Image)
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| SV Transportation Electrification Clearinghouse (SVTEC) | ![Green Circle](Image)
| Regional Recognition | ![Green Circle](Image)

#### Grid Integration

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| Stanford | ![Green Circle](Image)

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Decarb & Grid Innovation Programs Update, June 2021
1. Outreach Events & Sponsorships

SVCE is supporting and engaging in virtual events, meetings and conferences allowing us to continue sharing information and resources with the community and broader industry stakeholders.

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Member Agency Working Group Update

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Acct. Svcs & Community Relations Update, June 2021
4. Education Fund

The Education Fund sponsors student-led projects that support our communities’ goal of fighting climate change by reducing the use of fossil fuels.

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SVCleanEnergy.org/Education
4. Climate Youth Ambassadors

“The Climate Youth Ambassadors are a network of environmentally-conscious teenagers from across the Bay Area who work together to raise awareness about the significance of climate change and equip individuals with the knowledge and resources they need to lead more environmentally-friendly lifestyles.”
4. Saratoga Supermileage

“We are group of aspiring engineers from Saratoga High School tackling the Shell Eco-competition. Analyzing the need for a cleaner environment and cleaner energy, we strive to increase the usage of electric powered cars.
4. Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action

- aned nonprofit that empowers teens and young adults to combat climate change with ed policy initiatives.
4. Youth Environmental Power Initiative

“Youth Environmental Power Initiative is a nonprofit organization that aims to spread awareness for sustainability and environmental justice, promote alternative transportation and safe biking and walking, lead future leaders to fight against climate change and make positive changes for our environment.”
Use Transition Update

TIME-OF-USE RATES

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Use Communications
Use Communications (Continued)

- Time-of-Use Electric Rate Transition

Before 4 PM

and energy-intensive devices before 6 p.m. and after 9 p.m.
As utilities match CCAs on price, aggregators increase climate action, grow economies of scale to compete

Community choice aggregation is taking on utilities by tackling the climate crisis and going green.

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By Herman K. Trabish
Contributing Editor

Acct. Svcs & Community Relations Update, June 2021
SVCE Legislative and Regulatory Update

June 9, 2021
Policy Updates

Regulatory Update:
1. Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA)
2. Integrated Resource Planning (IRP)
3. Resource Adequacy (RA)
4. Direct Access (DA)
5. Debt Relief
6. Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS)

Legislative Update:
1. SB 612 Update
2. Governor Newsom’s “May Revise” Budget
3. Biden’s American Rescue Plan
Regulatory Update
PCIA: CPUC adopts new rules that don’t go as far as SB 612

The Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) is the CPUC-authorized mechanism for PG&E to recover uneconomic or legacy procurement costs via a fee that is charged to CCA customers.

New rules for legacy energy resources

May 2020: CPUC adopted a decision addressing CCA access to legacy energy resources, which:

- Removes the “cap” and “trigger” mechanism which address the PCIA's uncollected balances and should help reduce volatility in PCIA rates.
- Authorizes RPS resource allocations beginning in 2023.
- Approves a process for increasing transparency of investor-owned utilities’ RA resources.
- Does not allow for legacy resource allocations (GHG, RA), that help reduce the PCIA, beyond 2023.

Next Steps: Staff is working with CalCCA on advocacy strategy in SB 612.
IRP: CPUC proposes an additional 11.5 GW procurement from 2023 - 2025

Integrate Resource Planning (IRP) is a two-year process to ensure that the electricity sector is on track to meet its portion of the State’s GHG reduction and reliability goals.

Midterm procurement for 2023 - 2026

- May 2021: CPUC issued a proposed decision and an alternate decision requiring 11.5 GW of midterm procurement to replace the retirement of Diablo Canyon Power Plant, which:
  - Sets a new target of 1,000 MW of long-duration storage and 1,000 MW of “long-lead time” or LLT resources such as geothermal.
  - Projects must be online by June 2026.
  - Allows utilities to procure 500 – 1,500 MW of natural gas resources to ensure reliability.

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Next Steps: Comments on the proposed decision and alternate decision are due on June 10th.
RA: CPUC proposes new rules to RA program

Resource Adequacy (RA) is a program developed to ensure that there will be sufficient resources available to serve electric demand under most conditions.

New rules for Resource Adequacy

May 2020: CPUC issues a proposed decision on RA rules, which:

- Adopts increasing penalties for repeated RA non-compliance.
- Adopts CAISO local capacity requirements to ensure reliability.
- Maintains the current “planning reserve margin” which is established to ensure that electricity supply meets the demand.

Next steps:

Comments on the proposed decision are due on June 10th.
DA: CPUC proposes no expansion of DA

Direct Access (DA) allows eligible customers to purchase their electricity directly from third party providers known as Electric Service Providers (ESP).

New recommendations on Direct Access expansion

May 2020: The CPUC recommends against DA Reopening, as DA expansion would:

- Present an unacceptable risk to long-term reliability.
- Inhibit the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals.

Next steps: Comments on the proposed decision are due on June 3\textsuperscript{rd}. 
Debt Relief: CPUC establishes payment plans for customers with bill debt

New rules established for debt relief

May 2021: CPUC issued a proposed decision establishing new payment plans for utility customers with accumulated bill debt, which:

• Automatically enrolls residential customers with 60+ days past due bill into 24-month payment plans.
• Enrolls small business customers in longer payment terms so that the customer debt is no more than 10% of monthly bill.
• Engages community-based organizations to provide payment plan support.

Next Steps: Comments on the decision are due on June 14th.
RPS: Next RPS Procurement Plan is due on July 1

The Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) requires 60% of electrical sales by CCAs and IOUs to be served by renewable energy by 2030 and requires all the state’s electricity to come from carbon-free resources by 2045.

2020 RPS Procurement Plan
- February 2021: SVCE filed its final plan.
- March 2021: CPUC approved the SVCE plan.

2021 RPS Procurement Plan
- The current plan is in development.

Next Steps:
SVCE RPS Plan will be submitted on July 1, 2021
Ratepayer Equity bill passed the Senate and is in the Assembly.

- Senate Amendments
  - Not substantive – mainly removed requirement for IOUs to report certain information on allocated products.

- Outreach
  - Member Agencies – thank you!
  - Cities Association – 6/10
  - Community Organizations
    - Silicon Valley Young Democrats
    - Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofit members
    - Environmental Justice Groups
  - Businesses
    - Joint Venture
    - TechNet
Governor Newsom proposes clean energy and utility debt funding in May Revise

SVCE working with CalCCA to advocate on priorities.

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*Bold indicates budget priorities.*
President Biden's American Rescue Plan contains significant clean energy investments

Infrastructure Proposal reflects President's Climate Change Priorities

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Federal Negotiations are on-going and fluid

Republicans issued counterproposals and President issued budget proposal

- On May 27, 2021, Senate Republicans proposed $928 billion infrastructure package as the latest counteroffer.
  - Includes $4 billion for EV infrastructure, $14 billion for resilience, and $20 billion for a revolving loan fund to encourage private investment.

- On May 28, 2021, President Biden released his budget proposal.
  - Proposal moves elements of his infrastructure package through increasing budgets of relevant federal agencies and programs.
### SVCE Agenda Planning, June - September 2021

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Item 3: Update to SVCE Annual Net Energy Metering Surplus Cashout Policy

From: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Prepared by: Andrea Pizano, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant

Date: 6/9/2021

RECOMMENDATION
Receive a presentation from staff on proposed changes to SVCE’s Annual Net Energy Metering (NEM) Surplus Cashout Policy.

BACKGROUND
In January 2017, the Board of Directors approved Net Energy Metering Rates and an annual cash-out policy by adoption of Resolution 2017-02 which indicated that all current SVCE NEM customers with a production credit balance of more than $100 would be compensated for the full value of the accrued credit balance, up to a maximum of $5,000.

Staff has discussed this topic with the Executive Committee on April 23, 2021.

ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION
Staff is proposing to make changes to the policy adopted in 2017. This item is intended to introduce the topic to the Board of Directors, address questions, and gather feedback; an action item will be brought to the August 11, 2021 Board of Directors meeting on the topic.

STRATEGIC PLAN
N/A

ALTERNATIVE
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT
N/A

ATTACHMENT
The presentation for this item is posted on SVCE’s website.
Staff Report – Item 4

Item 4: SVCE Strategic Plan FY 22 Update

From: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Prepared by: Andrea Pizano, Board Clerk/Executive Assistant

Date: 6/9/2021

RECOMMENDATION
Receive a presentation from staff on updates to the FY 22 SVCE Strategic Plan.

BACKGROUND
SVCE’s Strategic Plan was first adopted in June of 2017. Since then, the plan has undergone an annual review and approval process.

Staff has started the process of reviewing the Strategic Plan and work plan for changes in FY 2022; initial observations were brought to the May 28, 2021 Executive Committee for feedback.

ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION
With an internal review underway, staff would like to introduce some of the early anticipated changes to the Strategic Plan with the Board of Directors (Board). Based on feedback received, suggestions will be incorporated into a final version of the plan which will be brought to the Board for approval in September.

STRATEGIC PLAN
N/A

ALTERNATIVE
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT
N/A

ATTACHMENT
The presentation for this item is posted on SVCE’s website.
Silicon Valley Clean Energy
Board of Directors Meeting

June 9, 2021

Appendix A

Power Resource Contracts Executed by CEO
IMPORT CAPABILITY
TRANSFER CONFIRMATION
LETTER BETWEEN
CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA
AND
SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY

This confirmation letter including all appendices hereto (“Confirmation”) confirms the Transaction between Clean Power Alliance of Southern California, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) and Silicon Valley Clean Energy, a California joint powers authority (“Seller”), each individually a “Party” and together the “Parties”, dated as of May 26, 2021 (the “Confirmation Effective Date”) in which Seller agrees to provide to Buyer the right to the Product, as such term is defined in this Confirmation, in the amounts described in this Confirmation. This Confirmation is governed by the terms and conditions of the WSPP Agreement effective as of July 28, 2020, along with any schedules and amendments thereto (collectively, the “Master Agreement”). The Master Agreement and this Confirmation shall be collectively referred to herein as the “Agreement.” If there is any conflict between the terms set forth in this Confirmation and the Master Agreement, the terms set forth in this Confirmation shall govern. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Confirmation have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Agreement or the Tariff (defined herein below).

ARTICLE 1
TRANSACTION

1.1 Product

Seller shall sell and transfer to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller, the Remaining Import Capability (the “Product”), at the Delivery Point in the amount of the Contract Quantity at the Contract Price for the Delivery Period.

1.2 Delivery Period and Term

(a) Delivery Period. The Delivery Period is September 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021, inclusive, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) Term. The Term of this Transaction shall commence upon the Confirmation Effective Date and shall continue until the later of (i) the expiration of the Delivery Period or (ii) the date that the Parties’ obligations under this Confirmation have been satisfied. This Confirmation shall be effective and binding as of the Confirmation Effective Date.

1.3 Contract Quantity, Contract Price, and Delivery Point

Prior to the Delivery Period and in accordance with Section 2.1, Seller shall transfer the Product to Buyer in the amount as follows (the “Contract Quantity”), at the Contract Price, and for the following Delivery Point as specified in the table below:
Contract Quantity, Contract Price, and Delivery Point

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ARTICLE 2
DELIVERY OBLIGATIONS

2.1. Delivery

Within three (3) Business Days from the Confirmation Effective Date, Seller shall transfer the Product to Buyer by registering the transfer with the CAISO as a Bilateral Import Transfer Capability in the amount of the Contract Quantity for the applicable Contract Month, and completing any other action or documentation required by the CAISO to effect such transfer (the “Registration”).

2.2. Buyer’s Re-Sale of Product

Buyer may re-sell all or a portion of the Product acquired under this Confirmation.

ARTICLE 3
PAYMENT

3.1 One-Time Payment

Buyer shall make a One-Time Payment to Seller for the Product in accordance with Section 9 of the Master Agreement.

The One-Time Payment shall be calculated as follows:

\[
\text{One-Time Payment} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (A_i \times B_i \times 1,000)
\]

where:

- \(A\) = Contract Price (in $/kW-month) for Contract Month \(i\)
- \(B\) = Contract Quantity \(i\) (in MW) transferred by Seller for Contract Month \(i\)
- \(i\) = Each Contract Month
- \(n\) = number of Contract Months

The One-Time Payment calculation shall be rounded to two decimal places.

3.2 Offset Rights

Either Party may offset any amounts owing to it for revenues, penalties, fines, costs reimbursement, or other payments pursuant to Section 9 of the Master Agreement against any
future amounts it may owe to the other Party.

ARTICLE 4
CONFIDENTIALITY

Notwithstanding Section 30 of the Master Agreement, the Parties agree that:

(a) This Confirmation is subject to the requirements of the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.);

(b) Both Parties may disclose the terms of this Confirmation to the CAISO to effectuate Seller’s performance and the transfer of the Product and the Parties acknowledge that the CAISO may publicly disclose the transfer of the Product from Seller to Buyer in accordance with the CAISO Tariff promptly following Seller’s performance; and

(c) In the event Buyer resells all or any portion of the Product, Buyer shall be permitted to disclose to the other party to such resale transaction all such information necessary to effect such resale transaction, other than the Contract Price; provided, that each disclosing Party shall use reasonable efforts to limit, to the extent possible, the ability of any such applicable Governmental Authority or the CAISO to further disclose such information.

ARTICLE 5
COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

Notwithstanding any provision in the WSPP Agreement to the contrary, neither Party shall be required to post collateral or other security for this Transaction.

ARTICLE 6
GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1 Governing Law

Section 24 of the WSPP Agreement is deleted and replaced with the following: “This WSPP Agreement and any Confirmation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law.”

6.2 Counterparts

This Confirmation may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures to the counterparty were upon a single instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Confirmation by electronic mail transmission (including PDF) shall be the same as delivery of a manually executed signature page.

6.3 Entire Agreement; No Oral Agreements or Modifications
This Confirmation sets forth the terms of the Transaction into which the Parties have entered and shall constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties relating to the contemplated purchase and sale of the Product. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, this Confirmation may be entered into only by a Documentary Writing executed by both Parties, and no amendment or modification to this Confirmation shall be enforceable except through a Documentary Writing executed by both Parties.

6.4 **Joint Powers Authority**

Buyer and Seller are both organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) and are a public entity separate from its constituent members. Buyer and Seller will solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Confirmation. Buyer and Seller will have no rights and will not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Buyer’s and Seller’s constituent members, or the officers, directors, advisors, contractors, consultants or employees of Buyer and Seller or Buyer’s and Seller’s constituent members, in connection with this Confirmation.

Acknowledged and agreed to as of the Confirmation Effective Date.

**CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

By: 

Name: Ted Bardacke 

Date: 05/26/2021

**SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY**

By: 

Name: Girish Balachandran 

Date: 5/27/2021
APPENDIX A
DEFINED TERMS

“Agreement” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Confirmation.

“Applicable Laws” means any constitutions, treaties, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, interpretations, permits, judgements, decrees, injunctions, writs and orders of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over one or both Parties, this Transaction, or the terms of this Agreement.

“Bilateral Import Capability Transfer” is the transfer of Remaining Import Capability from one Market Participant (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) to another, as described in the CAISO Tariff.

“Branch Group” means the branch group name used by the CAISO to represent the location of an Intertie with a Maximum Import Capability.

“Buyer” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Confirmation.

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

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

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission.

“Confirmation” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Confirmation.

“Confirmation Effective Date” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Confirmation.

“Contract Month” means the month during the Delivery Period as set forth in the table in Section 1.3.

“Contract Price” has the meaning specified in the table in Section 1.3.

“Contract Quantity” has the meaning specified in the table in Section 1.3.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission.

“Credit Rating” means, with respect to any entity, the rating then assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt or deposit obligations (not supported by third party credit enhancements) by S&P or Moody’s. If no rating is assigned to such entity’s unsecured, senior long-term debt or deposit obligations by any Ratings Agency, then “Credit Rating” means the general corporate credit rating or long-term issuer rating assigned to such entity by S&P or Moody’s. If an entity is rated by more than one Ratings Agency and the ratings are at different levels, then “Credit Rating” means the lowest such rating.
“Delivery Period” has the meaning specified in Section 1.2(a).

“Delivery Point” has the meaning specified in the table in Section 1.3.

“Good Utility Practice” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Governmental Authority” means any: (a) federal, state, local, municipal or other government; (b) governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, commission or other authority lawfully exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power; and (c) court or governmental tribunal.

“Independent Evaluator” has the meaning set forth in CPUC Decision 04-12-048.

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

“Investment Grade Rating” means a Credit Rating of “BBB- or above” by S&P and “Baa3 or above” by Moody’s if rated by both S&P and Moody’s or “BBB- or above” by S&P or “Baa3 or above” by Moody’s if rated by S&P or Moody’s but not both.

“Master Agreement” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Confirmation.

“Maximum Import Capability” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investor Services, Inc.

“MW” means megawatt (or 1,000 kilowatts) of alternating current electric energy generating capacity.

“One-Time Payment” has the meaning specified in Section 3.1.

“NOB” means the CAISO Branch Group corresponding to the CAISO Intertie NOB_ITC.

“Palo Verde” means the CAISO Branch Group corresponding to the CAISO Intertie PALOVRDE_ITC.

“Pre-Pay Buyer” means a Buyer who fails to maintain an Investment Grade Rating or has no Credit Rating, or whose guarantor fails to maintain an Investment Grade Rating or has no Credit Rating.

“Product” has the meaning specified in Section 1.1.

“Ratings Agency” means any of S&P and Moody’s (collectively the “Ratings Agencies”).

“Registration” has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.

“Remaining Import Capability” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Scheduling Point” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
“SC” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Seller” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph of this Confirmation.

“S&P” means Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC.

“Tariff” means the tariff and protocol provisions of the CAISO, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Term” has the meaning specified in Section 1.2(b).

“WSPP Agreement” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.
TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION
RESOURCE ADEQUACY

This Confirmation Letter ("Confirmation") confirms the transaction between the City of Banning, a California municipal corporation ("Buyer") and Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority ("Seller"), each individually a "Party" and together the "Parties", dated as of May 12, 2021 (the "Confirmation Effective Date") in which Seller agrees to sell and deliver, and Buyer agrees to purchase and receive, the Product (the "Transaction"). This Transaction is governed by the WSPP Agreement effective as of January 25, 2020, as amended to date, along with any schedules and amendments thereto (collectively, the "WSPP Agreement"). The WSPP Agreement and this Confirmation shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Agreement". Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Confirmation have the meanings ascribed to them in the WSPP Agreement or the Tariff (defined herein below).

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 "Alternate Capacity" means any replacement Product which Seller has elected to provide to Buyer from a Replacement Unit in accordance with the terms of Section 4.5.

1.2 "Applicable Laws" means any law, rule, regulation, order, decision, judgment, or other legal or regulatory determination by any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction over one or both Parties or this Transaction, including without limitation, the Tariff.

1.3 "Availability Incentive Payments" is defined in the Tariff.

1.4 "Availability Standards" means the availability standards set forth in Section 40.9 of the Tariff.

1.5 "Buyer" is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.

1.6 "CAISO" means the California Independent System Operator Corporation or its successor.

1.7 "Capacity Replacement Price" means (a) the price actually paid for any Replacement Capacity purchased by Buyer pursuant to Section 4.7 hereof, plus costs reasonably incurred by Buyer in purchasing such Replacement Capacity, or (b) absent a purchase of any Replacement Capacity, the market price for such Designated RA Capacity not provided at the Delivery Point. The Buyer shall determine such market prices in a commercially reasonable manner. For purposes of the WSPP Agreement, "Capacity Replacement Price" shall be deemed to be the "Replacement Price."

1.8 "Confirmation" is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.

1.9 "Confirmation Effective Date" is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.
1.10 “Contingent Firm” delivery means, with respect to a transaction, that Seller’s failure to deliver shall be excused: (i) if the Unit(s) are unavailable as a result of a Forced Outage (as defined in the NERC Generating Unit Availability Data System (GADS) Forced Outage reporting guidelines) or (ii) by an event or circumstance that affects the Unit(s) so as to prevent Seller from performing its obligations, which event or circumstance was not anticipated as of the date the Transaction was agreed to, and which is not within the reasonable control of, or the result of the negligence of, the Seller or (iii) by Buyer’s failure to perform.

1.11 “Contract Price” means, for any Monthly Delivery Period, the price specified for such Monthly Delivery Period in the “RA Capacity Price Table” set forth in Section 4.9.

1.12 “Contract Quantity” means, with respect to any particular Showing Month of the Delivery Period, the amount of Product (in MWs) set forth in table in Section 4.3, which Seller has agreed to provide to Buyer from the Unit for such Showing Month.

1.13 “CPUC Decisions” means, to the extent still applicable, CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 07-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, 14-06-050 and subsequent decisions related to resource adequacy, as may be amended from time to time by the CPUC.

1.14 “CPUC Filing Guide” means the annual document issued by the CPUC which sets forth the guidelines, requirements and instructions for LSE’s to demonstrate compliance with the CPUC’s resource adequacy program.

1.15 “Delivery Period” is defined in Section 4.1 hereof.

1.16 “Delivery Point” is defined in Section 4.2 hereof.

1.17 “Designated RA Capacity” shall be equal to, with respect to any particular Showing Month of the Delivery Period, the Contract Quantity of Product (including any Alternate Capacity) less any reductions to Contract Quantity made by Seller pursuant to Section 4.4 for such Showing Month.

1.18 “Excusable Event” means any event caused by a Planned Outage and one or more of those events described under the definition of “Contingent Firm” that is acceptably noticed pursuant to the Notification Deadline prescribed in Section 4.5 that excuses Seller from failure to otherwise perform its obligations under this Confirmation.

1.19 “Flexible RA Attributes” means any and all flexible resource adequacy attributes, as may be identified at any time during the Delivery Period by the CPUC, CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that can be counted toward Flexible RAR, exclusive of any RA Attributes and LAR Attributes.
1.20 “Flexible RAR” means the flexible resource adequacy requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by any other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.

1.21 “Flexible RAR Showing” means the Flexible RAR compliance showings (or similar or successor showings) an LSE is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or to an LRA of competent jurisdiction over the LSE.

1.22 “Force Majeure” has the meaning coinciding to the definition of “Uncontrollable Force” stated in the first paragraph of Section 10 of the WSPP Agreement.

1.23 “Governmental Body” means (i) any federal, state, local, municipal or other government; (ii) any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, commission or other authority lawfully exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power; and (iii) any court or governmental tribunal.

1.24 “LAR” means local area reliability, which is any program of localized resource adequacy requirements established for jurisdictional LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by another LRA of competent jurisdiction over the LSE. LAR may also be known as local resource adequacy, local RAR, “PG&E Other RA”, “Greater Bay Area RA”, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.

1.25 “LAR Attributes” means, with respect to a Unit, any and all local resource adequacy attributes (or other locational attributes related to system reliability), as they are identified as of the Confirmation Effective Date by the CPUC, CAISO, LRA, or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, associated with the physical location or point of electrical interconnection of such Unit within the CAISO Control Area, that can be counted toward LAR, exclusive of any RA Attributes and Flexible RA Attributes. If the CAISO, LRA, or other Governmental Body, defines new or re-defines existing local areas, then such change will not result in a change in payments made pursuant to this Transaction.

1.26 “LAR Showings” means the LAR compliance showings (or similar or successor showings) an LSE is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or to an LRA of competent jurisdiction over the LSE.

1.27 “Local RAR” means the local resource adequacy requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by any other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction. Local RAR may also be known as local area reliability, local resource adequacy, local resource adequacy procurement requirements, “PG&E Other
“RA”, “Greater Bay Area RA”, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.

1.28 “LRA” means Local Regulatory Authority as defined in the Tariff.

1.29 “LSE” means load-serving entity. LSEs may be an investor-owned utility, an electric service provider, a community aggregator or community choice aggregator, or a municipality serving load in the CAISO Control Area (excluding exports).

1.30 “Monthly Delivery Period” means each calendar month during the Delivery Period and corresponds to each Showing Month.

1.31 “Monthly RA Capacity Payment” is defined in Section 4.9 hereof.

1.32 “Net Qualifying Capacity” is defined in the Tariff.

1.33 “Non-Excusable Event” means any event that causes Seller to fail to perform its obligations under this Confirmation and is not an Excusable Event, including, without limitation, any such event resulting from (a) the negligence of the owner, operator or Scheduling Coordinator (SC) of a Unit, or (b) Seller’s failure to comply, or failure to cause the owner, operator or SC of the Units to comply, with the terms of the Tariff with respect to the Units providing RA Attributes, Flexible RA Attributes or LAR Attributes, as applicable.

1.34 “Notification Deadline” is defined in Section 4.5 hereof.

1.35 “Outage” means any CAISO approved disconnection, separation, or reduction in the capacity of any Unit that relieves all or part of the offer obligations of the Unit consistent with the Tariff.

1.36 “Planned Outage” means, subject to and as further described in the CPUC Decisions, a CAISO-approved, planned or scheduled disconnection, separation or reduction in capacity of the Unit that is conducted for the purposes of carrying out routine repair or maintenance of such Unit, or for the purposes of new construction work for such Unit.

1.37 “Product” is defined in Article 3 hereof.

1.38 “RA Attributes” means, with respect to a Unit, any and all resource adequacy attributes, as they are identified as of the Confirmation Effective Date by the CPUC, CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that can be counted toward RAR, exclusive of any LAR Attributes and Flexible RA Attributes.

1.39 “RA Capacity” means the qualifying and deliverable capacity of the Unit for RAR or LAR and, if applicable, Flexible RAR purposes for the Delivery Period, as determined by the
CAISO or other Governmental Body authorized to make such determination under Applicable Laws. RA Capacity encompasses the RA Attributes, LAR Attributes, and if applicable, Flexible RA Attributes of the capacity provided by a Unit.

1.40 “RAR” means the resource adequacy requirements (other than Local RAR or Flexible RAR) established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by any other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.

1.41 “RAR Showings” means the RAR compliance showings (or similar or successor showings) an LSE is required to make to the CPUC (and/or, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO), pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or to an LRA of competent jurisdiction.

1.42 “Replacement Capacity” is defined in Section 4.7 hereof.

1.43 “Replacement Unit” is defined in Section 4.5.

1.44 “Resource Category” is as described in the CPUC Filing Guide, as such may be modified, amended, supplemented or updated from time to time.

1.45 “Scheduling Coordinator” is defined in the Tariff.

1.46 “Seller” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.

1.47 “Showing Month” is the calendar month during the Delivery Period that is the subject of the RAR Showing, as set forth in the CPUC Decisions. For illustrative purposes only, pursuant to the CPUC Decisions in effect as of the Confirmation Effective Date, the monthly RAR Showing made in June is for the Showing Month of August.

1.48 “Supply Plan” means the supply plan, or similar or successor filing, that a Scheduling Coordinator representing RA Capacity submits to the CAISO, LRA, or other applicable Governmental Body pursuant to Applicable Laws in order for the RA Attributes or LAR Attributes of such RA Capacity to count.

1.49 “Tariff” means the tariff and protocol provisions of the CAISO, as amended or supplemented from time to time. For purposes of Article 5, the Tariff refers to the tariff and protocol provisions of the CAISO as they exist on the Confirmation Effective Date.

1.50 “Transaction” for purposes of this Confirmation means the transaction (as that term is used in the WSPP Agreement) that is evidenced by this Confirmation.

1.51 “Unit” or “Units” shall mean the generation assets described in Article 2 hereof (including any Replacement Units), from which RA Capacity is provided by Seller to Buyer.
1.52 “Unit EFC” means the effective flexible capacity that is or will be set by the CAISO for the applicable Unit.

1.53 “Unit NQC” means the Net Qualifying Capacity set by the CAISO for the applicable Unit. The Parties agree that if the CAISO adjusts the Net Qualifying Capacity of a Unit after the Confirmation Effective Date, that for the period in which the adjustment is effective, the Unit NQC shall be deemed the lesser of (i) the Unit NQC as of the Confirmation Effective Date, or (ii) the CAISO-adjusted Net Qualifying Capacity.

1.54 “WSPP Agreement” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.

ARTICLE 2. UNIT INFORMATION

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ARTICLE 3. RESOURCE ADEQUACY CAPACITY PRODUCT

During the Delivery Period, Seller shall provide to Buyer, pursuant to the terms of this Confirmation, the Designated RA Capacity of RA Attributes, LRA Attributes, and if applicable, Flexible RA Attributes from each Unit, as further marked and specified in Section 3.1, Section 3.2 and Section 3.3 below (the “Product”), measured in MWs. The Product does not confer to Buyer any right to the electrical output from the Unit. Rather, the Product confers the right to include the Designated RA Capacity in RAR Showings, LAR Showings, Flexible RAR Showings, and any
other capacity or resource adequacy markets or proceedings as specified in this Confirmation. Specifically, no energy or ancillary services associated with any Unit is required to be made available to Buyer as part of this Transaction and Buyer shall not be responsible for compensating Seller for Seller’s commitments to the CAISO required by this Confirmation. Seller retains the right to sell any RA Capacity from the Unit in excess of the Unit’s Contract Quantity and any RA Attributes, LAR Attributes or Flexible RA Attributes not otherwise transferred, conveyed, or sold to Buyer under this Confirmation.

3.1 Product Attributes

☒ RA Attributes
☐ RA Attributes with Flexible RA Attributes
☐ LAR Attributes
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☐ Flexible RA Attributes

3.2 ☐ Firm RA Product

Seller shall provide Buyer with Designated RA Capacity from the Unit in the amount of the Contract Quantity specified in Section 4.3. If the Unit is not available to provide the full amount of the Contract Quantity for any reason other than Force Majeure, including without limitation any adjustment of the RA Capacity of any Unit, as set forth in Section 4.4(c), then Seller shall have the option to supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period. If Seller fails to provide Buyer with the Contract Quantity and has failed to supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period, the Seller shall be liable for damages and/or required to indemnify Buyer for penalties or fines pursuant to the terms of Section 4.7 and 4.8.

3.3 ☒ Contingent Firm RA Product

Seller shall provide Buyer with Designated RA Capacity from the Unit in the amount of the Contract Quantity specified in Section 4.3. If the Unit is not available to provide the full amount of the Contract Quantity as result of an Excusable Event, then, subject to Section 4.4, Seller shall have the option to notify Buyer that either (a) Seller will not provide the full Contract Quantity during the period of, and to the extent of, such non-availability; or (b) Seller will supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period.

If the Unit is not available to provide the full amount of the Contract Quantity as a result of any reason other than an Excusable Event, including without limitation any adjustment of the RA Capacity of any Unit, as set forth in Section 4.4(c), then Seller shall have the option to supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period. If Seller fails to provide Buyer with the Contract Quantity and has failed to supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period, the Seller shall be liable for
damages and/or required to indemnify Buyer for penalties or fines pursuant to the terms of Section 4.7 and 4.8.

ARTICLE 4. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT

4.1 Delivery Period

The Delivery Period shall be: August 1, 2021, through August 31, 2021.

4.2 Delivery Point

The Delivery Point for each Unit is the CAISO Control Area, and if applicable, the LAR region in which the Unit is electrically interconnected.

4.3 Contract Quantity

The Contract Quantity for Local RA Capacity each Monthly Delivery Period shall be:

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4.4 Adjustments to Contract Quantity

(a) Planned Outages: If Seller is unable to provide the applicable Contract Quantity for a portion of a Showing Month due to a Planned Outage of the Unit, then Seller shall have the option, but not the obligation, upon written notice to Buyer by the Notification Deadline, to either (a) reduce the Contract Quantity in accordance with the Planned Outage for such portion of the Showing Month; or (b) provide Alternate Capacity up to the Contract Quantity for the applicable portion of such Showing Month.

(b) Invoice Adjustment: In the event that the Contract Quantity is reduced due to a Planned Outage as set forth in Section 4.4(a) above, then the invoice for such month(s) shall be adjusted to reflect a daily pro rata amount for the duration of such reduction.

(c) Reductions in Unit NQC and/or Unit EFC: Seller’s obligation to deliver the applicable Contract Quantity for any Showing Month may also be reduced by Seller if the Unit experiences a reduction in Unit NQC and/or Unit EFC as determined by the CAISO. If the Unit experiences such a reduction in Unit NQC
and/or Unit EFC, then Seller has the option, but not the obligation, upon written notice to Buyer by the Notification Deadline, to provide the applicable Contract Quantity for such Showing Month from (i) the same Unit, provided the Unit has sufficient remaining and available Product, and/or (ii) Alternate Capacity up to the Contract Quantity.

4.5 Notification Deadline and Replacement Units

(a) The “Notification Deadline” in respect of a Showing Month shall be fifteen (15) calendar days before the earlier of the relevant deadlines for (a) the corresponding RAR Showings, Flexible RAR Showings and/or LAR Showings for such Showing Month, and (b) the CAISO Supply Plan filings applicable to that Showing Month.

(b) If Seller desires to provide the Contract Quantity of Product for any Showing Month from a generating unit other than the Unit (a “Replacement Unit”), then Seller may, at no additional cost to Buyer, provide Buyer with Product from one or more Replacement Units, up to the Contract Quantity, for the applicable Showing Month; provided that in each case, Seller shall notify Buyer in writing of such Replacement Units no later than five calendar days (5) before the Notification Deadline. If Seller notifies Buyer in writing as to the particular Replacement Units and such Units meet the requirements of the Product description in Article 3 and notice provisions in this Section 4.5, then such Replacement Units shall be automatically deemed a Unit for purposes of this Confirmation for the remaining portion of that Showing Month.

(c) If Seller fails to provide Buyer the Contract Quantity of Product or Alternate Capacity for a given Showing Month during the Delivery Period, then (i) Buyer may, but shall not be required to, purchase Product from a third party; and (ii) Seller shall not be liable for damages and/or required to indemnify Buyer for penalties or fines pursuant to the terms of Sections 4.7 and 4.8 hereof if such failure is the result of (A) a reduction in the Contract Quantity for such Showing Month in accordance with Section 4.4, or (B) an Excusable Event.

4.6 Delivery of Product

(a) Seller shall provide Buyer with the Designated RA Capacity of Product for each Showing Month.

(b) Seller shall submit, or cause the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator to submit, by the Notification Deadline (i) Supply Plans to the CAISO, LRA, or other applicable Governmental Body identifying and confirming the Designated RA Capacity to be provided to Buyer for the applicable Showing Month, unless Buyer specifically requests in writing that Seller not do so (it being understood that any Designated
RA Capacity subject to such a request from Buyer will be deemed to have been provided to Buyer for all purposes under this Confirmation; and (ii) written confirmation to Buyer that Buyer will be credited with the Designated RA Capacity for such Showing Month per the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator Supply Plan.

4.7 Damages for Failure to Provide Designated RA Capacity

If Seller fails to provide Buyer with the Designated RA Capacity of Product for any Showing Month, and such failure is not excused under the terms of this Confirmation, then the following shall apply:

(a) Buyer may, but shall not be required to, replace any portion of the Designated RA Capacity not provided by Seller with capacity having equivalent RA Attributes, LAR Attributes and, if applicable, Flexible RA Attributes as the Designated RA Capacity not provided by Seller; provided, however, that if any portion of the Designated RA Capacity that Buyer is seeking to replace is Designated RA Capacity having solely RA Attributes and no LAR Attributes or Flexible RA Attributes, and no such RA Capacity is available, then Buyer may replace such portion of the Designated RA Capacity with capacity having any applicable Flexible RA Attributes and/or LAR Attributes (“Replacement Capacity”) by entering into purchase transactions with one or more third parties, including, without limitation, third parties who have purchased capacity from Buyer so long as such transactions are done at prevailing market prices. Buyer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize damages when procuring any Replacement Capacity.

(b) Seller shall pay to Buyer the following damages in lieu of damages specified in Section 21.3 of the WSPP Agreement: an amount equal to the positive difference, if any, between (i) the sum of (A) the actual cost paid by Buyer for any Replacement Capacity, and (B) each Capacity Replacement Price times the amount of the Designated RA Capacity neither provided by Seller nor purchased by Buyer pursuant to Section 4.7(a); minus (ii) the Designated RA Capacity not provided for the applicable Showing Month times the Contract Price for that month. If Seller fails to pay these damages, then Buyer may offset those damages owed it against any CAISO revenues or future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Confirmation pursuant to Section 9 of the WSPP Agreement.

(c) In the event that Seller fails, or fails to cause a Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, to notify Buyer of a Planned Outage with respect to such Unit in accordance with Section 4.5(a), Seller agrees that it shall reimburse Buyer for the backstop capacity costs, if any, charged to Buyer by the CAISO due to Seller’s failure to provide such notice, provided that the amount that Seller is required to reimburse pursuant to this Section 4.7(c) shall in no event exceed the amount actually charged to Buyer by the CAISO pursuant to the Tariff for such failure.
4.8 **Indemnities for Failure to Deliver Contract Quantity**

Subject to any adjustments made pursuant to Section 4.4 and requests from Buyer pursuant to Section 4.6(b)(i), Seller agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Buyer from any penalties, fines or costs assessed against Buyer by the CPUC or the CAISO, to the extent not otherwise paid by Seller to Buyer under Section 4.7(b), resulting from any of the following:

(a) Seller’s failure to provide any portion of the Designated RA Capacity due to a non-Excusable Event;

(b) Seller’s failure to provide notice of the non-availability of any portion of Designated RA Capacity as required under Article 3, Section 4.4 and Section 4.5; or

(c) A Unit Scheduling Coordinator’s failure to timely submit accurate Supply Plans that identify Buyer’s right to the Designated RA Capacity purchased hereunder.

With respect to the foregoing, the Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize such penalties, fines and costs; provided, that in no event shall Buyer be required to use or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets or market positions to minimize these penalties and fines. If Seller fails to pay the foregoing penalties, fines or costs, or fails to reimburse Buyer for those penalties, fines or costs, then Buyer may offset those penalties, fines or costs against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Confirmation.

4.9 **Monthly RA Capacity Payment**

In accordance with the terms of Section 9 of the WSPP Agreement, Buyer shall make a Monthly RA Capacity Payment to Seller for each Unit, in arrears, after the applicable Showing Month. Each Unit’s Monthly RA Capacity Payment shall be equal to the product of (a) the applicable Contract Price for that Monthly Delivery Period, (b) the Designated RA Capacity for the Monthly Delivery Period, and (c) 1,000, rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., two decimal places); provided, however, that the Monthly RA Capacity Payment shall be prorated to reflect any portion of Designated RA Capacity that was not delivered pursuant to Section 4.4 at the time of the CAISO filing for the respective Showing Month.

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4.10 Allocation of Other Payments and Costs

Seller shall be entitled to receive and retain all revenues Buyer is not expressly entitled to receive pursuant to this Agreement, including all revenues that Seller may receive from the CAISO or any other third party with respect to any Unit for (a) start-up, shut-down, and minimum load costs, (b) revenue for ancillary services, (c) energy sales, (d) any revenues for black start or reactive power services, or (e) the sale of the unit-contingent call rights on the generation capacity of the Unit to provide energy to a third party, so long as such rights do not confer on such third party the right to claim any portion of the RA Capacity sold hereunder in order to make an RAR Showing, LAR Showing, Flexible RAR Showing, as may be applicable, or any similar capacity or resource adequacy showing with the CAISO or CPUC.

Buyer acknowledges and agrees that all Availability Incentive Payments are for the benefit of Seller and for Seller’s account, and that Seller shall receive, retain, or be entitled to receive all credits, payments, and revenues, if any, resulting from Seller achieving or exceeding Availability Standards. Any Non-Availability Charges are the responsibility of Seller, and for Seller’s account and Seller shall be responsible for all fees, charges, or penalties, if any, resulting from Seller failing to achieve Availability Standards. However, Buyer shall be entitled to receive and retain all revenues associated with the Designated RA Capacity of any Unit during the Delivery Period (including any capacity or availability revenues from RMR Agreements for any Unit, Reliability Compensation Services Tariff, and Residual Unit Commitment capacity payments, but excluding payments described in clauses (a) through (e) above).

In accordance with Section 4.9 of this Confirmation and Sections 9 and 28 of the WSPP Agreement, all such Buyer revenues actually received by Seller, or a Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator shall be remitted to Buyer, and Seller shall indemnify Buyer for any such revenues that Seller does not remit to Buyer, owner, or operator, and Seller shall pay such revenues received by it to Buyer if the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator fails to remit those revenues to Buyer. If Seller or the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator (as applicable) fails to pay such revenues to Buyer, Buyer may offset any amounts owing to it for such revenues pursuant to Section 28 of the WSPP Agreement against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Confirmation. If a centralized capacity market develops within the CAISO region, Buyer will have exclusive rights to offer, bid, or otherwise submit Designated RA Capacity provided to Buyer pursuant to this Confirmation for re-sale in such market, and retain and receive any and all related revenues.

ARTICLE 5. CAISO OFFER REQUIREMENTS

During the Delivery Period, except to the extent any Unit is in an Outage, or is affected by an Excusable Event, that results in a partial or full outage of that Unit, Seller shall either schedule or cause the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator to schedule with, or make available to, the CAISO each Unit’s Designated RA Capacity in compliance with the Tariff, and shall perform all, or cause the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator, as applicable, to perform all obligations under the Tariff that are associated with the sale of Designated RA Capacity hereunder. Buyer shall
have no liability for the failure of Seller or the failure of any Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator to comply with such Tariff provisions, including any penalties or fines imposed on Seller or the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator for such noncompliance.

ARTICLE 6. GENERAL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In addition to the representations and warranties contained in Section 37 of the WSPP Agreement, each of Buyer and Seller represents and warrants to the other party that, as of the Effective Date:

(a) it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation;

(b) it has all contractual, governmental, regulatory and legal authorizations necessary for it to legally perform its obligations under this Confirmation;

(c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Confirmation are within its powers, have been duly authorized by all necessary action;

(d) this Confirmation and each other document executed and delivered in accordance with this Confirmation constitutes its legally valid and binding obligation enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws affecting creditors’ rights generally, and with regard to equitable remedies, the discretion of the court before which proceedings to obtain same may be pending; and

(e) it is acting for its own account, has made its own independent decision to enter into this Confirmation and as to whether this Confirmation is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment, is not relying upon the advice or recommendations of the other Party in doing so, and is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding, and understands and accepts, the terms and conditions and risks of this Confirmation.

ARTICLE 7. OTHER BUYER AND SELLER COVENANTS

7.1 Further Assurances

Buyer and Seller shall, throughout the Delivery Period, take all commercially reasonable actions and execute any and all documents or instruments reasonably necessary to ensure Buyer’s right to the use of the Contract Quantity for the sole benefit of Buyer’s applicable RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR. Such commercially reasonable actions shall include, without limitation:

(a) cooperating with and providing, and in the case of Seller causing each Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator to cooperate with and provide
requested supporting documentation to the CAISO, the CPUC, or any other Governmental Body responsible for administering the applicable RAR, LAR, and Flexible RAR under Applicable Laws, to certify or qualify the Contract Quantity as RA Capacity and Designated RA Capacity. Such actions shall include, without limitation, providing information requested by the CPUC, the CAISO, a LRA of competent jurisdiction, or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction to administer the applicable RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR, to demonstrate that the Contract Quantity can be delivered to the CAISO Controlled Grid for the minimum hours required to qualify as RA Capacity, pursuant to the “deliverability” standards established by the CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction; and

(b) negotiating in good faith to make necessary amendments, if any, to this Confirmation, which are subject to agreement of such Parties, in each Party’s sole discretion, to conform this Transaction to subsequent clarifications, revisions, or decisions rendered by the CPUC, FERC, or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction to administer the applicable RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR, so as to maintain the purpose and intent of the Transaction agreed to by the Parties on the Confirmation Effective Date. The above notwithstanding, the Parties are aware that the CPUC and CAISO are considering changes to RAR and/or LAR in CPUC Rulemaking 11-10-023 and potentially other proceedings.

7.2 Seller Representations and Warranties

Seller represents, warrants and covenants to Buyer that, throughout the Delivery Period:

(a) Seller owns or has the exclusive right to the RA Capacity sold under this Confirmation from each Unit, and shall furnish Buyer, the CAISO, the CPUC, a LRA of competent jurisdiction, or other Governmental Body with such evidence as may reasonably be requested to demonstrate such ownership or exclusive right;

(b) No portion of the Contract Quantity has been committed by Seller to any third party in order to satisfy such third party’s applicable RAR, LAR or Flexible RAR or analogous obligations in CAISO markets, other than pursuant to an RMR Agreement between the CAISO and either Seller or the Unit’s owner or operator;

(c) No portion of the Contract Quantity has been committed by Seller in order to satisfy RAR, LAR or Flexible RAR, or analogous obligations in any non-CAISO market;

(d) The Unit is connected to the CAISO Controlled Grid, is within the CAISO Control Area, or is under the control of CAISO;
(e) The owner or operator of the Unit is obligated to maintain and operate each Unit using Good Utility Practice and, if applicable, in accordance with General Order 167 as outlined by the CPUC in the Enforcement of Maintenance and Operation Standards for Electric Generating Facilities Adopted May 6, 2004, and is obligated to abide by all Applicable Laws in operating such Unit; provided, that the owner or operator of any Unit is not required to undertake capital improvements, facility enhancements, or the construction of new facilities;

(f) The owner or operator of the Unit is obligated to comply with Applicable Laws, including the Tariff, relating to RA Capacity, RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR;

(g) If Seller is the owner of any Unit, the aggregation of all amounts of applicable LAR Attributes, RA Attributes and Flexible RA Attributes that Seller has sold, assigned or transferred for any Unit does not exceed that Unit’s RA Capacity;

(h) With respect to the RA Capacity provided under this Confirmation, Seller shall, and each Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator is obligated to, comply with Applicable Laws, including the Tariff, relating to RA Capacity, RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR;

(i) Seller has notified the Scheduling Coordinator of each Unit that Seller has transferred the Designated RA Capacity to Buyer, and the Scheduling Coordinator is obligated to deliver the Supply Plans in accordance with the Tariff;

(j) Seller has notified the Scheduling Coordinator of each Unit that Seller is obligated to cause each Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator to provide to the Buyer, by the Notification Deadline, the Designated RA Capacity of each Unit that is to be submitted in the Supply Plan associated with this Confirmation for the applicable period; and

(k) Seller has notified each Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator that Buyer is entitled to the revenues set forth in Section 4.10 of this Confirmation, and such Scheduling Coordinator is obligated to promptly deliver those revenues to Buyer, along with appropriate documentation supporting the amount of those revenues.

ARTICLE 8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Party recognizes that this Confirmation is subject to the requirements of the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.). In addition to the rights and obligations in Section 30 of the WSPP Agreement, the Parties agree that Buyer may disclose this Transaction to any Governmental Body, the CPUC, the CAISO or any LRA of competent jurisdiction in order to support its applicable LAR, RAR or Flexible RAR Showings, if applicable, and Seller may disclose the transfer of the Designated RA Capacity under this Transaction to the Scheduling Coordinator of each Unit in order for such Scheduling Coordinator to timely submit accurate
Supply Plans. Buyer may also disclose information regarding this Transaction to any Subsequent Buyer.

ARTICLE 9. BUYER’S RE-SALE OF PRODUCT

Buyer may re-sell all or a portion of the Product hereunder; provided, however, that any such resale does not increase Seller’s obligations or liabilities hereunder. Notwithstanding anything in this Confirmation to the contrary, to the extent any end user to which Buyer re-sells the Product ("Subsequent Buyer") defaults (however defined) under its agreement to purchase the Product from Buyer ("Subsequent Buyer Purchase Agreement") and such Subsequent Buyer Purchase Agreement terminates as a result, Buyer may terminate this Confirmation upon notice to Seller and neither Party shall have any further liability to the other Party except that Buyer shall remain liable for any payment obligations owing to Seller hereunder with respect to accrued but unpaid amounts for Products delivered prior to termination, but only to the extent that Buyer has received such payments from Subsequent Buyer pursuant to the Subsequent Buyer Purchase Agreement. Buyer agrees to promptly assign to Seller any and all claims that Buyer may have against Subsequent Buyer relating to such Subsequent Buyer’s default under the Subsequent Buyer Purchase Agreement by entering into documentation mutually agreeable to the Parties which is reasonably necessary to effectuate such assignment of claims.

ARTICLE 10. MARKET BASED RATE AUTHORITY

Upon Buyer’s written request, Seller shall, in accordance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order No. 697, submit a letter of concurrence in support of any affirmative statement by Buyer that this contractual arrangement does not transfer “ownership or control of generation capacity” from Seller to Buyer as the term “ownership or control of generation capacity” is used in 18 CFR Section 35.42. Seller shall not, in filings, if any, made subject to Order Nos. 652 and 697, claim that this contractual arrangement conveys ownership or control of generation capacity from Seller to Buyer.

ARTICLE 11. COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

Notwithstanding any provision in the WSPP Agreement to the contrary, neither Party shall be required to post collateral or other security for this Transaction.

ARTICLE 12. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

12.1 Governing Law

Notwithstanding Section 24 of the WSPP Agreement, this Transaction 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.
12.2 No Recourse to Members of Seller

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

12.3 Counterparts

This Confirmation may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures to the counterparts were upon a single instrument. The Parties may rely on electronic, facsimile or scanned signatures as originals under this Confirmation. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Confirmation by facsimile or electronic mail transmission (including PDF) shall be the same as delivery of a manually executed signature page.

12.4 Entire Agreement; No Oral Agreements or Modifications

This Confirmation sets forth the terms of the Transaction into which the Parties have entered and shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the contemplated purchase and sale of the Product. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, this Transaction may be confirmed only through a Documentary Writing executed by both Parties, and no amendment or modification to this Transaction shall be enforceable except through a Documentary Writing executed by both Parties.

[Signatures appear on the following page.]
ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO AS OF THE CONFIRMATION EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY OF BANNING, A CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

By: 
Name: Aivk Staffers
Title: Power Resources Manager

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY, A CALIFORNIA JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

By: 
Name: Girish Balachandran
Title: CEO
This Confirmation under the WSPP Agreement confirms the transaction between San Diego Community Power California joint powers authority (“Purchaser”) and Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (“Seller”), and each individually a “Party” and together the “Parties”, dated as of May 18, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), by which Seller agrees to sell and deliver, and Purchaser agrees to purchase and receive, the Product (the “Transaction”). This Transaction is governed by the WSPP Agreement dated July 28, 2020 (the “WSPP Agreement”). The WSPP Agreement and this Confirmation, including any applicable appendices, exhibits or amendments thereto, shall be collectively referred to herein as the “Agreement” and will constitute a single agreement between the Parties with respect to the Transaction. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Confirmation or the WSPP Agreement are defined in the Tariff.

ARTICLE 1
TRANSACTION TERMS

Product, Delivery Period, Contract Quantity, Contract Price and other specifics of the Product are in Appendix B. Appendices A, B, C, and D are incorporated into this Confirmation.

☐ Firm RA Product:

Seller shall provide Purchaser with the Product from the Unit in the amount of the Contract Quantity. If the Unit is not available to provide the full amount of the Contract Quantity for any reason, then Seller shall have the option to supply Alternate Capacity pursuant to Section 2.3 to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period. If Seller fails to provide Purchaser with the Contract Quantity and has failed to supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period, then Seller shall be liable for damages and/or required to indemnify Purchaser for penalties or fines pursuant to the terms of Section 2.5.

☒ Contingent Firm RA Product:

Seller shall provide Purchaser with Product from the Unit in the amount of the Contract Quantity. If the Unit is not available to provide the full amount of the Contract Quantity as a result of any reduction of the Contract Quantity of the Unit in accordance with Section 2.2, Seller shall have the option to notify Purchaser that either (a) Seller will not provide the portion of the Contract Quantity attributable to such reduction during the period of such non-availability; or (b) Seller will supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period pursuant to Section 2.3. If the Unit is not available to provide the full amount of the Contract Quantity as a result of any reason other than as provided in Section 2.2, then Seller shall have the option to supply Alternate Capacity pursuant to Section 2.3 to fulfill the remainder of the Contract Quantity during such period. If Seller fails to provide Purchaser with the Expected Contract Quantity from the Unit and has failed to supply Alternate Capacity to fulfill the remainder of the Expected Contract Quantity during such period, then Seller shall be liable for damages and/or required to indemnify Purchaser for penalties or fines pursuant to the terms of Section 2.5.
ARTICLE 2
DELCIVERY OBLIGATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Product

(a) For each Showing Month of the Delivery Period, Seller shall sell and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase and receive from Seller, the Expected Contract Quantity of the Product from the Shown Unit(s). Seller’s obligation to deliver the Expected Contract Quantity of Product for the Delivery Period is firm and will not be excused for any reason.

(b) Seller shall deliver the Expected Contract Quantity by submitting to CAISO in its Supply Plan the Shown Unit(s) and the characteristics of the Shown Unit(s) and Product for Purchaser, as further specified in Appendix B, all in compliance with this Confirmation.

(c) Seller shall cause all Supply Plans to meet and be filed in conformance with the requirements of the CPUC and the Tariff. Seller shall submit, or cause the Shown Unit’s SC to submit, on a timely basis with respect to each applicable Showing Month, Supply Plans in accordance with the Tariff and CPUC requirements to identify and confirm the Product delivered to Purchaser for each Showing Month of the Delivery Period. The total amount of Product identified and confirmed for such Showing Month shall equal the Expected Contract Quantity, including a request for Hold-Back Capacity pursuant to Article Five of this Confirmation.

(d) Seller may sell and deliver Product from a Shown Unit that meets the requirements set forth in Appendix B, including the Resource Category and, if applicable, the Flexible Capacity Category. In no event shall a Shown Unit utilize coal or coal materials as a source of fuel. A Shown Unit must be a specific resource that is connected directly to the CAISO controlled grid or be under the operational control of CAISO. A Shown Unit may not be an unspecified import. Seller shall identify the Shown Unit(s) and Expected Contract Quantity by providing Purchaser with the specific information contemplated in Appendix B no later than the Notification Deadline for the relevant Showing Month.

(e) If CAISO rejects either the Supply Plan or the Resource Adequacy Plan with respect to any part of the Expected Contract Quantity for the Shown Unit(s) in any Showing Month, the Parties shall confer, make such corrections as are necessary for acceptance, and resubmit the corrected Supply Plan or Resource Adequacy Plan for validation before the applicable deadline for the Showing Month.

(f) The Product is delivered and received when the CIRA Tool shows that the Supply Plan submitted in compliance with Purchaser’s instructions, including Purchaser’s instructions to withhold all or part of the Expected Contract Quantity from Seller’s Supply Plan for any Showing Month during the Delivery Period, has been accepted for the Product from the Shown Unit(s) by CAISO. Seller has failed to deliver the
Product if (i) Purchaser has elected to submit the Product from the Shown Unit in its Resource Adequacy Plan and such submission is accepted by the CPUC and the CAISO but the Supply Plan and Resource Adequacy Plan are not matched in the CIRA Tool and are rejected by CAISO notwithstanding performance of Section 2.1(e) or (ii) Seller fails to submit the volume of Expected Contract Quantity for any Showing Month in such amount as instructed by Purchaser for the applicable Showing Month. Seller will not have failed to deliver the Expected Contract Quantity if Purchaser fails or chooses not to submit the Shown Unit(s) and the Product in its Resource Adequacy Plan with the CPUC or CAISO.

(g) The Shown Unit(s) must not have characteristics that would trigger the need for Purchaser or Seller to file an advice letter or other request for authorization with the CPUC or for Purchaser to make a compliance filing pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 380.1

2.2 Reductions in Contract Quantity

(a) If Seller is providing Contingent Firm RA Product, Seller’s obligation to deliver the Contract Quantity for each Showing Month may be reduced at Seller’s option by the amount of any Planned Outages which exist with respect to any portion of the Unit during the applicable Showing Month; provided, (i) Seller notifies Purchaser by the Notification Deadline applicable to that Showing Month of the amount of Product from the Unit that Purchaser may include in Purchaser's Compliance Showings applicable to that month as a result of such Planned Outage, and (ii) such reduction is able to be reflected on the Supply Plans in accordance with the Tariff.

(b) In the event Seller is unable to provide the Contract Quantity for any portion of a Showing Month because of a Planned Outage of a Unit, Seller has the option, but not the obligation, to provide Product for such portions of such Showing Month from Replacement Units, provided Seller provides and identifies such Replacement Units in accordance with Section 2.3.

2.3 Seller’s Option To Provide Alternate Capacity

If Seller is unable to provide the full Contract Quantity for each Showing Month for any reason, including, without limitation, as provided in Section 2.2, or Seller desires to provide some or all of the Contract Quantity for any Showing Month from a different generating unit other than the Unit, then Seller may, at no cost to Purchaser, provide Purchaser with replacement Product from one or more replacement units of the same Resource Category and, if applicable, the Flexible Capacity Category (each such unit, a “Replacement Unit”) in an amount such that the total amount of Product provided to Purchaser from the Unit and any Replacement Unit(s) for each Showing Month is not more than the Contract Quantity, provided that in each case:

1 For example, contracts with Once-Through Cooling resources that terminate one year or less before the State Water Resources Control Board compliance deadline require an advice letter filing under CPUC Decision 12-04-046
(a) Seller shall notify Purchaser in writing of its intent to provide Alternate Capacity and shall identify the Replacement Units from which such Alternate Capacity shall be provided before the Notification Deadline for Purchaser’s Compliance Showings related to such Showing Month; and

(b) The designation of any Replacement Unit(s) by Seller shall be subject to Purchaser’s prior written approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Once Seller has identified in writing any Replacement Units that meet the requirements of this Section 2.3 and Purchaser has approved such Replacement Units as consistent with this Confirmation, then any such Replacement Units shall be deemed a Unit for purposes of this Confirmation for that Showing Month. Purchaser’s approval of a Replacement Unit as to a given Showing Month shall not be construed as approval of such Replacement Unit for any subsequent Showing Month.

2.4 Planned Outages

As of the Confirmation Effective Date, Seller and Purchaser have agreed to all Planned Outages as specified in Appendix D (“Planned Outage Schedule”) for all relevant Showing Months for the following calendar year, or until the end of the Delivery Period, whichever is shorter. Seller may provide Purchaser with proposed changes to the Planned Outage Schedule from time to time. Within ten (10) Business Days after Purchaser’s receipt of any Seller proposed changes, Purchaser shall notify Seller in writing of any reasonable requests for modifications to such Seller proposed changes, and Seller shall, to the extent consistent with Prudent Operating Practice, accommodate Purchaser’s requests regarding the timing of any Seller proposed changes to the Planned Outage Schedule.

2.5 Purchaser’s Remedies for Seller’s Failure to Deliver Expected Contract Quantity

(a) If Seller fails to deliver any part of the Expected Contract Quantity as required herein for any Showing Month, Seller shall be liable for damages pursuant to Section 21.3 of the WSPP Agreement, without reference to the word “hourly” therein.

(b) Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Purchaser from any penalties, fines or costs, including Environmental Costs, assessed against Purchaser by the CPUC, CAISO or other Governmental Body resulting from Seller’s failure to deliver the Product or a Shown Unit’s SC’s failure to timely or accurately submit Supply Plans in accordance with the Tariff and this Confirmation. The Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize such penalties, fines or costs; provided, that in no event will Purchaser be required to use or change its utilization of its owned or controlled assets or market positions to minimize these penalties, fines or costs. If Seller fails to pay the foregoing penalties, fines or costs, or fails to reimburse Purchaser for those penalties, fines or costs, then, without prejudice to its other rights and remedies, Purchaser may setoff and recoup those penalties, fines
or costs against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Confirmation or the WSPP Agreement.

2.6 Purchaser’s Re-Sale of Product

(a) Purchaser may re-sell all or part of the Product; provided that any such re-sale must not increase Seller’s obligations hereunder other than as set forth in this Section 2.6(a). For any such a resale, the Resource Adequacy Plan of Purchaser as used herein will refer to the Resource Adequacy Plan of Subsequent Purchaser. Seller shall, or shall cause the Shown Unit’s SC, to follow Purchaser’s instructions with respect to providing such resold Product to Subsequent Purchasers, to the extent such instructions are consistent with Seller’s obligations under this Confirmation. Seller shall, and shall cause the Shown Unit’s SC, to take all commercially reasonable actions and execute all documents or instruments reasonably necessary to allow such Subsequent Purchasers to use such resold Product in a manner consistent with Purchaser’s rights under this Confirmation. If Purchaser incurs any liability to a Subsequent Purchaser due to the failure of Seller or the Shown Unit’s SC to comply with this Confirmation, Seller will be liable to Purchaser for the amounts Seller would have owed Purchaser under this Confirmation if Purchaser had not resold the Product.

(b) Purchaser shall notify Seller in writing of any resale of Product and the Subsequent Purchaser no later than two (2) Business Days before the Notification Deadline for each Showing Month for which Purchaser has resold the Product. Purchaser shall notify Seller of any subsequent changes or further resales no later than two (2) Business Days before the Notification Deadline for the Showing Month.

(c) If CAISO or CPUC develops a centralized capacity market, Purchaser will have exclusive rights to direct the Seller or the Unit’s SC to offer, bid, or otherwise submit the Expected Contract Quantity of Product for re-sale in such market, Seller and the Unit’s SC shall comply with Purchaser’s direction and Purchaser shall retain and receive all revenues from such re-sale.

ARTICLE 3
PAYMENTS

3.1 Payment

Purchaser shall pay for the Product as provided in Article 9 of the WSPP Agreement and this Confirmation; except that under Section 9.4 of the WSPP Agreement, in case any portion of any bill is in dispute, then only the undisputed portion of the bill shall be paid when due. The disputed portion of the bill shall be adjusted or paid upon final resolution of the dispute. Purchaser shall make a monthly payment to Seller for each Unit by the later of (i) ten (10) Calendar Days after Purchaser’s receipt of Seller’s invoice (which may be given upon first day of the Showing Month) and (ii) the twentieth (20th) of the Showing Month, or if the twentieth (20th) is not a Business Day the next following Business Day (“Monthly RA Capacity Payment”). The Monthly RA Capacity
Payment shall equal the product of (a) the applicable Contract Price for that Showing Month, (b) the Expected Contract Quantity for the Showing Month and (c) 1,000, rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., two decimal places); provided, however, that the Monthly RA Capacity Payment shall be adjusted to reflect any portion of Expected Contract Quantity for the Showing Month that was not delivered in accordance with Section 2.1 for such Showing Month.

3.2 Allocation of Other Payments and Costs

(a) Seller will receive any revenues from, and must pay all costs charged by, CAISO or any other third party with respect to the Shown Unit(s) for (i) start-up, shutdown, and minimum load costs, (ii) capacity for ancillary services, (iii) energy sales, (iv) flexible ramping product, or (v) black start or reactive power services. Purchaser must promptly report receipt of any such revenues to Seller. Purchaser must pay to Seller any such amounts described in this Section 3.2(a) received by Purchaser or a Subsequent Purchaser. Without prejudice to its other rights and remedies, Seller may setoff and recoup any such amounts that are not paid to it pursuant to this Section 3.2(a) against any amounts owed to Purchaser under the WSPP Agreement.

(b) Purchaser is to receive and retain all revenues associated with the Expected Contract Quantity of Product during the Delivery Period, including any capacity and availability revenues from the Capacity Procurement Mechanism, or its successor, RUC Availability Payments, or its successor, but excluding payments described in Section 3.2(a)(i)-(v) or 3.2(d). Seller shall promptly report receipt of any such revenues to Purchaser. Seller shall pay to Purchaser within thirty (30) days of receipt any such amounts received by Seller, or a Shown Unit’s SC, owner, or operator. Without prejudice to its other rights, Purchaser may set off and recoup any such amounts that are not paid to it against amounts owed to Seller under the WSPP Agreement.

(c) If CAISO designates any part of the Contract Quantity as Capacity Procurement Mechanism Capacity, then Seller shall, or shall cause the Shown Unit’s SC to, notify Purchaser and not accept any such designation by CAISO unless and until Purchaser has agreed to accept such designation.

(d) Any Availability Incentive Payments or Non-Availability Charges are for Seller to receive and pay.

ARTICLE 4
OTHER PURCHASER AND SELLER COVENANTS

4.1 CAISO Requirements

Seller shall schedule or cause the Shown Unit’s SC to schedule or make available to CAISO the Expected Contract Quantity of the Product during the Delivery Period, in compliance with the Tariff, and perform all, or cause the Shown Unit’s SC, owner, or operator to perform all,
obligations under applicable law and the Tariff relating to the Product. Purchaser is not liable for, and Seller shall indemnify and hold Purchaser harmless from, the failure of Seller or the Shown Unit’s SC, owner, or operator to comply with the Tariff, and for any penalties, fines or costs imposed on Seller or the Shown Unit’s SC, owner, or operator for noncompliance.

4.2 **Seller’s and Purchaser’s Duties to Take Actions to Allow Product Utilization**

Throughout the Delivery Period, Purchaser and Seller shall take all commercially reasonable actions and execute all documents or instruments reasonably necessary to ensure (a) Purchaser’s rights to the Expected Contract Quantity for the sole benefit of Purchaser or any Subsequent Purchaser and (b) that Purchaser may use the Expected Contract Quantity to meet its Compliance Obligations. Such commercially reasonable actions shall include, without limitation cooperating with and providing, and causing each Shown Unit’s SC, owner, or operator to cooperate with and provide, requested supporting documentation to the CAISO, the CPUC, or any other Governmental Body responsible for administering the applicable Compliance Obligations, including to demonstrate that the Expected Contract Quantity can be delivered to the CAISO controlled grid for the minimum hours required to satisfy the Compliance Obligations, as applicable, pursuant to the “deliverability” standards established by the CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.

If necessary, the Parties further agree to negotiate in good faith to amend this Confirmation to conform this Transaction to subsequent clarifications, revisions, or decisions rendered by CAISO or an applicable Governmental Body to maintain the benefits of the Transaction.

4.3 **Seller’s Representations and Warranties**

Seller represents and warrants to Purchaser throughout the Delivery Period that:

(a) No part of the Contract Quantity during the Delivery Period has been committed by Seller to any third party to satisfy Compliance Obligations or analogous obligations in any CAISO or non-CAISO markets;

(b) The Shown Unit(s) qualify to provide the Product under the Tariff, and the Shown Unit(s) and Seller are capable of delivering the Product;

(c) the aggregation of all amounts of Capacity Attributes that Seller has sold, assigned, or transferred for the Shown Unit(s) during the Delivery Period does not exceed the Shown Unit’s Net Qualifying Capacity and, if applicable, the Effective Flexible Capacity for that Shown Unit;

(d) if applicable, Seller has notified either the Shown Unit’s SC or the entity from which Seller purchased the Product that Seller has transferred the Contract Quantity of Product for the Delivery Period to Purchaser; and

(e) Seller has notified or will notify the Shown Unit’s SC that Purchaser is entitled to the revenues set forth in Section 3.2(b), and such Shown Unit’s SC is obligated to
promptly deliver those revenues to Purchaser, along with appropriate documentation supporting the amount of those revenues.

4.4 **Market Based Rate Authority**

Upon Purchaser’s written request, Seller shall, in accordance with FERC Order No. 697, submit a letter of concurrence in support of any affirmative statement by Purchaser that this contractual arrangement does not transfer “ownership or control of generation capacity” from Seller to Purchaser as the term “ownership or control of generation capacity” is used in 18 CFR Section 35.42. Seller shall not, in filings, if any, made subject to Order Nos. 652 and 697, claim that this contractual arrangement conveys ownership or control of generation capacity from Seller to Purchaser.

**ARTICLE 5**

**HOLDBACK AND SUBSTITUTE CAPACITY**

No later than three (3) Business Days before the before the relevant deadlines for the Compliance Showings applicable to that Showing Month, Purchaser may request in writing that Seller not list, or cause the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator not to list, in the Unit’s Supply Plan a portion or all of the Contract Quantity for any portion of such Showing Month included in the Delivery Period (“Hold-Back Capacity”). Along with such request, Purchaser shall also provide updated Unit information reflecting the requested change. The updated Unit information shall be in the form of the Supply Plan. Following Purchaser’s request for Hold-Back Capacity, Purchaser may request, in writing, that Seller make the previously requested Hold-Back Capacity available for Purchaser’s use as Substitute Capacity within the respective Showing Month. Such request shall be received by Seller no later than eight (8) Business Days prior to the first day for which Purchaser seeks to use such Substitute Capacity as required by the CAISO. The portion of the Contract Quantity that is the subject of Purchaser’s request for Hold-Back Capacity shall be deemed Contract Quantity delivered consistent with Section 2.1 for purposes of calculating a Monthly RA Capacity Payment pursuant to Section 3.1 and calculating any amounts due pursuant to Sections 2.2. Seller shall, or shall cause the Unit’s Scheduling Coordinator to, comply with Purchaser’s request under this Article Five.

**ARTICLE 6**

**ADDITIONAL WSPP AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS; GENERAL PROVISIONS**

6.1 **Termination Payment**

For this Transaction, the following is inserted as a penultimate paragraph in Section 22.2(b) of the WSPP Agreement:

“If Purchaser is the Non-Defaulting Party and Purchaser reasonably expects to incur or be liable for any penalties, fines or costs from CAISO, or any Governmental Body, because Purchaser or a Subsequent Purchaser is not able to include the applicable Expected Contract Quantity in a Compliance Showing due to Seller’s Event of Default, then Purchaser may, in good faith, estimate the amount of those penalties, fines or costs and
include the estimate in its determination of the Termination Payment, subject to accounting to Seller when those penalties, fines or costs are finally ascertained. If this accounting establishes that Purchaser’s estimate exceeds the actual amount of penalties, fines or costs, Purchaser must promptly remit to Seller the excess amount with interest in accordance with Section 9.3 of the WSPP Agreement. The rights and obligations with respect to determining and paying any Termination Payment, and any dispute resolution provisions with respect thereto, survive the termination of this Transaction and continue until after those penalties, fines or costs are finally ascertained.”

6.2 **Confidentiality**

Notwithstanding Section 30.1 of the WSPP Agreement:

(a) (i) Purchaser may disclose information as necessary in order to support its Compliance Showings or otherwise show it has met its Compliance Obligations; (ii) Seller may disclose as necessary to a Shown Unit’s SC or as necessary for Supply Plans; (iii) each Party may disclose information as necessary to the independent evaluator or other administrator of any competitive solicitation process of Purchaser, which in turn may disclose such information as necessary to CAISO or any Governmental Body; and (iv) Purchaser may disclose information to any Subsequent Purchaser.

(b) Seller acknowledges that Purchaser is a public agency subject to the requirements of the California Public Records Act (Cal. Gov. Code section 6250 et seq.) and that Purchaser may be required to make public this Confirmation (which may be partially redacted by Purchaser) in connection with the process of seeking approval from its board of directors for the execution of this Confirmation. Seller may submit information to Purchaser that Seller considers confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information pursuant to the Uniform Trade Secrets Act (Cal. Civ. Code section 3426 et seq.), or otherwise protected from disclosure pursuant to an exemption to the California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6254 and 6255). Seller acknowledges that Purchaser may submit to Seller information that Purchaser considers confidential or proprietary or protected from disclosure pursuant to exemptions to the California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6254 and 6255). Upon request or demand of any third person or entity not a party to this Confirmation (“Requestor”) pursuant to the California Public Records Act for production, inspection and/or copying of this Confirmation or any information designated by a disclosing Party as confidential, the receiving Party as soon as practical shall notify the disclosing Party that such request has been made, by telephone call, letter sent via electronic mail, and/or by overnight carrier to the address, or email address listed at the end of this Confirmation. The disclosing Party shall be solely responsible for taking whatever legal steps are necessary to protect information deemed by it to be confidential information and to prevent release of information to the Requestor by the receiving Party. If the disclosing Party takes no such action within ten (10) days, after receiving the foregoing notice from the receiving Party, the receiving Party shall be permitted to comply with the
Requestor’s demand and is not required to defend against it. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Purchaser may release confidential information without notice to or over the objection of Seller if Purchaser’s legal counsel advises Purchaser that Purchaser is required by law to release such confidential information.

6.3 **Dodd-Frank Act**


6.4 **Change in Law**

If any action by the CPUC, CAISO or any Governmental Body having jurisdiction, or any change in applicable law, occurring after the Confirmation Effective Date results in (i) material changes to Purchaser’s or Seller’s obligations with regard to the Products sold hereunder, (ii) has the effect of changing the transfer and sale procedure set forth in this Confirmation so that the performance of this Confirmation becomes impracticable, or (iii) changes the Resource Adequacy Requirements such that the Product can no longer be counted towards Purchaser’s Resource Adequacy Requirements (a “Change in Law”), the Parties shall work in good faith to revise this Confirmation so that the Parties can perform their obligations regarding the purchase and sale of the Product sold hereunder in order to maintain the original intent.

6.5 **Governing Law**

Notwithstanding Section 24 of the WSPP Agreement, this Transaction 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.

6.6 **Collateral**

Notwithstanding any provision in the WSPP Agreement to the contrary, including Section 27, neither Party shall be required to post collateral or other security for this Transaction.

6.7 **No Recourse to Members of Seller or Purchaser**

Purchaser and Seller are both organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500, et seq.) and are a public entity separate from its constituent members. Purchaser and Seller will solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Confirmation. Purchaser and Seller will have no rights and will not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Purchaser's and Seller’s constituent members, or the officers,
directors, advisors, contractors, consultants or employees of Purchaser and Seller or Purchaser's and Seller’s constituent members, in connection with this Confirmation.

6.8 **Other WSPP Agreement Changes**

For this Transaction, the WSPP Agreement shall be amended as follows:

(a) Section 22.1 is modified by inserting the following new text at the end thereof:

“(f) the failure of the Defaulting Party to pay its debts generally as they become due or the Defaulting Party’s admission in a writing that is unable to generally pay its debts as they become due;

(g) the institution, by the Defaulting Party, of a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or

(h) the application for, consent to, or acquiescence to, by the Defaulting Party, the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, liquidator, or similar official for all or a substantial portion of its assets.”

(b) Section 22.2(b) is amended by inserting “and is continuing” after “Event of Default occurs” in the first line thereof and deleting the second sentence therein.

(c) Section 22.3(c) is amended by deleting the third sentence thereof and replacing it with the following: “If the Non-Defaulting Party’s aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement or a Confirmation, the Termination Payment for all such Terminated Transactions shall be zero, notwithstanding any provision in this Section or Agreement to the contrary.”

(d) In Section 22.3(e), delete the entire provision (including subsections) and replace it with the following: “[Intentionally omitted]”

(e) In Section 22.3(f), delete the entire provision and replace it with the following:

“If the Defaulting Party disagrees with the calculation of the Termination Payment and the Parties cannot otherwise resolve their differences, and provided that the Defaulting Party has paid the undisputed part of the Termination Payment to the Non-Defaulting Party as provided under Section 22.3(c), and that any amounts disputed by the Defaulting Party are disputed in good faith, then the Defaulting Party may submit the calculation issue to Dispute Resolution pursuant to Section 34.”

(f) Section 28.1 is applicable and the Parties shall net monthly payments in accordance with Exhibit A of the WSPP. Both Parties intend for the netting provisions of Exhibit A to the WSPP Agreement to be effective on the Confirmation Effective Date.
Section 30.1 is amended by inserting “or requested” after the word “required” in Section 30.1(4) and by adding the following at the end of the first sentence: “; or (8) to the Party’s and such Party’s affiliates’ lenders, counsel, accountants, advisors and agents who have a need to know such information and have agreed to keep such terms confidential”.

Subsections 34.1 and 34.2 are deleted and replaced with the following:

“34.1 INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTE ARISING UNDER THIS TRANSACTION, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN NOTICE FROM EITHER PARTY IDENTIFYING SUCH DISPUTE, THE PARTIES SHALL MEET, NEGOTIATE AND ATTEMPT, IN GOOD FAITH, TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE QUICKLY, INFORMALLY AND INEXPENSIVELY. IF THE PARTIES ARE UNABLE TO RESOLVE A DISPUTE ARISING HEREUNDER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, THEN EITHER PARTY MAY SEEK ANY AND ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO IT AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS TRANSACTION.”

“34.2 EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION

EACH PARTY SUBMITS TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OR FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA FOR ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY TRANSACTION, AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION IT MAY HAVE TO SUCH JURISDICTION OR THE CONVENIENCE OF SUCH FORUM.”

The phrase “arbitration or” is deleted from the first line of Section 34.4.

The following shall be inserted as a new Section 34.5:

“34.5 LIMITATION OF DAMAGES. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN ANY CONFIRMATION, FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS CONFIRMATION AGREEMENT FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, THE EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE BREACH, LIABILITY FOR THE BREACH IS LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN THE PROVISION AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES FOR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN ANY CONFIRMATION, IF NO EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT FOR A PARTICULAR BREACH, LIABILITY FOR THE BREACH IS LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY, THE DIRECT DAMAGES ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE BREACH,
AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES FOR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN ANY CONFIRMATION, NEITHER PARTY IS LIABLE FOR ANY OTHER TYPE OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE (INCLUDING DAMAGES ASSOCIATED WITH LOST PROFITS, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION AND LOSS OF GOODWILL) ARISING AT ANY TIME, WHETHER IN TORT (INCLUDING THE SOLE OR CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE OF EITHER PARTY OR ANY RELATED PERSON), WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY, CONTRACT OR STATUTE, UNDER ANY INDEMNITY PROVISION, OR OTHERWISE.”

(k) Section 37 is amended by inserting the following in the beginning of the section: “On the date of entering into this Confirmation,”.

(l) Section 41 “Witness” shall become Section 42 and the following “Standard of Review” Section shall be substituted in its place:

“The Parties agree as follows:

From the date of entering into a Transaction under this Agreement and throughout the term of such Transaction, the Parties each warrant and covenant as follows:

(i) Absent the agreement of all Parties to the proposed change, the standard of review for changes to any section of this Agreement (including all Transactions and/or Confirmations) specifying the rate(s) or other material economic terms and conditions agreed to by the Parties herein, whether proposed by a Party, a non-party or FERC acting sua sponte, shall be the “public interest” standard of review set forth in United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp., 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co., 350 U.S. 348 (1956) (the “Mobile-Sierra” doctrine) and clarified in Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. v. Public Util. Dist. No. 1 of Snohomish 554 U.S. 527 (2008) and NRG Power Marketing LLC v. Maine Pub. Util. Comm’n, 558 U.S. 165 (2010).

(ii) The Parties, for themselves and their successors and assigns, (i) agree that this “public interest” standard shall apply to any proposed changes in any other documents, instruments or other agreements executed or entered into by the Parties in connection with this Agreement and (ii) hereby expressly and irrevocably waive any rights they can or may have to the application of any other standard of review, including the “just and reasonable” standard.”

6.9 Counterparts

This Confirmation may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures to the counterparts were upon a single instrument. The Parties may rely on [electronic,
or scanned signatures as originals under this Confirmation. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Confirmation by electronic mail transmission (including PDF) shall be the same as delivery of a manually executed signature page.

6.10 Entire Agreement; No Oral Agreements or Modifications

This Confirmation sets forth the terms of the Transaction into which the Parties have entered and shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the contemplated purchase and sale of the Product. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, this Transaction may be confirmed only through a Documentary Writing executed by both Parties, and no amendment or modification to this Transaction shall be enforceable except through a Documentary Writing executed by both Parties.

[Signatures appear on the following page.]
AGREED AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE:

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER, a California joint powers authority

By: Bill Carnahan
Name: Bill Carnahan
Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY, a California joint powers authority

By: Girish Balachandran
Name: Girish Balachandran
Title: CEO
APPENDIX A
DEFINED TERMS

“Alternate Capacity” means replacement Product which Seller has elected to provide to Purchaser in accordance with the terms of Section 2.3.

“CAISO” means the California ISO or the successor organization to the functions thereof.

“Capacity Attributes” means attributes of the Shown Unit that may be counted toward Compliance Obligations, including: flexibility, dispatchability, physical location or point of electrical interconnection of the Shown Unit; Unit ability to generate at a given capacity level, provide ancillary services, or ramp up or down at a given rate; any current or future defined characteristics, certificates, tags, credits, or accounting constructs of the Shown Unit, howsoever entitled, identified from time to time by the CAISO or a Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations.

“CIRA Tool” means the CAISO Customer Interface for Resource Adequacy.

“Compliance Obligations” means, as applicable, RAR, Local RAR and FCR.

“Compliance Showings” means the applicable LSE’s compliance with the resource adequacy requirements of the CPUC for an applicable Showing Month.

“Contingent Firm RA Product” has the meaning set forth in Article 1 herein.

“CPUC Decisions” means any currently effective or future decisions, resolutions, or rulings related to resource adequacy.

“CPUC Filing Guide” is the document issued annually by the CPUC which sets forth the guidelines, requirements and instructions for load serving entities to demonstrate compliance with the CPUC’s resource adequacy program.

“Effective Flexible Capacity” has the meaning given in CAISO’s FERC-approved Tariff.

“Environmental Costs” means (i) costs incurred in connection with acquiring and maintaining all environmental permits and licenses for the Product, (ii) the Product’s compliance with all applicable environmental laws, rules, and regulations, including capital costs for pollution mitigation or installation of emissions control equipment required to permit or license the Product, (iii) all operating and maintenance costs for operation of pollution mitigation or control equipment, (iv) costs of permit maintenance fees and emission fees as applicable, (v) the costs of all emission reductions that have been authorized by a local air pollution control district or emissions trading credits or units pursuant to the California Health & Safety Code, market based incentive programs such as the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s Regional Clean Air Incentives Market, authorizations to emit sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen by the Environmental Protection Agency, and any costs related to greenhouse gas emissions required by any applicable
environmental laws, rules, regulations, or permits to operate, and (vi) costs associated with the disposal, clean-up, decontamination or remediation, on or off site, of hazardous substances.

“Expected Contract Quantity” means, with respect to any Showing Month of the Delivery Period, (a) for Firm RA Product, the Contract Quantity of Product, including the amount of Contract Quantity of Product that Seller has elected to provide Alternate Capacity, and (b) for Contingent Firm RA Product, the Contract Quantity of Product for such Showing Month, including the amount of Contract Quantity of Product that Seller has elected to provide Alternate Capacity, less any reductions to Contract Quantity consistent with Section 2.2 with respect to which Seller has not elected to provide Alternate Capacity.

“FCR” means the flexible capacity requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, the CAISO pursuant to the Tariff, or other Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations and includes any non-binding advisory showing which an LSE is required to make with respect to flexible capacity.

“FCR Attributes” means, with respect to a Shown Unit, any and all resource adequacy attributes of the Shown Unit, as may be identified from time to time by the CPUC, CAISO, or other Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations, that can be counted toward an LSE’s FCR.

“Flexible Capacity Category” shall be as described in the annual CPUC Filing Guide, as such may be modified, amended, supplemented or updated from time to time.

“Firm RA Product” has the meaning set forth in Article 1 herein.

“Governmental Body” means any federal, state, local, municipal or other government; any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, commission or other authority lawfully exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power; and any court or governmental tribunal.

“Local RAR” means the local resource adequacy requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, by CAISO pursuant to the Tariff, or by any other Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations.

“Local RAR Attributes” means, with respect to a Shown Unit, any and all resource adequacy attributes of the Shown Unit, as may be identified from time to time by the CPUC, CAISO, or other Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations, that can be counted toward an LSE’s Local RAR.

“LSE” means “Load Serving Entity” as such term is used in Section 40.9 of the Tariff.

“MW” means megawatt.

“Net Qualifying Capacity” has the meaning given in CAISO’s FERC-approved Tariff.
“Notification Deadline” is ten (10) Business Days before the relevant deadlines for the corresponding Compliance Showings applicable to the relevant Showing Month.

“Planned Outage” means, subject to and as further described in the CPUC Decisions, a CAISO-approved, planned or scheduled disconnection, separation or reduction in capacity of the Unit that is conducted for the purposes of carrying out routine repair or maintenance of such Unit, or for the purposes of new construction work for such Unit.

“Product” means RAR Attributes, Local RAR Attributes and FCR Attributes, each for the Delivery Period, Unit, Contract Quantity, Contract Price and other specifications contained in Appendix B.

“Prorated Percentage of Unit Factor” means the percentage, as specified in Appendix B, of the Unit NQC as of the Effective Date that is dedicated to Purchaser under this Transaction.

“Prorated Percentage of Unit Flexible Factor” means the percentage, as specified in Appendix B, of the Unit EFC as of the Effective Date that is dedicated to Purchaser under this Transaction.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means (a) the applicable practices, methods and acts required by or consistent with applicable laws and reliability criteria, and otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric power industry during the relevant time period in the Western United States, or (b) any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Operating Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to acceptable practices, methods or acts generally accepted in the electric power industry in the Western United States.

“RAR Attributes” means, with respect to a Shown Unit, any and all resource adequacy attributes of the Shown Unit, as may be identified from time to time by the CPUC, CAISO, or other Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations, that can be counted toward an LSE’s RAR.

“Replacement Unit” means the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

“Resource Adequacy Requirements” or “RAR” means the resource adequacy requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, by CAISO pursuant to the Tariff, or by any other Governmental Body having jurisdiction over Compliance Obligations, not including Local RAR or FCR.

“Resource Category” shall be as described in the annual CPUC Filing Guide, as such may be modified, amended, supplemented or updated from time to time.

“SC” means Scheduling Coordinator as defined in the Tariff.

“Showing Month” means the calendar month of the Delivery Period that is the subject of the related Compliance Showing.
“Shown Unit” means the Unit, or any Replacement Unit meeting the requirements of Section 2.3 of this Confirmation and specified by Seller in a Supply Plan, but not necessarily identified by Seller to Purchaser on the Effective Date.

“Subsequent Purchaser” means the purchaser of Product from Purchaser in a re-sale of Product by Purchaser.

“Substitute Capacity” has the meaning set forth in the Tariff for “RA Substitute Capacity”.

“Tariff” means the CAISO Tariff, including any current CAISO-published “Operating Procedures” and “Business Practice Manuals,” in each case as amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Unit” means the generation unit described in Appendix B. A Unit or Shown Unit may not be a coal-fired generating facility.

“Unit EFC” means the lesser of the Unit’s Effective Flexible Capacity as set by CAISO as of the Effective Date and that of the Unit on a subsequent date of determination.

“Unit NQC” means the lesser of the Unit’s Net Qualifying Capacity as set by CAISO as of the Effective Date and that of the Unit on a subsequent date of determination.
APPENDIX B
PRODUCT AND UNIT INFORMATION

Product:

☑️ RAR  □ Local RAR  ☑️ Flexible Capacity

and all Capacity Attributes related to such Product.

Additional Product Information (fill in all that apply):
CAISO Zone: South
Resource Category (MCC Bucket): 4
CPUC Local Area (if applicable): N/A
Flexible Capacity Category (if applicable): 1

Delivery period: August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021, inclusive.

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RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

**Seller:** TGP Energy Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

**Buyer:** Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority

**Description of Facility:** An existing wind-powered electricity generating facility, comprised of three sub-projects located in Kern County, California, as further described in Exhibit A.

**Guaranteed Delivery Term Start Date:** January 1, 2023

**Delivery Term:** The period for Product delivery will be for fifteen (15) Contract Years.

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**Guaranteed Capacity:** 77.7 MW

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**Product:**

- Energy
- Green Attributes (Portfolio Content Category 1)
- Generating Facility Capacity Attributes

**Scheduling Coordinator:** Seller/Seller Third Party
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RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of May 18, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “Party” and jointly as the “Parties.” All capitalized terms used in this Agreement are used with the meanings ascribed to them in Article 1 to this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller has contractual rights to one hundred percent (100%) of the output of the Facility for the Delivery Term; and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Product;

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

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

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

“AC” means alternating current.

“Accepted Compliance Costs” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11.

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

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

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

“Annual Excess Product” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“Annual Supply Plan” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
“Approved Forecast Vendor” means a vendor, which may be an Affiliate of Seller, selected by Seller for the purposes of providing or verifying the forecasts under Section 4.3(d).

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

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

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

“Buyer” means Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority.

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

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


“CAISO Approved Meters” means the CAISO approved revenue quality meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Points.

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

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

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or “RPS” means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), X-1 2 (2011), 350 (2015), and 100 (2018) as codified in, inter alia, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.
“Capacity Attribute” means any current or future defined characteristic, certificate, tag, credit, or accounting construct associated with the amount of power that the Facility can generate and deliver to the Delivery Points at a particular moment and that can be purchased and sold under CAISO market rules, including Resource Adequacy Benefits.

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission, or any successor agency performing similar statutory functions.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified that the Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Qualified Energy delivered to the Delivery Points qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.

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

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

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

“Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.2.

“Co-Located Storage Facilities” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(b)(i).

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11.

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11.

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.

“Contract Price” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

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

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

“Cover Sheet” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, which is incorporated into this Agreement.

“COVID-19” means the pandemic disease designated COVID-19 and the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 and any mutations thereof.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission or any successor agency performing similar statutory functions.

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

“Curtailment Order” means any of the following:

(a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Order, that such Party is required to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any warning of an anticipated System Emergency, or warning of an imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;

(b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any warning, forecast or anticipation of conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;

(c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner’s transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Facility Energy to the Delivery Points; or

(d) a curtailment in accordance with the Interconnection Agreements with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator.

“Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which generation from the Generating Facility is reduced pursuant to a Curtailment Order; provided that the Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Generating Facility to ramp down to implement such curtailment and ramp up following such curtailment in accordance with the Operating Restrictions.
“Damage Payment” means the amount of the Pre-Delivery Term Security.

“Day-Ahead Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(c).

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

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

“Deemed Delivered Energy” means the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Generating Facility would have produced and delivered to the Delivery Points, but that is not produced by the Generating Facility during a Market Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to the VER Forecast, expressed in MWh, applicable to the Market Curtailment Period, less the amount of Energy delivered to the Delivery Points during the Market Curtailment Period; provided that, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0).

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

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

“Delivery Points” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Delivery Term” shall mean the period of Contract Years set forth on the Cover Sheet beginning on the Delivery Term Start Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

“Delivery Term Start Date” means the first date on which the conditions precedent in Section 2.2(b) have been satisfied and Seller commences deliveries of Facility Energy to Buyer hereunder.

“Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages” means an amount equal to (a) the Pre-Delivery Term Security amount required hereunder, divided by (b) one hundred twenty (120).

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

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

“Electrical Losses” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Points, including losses associated with delivery of Energy to the Delivery Points.

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

“Energy” means electrical energy generated by the Generating Facility.

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

“Event of Default” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.1.
“**Excess MWh**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“**Expected Energy**” means the quantity of Facility Energy that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer from the Facility during each Contract Year, which is the quantity specified on the Cover Sheet for each Contract Year.

“**Facility**” means the Generating Facility.

“**Facility Energy**” means the Energy, net of Electrical Losses and Station Use, as measured by the Facility Meters.

“**Facility Meters**” means the CAISO Approved Meters that will measure all Facility Energy. Without limiting Seller’s obligation to deliver Facility Energy to the Delivery Points, the Facility Meters will be located, and Facility Energy will be measured, at the low voltage or high voltage side of the main step up transformer and will be subject to adjustment in accordance with CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices to account for Electrical Losses and Station Use.

“**FERC**” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

“**Fifteen Minute Market**” or “**FMM**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

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

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

“**Future Environmental Attributes**” shall mean any and all emissions, air quality or other environmental attributes other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives under the RPS regulations or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility. Future Environmental Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Facility, or (ii) investment tax credits or production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility, or other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation.

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

“Generating Facility” means the wind-powered electric generating facility comprised of three sub-projects described on the Cover Sheet and in Exhibit A, located at the Site and including mechanical equipment and associated facilities and equipment required to deliver Energy to the Delivery Points. For the avoidance of doubt, the “Generating Facility” does not include the Co-Located Storage Facilities.

“Generating Facility Capacity Attributes” means any Capacity Attributes attributable to the Generating Facility that the Generating Facility would be capable of providing independently of the Co-Located Storage Facilities.

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

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

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

“Guaranteed Delivery Term Start Date” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

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

“Guaranty” means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit L.

“Imbalance Energy” means the amount of energy in MWh, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Facility Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

“Indemnifiable Loss(es)” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1.

“Installed Capacity” means the actual generating capacity of the Generating Facility, as measured in MW(ac) at the Delivery Points, adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, and as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I hereto.

“Interconnection Agreements” means the interconnection agreements pursuant to which the Facility will be interconnected with the Transmission System, and pursuant to which the Interconnection Facilities will be constructed, operated and maintained during the Contract Term.

“Interconnection Facilities” means the interconnection facilities, control and protective devices and metering facilities required to connect the Facility with the Transmission System in accordance with the Interconnection Agreements.
“Interest Rate” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.

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

“ITC” means the investment tax credit established pursuant to Section 48 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.


“Joint Powers Agreement” means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated March 31, 2016, as amended from time to time, under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

“kW” means kilowatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“kWh” means kilowatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

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

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

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

“Licensed Professional Engineer” means an independent, professional engineer selected by Seller and reasonably acceptable to Buyer, licensed in the State of California.

“Limited Assignee” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.3.
“**Locational Marginal Price**” or “**LMP**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“**Lost Output**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“**Market Curtailment Period**” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces generation of Facility Energy during a Settlement Period or Settlement Interval in which (i) the LMP for the FMM at the Settlement Point for such Settlement Interval or Settlement Period is less than the Price Floor, (ii) the LMP for the Real-Time Market at the Settlement Point for such Settlement Interval or Settlement Period is less than the Price Floor; provided that the Market Curtailment Period shall also include the time required for the Generating Facility to ramp down to implement such curtailment and ramp up following such curtailment in accordance with the Operating Restrictions.

“**Monthly Delivery Forecast**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

“**Monthly Supply Plan**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“**MW**” means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“**MWh**” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“**NERC**” means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor entity performing similar functions.

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

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

“**Non-Defaulting Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.
“Notice” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“Notice of Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.2.

“Offer Notice” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(b)(iii).

“Operating Restrictions” means those rules, requirements, and procedures set forth on Exhibit O.

“Participating Transmission Owner” or “PTO” means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is set forth in Exhibit A.

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

“Performance Measurement Period” means each two (2) consecutive Contract Year period during the Delivery Term.

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

“Permitted Transferee” means (a) any Affiliate of Seller, or (b) any entity that satisfies, or is controlled by another Person that satisfies, the following requirements:

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

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

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

“Planned Outage” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.6(a).

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

“Portfolio” means the single portfolio of electrical energy generating or other assets and entities, including the Facility (or the interests of Seller or Seller’s Affiliates or the interests of
their respective direct or indirect parent companies), that is pledged as collateral security in connection with a Portfolio Financing.

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

“Portfolio Financing” means any debt incurred by an Affiliate of Seller that is secured only by a Portfolio.

“Portfolio Financing Entity” means any Affiliate of Seller that incurs debt in connection with any Portfolio Financing.

“Pre-Delivery Term Security” means (i) cash or (ii) a Letter of Credit in the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Preliminary Interest Notice” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(b)(iii).

“Product” means the Facility Energy, Generating Facility capacity, and all products, services and/or attributes similar to the foregoing which are or can be produced by or associated with the Generating Facility, including renewable attributes, Renewable Energy Credits, Generating Facility Capacity Attributes and Green Attributes.

“Prudent Operating Practice” means (a) the applicable practices, methods and acts required by or consistent with applicable Laws and reliability criteria, and otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility and independent power producer industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities with co-located storage (if applicable) in the Western United States, or (b) any of the practices, methods and acts which, in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Operating Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to acceptable practices, methods or acts generally accepted in the industry with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities with co-located storage (if applicable) in the Western United States. Prudent Operating Practice includes compliance with applicable Laws, applicable reliability criteria, and the criteria, rules and standards promulgated in the National Electric Safety Code and the National Electrical Code, as they may be amended or superseded from time to time, including the criteria, rules and standards of any successor organizations.

“PTC” means the production tax credit established pursuant to Section 45 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

“QE WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8(f).
“Qualified Energy” means, for each month of the Delivery Term, (a) the Facility Energy for such month, minus (b) the portion, if any, of the Co-Located Storage Facilities’ energy storage cycle losses for such month that are attributed to the Facility by the CEC or otherwise required to be subtracted or netted from the Facility Energy for purposes of the California RPS.

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

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.8(b).

“RA Negotiation Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(b)(iii).

“RA Shortfall Amount” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.8(b).

“RA Shortfall Month” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.8(b), any month during the Delivery Term during which there is an RA Shortfall Amount.

“Real-Time Forecast” means any Notice of any change to the Available Generating Capacity, or hourly expected Energy delivered by Seller pursuant to Section 4.3(d).

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

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

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

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any way to the Facility; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that is not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Replacement Energy” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.

“Replacement Product” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.

“Replacement Product Price” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.

“Replacement RA” means (a) RA Capacity located within SP-15 with Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Generating Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer, or (b) RA Capacity provided from the Co-Located Storage Facilities.
“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in any Resource Adequacy Rulings and includes any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Facility, in addition to flex attributes.

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

“Resource ID” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and “Scheduled” has a corollary meaning.

“Scheduled Energy” means the Facility Energy that clears under the applicable CAISO market based on the final Day-Ahead Schedule, FMM Schedule (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), or any other financially binding Schedule, market instruction or dispatch for the Facility for a given period of time implemented in accordance with the CAISO Tariff.

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

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.9.

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

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

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

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

“Settlement Period” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
“Settlement Point” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Shared Facilities” means the gen-tie lines, transformers, substations, or other equipment, permits, contract rights, and other assets and property (real or personal), in each case, as necessary to enable delivery of Energy from the Facility (which is excluded from Shared Facilities) to the point of interconnection, including the Interconnection Agreements themselves, that are used in common with third parties.

“Showing Month” means the calendar month of the Delivery Term that is the subject of Buyer’s compliance with the requirements of the CPUC for Buyer’s resource adequacy requirements. For illustrative purposes only, pursuant to the applicable CPUC decisions in effect as of the Effective Date, the monthly compliance showing made in June is for the Showing Month of August.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is located, as further described in Exhibit A.

“SP-15” means the Existing Zone Generation Trading Hub for Existing Zone region SP15 as set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Stand-Alone Qualifying Capacity” means the Qualifying Capacity value that would be attributed to a stand-alone (without a co-located energy storage facility) electric generating facility employing the same technology as the Generating Facility and with a nameplate generating capacity equal to the Guaranteed Capacity. By way of example, as of the Effective Date, the Stand-Alone Qualifying Capacity for each month would be obtained by multiplying the Guaranteed Capacity of 77.7 MW by the corresponding ELCC factor for such month for wind electric generating facilities as set forth in the CAISO’s “Final Net Qualifying Capacity Report for Compliance Year 2021” (as of the Effective Date, available at http://www.caiso.com/planning/Pages/ReliabilityRequirements/Default.aspx).

“Station Use” means:

(a) The Energy produced by the Facility that is used within the Facility to power the lights, motors, control systems and other electrical loads that are necessary for operation of the Facility; and

(b) The Energy produced by the Facility that is consumed within the Facility’s electric energy distribution system as losses.

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

“System Emergency” means any condition that requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability.

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

“Tax Credits” means the PTC, ITC and any other state, local or federal production tax credit, depreciation benefit, tax deduction or investment tax credit specific to the production of renewable energy or investments in renewable energy facilities.

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

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

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

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

“Ultimate Parent” means Terra-Gen, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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

“VER Forecast” means (a) the current (as of the Effective Date) CAISO forecast of expected generation for intermittent resources using relevant Facility availability, weather, historical and other pertinent data for the applicable period of time, or (b) an alternative forecast adopted by the Parties in writing as the replacement for the CAISO forecast described in clause (a).

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

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

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

“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of January 4, 2021, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

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

(a) headings and the rendering of text in bold and italics are for convenience and reference purposes only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement;
(b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and the masculine, feminine and neuter genders include all genders;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(l) each Party acknowledges that it was represented by counsel in connection with this Agreement and that it or its counsel reviewed this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this Agreement.
ARTICLE 2
TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

2.1 Contract Term.

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions set forth herein (“Contract Term”); provided, however, that Buyer’s obligations to pay for or accept any Product are subject to Seller’s completion of the conditions precedent pursuant to Section 2.2.

(b) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 18 and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for five (5) years following the termination of this Agreement.

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

(a) A Participating Generator Agreement(s) and a Meter Service Agreement(s) for the Facility shall be in full force and effect, and a copy of each such agreement delivered to Buyer;

(b) The Interconnection Agreements shall be in full force and effect and a copy of the Interconnection Agreements delivered to Buyer;

(c) Documentation demonstrating final CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility has been delivered to Buyer;

(d) Seller has delivered to Buyer a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit I setting forth the Installed Capacity on the Delivery Term Start Date;

(e) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.8; and

(f) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement as of the Delivery Term Start Date.

2.3 Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages.

If Seller does not achieve the Delivery Term Start Date by the Guaranteed Delivery Term Start Date, Seller shall owe Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages to Buyer for each day after the Guaranteed Delivery Term Start Date until the Delivery Term Start Date. Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages, if any, shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Delivery Term Start Date; provided, however, that in no event shall the aggregate Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages owed by Seller exceed the amount of the Pre-Delivery Term Security. On or before the
tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Delivery Term Start Date Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for the first one hundred twenty (120) days of delay in achieving the Delivery Term Start Date on or before the Guaranteed Delivery Term Start Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to receive a Damage Payment upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

ARTICLE 3
PURCHASE AND SALE

3.1 Purchase and Sale of Product.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer will purchase and receive all the Product produced by or associated with the Facility at the Contract Price and in accordance with Exhibit C, and Seller shall supply and deliver to Buyer all the Product produced by or associated with the Facility. At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of the Product, provided that no such re-sale or use shall relieve Buyer of any obligations hereunder. Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product for which the associated Facility Energy is not or cannot be delivered to a Delivery Point as a result of an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order.

(b) Co-Located Storage Facilities.

(i) Seller or its Affiliates shall have the right, but not the obligation, to develop, construct, and operate energy storage facilities that will be co-located with the Facility (“Co-Located Storage Facilities”), provided, that if Seller or its Affiliates elect in their sole discretion to develop, construct, and operate Co-Located Storage Facilities, then the following shall apply to the extent permitted under the CAISO Tariff: (A) the Co-Located Storage Facilities must be separately metered from the Generating Facility, (B) the Co-Located Storage Facilities shall not share a CAISO Resource ID with the Facility, (C) Seller will remain obligated to pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount as liquidated damages or provide Replacement RA based on the Stand-Alone Qualifying Capacity as set forth in Section 3.8, and (D) if the sum of the Facility Energy and the discharging energy from the Co-Located Storage Facilities for any Settlement Interval would exceed the available interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreements for such Settlement Interval, then the discharging energy from the Co-Located Storage Facilities shall be curtailed first prior to curtailing the Facility Energy.

(ii) If, at any time, Co-Located Storage Facilities are in service and the CAISO Tariff does not permit the Co-Located Storage Facilities to have CAISO Resource IDs that are separate from the CAISO Resource IDs for the Facility, then the Parties will negotiate in good faith an amendment to this Agreement to (A) make the changes, if any, to the metering provisions of this Agreement and the payment formulas in Exhibit C that are reasonably necessary to ensure that Buyer pays the Contract Price only for Energy generated by the Facility and delivered to the Delivery Points (whether directly or through the Co-Located Storage Facilities) and Buyer receives a credit for such Energy based on the FMM LMP applicable to the Settlement Point for the Settlement Interval in which such Energy was originally generated (irrespective of when the
Energy was ultimately delivered to the Delivery Points, and (B) compensate Buyer for any demonstrated actual economic harm, net of any actual economic benefit, to Buyer resulting from Energy generated by the Facility being delivered to the Delivery Point in a different Settlement Interval than the Settlement Interval in which such Energy was originally generated, including with respect to the Facility having a different generation shape than the Generating Facility would have otherwise had due to the Co-Located Storage Facilities not having a separate CAISO Resource ID than the Generating Facility (after giving effect to any changes implemented pursuant to clause (A) of this Section 3.1(b)(ii)).

(iii) If Seller or its Affiliates elect in their sole discretion to develop, construct, and operate Co-Located Storage Facilities, then unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing, the products and services from the Co-Located Storage Facilities will be sold to one or more third parties by Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to separate agreements and such products and services will not be included in the Products purchased and sold under this Agreement. Prior to selling any RA Capacity from the Co-Located Storage Facilities to a third party, Seller shall first offer such RA Capacity to Buyer by providing notice to Buyer of the RA Capacity available from the Co-Located Storage Facilities (“Offer Notice”). If Buyer provides notice to Seller within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Offer Notice stating that Buyer is interested in purchasing such RA Capacity (“Preliminary Interest Notice”), then the Parties shall negotiate in good faith the terms and conditions for the purchase and sale of such RA Capacity for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days after Seller’s receipt of the Preliminary Interest Notice (“RA Negotiation Period”). If either (A) Buyer does not provide a Preliminary Interest Notice within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Offer Notice, or (B) Buyer timely provides a Preliminary Interest Notice but the Parties have not agreed upon the terms and conditions for the purchase and sale of such RA Capacity by the end of the RA Negotiation Period, then Seller shall thereafter be free to sell or otherwise transfer, and to enter into agreements to sell or otherwise transfer, all or any portion of such RA Capacity to one or more third parties on any terms and conditions that are acceptable to Seller in its sole discretion.

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

3.3 **Imbalance Energy.** During the Delivery Term, CAISO payments and charges arising from Imbalance Energy shall be for the account of Seller.

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

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.5(a), and Sections 3.5(b) and 3.11, in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller’s receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer’s intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs, losses, and liabilities associated with such alteration or change in operation.

(b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.5, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs to Buyer, as set forth above; *provided*, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.6 **Reserved.**

3.7 **Capacity Attributes.**

(a) Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.11, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all the Generating Facility Capacity Attributes from the Generating Facility.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all Resource Adequacy Benefits and other Generating Facility Capacity Attributes associated with the Generating Facility to Buyer.

(c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, Seller shall take all reasonable actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Generating Facility Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement, including, if requested by Buyer, submitting Supply Plans in accordance with CAISO and CPUC requirements. For illustrative purposes only, as of the Effective Date, the applicable compliance deadlines are as follows: (A) forty-five (45) days prior to the Showing Month covered by the Supply Plan for the Monthly Supply Plan; and (B) the last Business Day of October that is prior to commencement of the year for the Annual Supply Plan. The Parties acknowledge and agree that such dates may be modified by the CAISO from time to time throughout the Delivery Term.
3.8 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) **RA Deficiency Determination.** For each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount as liquidated damages or provide Replacement RA, in each case, as the sole and exclusive remedy for the Generating Facility Capacity Attributes Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) **RA Deficiency Amount Calculation.** For each RA Shortfall Month occurring after the Delivery Term Start Date, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the “**RA Deficiency Amount**”) equal to the product of (i) the difference, expressed in kW, of (A) the Stand-Alone Qualifying Capacity for such month, minus (B) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Facility for such month able to be shown on the Facility’s Monthly Supply Plans for such month (such result, if any, the “**RA Shortfall Amount**”), multiplied by (ii) the CPM Soft Offer Cap as listed in Section 43A.4.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff (or its successor); *provided* that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide Replacement RA in an amount up to the RA Shortfall Amount, provided that the Replacement RA capacity is communicated by Seller to Buyer with Replacement RA product information in a written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least seventy-five (75) days before the applicable CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.9 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Subject to Section 3.11, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the current version of the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* (or its successor). Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller’s application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.10 **California Renewables Portfolio Standard.**

(a) **Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility’s output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term “commercially reasonable efforts” as used in this Section 3.10 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.11.

(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 California Public Utilities Commission Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission 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. The term “commercially reasonable efforts” as used in this Section 3.10 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.11.

(c) 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 this Agreement.

(d) Upon request of Buyer, Seller shall provide records or other information reasonably required to demonstrate that the Product has been conveyed and delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including scheduling or delivery information necessary to meet the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard for the Product.

3.11 Change in Law.

(a) If a change in Laws occurring after the Effective Date has increased Seller’s known or reasonably expected costs to comply with Seller’s obligations under this Agreement with respect to obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer’s use of (as applicable) any Product, then the Parties agree that the maximum aggregate amount of out-of-pocket costs and expenses (“Compliance Costs”) Seller shall be required to bear during the Delivery Term to comply with all of such obligations shall be capped at twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) per MW of Guaranteed Capacity (“Compliance Expenditure Cap”). Seller’s internal administrative costs associated with obtaining, maintaining, conveying or effectuating Buyer’s use of (as applicable) any Product are excluded from the Compliance Expenditure Cap.

(b) Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in the first paragraph above, the Compliance Costs of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the “Compliance Actions.”

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

Buyer will have sixty (60) days to evaluate such Notice (during which time period Seller is not obligated to take any Compliance Actions described in the Notice) and shall, within such time, either (1) agree to reimburse Seller for all or some portion of the Compliance Costs that exceed the Compliance Expenditure Cap (such Buyer-agreed upon costs, the “Accepted Compliance Costs”), or (2) waive Seller’s obligation to take such Compliance Actions, or any part thereof for which Buyer has not agreed to reimburse Seller. If Buyer does not respond to a Notice given by Seller under this Section 3.11 within sixty (60) days after Buyer’s receipt of same, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived its rights to require Seller to take the Compliance Actions that are the subject of the Notice, and Seller shall have no further obligation to take, and no liability for any failure to take, these Compliance Actions for the remainder of the Term.

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

ARTICLE 4
OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 Delivery

(a) Energy. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, commencing on the Delivery Term Start Date and through the end of the Contract Term, Seller shall supply and deliver the Product to Buyer at the Delivery Points, and Buyer shall take delivery of the Product at the Delivery Points in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Seller will be responsible for paying or satisfying when due any costs or charges imposed in connection with the delivery of Facility Energy to the Delivery Points, including without limitation, Station Use, Electrical Losses, and any operation and maintenance charges imposed on Seller by the Transmission Provider directly relating to the Facility’s operations. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, charges and penalties, if any, imposed in connection with the delivery of Facility Energy at and after the Delivery Points, including without limitation transmission costs and transmission line losses. The Facility Energy will be scheduled with the CAISO by Seller (or Seller’s designated Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) in accordance with Exhibit D.

(b) Green Attributes. All Green Attributes associated with the Facility during the Delivery Term are exclusively dedicated to and will be conveyed to Buyer. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 Title and Risk of Loss

(a) Energy. Title to and risk of loss related to the Facility Energy, shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the applicable Delivery Point. Seller warrants that all Product delivered to Buyer is free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances of any kind.

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

4.3 Forecasting. Seller shall provide the forecasts described below at its sole expense and in a format acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer’s designee). Seller shall use reasonable efforts to provide forecasts that are accurate and, to the extent not inconsistent with the requirements of this Agreement, shall prepare such forecasts, or cause such forecasts to be prepared, in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices.

(a) Annual Forecast of Energy. No less than forty-five (45) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) at the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer a non-binding forecast of each month’s average-day expected Energy and Facility Energy, by hour,
for the following calendar year in a form substantially similar to the table found in Exhibit F-1, or as reasonably requested by Buyer.

(b) Monthly Forecast of Energy and Available Generating Capacity. No less than thirty (30) days before the Delivery Term Start Date, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer a non-binding forecast of the hourly expected Energy, Facility Energy, and Available Generating Capacity for each day of the following month in a form substantially similar to the table found in Exhibit F-2 ("Monthly Delivery Forecast").

(c) Day-Ahead Forecast. By 5:30 AM Pacific Prevailing Time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, or as otherwise specified by Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of (i) Available Generating Capacity and (ii) hourly expected Energy, in each case, for each hour of the immediately succeeding day ("Day-Ahead Forecast"). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each hour, Seller’s non-binding best estimate of (i) the Available Generating Capacity and (ii) the hourly expected Energy.

(d) Real-Time Forecasts. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall notify Buyer of any changes from the Day-Ahead Forecast of one (1) MW or more in (i) Available Generating Capacity, or (ii) hourly expected Energy, in each case, whether due to Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure or other cause, as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one (1) hour prior to the deadline for submitting Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with the rules for participation in the Real-Time Market. If the Available Generating Capacity or hourly expected Energy changes by at least one (1) MW as of a time that is less than one (1) hour prior to the Real-Time Market deadline, but before such deadline, then Seller must notify Buyer as soon as reasonably possible. Such Real-Time Forecasts of Energy shall be provided by an Approved Forecast Vendor. With respect to any Forced Facility Outage, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Buyer of such outage within ten (10) minutes of the commencement of the Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall inform Buyer of any developments that will affect either the duration of such outage or the availability of the Facility during or after the end of such outage. These Real-Time Forecasts shall be communicated in a method reasonably acceptable to Buyer and Seller; provided that Buyer specifies the method no later than twenty (20) Business Days prior to the effective date of such requirement. In the event Buyer fails to provide Notice of an acceptable method for communications under this Section 4.3(d), then Seller shall send such communications by telephone and e-mail to Buyer.

(e) Forced Facility Outages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer of Forced Facility Outages and Seller shall keep Buyer informed of any developments that will affect either the duration of the outage or the availability of the Facility during or after the end of the outage.

4.4 Reserved.

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

(a) **Facility Maintenance.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility, provided that, Seller shall provide Buyer one-hundred twenty (120) days’ prior Notice of any scheduled maintenance and, between June 1st and September 30th, Seller shall not schedule non-emergency maintenance that reduces the Energy generation of the Facility by more than ten percent (10%), in each case, unless (i) such outage is required to avoid damage to the Facility, (ii) such maintenance is necessary to maintain equipment warranties and cannot be scheduled outside the period of June 1st to September 30th, (iii) such outage is required in accordance with prudent electrical practices, or (iv) the Parties agree otherwise in writing (each of the foregoing, a “Planned Outage”).

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

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

(d) **Force Majeure Event.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.

(e) **Buyer Default.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period in which there is Buyer Default.

(f) **Market Curtailment Period.** Seller shall be permitted, but not obligated, in its sole discretion to reduce deliveries of Product during any Market Curtailment Period.

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

4.7 **Guaranteed Energy Production.** Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production in each Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Buyer Default or other failure to perform, Curtailment Periods, or Market Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, in addition to the Facility Energy delivered by Seller during the applicable Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer (1) any Deemed Delivered Energy, (2) Energy in the amount it could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer by reason of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Buyer’s Default or other failure to perform, or Curtailment Periods (“Lost Output”) during the applicable Performance Measurement Period, and (3) the amount of Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already paid liquidated damages in accordance with Exhibit G. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount
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in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit G.

4.8 **WREGIS.** Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.11, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Facility Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer’s sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. In addition:

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

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

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

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

(e) A “**WREGIS Certificate Deficit**” means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Facility Energy for the same calendar month (“**Deficient Month**”) caused by an error or omission of Seller. If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of (i) calculating Buyer’s payment to Seller under Article 8, which shall result in a credit to Buyer equal to the product of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit multiplied
by the Contract Price, and (ii) the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Contract Year; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller either (x) resolves the WREGIS Certificate Deficit as to such Deficient Month so that it takes effect for the calendar year during which Deficient Month occurred, but no later than May 1 of the following calendar year, or (y) provides Replacement Product pursuant to Section 4.8(f) or Section 4.8(g). Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.8, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) For the portion, if any, of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for a Deficient Month that is attributable to the Qualified Energy for such month being less than the Facility Energy for such month ("QE WREGIS Certificate Deficit"), Seller may, as an alternative remedy for such shortfall and in its sole discretion, provide Replacement Product to Buyer, and Buyer will pay Seller the Replacement Product Price for such Replacement Product, provided that the Replacement Energy is generated within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of such month and the WREGIS Certificates associated with Green Attributes are delivered to Buyer no later than May 1 of the following calendar year. Seller, or the Scheduling Coordinator for the electric generating facility providing the Replacement Product, will receive compensation directly from the CAISO for the energy associated with the Replacement Product that is scheduled to the CAISO in real-time on Buyer’s behalf, and the Parties acknowledge and agree that Seller is entitled to retain all such CAISO compensation as full payment for the Index component of the Replacement Product Price.

(g) For the portion, if any, of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for a Deficient Month that is not a QE WREGIS Certificate Deficit, Seller may, as an alternative remedy for such shortfall and in its sole discretion, provide Replacement Product to Buyer, and Buyer will pay Seller the Replacement Product Price for such Replacement Product, provided that the Replacement Energy is generated during the same calendar year as the Deficient Month and the WREGIS Certificates associated with Green Attributes are delivered to Buyer no later than May 1 of the following calendar year. Seller, or the Scheduling Coordinator for the electric generating facility providing the Replacement Product, will receive compensation directly from the CAISO for the energy associated with the Replacement Product that is scheduled to the CAISO in real-time on Buyer’s behalf, and the Parties acknowledge and agree that Seller is entitled to retain all such CAISO compensation as full payment for the Index component of the Replacement Product Price.

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

4.9 Interconnection Capacity. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall have and maintain rights to interconnection capacity available or allocable to the Facility through the Interconnection Agreements that are no less than the Guaranteed Capacity for the Facility.
ARTICLE 5
TAXES

5.1 Allocation of Taxes and Charges. Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available of Product to Buyer, that are imposed on Product prior to its delivery to Buyer at the time and place contemplated under this Agreement. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Product that are imposed on Product at and after its delivery to Buyer at the time and place contemplated under this Agreement (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller’s income, revenue, receipts or employees), if any. If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party’s responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In the event any sale of Product hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

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

ARTICLE 6
MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY

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

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

6.3 Shared Facilities. The Parties acknowledge and agree that certain of the Shared Facilities and Interconnection Facilities, and the interconnection customer’s rights and obligations under the Interconnection Agreements, may be subject to certain shared facilities or co-tenancy agreements to be entered into among Seller, the Participating Transmission Owner, Seller’s Affiliates, or third parties pursuant to which certain Interconnection Facilities may be subject to joint ownership and shared maintenance and operation arrangements; provided that such
agreements (i) shall permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, its obligations hereunder, including providing interconnection capacity available or allocable to the Facility in an amount not less than the Guaranteed Capacity, and (ii) provide for separate metering of the Facility.

**ARTICLE 7**

**METERING**

7.1 **Metering**. Seller shall measure the amount of Facility Energy using the Facility Meters, which will be subject to adjustment in accordance with applicable CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices, including to account for Electrical Losses and Station Use. All meters will be operated pursuant to applicable CAISO-approved calculation methodologies and maintained as Seller’s cost. Subject to meeting any applicable CAISO requirements, the meters shall be programmed to adjust for all losses from such meters to the applicable Delivery Point in a manner subject to Buyer’s prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld. Metering will be consistent with the Metering Diagram set forth as Exhibit P, as such exhibit may be updated from time to time by Seller subject to Buyer’s prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld. Each meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event Seller breaks a seal, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data directly relating to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Buyer’s Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Market Results Interface-Settlements Interface (MRI-S) web or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility. Subject to Section 3.1(b)(ii), Seller shall obtain and maintain CAISO Resource IDs that are dedicated exclusively to the Generating Facility.

7.2 **Meter Verification**. Annually, if Seller has reason to believe there may be a meter malfunction, or upon Buyer’s reasonable request, Seller shall test each meter. The tests shall be conducted by independent third parties qualified to conduct such tests. Buyer shall be notified seven (7) days in advance of such tests and have a right to be present during such tests. If a meter is inaccurate it shall be promptly repaired or replaced.

**ARTICLE 8**

**INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT**

8.1 **Invoicing**. Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer within ten (10) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly delivery period. Each invoice shall reflect (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the amount of Product delivered by the Facility, or the amount of Replacement Energy, as applicable, for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of Energy delivered from the Generating Facility, the amount of Replacement RA and Replacement Product delivered to Buyer (if any), the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy, Lost Output, and Adjusted Energy Production, the LMP prices at the Settlement Point for each Settlement Interval, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product in accordance with Exhibit C; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO,
necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format reasonably specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement. Seller shall, and shall cause its Scheduling Coordinator to, provide Buyer with all reasonable access (including, in real time, to the maximum extent reasonably possible) to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, forecast data and other information, all as may be necessary from time to time for Buyer to verify the accuracy of all invoices.

8.2 **Payment.** Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account designated by Seller in Exhibit N, which may be updated by Seller by Notice hereunder. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice, or the end of the prior monthly delivery period, whichever is later. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one Party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on an annual Interest Rate equal to the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication), plus two percent (2%) (the “Interest Rate”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.4 **Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors.** Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5 or an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO; provided, that there shall be no adjustments to prior invoices based upon meter inaccuracies that are corrected more than one (1) calendar year after the end of the period subject to correction. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer’s next monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer’s next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the adjusted amount should have been due.

8.5 **Billing Disputes.** A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any
arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned via adjustments in accordance with Section 8.4. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

8.6 **Netting of Payments.** The Parties hereby agree that they shall discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts owed by each Party to the other Party for the purchase and sale of Product during the monthly billing period under this Agreement or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, interest, and payments or credits, shall be netted so that only the excess amount remaining due shall be paid by the Party who owes it.

8.7 **Seller’s Pre-Delivery Term Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Pre-Delivery Term Security to Buyer within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Seller shall maintain the Pre-Delivery Term Security in full force and effect and Seller shall maintain in full force and effect and Seller shall within five (5) Business Days after any draw thereon replenish the Pre-Delivery Term Security in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Pre-Delivery Term Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment. Upon the earlier of (i) Seller’s delivery of the Performance Security, or (ii) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall return the Pre-Delivery Term Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Pre-Delivery Term Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating specified in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Delivery Term Start Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer’s properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have ten (10) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Pre-Delivery Term Security.

8.8 **Seller’s Performance Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Delivery Term Start Date. If the Performance Security is not in the form of cash or Letter of Credit, it shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit L. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect, subject to any draws made by Buyer in accordance with this Agreement, until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of Seller then due and payable under this Agreement, including compensation for
penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the end of the Delivery Term, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer’s properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have ten (10) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security.

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

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

(a) Exercise any of its rights and remedies with respect to the Pre-Delivery Term Security and Performance Security, including any such rights and remedies under Law then in effect;

(b) Draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit and retain any cash held by Buyer as Pre-Delivery Term Security or Performance Security; and

(c) Liquidate all Pre-Delivery Term Security or Performance Security (as applicable) then held by or for the benefit of Buyer free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of Seller, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by Seller.

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

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

**ARTICLE 9 NOTICES**

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

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

**ARTICLE 10 FORCE MAJEURE**

10.1 **Definition.**

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

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic or pandemic, including COVID-19; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.
(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term “Force Majeure Event” does not include (i) economic conditions that render a Party’s performance of this Agreement at the Contract Price unprofitable or otherwise uneconomic (including an increase in component costs for any reason, including foreign or domestic tariffs, Buyer’s ability to buy electric energy at a lower price, or Seller’s ability to sell the Product, or any component thereof, at a higher price, than under this Agreement); (ii) Seller’s inability to obtain permits or approvals of any type for the construction, operation, or maintenance of the Facility, except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; (iii) the inability of a Party to make payments when due under this Agreement, unless the cause of such inability is an event that would otherwise constitute a Force Majeure Event as described above that disables physical or electronic facilities necessary to transfer funds to the payee Party; (iv) a Curtailment Order; (v) Seller’s inability to obtain sufficient labor, equipment, materials, or other resources to build or operate the Facility except to the extent such inability is caused by a Force Majeure Event; or (vi) any equipment failure except if such equipment failure is caused by a Force Majeure Event.

10.2 No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to promptly remove such inability. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party’s performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not (a) suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder, or (b) limit Buyer’s right to declare an Event of Default pursuant to Section 11.1(b)(ii) and receive a Damage Payment upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

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

10.4 Termination Following Force Majeure Event. If a Force Majeure Event has occurred that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations hereunder, and the impacted Party has claimed and received relief from performance of its obligations for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party with respect to the Facility experiencing the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Pre-Delivery Term Security or Performance Security then held by Buyer, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.
ARTICLE 11
DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

11.1 Events of Default. An “Event of Default” shall mean,

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

(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within ten (10) 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 set forth in this Section 11.1; and except for (1) the occurrence of an RA Shortfall Month, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 3.8, (2) failures to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(iii), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.7 and Exhibit G, and (3) any deficit or shortfall in delivery of WREGIS Certificates, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.8), 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 Article 14; 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 during the Delivery Term, Seller delivers or attempts to deliver electric energy to a Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement that was not generated by the Facility, except for Replacement Energy;

(ii) the failure by Seller to achieve the Delivery Term Start Date within one-hundred twenty (120) days after the Guaranteed Delivery Term Start Date;

(iii) if the Adjusted Facility Energy for a Contract Year is less than fifty-five percent (55%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year in each of any two consecutive
Contract Years; provided however that it shall not be an Event of Default of Seller if (1) the Adjusted Facility Energy would have met the required threshold if the Energy that could have been delivered but was not delivered due to failure or defect of the Facility’s interconnection or a major component of the Facility (including the Facility’s main transformer) had been included in the calculation of Lost Output, and (2) so long as Seller uses commercially reasonable efforts to remedy such failure or defect and accomplishes such remedy within eighteen (18) months of the failure or defect.

(iv) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8 after Notice and expiration of the cure periods set forth therein, including the failure to replenish the Pre-Delivery Term Security or Performance Security amount in accordance with this Agreement in the event Buyer draws against either for any reason other than to satisfy a Damage Payment or a Termination Payment;

(v) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within ten (10) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

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

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

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

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

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

(vi) with respect to any outstanding Letter of Credit provided for the benefit of Buyer that is not then required under this Agreement to be canceled or returned, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, or (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within five (5) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:
(A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least A- by S&P or A3 by Moody’s;

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

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

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

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

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

(G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

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

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

(b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the commencement of the Delivery Term, including an Event of Default under Section 11.1(b)(ii)) or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);

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

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

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

11.3 Termination Payment. The Termination Payment (“Termination Payment”) for
a Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other
amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party (as of the Early Termination Date) netted into a
single amount. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner,
a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third
parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include,
without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information
vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include
consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages. 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
Damage Payment or Termination Payment described in Section 11.2 or this Section 11.3 (as
applicable) is a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Damage
Payment or Termination Payment described in Section 11.2 or this Section 11.3 (as applicable) is
the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with a Terminated Transaction
but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party’s rights or remedies if the Non-
Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by
the Defaulting Party.

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

11.5 Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment. If the Defaulting Party
disputes the Non-Defaulting Party’s calculation of the Termination Payment, in whole or in part,
the Defaulting Party shall, within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the Non-Defaulting Party’s
calculation of the Termination Payment, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written
explanation of the basis for such dispute. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be
determined in accordance with Article 15.

11.6 Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative. Except where an express and exclusive
remedy or measure of damages is provided, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this
Article 11 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, OR PART OF AN ARTICLE 16 INDEMNITY CLAIM, OR INCLUDED IN A LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CALCULATION, OR ARISING FROM FRAUD OR INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER’S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES’ WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO “FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE” OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR’S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION, AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR’S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY.

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING UNDER SECTIONS 2.3, 3.8, 4.7, 4.8, 11.2 AND 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT G, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREIN IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR
ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

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

ARTICLE 13
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

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

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation, and is qualified to conduct business in the state of California and each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

(b) Seller has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement and is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement or discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under this Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller has been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action on the part of Seller and does not and will not require the consent of any trustee or holder of any indebtedness or other obligation of Seller or any other party to any other agreement with Seller.

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

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

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

(f) Seller has contractual rights to obtain the Product to be delivered hereunder from the Facility for the entire Delivery Term.

(g) Seller’s contracts to obtain the Product from the Facility meet the criteria of California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1).
(h) This Agreement transfers only electricity and Renewable Energy Credits that have not yet been generated prior to the Effective Date.

(i) The electricity transferred by this Agreement is transferred to Buyer in real time.

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court (provided that such court is located within a venue permitted in law and under the Agreement), (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment; provided, however that nothing in this Agreement shall waive the obligations or rights set forth in the California Tort Claims Act (Government Code Section 810 et seq.).
(f) Buyer is a “local public entity” as defined in Section 900.4 of the Government Code of the State of California.

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

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

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

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and in material compliance with any Law.

**ARTICLE 14**

**ASSIGNMENT**

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** Except as provided in this Section 14.1 or in Section 14.2 and Section 14.3 below, neither Party may voluntarily assign this Agreement or its rights or obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any Change of Control of Seller or direct or indirect change of control of Buyer (whether voluntary or by operation of law) will be deemed an assignment and will require the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, however, that Buyer’s prior written consent is not required for any Change of Control or assignment where the assignee or transferee meets the definition of a Permitted Transferee. Any assignment made without required written consent, or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below, shall be null and void. The assigning Party shall be responsible for the other Party’s reasonable costs associated with the preparation, review, execution and delivery of documents in connection with any assignment of this Agreement by the assigning Party, including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees.

14.2 **Collateral Assignment.** Subject to the provisions of this Section 14.2, Seller has the right to assign this Agreement as collateral for any financing or refinancing of the Facility. In connection with any financing or refinancing of the Facility, Buyer shall in good faith work with Seller and Lender to agree upon a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement (“Collateral Assignment Agreement”). The Collateral Assignment Agreement must be in form and substance agreed to by Buyer, Seller and Lender including with respect to the provisions set forth below, with such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld, and must include, among others, the following provisions:

(a) Buyer shall give Notice of an Event of Default by Seller to the Person(s) to be specified by Lender in the Collateral Assignment Agreement, before exercising its right to terminate this Agreement as a result of such Event of Default; provided that such notice shall be provided to Lender at the time such notice is provided to Seller and any additional cure period of
Lender agreed to in the Collateral Assignment Agreement shall not commence until Lender has received notice of such Event of Default;

(b) Following an Event of Default by Seller under this Agreement, Buyer may require Seller or Lender to provide to Buyer a report concerning:

(i) The status of efforts by Seller or Lender to develop a plan to cure the Event of Default;

(ii) Impediments to the cure plan or its development;

(iii) If a cure plan has been adopted, the status of the cure plan’s implementation (including any modifications to the plan as well as the expected timeframe within which any cure is expected to be implemented); and

(iv) Any other information which Buyer may reasonably require related to the development, implementation and timetable of the cure plan.

Seller or Lender must provide the report to Buyer within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer requesting the report. Buyer will have no further right to require the report with respect to a particular Event of Default after that Event of Default has been cured;

(c) Lender will have the right to cure an Event of Default on behalf of Seller, only if Lender sends a written notice to Buyer before the later of (i) the expiration of any cure period, and (ii) five (5) Business Days after Lender’s receipt of notice of such Event of Default from Buyer, indicating Lender’s intention to cure. Lender must remedy or cure the Event of Default within the cure period under this Agreement and any additional cure periods agreed in the Collateral Assignment Agreement up to a maximum of ninety (90) days (or one hundred eighty (180) days in the event of bankruptcy of Seller or any foreclosure or similar proceeding if required by Lender to cure any Event of Default);

(d) Lender will have the right to consent before any termination of this Agreement which does not arise out of an Event of Default;

(e) Lender will receive prior Notice of and the right to approve material amendments to this Agreement, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned;

(f) If Lender, directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure), Lender must assume all of Seller’s obligations arising under this Agreement and all related agreements (subject to such limits on liability as are mutually agreed to by Seller, Buyer and Lender as set forth in the Collateral Assignment Agreement); provided, before such assumption, if Buyer advises Lender that Buyer will require that Lender cure (or cause to be cured) any Event of Default existing as of the possession date and capable of cure in order to avoid the exercise by Buyer (in its sole discretion) of Buyer’s right to terminate this Agreement with respect to such Event of Default, then Lender at its option, and in its sole discretion, may elect to either:
(i) Cause such Event of Default to be cured, or

(ii) Not assume this Agreement;

(g) If Lender elects to sell or transfer the Facility (after Lender directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to the Facility), or sale of the Facility occurs through the actions of Lender (for example, a foreclosure sale where a third party is the buyer, or otherwise), then Lender must cause the transferee or buyer to assume all of Seller’s obligations arising under this Agreement and all related agreements as a condition of the sale or transfer. Such sale or transfer may be made only to an entity that (i) meets the definition of Permitted Transferee and (ii) is an entity that Buyer is permitted to contract with under applicable Law; and

(h) Subject to Lender’s cure of any Events of Defaults under the Agreement in accordance with Section 14.2(f), if (i) this Agreement is rejected in Seller’s Bankruptcy or otherwise terminated in connection therewith Lender shall have the right to elect within forty-five (45) days after such rejection or termination, to enter into a replacement agreement with Buyer having substantially the same terms as this Agreement for the remaining term thereof, and, promptly after Lender’s written request, Buyer must enter into such replacement agreement with Lender or Lender’s designee, or (ii) if Lender or its designee, directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to, the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure) after any such rejection or termination of this Agreement, promptly after Buyer’s written request which must be made within forty-five (45) days after Buyer receives notice of such rejection or termination, Lender must itself or must cause its designee to promptly enter into a new agreement with Buyer having substantially the same terms as this Agreement for the remaining term thereof, provided that in the event a designee of Lender, directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to, the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure), such designee must meet the definition of Permitted Transferee.

14.3 **Buyer Limited Assignment.** Buyer may make a limited assignment of Buyer’s right to receive Product (which shall not be for retail sale) and its obligation to make payments to Seller to an entity (“Limited Assignee”) that (a) has a Credit Rating of at least BBB from S&P, BBB from Fitch, or Baa2 from Moody’s, and (b) is either (i) a community choice aggregator or publicly-owned electric utility with retail customers located in the state of California, or (ii) a joint powers authority organized under the Joint Powers Act that is comprised of entities of the type described in clause (b)(i) of this Section 14.3, which assignment shall be expressly subject to Limited Assignee’s timely payment of amounts due under this Agreement, at any time upon not less than thirty (30) days’ Notice by delivering a written request for such assignment, which request must include a proposed assignment agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to Seller and Lender. Provided that Buyer delivers a proposed assignment agreement complying with the previous sentence, Seller agrees to promptly execute such assignment agreement and implement such assignment as contemplated thereby, subject only to the countersignature of Limited Assignee and Buyer. Any assignment by Buyer, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until such assignment agreement has been fully executed by Seller, Limited Assignee, and Buyer.

14.4 **Shared Facilities; Portfolio Financing.** Without limiting Section 14.2, Buyer
agrees and acknowledges that Seller may elect to finance all or any portion of the Facility or the Interconnection Facilities or the Shared Facilities (1) utilizing tax equity investment, or (2) through a Portfolio Financing, which may include cross-collateralization or similar arrangements. In connection with any financing or refinancing of the Facility, the Interconnection Facilities or the Shared Facilities by Seller or any Portfolio Financing, Buyer, Seller, Portfolio Financing Entity (if any), and Lender shall execute and deliver such further consents, approvals and acknowledgments as may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate such transactions provided, however, that Buyer shall not be required to agree to any terms or conditions which are reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on Buyer and all reasonable attorney’s fees incurred by Buyer in connection therewith shall be borne by Seller.

ARTICLE 15
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1 Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of Law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this Agreement. The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any Party with respect to or arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in Santa Clara County, California.

15.2 Dispute Resolution. In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, the Parties shall submit the dispute to mediation prior to seeking any and all remedies available to it at Law in or equity. The Parties will cooperate in selecting a qualified neutral mediator selected from a panel of neutrals and in scheduling the time and place of the mediation as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the request for mediation is made. The Parties agree to participate in the mediation in good faith and to share the costs of the mediation, including the mediator’s fee, equally, but such shared costs shall not include each Party’s own attorneys’ fees and costs, which shall be borne solely by such Party. If the mediation is unsuccessful, then either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16
INDEMNIFICATION

16.1 Mutual Indemnity. Each Party (the “Indemnifying Party”) shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party (the “Indemnified Party”), its directors, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and representatives (collectively, the “Indemnified Group”) from and against all third party claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ and expert witness fees, however described, which arise out of or relate to or are in any way connected with a violation of applicable Laws, negligent or tortious acts, errors,
or omissions, or intentional acts or willful misconduct, in any of the foregoing cases, of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its or their directors, officers, employees, or agents, excepting only such losses, to the extent caused by the willful misconduct or gross negligence of a member of the Indemnified Group (collectively, “Indemnifiable Losses”).

16.2 Notice of Claim.

(a) Notice of Claim. Subject to the terms of this Agreement and upon obtaining knowledge of an Indemnifiable Loss for which it is entitled to indemnity under this Article 16, the Party seeking indemnification hereunder (the “Indemnitee”) will promptly Notify the Party against whom indemnification is sought (the “Indemnitor”) in writing of any damage, claim, loss, liability or expense which the Indemnitee has determined has given or could give rise to an Indemnifiable Loss under Section 16.1 (“Claim”). The Notice is referred to as a “Notice of Claim”. A Notice of Claim will specify, in reasonable detail, the facts known to the Indemnitee regarding the Indemnifiable Loss.

(b) Failure to Provide Notice. A failure to give timely Notice or to include any specified information in any Notice as provided in this Section 16.2 will not affect the rights or obligations of any Party hereunder except and only to the extent that, as a result of such failure, any Party which was entitled to receive such Notice was deprived of its right to recover any payment under its applicable insurance coverage or was otherwise materially damaged as a direct result of such failure and, provided further, the Indemnitor is not obligated to indemnify the Indemnitee for the increased amount of any Indemnifiable Loss which would otherwise have been payable to the extent that the increase resulted from the failure to deliver timely a Notice of Claim.

16.3 Defense of Claims. If, within ten (10) days after giving a Notice of Claim regarding a Claim to the Indemnitor pursuant to Section 16.2(b), the Indemnitee receives Notice from such Indemnitor that the Indemnitee has elected to assume the defense of such Claim as provided in the last sentence of Section 16.2(b), the Indemnitor will not be liable for any legal expenses subsequently incurred by the Indemnitee in connection with the defense thereof; provided, however, that if the Indemnitor fails to take reasonable steps necessary to defend diligently such Claim within ten (10) days after receiving Notice from the Indemnitee that the Indemnitee believes the Indemnitor has failed to take such steps, or if the Indemnitor has not undertaken fully to indemnify the Indemnitee in respect of all Indemnifiable Losses relating to the matter, the Indemnitee may assume its own defense, and the Indemnitor will be liable for all reasonable costs or expenses, including attorneys’ fees, paid or incurred in connection therewith. Without the prior written consent of the Indemnitee, the Indemnitor will not enter into any settlement of any Claim which would lead to liability or create any financial or other obligation on the part of the Indemnitee for which the Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification hereunder; provided, however, that the Indemnitor may accept any settlement without the consent of the Indemnitee if such settlement provides a full release to the Indemnitee and no requirement that the Indemnitee acknowledge fault or culpability. If a firm offer is made to settle a Claim without leading to liability or the creation of a financial or other obligation on the part of the Indemnitee for which the Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification hereunder and the Indemnitor desires to accept and agrees to such offer, the Indemnitor will give Notice to the Indemnitee to that effect. If the Indemnitee fails to consent to such firm offer within ten (10) calendar days after its receipt of such Notice, the Indemnitee may continue to contest or defend such Claim and, in such event,
the maximum liability of the Indemnitor to such Claim will be the amount of such settlement offer, plus reasonable costs and expenses paid or incurred by the Indemnitee up to the date of such Notice.

16.4 **Subrogation of Rights.** Upon making any indemnity payment, the Indemnitor will, to the extent of such indemnity payment, be subrogated to all rights of the Indemnitee against any third party in respect of the Indemnifiable Loss to which the indemnity payment relates; provided that (a) the Indemnitor is in compliance with its obligations under this Agreement in respect of such Indemnifiable Loss, and (b) until the Indemnitee recovers full payment of its Indemnifiable Loss, any and all claims of the Indemnitor against any such Third Party on account of said indemnity payment are hereby made expressly subordinated and subjected in right of payment to the Indemnitee’s rights against such Third Party. Without limiting the generality or effect of any other provision hereof, the Indemnitee and Indemnitor shall execute upon request all instruments reasonably necessary to evidence and perfect the above-described subrogation and subordination rights.

16.5 **Rights and Remedies are Cumulative.** Except for express remedies already provided in this Agreement, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 16 are cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 17**

**INSURANCE**

17.1 **Insurance.**

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

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

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

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

(e) Umbrella Liability Insurance. Seller shall maintain umbrella liability insurance with limits of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) per occurrence and in the aggregate. Such insurance shall respond excess to insurance identified in Sections 17.1(a), 17.1(b) and 17.1(d) above.

(f) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. These certificates shall specify that Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days’ prior Notice by Seller in the event of any cancellation or termination of coverage with the exception of non-payment of premium, in which case notice shall be ten (10) days. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer.

ARTICLE 18
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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

18.2 Duty to Maintain Confidentiality. Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient (the “Receiving Party”) if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law, (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. If the Receiving Party becomes legally compelled (by interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoenas, summons, civil investigative demands, or similar processes or otherwise in connection with any litigation or to comply with any applicable law, order, regulation, ruling, regulatory request, accounting disclosure rule or standard or any exchange, control area or independent system operator request or rule) to disclose any Confidential Information of the disclosing Party (the “Disclosing Party”), Receiving Party shall provide Disclosing Party with prompt notice so that Disclosing Party, at its sole expense, may seek an appropriate protective order or other appropriate remedy. If the Disclosing Party takes no such action after receiving the foregoing notice from the Receiving Party, the Receiving Party is not required to defend against such request and shall be permitted to disclose such Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party, with no liability for
any damages that arise from such disclosure. Each Party hereto acknowledges and agrees that information and documentation provided in connection with this Agreement may be subject to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.).

18.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Receiving Party acknowledges that its obligations hereunder are necessary and reasonable in order to protect Disclosing Party and the business of Disclosing Party, and expressly acknowledges that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate Disclosing Party for any breach or threatened breach by Receiving Party of any covenants and agreements set forth in this Article 18. Accordingly, Receiving Party acknowledges that any such breach or threatened breach will cause irreparable injury to Disclosing Party and that, in addition to any other remedies that may be available, in law, in equity or otherwise, Disclosing Party will be entitled to obtain injunctive relief against the threatened breach of this Article 18 or the continuation of any such breach, without the necessity of proving actual damages.

18.4 **Disclosure to Lenders, Etc.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 18, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any actual or potential Lender or investor or any of its Affiliates, and Seller’s actual or potential agents, consultants, contractors, or trustees, so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 18 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

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

**ARTICLE 19**
**MISCELLANEOUS**

19.1 **Entire Agreement; Integration; Exhibits.** This Agreement, together with the Cover Sheet and Exhibits attached hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, which are of no further force or effect. The Exhibits attached hereto are integral parts hereof and are made a part of this Agreement by reference. The headings used herein are for convenience and reference purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of the Cover Sheet or any Exhibit, the provisions of first the Cover Sheet, and then this Agreement shall prevail, and such Exhibit shall be corrected accordingly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19.11 **Forward Contract.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes a “forward contract” within the meaning of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and Buyer and Seller are “forward contract merchants” within the meaning of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Each Party further agrees that, for all purposes of this Agreement, each Party waives and agrees not to assert the applicability of the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 366 in any bankruptcy proceeding wherein such Party is a debtor. In any such proceeding, each Party further waives the right to assert that the other Party is a provider of last resort to the extent such term relates to 11 U.S.C. §366 or another provision of 11 U.S.C. § 101-1532.

19.12 **Further Assurances.** Each of the Parties hereto agree to provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other Party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and which do not involve the assumptions of obligations other than those provided for in this Agreement, to give full effect to this Agreement and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

[Signatures on following page]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the Effective Date.

TGP ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: ____________________________
Name: Don Vawter
Title: Vice President

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY, a California joint powers authority

By: ____________________________
Name: Girish Balachandran
Title: CEO
EXHIBIT A

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Site Name:

Site includes all or portions of the following APNs: See attached Schedule 1.

County: Kern

Type of Generating Facility: Wind

Guaranteed Capacity: 77.7 MW

Settlement Point: Windhub Substation, Pnode: [Redacted]

Delivery Points: The Pnodes set forth below:

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Participating Transmission Owner: Southern California Edison Company
Schedule 1
List of APNs
EXHIBIT C

COMPENSATION

1. Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this Exhibit C.

   (a) For each MWh of Facility Energy during a Contract Year up to one hundred ten percent (110%) of the amount of Expected Energy for such Contract Year, Buyer shall pay Seller for each MWh of Facility Energy in each Settlement Interval, the difference of (A) the Contract Price, minus (B) the FMM LMP applicable to the Settlement Point for such Settlement Interval; provided, however, that (x) if the FMM LMP applicable to the Settlement Point for such Settlement Interval is less than the Price Floor, then such FMM LMP value will be deemed to be equal to the Price Floor for purposes of this Exhibit C, and (y) if the result of the difference of (A) minus (B) above results in a negative value, then Seller shall pay Buyer the absolute value of such result (which payment may be applied as a credit to Buyer on Seller’s monthly invoice).

   (b) If, at any point in any Contract Year, the amount of Facility Energy exceeds one hundred ten percent (110%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year, then for the Product associated with each additional MWh of Facility Energy in such Contract Year (“Annual Excess Product”), (i) Buyer will have no right or obligation to purchase such Annual Excess Product, and (ii) Seller shall have the right to sell the Annual Excess Product to one or more third parties and retain any revenues associated with such sale.

   (c) No compensation will be paid by Buyer to Seller for Deemed Delivered Energy.

   (d) During the Delivery Term, if during any Settlement Interval, the Facility Energy exceeds the product of the Installed Capacity and the duration of the Settlement Interval, expressed in hours (such excess, the “Excess MWh”), then the price applicable to all such Excess MWh in such Settlement Interval shall be zero dollars ($0).

   (e) In addition to the compensation owed to Seller as described in this Exhibit C, Seller is responsible for CAISO costs and is entitled to retain all CAISO revenues in respect of the Facility as further described in Exhibit D.

   (f) The Parties agree that the Contract Price is not subject to adjustment or amendment if Seller fails to receive any Tax Credits, or if any Tax Credits expire, are repealed or otherwise cease to apply to Seller or the Facility in whole or in part, or Seller or its investors are unable to benefit from any Tax Credits. Seller shall bear all risks, financial and otherwise, throughout the Contract Term, associated with Seller’s or the Facility’s eligibility to receive Tax Credits or to qualify for accelerated depreciation for Seller’s accounting, reporting or Tax purposes. The obligations of the Parties hereunder, including those obligations set forth herein regarding the purchase and price for and Seller’s obligation to deliver Facility Energy and Product, shall be effective regardless of whether the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term.
EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Seller to be Scheduling Coordinator. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall be its own Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO to Schedule and deliver the Product to the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall be its own Scheduling Coordinator or designate a qualified third party to provide Scheduling Coordinator services with the CAISO. Each Party shall perform all scheduling and transmission activities in compliance with (i) the CAISO Tariff, (ii) WECC scheduling practices, and (iii) Prudent Operating Practice. The Parties agree to communicate and cooperate as necessary in order to address any scheduling or settlement issues as they may arise, and to work together in good faith to resolve them in a manner consistent with the terms of the Agreement.

(b) CAISO Market Participation. During the Delivery Term, Seller, as the party responsible for all Scheduling Coordinator activities and Imbalance Energy risk with respect to the Facility, shall (i) have the right, but not the obligation, in its sole discretion to submit Energy Supply Bids or Self-Schedules into the Day-Ahead Market, (ii) schedule in the Real-Time Market with a volume based on the VER forecast, its equivalent or any successor, provided by the CAISO, or such other forecast as developed by Seller and approved by Buyer, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, provided, however, that Seller will have the right to elect in its sole discretion to submit either Energy Supply Bids or Self-Schedules or any combination thereof in the Real-Time Market with respect to such volume. Seller’s Day-Ahead Market and Real-Time Market participation will be conducted in accordance with this Agreement and the CAISO Tariff, including any requirements to remain in the VER program, its equivalent or any successor, and to the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, Prudent Operating Practice.

(c) CAISO Costs and CAISO Revenues. Seller (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy charges, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy payments, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility; provided, that, any net costs or charges assessed by the CAISO which are due to a failure of Buyer to perform its obligations hereunder shall be Buyer’s responsibility. The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments, as defined in the CAISO Tariff, are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller’s account and that any Non-Availability Charges, as defined in the CAISO Tariff, are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller’s account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility due to the actions or inactions of Seller, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller’s responsibility.
EXHIBIT E

[RESERVED]
**EXHIBIT F-1**

**AVERAGE EXPECTED ENERGY**

[Average Expected Energy (in MWh)]

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EXHIBIT F-2

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EXHIBIT G

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

\[ [(A - B) \times (C - D)] \]

where:

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

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

\( C \) = Replacement price for the Performance Measurement Period, in $/MWh, which is the sum of (a) the simple average of the Integrated Forward Market hourly price for all hours and all days in the Performance Measurement Period, as published by the CAISO, for the Settlement Point, plus (b) the latest PCIA forecast of the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Adder associated with the Market Price Benchmark as determined pursuant to CPUC Decision D 19-10-001, or any successor Green Attributes market price benchmark, provided, however, that if Seller delivers Replacement Product pursuant to Section 2 of this Exhibit G, then the amount in clause (b) above shall be deemed to be $0.00/MWh for the portion of \((A - B)\) above for which Seller delivered Replacement Product pursuant to this Exhibit G

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

1. Definitions.

“Adjusted Energy Production” shall mean the sum of the following: Facility Energy + Deemed Delivered Energy + Lost Output.

“Lost Output” has the meaning given in Section 4.7 of the Agreement. The Lost Output shall be calculated in the same manner as Deemed Delivered Energy is calculated, in accordance with the definition thereof.

“Replacement Energy” means energy produced by a wind-powered generating facility other than the Facility that, at the time delivered to Buyer, qualifies as Portfolio Content Category I and has Green Attributes that have the same or comparable value, including, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, with respect to the timeframe for retirement of such Green Attributes, if any, as the Green Attributes that would have been generated by the Facility during the Contract Year for which the Replacement Energy is being provided.
“Replacement Product” means (a) Replacement Energy and (b) associated Green Attributes, including WREGIS Certificates.

“Replacement Product Price” means Index + $0.00/MWh, where “Index” means the CAISO LMP applicable to the energy delivered by the wind-powered generating facility providing the Replacement Energy.

2. Delivery of Replacement Product. For any Performance Measurement Period in which Seller reasonably expects the calculation of (A – B) above to be greater than zero (0), Seller shall have the right to deliver Replacement Product to Buyer, and Buyer will pay Seller the Replacement Product Price for such Replacement Product, provided that the Replacement Energy is generated by the date that is ninety (90) days after the end of the applicable Performance Measurement Period and the WREGIS Certificates associated with Green Attributes associated with such Replacement Energy are delivered to Buyer within one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of such Performance Measurement Period. Seller, or the Scheduling Coordinator for the electric generating facility providing the Replacement Product, will receive compensation directly from the CAISO for the energy associated with the Replacement Product that is scheduled to the CAISO in real-time on Buyer’s behalf, and the Parties acknowledge and agree that Seller is entitled to retain all such CAISO compensation as full payment for the Index component of the Replacement Product Price.

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

4. Within ninety (90) days after each Contract Year, Buyer will send Seller Notice of the amount of damages owing, if any, which shall be payable to Buyer before the later of (a) thirty (30) days of such Notice and (b) one hundred twenty (120) days after each Performance Measurement Period, provided that the amount of damages owing shall be adjusted to account for Replacement Product, if any, delivered after each applicable Performance Measurement Period.
EXHIBIT H

[RESERVED]
EXHIBIT I

FORM OF INSTALLED CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“Certification”) of Installed Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“Engineer”) to Silicon Valley Community Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [Agreement] by and between [SELLER ENTITY] and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

I hereby certify the following:

The performance test for the Generating Facility demonstrated peak electrical output of [MW AC] at the Delivery Points, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“Installed Capacity”).

EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this ______ day of ____________, 20__.  

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]  

By: ___________________________  

Its: ___________________________  

Date: ___________________________
EXHIBIT J

[RESERVED]
EXHIBIT K
FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXXX]

Date: 
Bank Ref.: 
Amount: US$[XXXXXXXX]

Beneficiary:
Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority
333 W. El Camino Real, Suite 330
Sunnyvale, California 94087
Attn: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of________ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority (“Beneficiary”), for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. $[XXXXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100) (the “Available Amount”), pursuant to that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of_______and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall be of no further force or effect at 5:00 p.m., California time, on [Date] (as may be extended pursuant to the terms of this Letter of Credit, the “Expiration Date”).

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to Beneficiary by valid presentation on or before 5:00 p.m. California time, on or before the Expiration Date of a copy of this Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] and all amendments accompanied by Beneficiary’s dated statement purportedly signed by Beneficiary’s duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein, referencing our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXXX] (“Drawing Certificate”).

Any full or partial drawing hereunder may be requested by transmitting copies of the requisite documents as described above to the Issuer by facsimile at [facsimile number for draws] or such other number as specified from time-to-time by the Issuer.

The facsimile transmittal shall be deemed delivered when received. Drawings made by facsimile transmittal are deemed to be the operative instrument without the need of originally signed documents.

Exhibit K - 1

TGP Energy Management, LLC
Issuer hereby agrees with the Beneficiary that drafts drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit will be duly honored upon presentation to the Issuer on or before the Expiration Date. All correspondence and any drawings (other than those made by facsimile) hereunder are to be directed to [Issuer address/contact]. Issuer undertakes to make payment to Beneficiary under this Standby Letter of Credit within three (3) business days of receipt by Issuer of a properly presented Drawing Certificate. All payments made under this Letter of Credit shall be made by means of wire transfer in immediately available United States dollars to Beneficiary’s bank account as indicated by Beneficiary in its Drawing Certificate.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance; provided, the Available Amount shall be reduced by the amount of each such drawing.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that the Expiration Date shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present Expiration Date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least sixty (60) days prior to any such Expiration Date Issuer has sent Beneficiary written notice by overnight courier service at the address provided below that Issuer elects not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on its then current Expiration Date. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such Expiration Date will be honored.

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

Except so far as otherwise stated, this Letter of Credit is subject to the International Standby Practices ISP98 (also known as ICC Publication No. 590), or revision currently in effect (the “ISP”). As to matters not covered by the ISP, the laws of the State of California, without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws thereunder, shall govern all matters with respect to this Letter of Credit.

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

All notices to Beneficiary shall be in writing and are required to be sent by certified letter, overnight courier, or delivered in person to: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, 333 W. El Camino Real, Suite 330, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Only notices to Beneficiary meeting the requirements of this paragraph shall be considered valid. Any notice to Beneficiary which is not in accordance with this paragraph shall be void and of no force or effect.

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]
[Insert officer title]
(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of [insert Applicant] (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of [DATE] (the “Agreement”).

2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. $[_________] because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) or other occasion provided for in the Agreement where Beneficiary is authorized to draw on the letter of credit has occurred.

OR

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

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

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

[Specify account information]

Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date ________________________________
EXHIBIT L

FORM OF GUARANTY

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

Recitals

A. Buyer and [Seller Entity], a [type of entity and state of formation] (“Seller”), entered into that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [DATE].

B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.

C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.

D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the full, complete and prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA (the “Guaranteed Amount”), provided, that Guarantor’s aggregate liability under or arising out of this Guaranty shall not exceed ____________ Dollars ($__________). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment and performance, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other Person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall promptly pay such amount as required herein.

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

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

   (i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or

   (ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or

   (iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or

   (iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or

   (v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller’s obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or

   (vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or

   (vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or

   (viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any Person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller’s inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or
(ix) any other event or circumstance that may now or hereafter constitute a defense to payment of the Guaranteed Amount, including, without limitation, statute of frauds and accord and satisfaction;

provided that Guarantor reserves the right to assert for itself any defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that Seller is or may be entitled to assert against Buyer (except for such defenses, setoffs or counterclaims that may be asserted by Seller with respect to the PPA, but that are expressly waived under any provision of this Guaranty).

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Representations and Warranties. Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate [limited liability company][corporate] powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors’ rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor’s organizational documents, any applicable Law or any contractual provisions binding on or
affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or Governmental Authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

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

If delivered to Buyer, to it at

Attn: [___]
Fax: [___]

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at

Attn: [___]
Fax: [___]

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

9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. No provision of this Guaranty confers, nor is any provision intended to confer, upon any third party (other than Buyer’s successors and permitted assigns) any benefit or right enforceable at the option of that third party. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings of the parties hereto, verbal or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. If any provision of this Guaranty is determined to be illegal or unenforceable (i) such provision shall be deemed restated in accordance with applicable Laws to reflect, as nearly as possible, the original intention of the parties hereto and (ii) such determination

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TGP Energy Management, LLC
shall not affect any other provision of this Guaranty and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Guaranty may be executed in any number of separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. This Guaranty may be executed and delivered by electronic means with the same force and effect as if the same was a fully executed and delivered original manual counterpart.

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

GUARANTOR:

By: ____________________________

Printed Name: ____________________

Title: ____________________________

BUYER:

By: ____________________________

Printed Name: ____________________

Title: ____________________________
EXHIBIT M

FORM OF REPLACEMENT RA NOTICE

This Replacement RA Notice (this “Notice”) is delivered by [Seller Entity] (“Seller”) to Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [DATE] (“Agreement”) by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Notice but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 3.8(b) of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

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

[Seller Entity]

By: ____________________________
Its: ____________________________
Date: __________________________

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# EXHIBIT N

## NOTICES

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EXHIBIT O

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

The Facility will be subject to the following Operating Restrictions:

- Start and Stop Orders should be given at least thirty (30) minutes in advance to allow operations personnel to follow safety protocols to alert site personnel of impending turbine status change and submit site outage information to CAISO.

- Stop Orders should include expected duration of shutdown.

- Minimum off time is sixty (60) minutes.

- Maximum number of shutdowns per day equals one (1) unless windspeeds are less than ten (10) m/s.

- If windspeeds are less than ten (10) m/s, turbines should be allowed to run a minimum of thirty (30) minutes between shutdowns.
EXHIBIT P
METERING DIAGRAM

Exhibit P - 1
Exhibit P - 3
RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

COVER SHEET

Seller: Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Buyer: Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority

Description of Facility: A 200 MW solar photovoltaic generating facility, along with a co-located and dedicated 50 MW/200 MWh battery energy storage facility, all located in Riverside County, in the State of California, as further described in Exhibit A and subject to adjustment under Sections 2.5, 2.6 and Exhibit B, Section 5.

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Delivery Term: The period for Product delivery will be for fifteen (15) Contract Years.

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Guaranteed Capacity: 100 MW

Storage Contract Capacity: 25 MW

Storage Facility Total Capacity: 50 MW

Storage Facility Loss Factor

Guaranteed Storage Availability

Maximum storage facility cycles per year:

Delivery Point: Facility PNode

Contract Price

The Renewable Rate shall be:

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Product:

☒ PV Energy
☒ Discharging Energy
☒ Green Attributes (Portfolio Content Category 1)
☒ Storage Capacity
☒ Capacity Attributes (select options below as applicable)
☐ Energy Only Status
☒ Full Capacity Deliverability Status on and after the RA Guarantee Date
☒ Ancillary Services

Scheduling Coordinator: Buyer/Buyer Third Party
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RENEWABLE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of May 12, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), between Buyer and Seller. Buyer and Seller are sometimes referred to herein individually as a “Party” and jointly as the “Parties.” All capitalized terms used in this Agreement are used with the meanings ascribed to them in Article 1 to this Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller intends to develop, design, permit, construct, own or otherwise control, and operate the Facility; and

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Product;

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

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS

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

“AC” means alternating current.

“Accepted Compliance Costs” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11(d).

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

“Adjusted Facility Energy” means, for the applicable period, the sum of (a) the total Facility Energy for such period, plus (b) the result of subtracting (i) the total Discharging Energy for such period from (ii) the total Discharging Energy for such period divided by the Storage Facility Loss Factor.

“Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, each Person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such designated Person. For purposes of this definition, the definition of “Change of Control,” and the definition of “Permitted Transferee”, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, shall mean (a) the direct or indirect right to cast at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes exercisable at an annual general meeting (or its equivalent) of such Person or, if there are no such rights, ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the equity or other ownership interest in such Person, or (b) the right to direct the policies or operations of such Person (including, if such Person is a limited liability company, the right to act as the manager or managing member of such limited liability company). For purposes of this Agreement, Clearway Energy, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries shall be deemed to be an Affiliate of Seller.
“Agreement” has the meaning set forth in the Preamble and includes any Exhibits, schedules and any written supplements hereto, the Cover Sheet, and any designated collateral, credit support or similar arrangement between the Parties.

“Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.9(d).

“Ancillary Services” means all ancillary services, products and other attributes, if any, associated with the Facility.

“Approved Forecast Vendor” means a vendor reasonably acceptable to both Buyer and Seller for the purposes of providing or verifying the forecasts under Section 4.3(d).

“Automated Dispatch System” or “ADS” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.

“Availability Adjusted Storage Contract Capacity” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“Availability Adjustment” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

“Available Generating Capacity” means Buyer’s Share of the capacity of the Generating Facility, expressed in whole MWs, that is mechanically available to generate Energy.

“Average Expected Energy Report” means the annual report delivered by Seller pursuant to Section 4.3(a).

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

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

“Buyer” means Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority.

“Buyer Bid Curtailment” means any curtailment of the Facility arising out of or resulting from the manner in which Buyer bids, offers or schedules the Facility, the Energy or any Products, or in which Buyer fails to do so, including a situation where all of the following occurs:

(a) the CAISO provides notice, including through ADS, to a Party or the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility, requiring the Party to deliver less Facility Energy from the Facility
than the full amount of energy forecasted in accordance with Section 4.3 to be produced from the Facility for a period of time;

(b) for the same time period as referenced in (a), the notice referenced in (a) results from the manner in which Buyer or the SC schedules or bids the Facility, Facility Energy, or Ancillary Services, including where the Buyer or the SC for the Facility:

(i) did not submit a Self-Schedule or an Energy Supply Bid for the MW subject to the reduction; or

(ii) submitted an Energy Supply Bid and the CAISO notice referenced in (a) is solely a result of CAISO implementing the Energy Supply Bid; or

(iii) submitted a Self-Schedule for less than the full amount of Facility Energy forecasted to be generated by or delivered from the Facility.

If the Facility is subject to a Planned Outage, Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event or a Curtailment Period during the same time period as referenced in (a), then the calculation of Deemed Delivered Energy in respect of such period shall not include any Energy that was not generated or stored due to such Planned Outage, Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event or Curtailment Period.

“Buyer Curtailment Order” means (i) the instruction from Buyer to Seller to reduce Facility Energy from the Facility by the amount, and for the period of time set forth in such instruction, which instruction shall be consistent with the Operating Restrictions, for reasons unrelated to a Planned Outage, Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event or Curtailment Order, or (ii) a curtailment of any portion of the Generating Facility or its output or any reduction in PV Energy arising out of Buyer’s issuance of any Discharging Notice or any other instruction, order or other communication requesting or requiring the Storage Facility to be discharged.

“Buyer Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which Seller reduces Facility Energy from the Facility pursuant to or as a result of (a) Buyer Bid Curtailment, (b) a Buyer Curtailment Order, or (c) Buyer Default; provided, that the duration of any Buyer Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Generating Facility to ramp down and ramp up.

“Buyer Default” means a failure by Buyer (or its agents) to perform Buyer’s obligations hereunder, and includes an Event of Default of Buyer.

“Buyer’s Share” means fifty percent (50%).

“Buyer’s WREGIS Account” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).

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

“CAISO Approved Meter” means a CAISO approved revenue quality meter or meters, CAISO approved data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment
and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, all Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point.

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

“CAISO Operating Instruction” has the same meaning as “Operating Instruction” as defined in the CAISO Tariff.

“CAISO Resource ID” has the same meaning as “Resource ID” as defined in the CAISO Tariff.

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

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or “RPS” means the renewable energy program and policies established by California State Senate Bills 1038 (2002), 1078 (2002), 107 (2008), X-1 2 (2011), 350 (2015), and 100 (2018) as codified in, inter alia, California Public Utilities Code Sections 399.11 through 399.31 and California Public Resources Code Sections 25740 through 25751, as such provisions are amended or supplemented from time to time.

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

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

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission, or any successor agency performing similar statutory functions.

“CEC Certification and Verification” means that the CEC has certified (or, with respect to periods before the date that is one hundred eighty (180) days following the Commercial Operation Date, that the CEC has pre-certified) that the Generating Facility is an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource for purposes of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and that all Facility Energy delivered to the Delivery Point qualifies as generation from an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource.

“CEC Precertification” means that the CEC has issued a precertification for the Facility indicating that the planned operations of the Facility would comply with applicable CEC requirements for CEC Certification and Verification.

“CEQA” means the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

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

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

“Charging Energy” means Buyer’s Share of the as-available Energy produced by the Generating Facility and delivered to the Storage Facility pursuant to a Charging Notice or in connection with a Storage Capacity Test. All Charging Energy shall be used solely to charge the Storage Facility and all Charging Energy shall be generated solely by the Generating Facility. For avoidance of doubt, Charging Energy shall be measured at the Storage Facility Meter.

“Charging Notice” means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer to Seller, directing the Storage Facility to charge at a specific MW rate to a specified Stored Energy Level, including in connection with a Storage Capacity Test, provided that any such operating instruction shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. For the avoidance of doubt, any Charging Notice shall not constitute a Buyer Bid Curtailment, Buyer Curtailment Order or Curtailment Order.

“Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.2.

“COD Certificate” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.

“Collateral Assignment Agreement” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.2.

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

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

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

“Compliance Actions” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11(b).

“Compliance Costs” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11(a).

“Compliance Expenditure Cap” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.11(a).

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.1.

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

“Construction Start Date” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit B.
“**Contract Price**” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet and is each of the Renewable Rate and the Storage Rate.

“**Contract Term**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a).

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

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

“**Cover Sheet**” means the cover sheet to this Agreement, which is incorporated into this Agreement.

“**COVID-19**” means the epidemic disease designated COVID-19 and the related virus designated SARS-CoV-2 and any mutations thereof, and the efforts of a Governmental Authority to combat such disease.

“**CPUC**” means the California Public Utilities Commission or any successor agency performing similar statutory functions.

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

“**Curtailment Cap**” is the yearly quantity per Contract Year, in MWh, equal to fifty (50) hours multiplied by the Guaranteed Capacity.

“**Curtailment Order**” means any of the following:

(a) CAISO orders, directs, alerts, or provides notice to a Party, including a CAISO Operating Instruction, that such Party is required to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy for the following reasons: (i) any System Emergency, or (ii) any imminent condition or situation, which jeopardizes CAISO’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which CAISO is connected;

(b) a curtailment ordered by the Participating Transmission Owner for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) any situation that affects normal function of the electric system including, but not limited to, any abnormal condition that requires action to prevent circumstances such as equipment damage, loss of load, or abnormal voltage conditions, or (ii) any conditions or situations that jeopardize the Participating Transmission Owner’s electric system integrity or the integrity of other systems to which the Participating Transmission Owner is connected;
(c) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to scheduled or unscheduled maintenance on the Participating Transmission Owner’s transmission facilities that prevents (i) Buyer from receiving or (ii) Seller from delivering Facility Energy to the Delivery Point; or

(d) a curtailment ordered by CAISO or the Participating Transmission Owner due to (i) a lack of available interconnection capacity for the Facility or (ii) in accordance with Seller’s obligations under its Interconnection Agreement with the Participating Transmission Owner or distribution operator.

“Curtailment Period” means the period of time, as measured using current Settlement Intervals, during which generation from the Generating Facility is reduced pursuant to a Curtailment Order; provided that the Curtailment Period shall be inclusive of the time required for the Generating Facility to ramp down and ramp up.

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

“Damage Payment” means the dollar amount that equals the amount of the Development Security.

“Day-Ahead Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(c).

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

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

“Dedicated Interconnection Capacity for Facility” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Deemed Delivered Energy” means Buyer’s Share of the amount of Energy expressed in MWh that the Generating Facility would have produced and delivered to the Storage Facility or the Delivery Point, but that is not produced by the Generating Facility during a Buyer Curtailment Period, which amount shall be equal to the Real-Time Forecast (of the hourly expected Energy) provided pursuant to Section 4.3(d) for the period of time during the Buyer Curtailment Period (or other relevant period), less the amount of Energy delivered to the Storage Facility or the Delivery Point during the Buyer Curtailment Period (or other relevant period); provided that, if the applicable difference is negative, the Deemed Delivered Energy shall be zero (0). If the LMP for the Facility’s PNode during such Settlement Interval was less than zero, Deemed Delivered Energy shall be reduced in any Settlement Interval by the amount of any Charging Energy that was not able to be delivered to the Storage Facility during such Settlement Interval due to the unavailability of the Storage Facility due to a Forced Facility Outage.

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

“Deficient Month” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(e).

“Delivery Point” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.
“**Delivery Term**” shall mean the period of Contract Years set forth on the Cover Sheet beginning on the Commercial Operation Date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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

“**Discharging Energy**” means Buyer’s Share of all Energy delivered to the Delivery Point from the Storage Facility, net of the Electrical Losses, as measured at the Storage Facility Metering Points by the Storage Facility Meter. For the avoidance of doubt, all Discharging Energy will have originally been delivered to the Storage Facility as Charging Energy.

“**Discharging Notice**” means the operating instruction, and any subsequent updates, given by Buyer to Seller, directing the Storage Facility to discharge Discharging Energy at a specific MW rate to a specified Stored Energy Level, provided that any such operating instruction or updates shall be in accordance with the Operating Restrictions. For the avoidance of doubt, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, such as in the definition of Buyer Curtailment Order, any Discharging Notice shall not constitute a Buyer Bid Curtailment, Buyer Curtailment Order or Curtailment Order.

“**Disclosing Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

“**Early Termination Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2(a).

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

“**Electrical Losses**” means all transmission or transformation losses between the Facility and the Delivery Point, including losses associated with (i) delivery of PV Energy to the Delivery Point, (ii) delivery of Charging Energy to the Storage Facility, (iii) conversion of Charging Energy into Discharging Energy, and (iv) delivery of Discharging Energy to the Delivery Point, calculated in accordance with CAISO approved methodologies applicable to revenue metering.

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

“**Energy**” means electrical energy generated by the Generating Facility.

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

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

“**Excess MWh**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“**Excused Event**” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.
“**Expected Commercial Operation Date**” is the date set forth on the Cover Sheet by which Seller reasonably expects to achieve Commercial Operation.

“**Expected Construction Start Date**” is the date set forth on the Cover Sheet by which Seller reasonably expects to achieve Construction Start.

“**Expected Energy**” means Buyer’s Share of the quantity of Energy that Seller expects to be able to deliver to Buyer from the Generating Facility during each Contract Year or other time period (assuming no Charging Energy or Discharging Energy during such Contract Year or time period) in the quantity specified on the Cover Sheet, as may be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.7 and Section 5 of Exhibit B.

“**Facility**” means the Generating Facility and the Storage Facility.

“**Facility Energy**” means the sum of PV Energy and Discharging Energy during any Settlement Interval or Settlement Period, net of Electrical Losses and Station Use, as measured by the Facility Meter(s), which meters will be adjusted in accordance with CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices to account for Electrical Losses and Station Use.

“**Facility Meter**” means the CAISO Approved Meter or combination of meters, including the Generating Facility Meter(s) and Storage Facility Meter(s), that will measure all Facility Energy.

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

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

“**Forced Facility Outage**” means an unexpected failure of one or more components of the Facility that prevents Seller from generating Energy or making Facility Energy available at the Delivery Point and that is not the result of a Force Majeure Event.

“**Forecasting Penalty**” means for each hour in which Seller does not provide the forecast required in Section 4.3(d), the product of (A) the absolute difference (if any) between (i) the Buyer’s Share of expected Energy for such hour (which, for the avoidance of doubt, assumes no Charging Energy or Discharging Energy in such hour) set forth in the Day-Ahead Forecast, or if there is no Day-Ahead Forecast, then the Monthly Delivery Forecast, and (ii) the Buyer’s Share of actual Energy produced by the Generating Facility (absent any Charging Energy and Discharging Energy), multiplied by (B) the absolute value of the Real-Time Price in such hour.

“**Forward Certificate Transfers**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).

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

“**Future Environmental Attributes**” shall mean any and all generation attributes (other than Green Attributes or Renewable Energy Incentives) under the RPS regulations or under any and all other international, federal, regional, state or other law, rule, regulation, bylaw, treaty or
other intergovernmental compact, decision, administrative decision, program (including any voluntary compliance or membership program), competitive market or business method (including all credits, certificates, benefits, and emission measurements, reductions, offsets and allowances related thereto) that are attributable, now, or in the future, to the generation of electrical energy by the Facility and its displacement of conventional energy generation. Future Environmental Attributes do not include investment tax credits or production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Facility, or other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Facility that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation.

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

“Generating Facility” means the 200 MW solar photovoltaic generating facility described on the Cover Sheet and in Exhibit A, located at the Site and including mechanical equipment and associated facilities and equipment required to deliver (i) PV Energy to the Delivery Point, (ii) Charging Energy to the Storage Facility; provided, that the “Generating Facility” does not include the Storage Facility or the Shared Facilities.

“Generating Facility Meter” means the CAISO Approved Meter, along with a compatible data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, the amount of PV Energy delivered to the Generating Facility Metering Point for the purpose of invoicing in accordance with Section 8.1. For clarity, the Generating Facility may contain multiple measurement devices that will make up the Generating Facility Meter, and, unless otherwise indicated, references to the Generating Facility Meter shall mean all such measurement devices and the aggregated data of all such measurement devices, taken together.

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

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

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

“Guaranteed Capacity” means Buyer’s Share of the total generating capacity of the Generating Facility, as measured in MW at the Delivery Point, set forth on the Cover Sheet, as the same may be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.5 and Section 5(a) of Exhibit B.

“Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date” means the Expected Commercial Operation Date, as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period.

“Guaranteed Construction Start Date” means the Expected Construction Start Date, as such date may be extended by the Development Cure Period.

“Guaranteed Storage Availability” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.8.

“Guarantor” means, with respect to Seller, (a) a Person that is reasonably acceptable to Buyer, or (b) any Person that (i) Buyer does not already have any material credit exposure to under any other agreements, guarantees, or other arrangements at the time its Guaranty is issued, (ii) has an Investment Grade Credit Rating or has a tangible net worth of at least Three Hundred Million
“**Guaranty**” means a guaranty from a Guarantor provided for the benefit of Buyer substantially in the form attached as Exhibit L or in such other form as is reasonably acceptable to Buyer.

“**Imbalance Energy**” means the amount of energy in MWh, in any given Settlement Period or Settlement Interval, by which the amount of Facility Energy deviates from the amount of Scheduled Energy.

“**Indemnifiable Loss(es)**” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

“**Indemnified Group**” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

“**Indemnified Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

“**Indemnifying Party**” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.1(a).

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

“**Installed Battery Capacity**” means Buyer’s Share of the maximum dependable operating capability of the Storage Facility to discharge electric energy, as measured in MW(ac) at the Delivery Point, that achieves Commercial Operation, adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, and as evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-2 hereto.

“**Installed PV Capacity**” means Buyer’s Share of the actual generating capacity of the Generating Facility, as measured in MW(ac) at the Delivery Point, that achieves Commercial Operation, as demonstrated by a performance test, adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test, and evidenced by a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit I-1 hereto.

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

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

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

“**Inter-SC Trade**” or “**IST**” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff.
“Investment Grade Credit Rating” means a Credit Rating of BBB- or higher by S&P or Fitch or Baa3 or higher by Moody’s.

“ITC” means the investment tax credit established pursuant to Section 48 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.


“Joint Powers Agreement” means that certain Joint Powers Agreement dated March 31, 2016, as amended from time to time, under which Buyer is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act.

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

“Lender” means, collectively, any Person (i) providing senior or subordinated construction, interim, back leverage or long-term debt, tax equity financing or refinancing for or in connection with the development, construction, purchase, installation or operation of the Facility, whether that financing or refinancing takes the form of private debt (including back-leverage debt), tax equity financing, public debt or any other form (including financing or refinancing provided to a member or other direct or indirect owner of Seller), including any Person directly or indirectly providing financing or refinancing for the Facility or purchasing equity ownership interests of Seller or its Affiliates in connection with a tax equity transaction, and any trustee or agent or similar representative acting on their behalf, (ii) providing interest rate or commodity protection under an agreement hedging or otherwise mitigating the cost of any of the foregoing obligations, (iii) participating in a lease financing (including a sale leaseback or leveraged leasing structure) with respect to the Facility, or (iv) acting as an issuing bank for any Letter(s) of Credit issued pursuant hereto or letters of credit in connection with the Facility.

“Letter(s) of Credit” means one or more irrevocable, standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch with such bank (a) 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 or (b) being reasonably acceptable to Buyer, in a form substantially similar to the letter of credit set forth in Exhibit K.

“Licensed Professional Engineer” means an independent, professional engineer selected by Seller and reasonably acceptable to Buyer, licensed in the State of California.

“Limited Assignee” has the meaning set forth in Section 14.4.

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

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

“Lost Output” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.7.

“Major Equipment” means any inverter, transformer, enclosure, or battery comprising the Storage Facility, spares of which are not readily available to Seller for replacement acting in accordance with Prudent Operating Practice.

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

“Maximum Charging Capacity” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

“Maximum Discharging Capacity” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit A.

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

“Monthly Delivery Forecast” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3(b).

“Monthly Storage Availability” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit P.

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

“MW” means megawatts in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour measured in alternating current, unless expressly stated in terms of direct current.

“Negative LMP” means, in any Settlement Interval, the Real-Time Market LMP at the Facility’s PNode is less than Zero Dollars ($0).

“Negative LMP Costs” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit C.

“NERC” means the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor entity performing similar functions.

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

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

“Non-Defaulting Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.
“Notice” shall, unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, mean written communications by a Party to be delivered by hand delivery, United States mail, overnight courier service, or electronic messaging (e-mail).

“Notice of Claim” has the meaning set forth in Section 16.2.

“On-Peak Hour” means any hour from hour-ending 0700 to hour-ending 2200 (i.e., 6:00 AM to 9:59 PM) on Monday through Saturday, local time, excluding North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) holidays.

“Operating Restrictions” means those rules, requirements, and procedures set forth on Exhibit Q.

“Other Buyer” means the Buyer as defined in the Other PPA.

“Other PPA” means that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement between Seller and Central Coast Community Energy, a California joint powers authority, dated as of May 12, 2021 (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time).

“Participating Transmission Owner” or “PTO” means an entity that owns, operates and maintains transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities or has entitlements to use certain transmission or distribution lines and associated facilities where the Facility is interconnected. For purposes of this Agreement, the Participating Transmission Owner is set forth in Exhibit A.

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

“Performance Measurement Period” means each two (2) consecutive Contract Year period during the Delivery Term.

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

“Permitted Transferee” means (i) any Affiliate of Seller or (ii) any entity that satisfies, or is controlled by another Person that satisfies, the following requirements:

(a) A tangible net worth of not less than One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars ($150,000,000) or a Credit Rating of at least BBB- from S&P, BBB- from Fitch, or Baa3 from Moody’s; and

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

“Person” means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, limited or general partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, incorporated organization, institution, public benefit corporation, unincorporated organization, government entity or other entity.
“Planned Outage” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.6(a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Prudent Operating Practice” means (a) the applicable practices, methods and acts required by or consistent with applicable Laws and reliability criteria, and otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility and independent power producer industry during the relevant time period with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities with integrated storage in the Western United States, or (b) any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Operating Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to acceptable practices, methods or acts generally accepted in the industry with respect to grid-interconnected, utility-scale generating facilities with integrated storage in the Western United States. Prudent Operating Practice includes compliance with applicable Laws, applicable reliability criteria, and the criteria, rules and standards promulgated in the National Electric Safety Code and the National Electrical Code, as they may be amended or superseded from time to time, including the criteria, rules and standards of any successor organizations.

“PTC” means the production tax credit established pursuant to Section 45 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
“PV Energy” means Buyer’s Share of that portion of Energy that is delivered from the Generating Facility directly to the Delivery Point, net of Electrical Losses, and is not Charging Energy or Discharging Energy.

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

“RA Deficiency Amount” means the liquidated damages payment that Seller shall pay to Buyer for an applicable RA Shortfall Month as calculated in accordance with Section 3.8(b).

“RA Guarantee Date” means the Commercial Operation Date.

“RA Shortfall Amount” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.8(b), the extent, expressed in kW, to which during any month commencing after the RA Guarantee Date, Buyer’s Share of the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Storage Facility for such month able to be shown on Buyer’s monthly or annual RA Plan to the CAISO and CPUC and counted as Resource Adequacy was less than Buyer’s Share of the Qualifying Capacity of the Storage Facility for such month due to (a) the Storage Facility not having achieved Full Capacity Deliverability Status, (b) a Forced Facility Outage, and (c) that CAISO’s reduction in Storage Facility Net Qualifying Capacity due to the Storage Facility’s actual Forced Facility Outage rate (i.e., past performance).

“RA Shortfall Month” means, for purposes of calculating an RA Deficiency Amount under Section 3.8(b), any month during the Delivery Term during which there is an RA Shortfall Amount.

“Real-Time Forecast” means any Notice of any change to the Available Generating Capacity, Storage Capacity, or Buyer’s Share of hourly expected Energy delivered by or on behalf of Seller pursuant to Section 4.3(d).

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

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

“Receiving Party” has the meaning set forth in Section 18.2.

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

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

“Renewable Energy Incentives” means: (a) all federal, state, or local Tax credits or other Tax benefits associated with the construction, ownership, or production of electricity from the Facility (including credits under Sections 38, 45, 46 and 48 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended); (b) any federal, state, or local grants, subsidies or other like benefits relating in any
way to the Facility; and (c) any other form of incentive relating in any way to the Facility that is not a Green Attribute or a Future Environmental Attribute.

“Renewable Rate” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Replacement Green Attributes” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit G.

“Replacement RA” means Resource Adequacy Benefits, if any, equivalent to those that would have been provided by the Storage Facility with respect to the applicable month in which a RA Deficiency Amount is due to Buyer.

“Resource Adequacy Benefits” means the rights and privileges attached to the Storage Facility that satisfy any entity’s resource adequacy obligations, as those obligations are set forth in any Resource Adequacy Rulings and includes any local, zonal or otherwise locational attributes associated with the Storage Facility, in addition to flex attributes.

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

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

“Schedule” has the meaning set forth in the CAISO Tariff, and “Scheduled” and “Scheduling” have a corollary meaning.

“Scheduled Energy” means the Facility Energy that clears under the applicable CAISO market based on the final Day-Ahead Schedule, FMM Schedule (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), or any other financially binding Schedule, market instruction or dispatch for the Facility for a given period of time implemented in accordance with the CAISO Tariff.

“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.

“Scheduling Coordinator Instruction” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.13.

“Security Interest” has the meaning set forth in Section 8.9.

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

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

“Seller’s WREGIS Account” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(a).
“Settlement Amount” means the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses, on the one hand, netted against its Gains, on the other. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Costs and Losses exceed its Gains, then the Settlement Amount shall be an amount owing to the Non-Defaulting Party. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s Gains exceed its Costs and Losses, then the Settlement Amount shall be Zero Dollars ($0). The Settlement Amount does not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary or indirect or business interruption damages.

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

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

“Shared Facilities” means the gen-tie lines, transformers, substations, or other equipment, permits, contract rights, and other assets and property (real or personal), in each case, as necessary to enable delivery of energy from the Facility (which is excluded from Shared Facilities) to the point of interconnection, including the Interconnection Agreement itself, that are used in common with third parties.

“Site” means the real property on which the Facility is or will be located, as further described in Exhibit A, and as shall be updated by Seller at the time Seller provides an executed Construction Start Date certificate in the form of Exhibit J to Buyer; provided, that Seller may not add additional APNs without the consent of Buyer.

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

“Station Use” means:

(a) The Energy produced or discharged by the Facility that is used within the Facility to power the lights, motors, control systems and other electrical loads that are necessary for operation of the Facility; and

(b) The Energy produced or discharged by the Facility that is consumed within the Facility’s electric energy distribution system as losses.

“Storage Capacity” means Buyer’s Share of (a) the maximum dependable operating capability of the Storage Facility to discharge electric energy that can be sustained for four (4) consecutive hours and (b) any other products that may be developed or evolve from time to time during the Contract Term that the Storage Facility is able to provide as the Facility is configured on the Commercial Operation Date and that relate to the maximum dependable operating capability of the Storage Facility to discharge electric energy.

“Storage Capacity Test” or “SCT” means any test or retest of the capacity of the Storage Facility conducted in accordance with the testing procedures, requirements and protocols set forth in Section 4.9 and Exhibit O.
“Storage Contract Capacity” means Buyer’s Share of the Storage Facility Total Capacity, initially equal to the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet, as may be adjusted in accordance with adjustments to the Storage Facility Total Capacity.

“Storage Facility Total Capacity” means the total capacity (in MW) of the Storage Facility initially equal to the amount set forth on the Cover Sheet, as the same may be adjusted (i) in accordance with Section 2.6 and Section 5(b) of Exhibit B and (ii) from time to time pursuant to Section 4.9 and Exhibit O to reflect the results of the most recently performed Storage Capacity Test.

“Storage Facility” means the 50MW/200MWh energy storage facility described on the Cover Sheet and in Exhibit A (including the operational requirements of the energy storage facility), located at the Site and including mechanical equipment and associated facilities and equipment required to deliver Storage Product (but excluding any Shared Facilities), and as such storage facility may be expanded or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

“Storage Facility Meter” means the bi-directional CAISO Approved Meter, along with a compatible data processing gateway or remote intelligence gateway, telemetering equipment and data acquisition services sufficient for monitoring, recording and reporting, in real time, the amount of Charging Energy delivered to the Storage Facility Metering Points and the amount of Discharging Energy discharged from the Storage Facility at the Storage Facility Metering Points to the Delivery Point for the purpose of invoicing in accordance with Section 8.1. For clarity, the Facility will contain multiple measurement devices that will make up the Storage Facility Meter, and, unless otherwise indicated, references to the Storage Facility Meter shall mean all such measurement devices and the aggregated data of all such measurement devices, taken together.

“Storage Facility Metering Points” means the locations of the Storage Facility Meters shown on Exhibit R.

“Storage Product” means (a) Discharging Energy, (b) Buyer’s Share of Capacity Attributes, if any, (c) Storage Capacity, and (d) Buyer’s Share of Ancillary Services (as defined in the CAISO Tariff), if any, in each case arising from or relating to the Storage Facility.

“Storage Rate” has the meaning set forth on the Cover Sheet.

“Stored Energy Level” means, at a particular time, the amount of electric energy in the Storage Facility available to be discharged, expressed in MWh.

“Supplementary Storage Capacity Test Protocol” has the meaning set forth in Exhibit O.
“System Emergency” means any condition that requires, as determined and declared by CAISO or the PTO, automatic or immediate action to (i) prevent or limit harm to or loss of life or property, (ii) prevent loss of transmission facilities or generation supply in the immediate vicinity of the Facility, or (iii) to preserve Transmission System reliability.

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

“Tax Credits” means the PTC, ITC and any other state, local or federal production tax credit, depreciation benefit, tax deduction or investment tax credit specific to the production of renewable energy or investments in renewable energy facilities or storage facilities.

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

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

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

“Test Energy Rate” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.6.

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

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

“Ultimate Parent” means Clearway Energy Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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

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

“WREGIS Certificate Deficit” has the meaning set forth in Section 4.10(e).

“WREGIS Certificates” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.
“WREGIS Operating Rules” means those operating rules and requirements adopted by WREGIS as of January 4, 2021, as subsequently amended, supplemented or replaced (in whole or in part) from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ARTICLE 2**
**TERM; CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

2.1 **Contract Term.**

(a) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of the Delivery Term, subject to any early termination provisions and any contract term extension provisions set forth herein (“Contract Term”); provided, however, that subject to Buyer’s obligations in Section 3.6, Buyer’s obligations to pay for or accept any Product are subject to Seller’s completion of the conditions precedent pursuant to Section 2.2.

(b) Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination. The confidentiality obligations of the Parties under Article 18 and all indemnity and audit rights shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following the termination of this Agreement.

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

(a) Seller has delivered to Buyer (i) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit H, (ii) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1 setting forth the Installed PV Capacity on the Commercial Operation Date, and (iii) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer substantially in the form of Exhibit I-2 setting forth the Installed Battery Capacity on the Commercial Operation Date;

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

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

(d) All applicable regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits required for the operation of the Facility have been obtained and all required conditions thereof that are capable of being satisfied on the Commercial Operation Date have been satisfied and shall be in full force and effect;
(e) Seller has received CEC Precertification of the Facility (and reasonably expects to receive final CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility in no more than one hundred eighty (180) days from the Commercial Operation Date);

(f) Seller (with the reasonable participation of Buyer) shall have completed all applicable WREGIS registration requirements that are reasonably capable of being completed prior to the Commercial Operation Date under WREGIS rules, including (as applicable) the completion and submittal of all applicable registration forms and supporting documentation, which may include applicable interconnection agreements, informational surveys related to the Facility, QRE service agreements, and other appropriate documentation required to effect Facility registration with WREGIS and to enable Renewable Energy Credit transfers related to the Facility within the WREGIS system;

(g) Seller has delivered the Performance Security to Buyer in accordance with Section 8.8; and

(h) Seller has paid Buyer for all amounts owing under this Agreement as of the Commercial Operation Date, if any, including Daily Delay Damages and Commercial Operation Delay Damages.

2.3 Development; Construction; Progress Reports. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of (i) each calendar quarter from the first calendar quarter following the Effective Date until the Construction Start Date, and (ii) each calendar month from the first calendar month following the Construction Start Date until the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall provide to Buyer a Progress Report and shall hold regularly scheduled meetings between representatives of Buyer and Seller to review such monthly reports and discuss Seller’s construction progress. The form of the Progress Report is set forth in Exhibit E, and shall include such additional information as may be reasonably requested by Buyer from time to time. Seller shall also provide Buyer with any reasonable requested documentation (subject to confidentiality restrictions) directly related to the achievement of Milestones within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of such request by Seller. For the avoidance of doubt, as between Seller and Buyer, Seller is solely responsible for the design and construction of the Facility, including the location of the Site, obtaining all permits and approvals to build the Facility, the Facility layout, and the selection and procurement of the equipment comprising the Facility.

2.4 Remedial Action Plan. If Seller (a) misses the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, (b) misses three (3) or more Milestones (other than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date), or (c) misses any one (1) Milestone (other than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date) by more than ninety (90) days, except as the result of Force Majeure Event or Buyer Default, Seller shall submit to Buyer, within ten (10) Business Days after the occurrence of (a), (b) or (c), a remedial action plan (“Remedial Action Plan”), which will describe in detail any delays (actual or anticipated) beyond the scheduled Milestone dates, including the cause of the delay, if known (e.g., governmental approvals, financing, property acquisition, design activities, equipment procurement, project construction, interconnection, or any other factor), Seller’s detailed description of its proposed course of action to achieve the missed Milestones and all subsequent Milestones by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date; provided, that delivery of any Remedial Action Plan shall not relieve Seller of its obligation to provide Remedial Action Plans
with respect to any subsequent Milestones and to achieve the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Subject to the provisions of Exhibit B, so long as Seller complies with its obligations under this Section 2.4, Seller shall not be considered in default of its obligations under this Agreement solely as a result of missing any Milestone.

2.7 **Expected Energy Adjustment.** If Seller adjusts the Guaranteed Capacity pursuant to Section 2.5, then promptly following the later of (a) the Commercial Operation Date, and (b) if applicable, the Guaranteed Capacity build-out period described in Section 5 of Exhibit B, the Expected Energy shall be adjusted pro rata in proportion to such adjusted Guaranteed Capacity without the need for written amendment by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 3**
**PURCHASE AND SALE**

3.1 **Purchase and Sale of Product.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the Delivery Term, Buyer will purchase and receive all of Buyer’s Share of the Product produced by or associated with the Facility at the Contract Price and in accordance with Exhibit C, and Seller shall supply and deliver to Buyer all of Buyer’s Share of the Product produced by or associated with the Facility (net of applicable losses). At its sole discretion, Buyer may during the Delivery Term re-sell or use for another purpose all or a portion of Buyer’s Share of the Product, provided that no such re-sale or use shall relieve Buyer of any obligations hereunder. During the Delivery Term, Buyer will have exclusive rights to offer, bid, or otherwise submit Buyer’s Share of the Product, or any component thereof, from the Facility after the Delivery Point for resale into the market or to any third party, and retain and receive any and all related revenues. Subject to Buyer’s obligation to purchase Product in accordance with this Section 3.1 and Exhibit C, Buyer has no obligation to purchase from Seller any Product for which the associated Facility Energy is not or cannot be delivered to the Delivery Point as a result of an outage of the Facility, a Force Majeure Event, or a Curtailment Order.
3.2 **Sale of Green Attributes.** During the Delivery Term, Seller shall sell and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase and receive from Seller, all Green Attributes attributable to the Facility Energy generated by the Facility.

3.3 **Imbalance Energy.** Buyer and Seller recognize that in any given Settlement Period there may be Imbalance Energy. To the extent there is any Imbalance Energy, any payments or charges related to such Imbalance Energy shall be for the account of Buyer.

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

3.5 **Future Environmental Attributes.**

(a) The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date, environmental attributes sold under this Agreement are restricted to Green Attributes; however, Future Environmental Attributes may be created by a Governmental Authority through Laws enacted after the Effective Date. Subject to the final sentence of this Section 3.5(a), and Sections 3.5(b) and 3.11, in such event, Buyer shall bear all costs and risks associated with the transfer, qualification, verification, registration and ongoing compliance for such Future Environmental Attributes, but there shall be no increase in the Contract Price. Upon Seller’s receipt of Notice from Buyer of Buyer’s intent to claim such Future Environmental Attributes, the Parties shall determine the necessary actions and additional costs associated with such Future Environmental Attributes. Seller shall have no obligation to bear any costs, losses or liability, or alter the Facility or the operation of the Facility, unless the Parties have agreed on all necessary terms and conditions relating to such alteration or change in operation and Buyer has agreed to reimburse Seller for all costs, losses, and liabilities associated with such alteration or change in operation.

(b) If Buyer elects to receive Future Environmental Attributes pursuant to Section 3.5(a), the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith with respect to the development of further agreements and documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer of such Future Environmental Attributes, including agreement with respect to (i) appropriate transfer, delivery and risk of loss mechanisms, and (ii) appropriate allocation of any additional costs to Buyer, as set forth above (in any event subject to Section 3.11); provided, that the Parties acknowledge and agree such terms are not intended to alter the other material terms of this Agreement.

3.6 **Test Energy.** No less than fourteen (14) days prior to the first day on which Test Energy is expected to be available from the Facility, Seller shall notify Buyer of the availability of the Test Energy. If and to the extent the Facility generates Test Energy, Seller shall sell and Buyer shall purchase from Seller all Test Energy and any associated Products on an as-available basis for up to ninety (90) days from the first delivery of Test Energy. As compensation for such Test Energy and associated Product, Buyer shall pay Seller an amount equal to seventy percent (70%) of the
Renewable Rate (the “Test Energy Rate”). For the avoidance of doubt, the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 are not applicable to the Parties’ obligations under this Section 3.6.

3.7 **Capacity Attributes.** Seller shall request Full Capacity Deliverability Status in the CAISO generator interconnection process. As between Buyer and Seller, Seller shall be responsible for the cost and installation of any Network Upgrades associated with obtaining such Full Capacity Deliverability Status. Seller’s obligations under this Section 3.7 are subject to the provisions of Section 3.11.

(a) Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller grants, pledges, assigns and otherwise commits to Buyer all of Buyer’s Share of the Capacity Attributes from the Storage Facility.

(b) Throughout the Delivery Term, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain eligibility for Full Capacity Deliverability Status for the Storage Facility from the CAISO and shall perform all actions necessary to ensure that the Storage Facility qualifies to provide Resource Adequacy Benefits to Seller. Throughout the Delivery Term, subject to Section 3.11, Seller hereby covenants and agrees to transfer all of Buyer’s Share of the Resource Adequacy Benefits to Buyer.

(c) For the duration of the Delivery Term, Seller shall take all commercially reasonable administrative actions, including complying with all applicable registration and reporting requirements, and execute all documents or instruments necessary to enable Buyer to use all of the Capacity Attributes committed by Seller to Buyer pursuant to this Agreement.

3.8 **Resource Adequacy Failure.**

(a) RA Deficiency Determination. For each RA Shortfall Month occurring after the RA Guarantee Date, Seller shall pay to Buyer the RA Deficiency Amount as liquidated damages or provide Replacement RA, in each case, as the sole remedy for the Capacity Attributes Seller failed to convey to Buyer.

(b) RA Deficiency Amount Calculation. Commencing on the Commercial Operation Date, for each RA Shortfall Month, Seller shall pay to Buyer an amount (the “RA Deficiency Amount”) equal to the product of (i) the RA Shortfall Amount, and (ii) the price for CPM Soft Offer Cap as listed in Section 43.A.4.1.1 of the CAISO Tariff (or its successor); provided that Seller may, as an alternative to paying RA Deficiency Amounts, provide Replacement RA in the amount of (X) the Qualifying Capacity of the Storage Facility with respect to such month, minus (Y) the Net Qualifying Capacity of the Storage Facility with respect to such month, provided that any Replacement RA capacity is communicated by Seller to Buyer with Replacement RA product information in a written notice substantially in the form of Exhibit M at least seventy-five (75) days before the applicable CPUC operating month for the purpose of monthly RA reporting.

3.9 **CEC Certification and Verification.** Subject to Section 3.11, Seller shall take all necessary steps including, but not limited to, making or supporting timely filings with the CEC to obtain and maintain CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility throughout the Delivery Term, including compliance with all applicable requirements for certified facilities set forth in the...
current version of the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook* (or its successor). Seller shall obtain CEC Precertification by the Commercial Operation Date. Within thirty (30) days after the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall apply with the CEC for final CEC Certification and Verification. Within one hundred eighty (180) days after the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall, subject to Section 3.11, obtain and maintain throughout the remainder of the Delivery Term the final CEC Certification and Verification. Seller must promptly notify Buyer and the CEC of any changes to the information included in Seller’s application for CEC Certification and Verification for the Facility.

3.10 **RPS Standard Terms and Conditions.**

(a) 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 this Agreement.

(b) Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Facility qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Facility’s electrical energy output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. The term “commercially reasonable efforts” as used in this Section 3.10 means efforts consistent with and subject to Section 3.11.

(c) 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.

3.11 **Compliance Expenditure Cap.**
(b) Any actions required for Seller to comply with its obligations set forth in Section 3.11(a) above, the Compliance Costs of which will be included in the Compliance Expenditure Cap, shall be referred to collectively as the “Compliance Actions.”

(c) If Seller reasonably anticipates the need to incur Compliance Costs in excess of the Compliance Expenditure Cap in order to take any Compliance Action, Seller shall provide Notice to Buyer of such anticipated Compliance Costs.

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

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

3.12 Project Configuration. In order to optimize the benefits of the Facility, Buyer and Seller each agree that if requested by the other Party, then Buyer and Seller will discuss in good faith potential reconfiguration of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities (including enabling the Storage Facility to be charged from the grid); provided that neither Party shall be obligated to agree to any changes under this Agreement, or to incur any expense in connection with such changes, except under terms mutually acceptable to both Parties (and Seller’s Lenders) as set forth in a written agreement executed by the Parties.

ARTICLE 4
OBLIGATIONS AND DELIVERIES

4.1 Delivery.

(a) Energy. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, commencing on the Commercial Operation Date and through the end of the Contract Term, Seller shall supply and deliver the Product to Buyer at the Delivery Point, and Buyer shall take delivery of the Product at the Delivery Point in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Seller will be responsible for paying or satisfying when due any costs or charges imposed in connection with the delivery of Facility Energy to the Delivery Point, including without limitation (but without limiting Buyer’s obligation to pay amounts associated with the Storage Facility Loss Factor as expressly provided herein), Station Use, Electrical Losses, any costs associated with delivering the Charging Energy from the Generating Facility to the Storage Facility, and any operation and maintenance charges imposed on Seller by the Transmission Provider directly relating to the Facility’s operations. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, charges and penalties, if any, imposed in connection with the delivery of Facility Energy at and after the Delivery Point, including without limitation transmission costs and transmission line losses and imbalance charges. The Facility Energy will
be scheduled with the CAISO by Buyer (or Buyer’s designated Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) in accordance with Exhibit D.

(b) **Green Attributes.** All Green Attributes associated with the Facility Energy during the Delivery Term are exclusively dedicated to and will be conveyed to Buyer. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to all Green Attributes from the Facility Energy, and Seller agrees to convey and hereby conveys all such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of the Product from the Facility.

4.2 **Title and Risk of Loss.**

(a) **Energy.** Title to and risk of loss related to the Facility Energy, shall pass and transfer from Seller to Buyer at the Delivery Point. Seller warrants that all Product delivered to Buyer is free and clear of all liens, security interests, claims and encumbrances of any kind.

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

4.3 **Forecasting.** Seller shall provide the forecasts described below at its sole expense and in a format reasonably acceptable to Buyer (or Buyer’s designee). Seller shall use reasonable efforts to provide forecasts that are accurate and, to the extent not inconsistent with the requirements of this Agreement, shall prepare such forecasts, or cause such forecasts to be prepared, in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, including CAISO requirements applicable to projects similar to the Facility.

(a) **Annual Forecast of Energy.** No less than forty-five (45) days before (i) the first day of the first Contract Year of the Delivery Term and (ii) at the beginning of each calendar year for every subsequent Contract Year during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and the SC for the Facility (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of each month’s average-day Expected Energy, by hour, for the following calendar year in a form substantially similar to the table found in Exhibit F-1, or as reasonably requested by Buyer.

(b) **Monthly Forecast of Energy and Available Generating Capacity.** No less than thirty (30) days before the beginning of Commercial Operation, and thereafter ten (10) Business Days before the beginning of each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide to Buyer and the SC for the Facility (if applicable) a non-binding forecast of Buyer’s Share of the hourly expected Energy, Available Generating Capacity and Storage Capacity for each day of the following month in a form substantially similar to the table found in Exhibit F-2 (“Monthly Delivery Forecast”).

(c) **Day-Ahead Forecast.** By 5:30 AM local time on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of delivery, or as otherwise specified by Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice, Seller shall provide Buyer with a non-binding forecast of (i) Available Generating Capacity and (ii) Storage Capacity and (iii) Buyer’s Share of hourly expected Energy, and (iv) Stored Energy Level, in each case, for each Settlement Interval of each hour of the immediately succeeding day (“Day-Ahead Forecast”). A Day-Ahead Forecast provided in a day prior to any non-Business Day(s) shall include non-binding forecasts for the immediate day, each
succeeding non-Business Day and the next Business Day. Each Day-Ahead Forecast shall clearly identify, for each Settlement Interval of each hour, Seller’s best estimate of (i) the Available Generating Capacity and (ii) the Storage Capacity and (iii) Buyer’s Share of the hourly expected Energy, and (iv) Stored Energy Level. These Day-Ahead Forecasts shall be sent to Buyer’s on-duty Scheduling Coordinator. If Seller fails to provide Buyer with a Day-Ahead Forecast as required herein for any period, then for such unscheduled delivery period only Buyer shall rely on any Real-Time Forecast provided in accordance with Section 4.3(d) or the Monthly Delivery Forecast or Buyer’s best estimate based on information reasonably available to Buyer.

(d) Real-Time Forecasts. During the Delivery Term, Seller shall notify Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) of any changes from the Day-Ahead Forecast of one (1) MW or more in (i) Available Generating Capacity or (ii) Storage Capacity, in each case, whether due to Forced Facility Outage, Force Majeure Event or other cause, as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one (1) hour prior to the deadline for submitting Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with the rules for participation in the Real-Time Market. If the Available Generating Capacity or Storage Capacity changes by at least one (1) MW as of a time that is less than one (1) hour prior to the Real-Time Market deadline, but before such deadline, then Seller must notify Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) as soon as reasonably possible. Such Real-Time Forecasts of Available Generating Capacity and Storage Capacity shall be provided by Seller and shall contain information regarding the beginning date and time of the event resulting in the change in Available Generating Capacity or Storage Capacity, as applicable, the expected end date and time of such event, and any other information required by the CAISO or reasonably requested by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator). Seller shall also provide access to routinely updated forecasts for each Settlement Interval of each hour of the expected Energy. Such real-time forecasts of Energy shall be provided by the CAISO, or if the CAISO does not provide such forecasts for the Facility then such forecasts shall be provided by an Approved Forecast Vendor. With respect to any Forced Facility Outage, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) of such outage within ten (10) minutes of the commencement of the Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall inform Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) of any developments that will affect either the duration of such outage or the availability of the Facility during or after the end of such outage. These Real-Time Forecasts shall be communicated in a method reasonably acceptable to Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator); provided that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) specifies the method no later than twenty (20) Business Days prior to the effective date of such requirement. In the event Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) fails to provide Notice of an acceptable method for communications under this Section 4.3(d), then Seller shall send such communications by telephone to Buyer.

(e) Forced Facility Outages. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer’s on-duty Scheduling Coordinator of Forced Facility Outages and Seller shall keep Buyer informed of any developments that will affect either the duration of the outage or the availability of the Facility during or after the end of the outage.

(f) Forecasting Penalties. Subject to a Force Majeure Event, in the event Seller does not in a given hour provide the forecast required in Section 4.3(d) and Buyer incurs a loss or penalty resulting from Seller’s failure and Buyer’s scheduling activities with respect to Facility Energy during such hour, Seller shall be responsible for a Forecasting Penalty for each such hour. Settlement of Forecasting Penalties shall occur as set forth in Article 8 of this Agreement.
(g) CAISO Tariff Requirements. To the extent such obligations are applicable to the Facility, Seller will comply with all applicable obligations for Variable Energy Resources under the CAISO Tariff and the Eligible Intermittent Resource Protocol, including providing appropriate operational data and meteorological data, and will fully cooperate with Buyer, Buyer’s SC, and CAISO, in providing all data, information, and authorizations required thereunder.

4.4 Dispatch Down/Curtailment.

(a) General. Seller agrees to reduce the amount of Facility Energy produced by the Facility, by the amount and for the period set forth in any Curtailment Order, Buyer Curtailment Order, or notice received from CAISO in respect of a Buyer Bid Curtailment, provided that Seller is not required to reduce such amount to the extent such reduction or any such Curtailment Order, Buyer Curtailment Order or notice is inconsistent with the limitations of the Facility set out in the Operating Restrictions.

(b) Buyer Curtailment. Buyer shall have the right to order Seller to curtail deliveries of Facility Energy through Buyer Curtailment Orders, provided that Buyer shall pay Seller for all Deemed Delivered Energy associated with a Buyer Curtailment Period in excess of the Curtailment Cap at the Renewable Rate.

(c) Failure to Comply. If Seller fails to comply with a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, then, for each MWh of Facility Energy that is delivered by the Facility to the Delivery Point in contradiction to the Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, Seller shall pay Buyer for each such MWh at an amount equal to the sum of (A) + (B) + (C), where: (A) is the amount, if any, paid to Seller by Buyer for delivery of such excess MWh and, (B) is the sum, for all Settlement Intervals with a Negative LMP during the Buyer Curtailment Period or Curtailment Period, of the absolute value of the product of such excess MWh in each Settlement Interval and the Negative LMP for such Settlement Interval, and (C) is any penalties assessed by the CAISO or other charges assessed by the CAISO resulting from Seller’s failure to comply with the Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order.

(d) Seller Equipment Required for Curtailment Instruction Communications. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 4.4(d), Seller shall acquire, install, and maintain such facilities, communications links and other equipment, and implement such protocols and practices, as necessary to respond and follow instructions, including an electronic signal conveying real time and intra-day instructions, to operate the Facility as reasonably directed by the Buyer in accordance with this Agreement or a Governmental Authority, including to implement a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order in accordance with the then-current methodology used to transmit such instructions as it may change from time to time. 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, subject to the last sentence of this Section 4.4(d), take the steps necessary to become compliant as soon as reasonably possible. Seller shall be liable pursuant to Section 4.4(c) for failure to comply with a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order, during the time that Seller’s facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices are not in compliance with this Section 4.4(d). For the avoidance of doubt, a Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid
Curtailment or Curtailment Order communication via such systems and facilities shall have the same force and effect on Seller as any other form of communication. If Seller is directed by Buyer to install or implement facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices facilities pursuant to this Section 4.4(d) that are not otherwise required for the Facility pursuant to the CAISO Tariff, then the installation or implementation of such facilities, communications links or other equipment, protocols or practices facilities will be deemed Compliance Actions subject to the Compliance Expenditure Cap as set forth in Section 3.11.

4.5 **Charging Energy Management.**

(a) Upon receipt of a valid Charging Notice, Seller shall take any and all action necessary to deliver the Charging Energy from the Generating Facility to the Storage Facility in order to deliver the Storage Product in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including the Operating Restrictions), including maintenance, repair or replacement of equipment in Seller’s possession or control used to deliver the Charging Energy to the Storage Facility. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, although Charging Energy will exclusively be PV Energy delivered directly from the Generating Facility to the Storage Facility, for purposes of CAISO financial settlements the Parties understand that CAISO will treat Charging Energy as being procured by Buyer from the CAISO Grid as if such Charging Energy were grid energy, and that as a result the CAISO will have separate financial settlements (i) for deliveries of PV Energy to the Generating Facility Meter and (ii) for deliveries of Charging Energy to the Storage Facility Meter. If CAISO rules or protocols become inconsistent with such understanding, the Parties shall reasonably coordinate to amend or modify this Agreement to carry out the intent hereof, such agreement not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld.

(b) During the Delivery Term, Buyer will have the right to direct Seller to charge the Storage Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day (including holidays), by providing Charging Notices to Seller electronically, provided, that Buyer’s right to issue Charging Notices is subject to Prudent Operating Practice and the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions and the provisions of Section 4.5(a). Each Charging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer modifies such Charging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Charging Notice.

(c) Seller shall not charge the Storage Facility during the Delivery Term other than pursuant to a valid Charging Notice, or in connection with a Storage Capacity Test, or pursuant to a notice from CAISO, the PTO, Transmission Provider, or any other Governmental Authority, or as otherwise required by applicable law. If, during the Contract Term, Seller (a) charges the Storage Facility to a Stored Energy Level greater than the Stored Energy Level provided for in the Charging Notice or (b) charges the Storage Facility in violation of the first sentence of this Section 4.5(c), then (x) Seller shall be responsible for all energy costs associated with such charging of the Storage Facility, (y) Buyer shall not be required to pay for the charging of such energy (i.e., Charging Energy), and (z) Buyer shall be entitled to discharge such energy and entitled to all of the benefits (including Storage Product) associated with such discharge.

(d) During the Delivery Term, Buyer will have the right to direct Seller to discharge the Storage Facility seven (7) days per week and twenty-four (24) hours per day
(including holidays), by providing Discharging Notices to Seller electronically, and subject to the requirements and limitations set forth in this Agreement, including the Operating Restrictions. Each Discharging Notice issued in accordance with this Agreement will be effective unless and until Buyer modifies such Discharging Notice by providing Seller with an updated Discharging Notice.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, during any Settlement Interval, Curtailment Orders, Buyer Curtailment Orders, and Buyer Bid Curtailments applicable to such Settlement Interval shall have priority over any Charging Notices and Discharging Notices applicable to such Settlement Interval, and Seller shall have no liability for violation of this Section 4.5 or any Charging Notice or Discharging Notice if and to the extent such violation is caused by Seller’s compliance with any Curtailment Order, Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or other instruction or direction from a Governmental Authority or the PTO or the Transmission Provider. Buyer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to provide Seller with updated Charging Notices and Discharging Notices during any Buyer Curtailment Order, Buyer Bid Curtailment or Curtailment Order consistent with the Operating Restrictions.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 4.5 or this Agreement, the Parties acknowledge that Seller is responsible for providing all energy to serve Station Use, that Station Use may be supplied from a dedicated service from the Participating Transmission Owner or the Facility, that the supply of Station Use shall not be deemed a violation of this Agreement, and that Seller shall be responsible for the cost of any energy to serve such Station Use.

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

(a) Facility Maintenance. Unless otherwise agreed, subject to providing Buyer one-hundred twenty (120) days’ prior Notice, Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any period of scheduled maintenance on the Facility, provided, that (i) no Notice is required for scheduled maintenance or any changes or extensions thereto which do not result in a shutdown of more than three percent (3%) of the Installed PV Capacity and three percent (3%) of the Installed Battery Capacity, and (ii) Seller may adjust the dates of any scheduled maintenance with fewer than one hundred and twenty (120) days’ prior Notice to Buyer so long as (X) Seller makes its request more than three (3) days prior to the expected start date of such scheduled maintenance and (Y) the requested alternate date is reasonably acceptable to Buyer. To the extent notice is not already required under the terms hereof, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable of any extensions to scheduled maintenance and expected end dates thereof. Between June 1st and September 30th, Seller shall not schedule non-emergency maintenance that reduces the Energy generation of the Generating Facility by more than ten percent (10%) during daylight hours or the Storage Capacity of the Storage Facility by more than ten percent (10%) during daylight hours, unless (i) such outage is required to avoid damage to the Facility, (ii) such maintenance is necessary to maintain equipment warranties and cannot be scheduled outside the period of June 1st to September 30th, (iii) such outage is required in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices, or (iv) the Parties agree otherwise in writing (each scheduled maintenance permitted under this clause (a) and each of the foregoing outages described in foregoing clauses (a)(i) – (a)(iv), a “Planned Outage”).
(b) **Forced Facility Outage.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Forced Facility Outage. Seller shall provide Buyer with Notice and expected duration (if known) of any Forced Facility Outage.

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

(d) **Force Majeure Event.** Seller shall be permitted to reduce deliveries of Product during any Force Majeure Event.

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

4.7 **Guaranteed Energy Production.** Seller shall be required to deliver to Buyer no less than the Guaranteed Energy Production in each Performance Measurement Period. Seller shall be excused from achieving the Guaranteed Energy Production during any Performance Measurement Period only to the extent of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Storage Capacity Tests, Buyer’s Default or other failure to perform, and Curtailment Periods or Buyer Curtailment Periods. For purposes of determining whether Seller has achieved the Guaranteed Energy Production, Seller shall be deemed to have delivered to Buyer (1) any Deemed Delivered Energy, (2) Energy in the amount it could reasonably have delivered to Buyer but was prevented from delivering to Buyer by reason of any Force Majeure Events, System Emergency, Storage Capacity Tests, Buyer’s Default or other failure to perform, and Curtailment Periods (“Lost Output”), plus (3) the amount of undelivered Energy during such Performance Measurement Period with respect to which Seller has already paid liquidated damages. If Seller fails to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production amount in any Performance Measurement Period, Seller shall pay Buyer damages calculated in accordance with Exhibit G.

4.8 **Storage Availability.**

(a) During the Delivery Term, the Storage Facility shall maintain a Monthly Storage Availability during each month of no less than ninety-eight percent (98%) (the “Guaranteed Storage Availability”), which Monthly Storage Availability shall be calculated in accordance with Exhibit P.

(b) If the Monthly Storage Availability during any month is less than the Guaranteed Storage Availability, then Buyer’s payment for the Storage Product shall be calculated by reference to the Availability Adjusted Storage Contract Capacity (as determined in accordance with Exhibit P).

4.9 **Storage Capacity Tests.**

(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall schedule and complete a Storage Capacity Test in accordance with Exhibit O. Thereafter, Seller and Buyer shall have the right to run additional Storage Capacity Tests in accordance with Exhibit O.
(b) Buyer shall have the right to send one or more representative(s) to witness all Storage Capacity Tests. Buyer shall be responsible for all costs, expenses and fees payable or reimbursable to its representative(s) witnessing any Storage Capacity Test. Except as otherwise specified in Exhibit O, all other costs or revenues associated with any Storage Capacity Test shall be borne by, or accrue to, Seller, as applicable.

(c) Following each Storage Capacity Test, Seller shall submit a testing report in accordance with Exhibit O. If the actual capacity determined pursuant to a Storage Capacity Test deviates from the then current Storage Facility Total Capacity, then the actual capacity determined pursuant to a Storage Capacity Test (up to, but not in excess of, the Storage Facility Total Capacity as of the Effective Date, as may have been adjusted (if at all) pursuant to Section 2.6 and Section 5 of Exhibit B) shall become the new Storage Facility Total Capacity, effective as of the first day of the month following the completion of the test, for all purposes under this Agreement, including compensation under Exhibit C, until the next such Storage Capacity Test.

(d) Except for the initial Storage Capacity Test conducted prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall, in lieu of conducting a Storage Capacity Test, be permitted to demonstrate the Storage Facility Total Capacity in accordance with the Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology. “Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology” means a mutually agreed upon methodology for demonstrating the Storage Facility Total Capacity in lieu of a Storage Capacity Test by reference to the operational data reflecting the net output of the Storage Facility from the point of interconnection. At the request of Seller, Buyer, in coordination with Other Buyer, and Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to establish and agree upon the Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology. If Buyer, in coordination with Other Buyer, and Seller mutually agree on an Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology, the agreed Storage Facility Total Capacity shall become the Storage Facility Total Capacity for all purposes of this Agreement, including compensation under Exhibit C, at the beginning of the day following Notice thereof delivered by Seller to Buyer. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer is not required to accept Seller’s proposal for an Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology and Buyer shall at all times have the right to request a Storage Capacity Test in accordance with Exhibit O, even if an Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology has been agreed to by the Parties pursuant to this Section 4.9(d). In the event of a conflict between the test results under an Alternative Storage Capacity Methodology and a Storage Capacity Test in accordance with Exhibit O, the results from the Storage Capacity Test in accordance with Exhibit O shall control.

4.10 WREGIS. Seller shall, at its sole expense, but subject to Section 3.11, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that all WREGIS Certificates associated with all Renewable Energy Credits corresponding to all Facility Energy are issued and tracked for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and transferred in a timely manner to Buyer for Buyer’s sole benefit. Seller shall transfer the Renewable Energy Credits to Buyer. Seller shall comply with all Laws, including the WREGIS Operating Rules, regarding the certification and transfer of such WREGIS Certificates to Buyer and Buyer shall be given sole title to all such WREGIS Certificates. Seller shall be deemed to have satisfied the warranty in Section 3.10(a), provided that Seller fulfills its obligations under Sections 4.10(a) through (f) below. In addition:
(a) Prior to the Commercial Operation Date or as soon as reasonably possible thereafter, Seller shall register the Facility with WREGIS and establish an account with WREGIS ("Seller’s WREGIS Account"), which Seller shall maintain until the end of the Delivery Term. Seller shall transfer the WREGIS Certificates using “Forward Certificate Transfers” (as described in the WREGIS Operating Rules) from Seller’s WREGIS Account to the WREGIS account(s) of Buyer or the account(s) of a designee that Buyer identifies by Notice to Seller ("Buyer’s WREGIS Account"). Seller shall be responsible for all expenses associated with registering the Facility with WREGIS, establishing and maintaining Seller’s WREGIS Account, paying WREGIS Certificate issuance and transfer fees, and transferring WREGIS Certificates from Seller’s WREGIS Account to Buyer’s WREGIS Account.

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

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

(d) Due to the ninety (90) day delay in the creation of WREGIS Certificates relative to the timing of invoice payment under Section 8.2, Buyer shall make an invoice payment for a given month in accordance with Section 8.2 before the WREGIS Certificates for such month are formally transferred to Buyer in accordance with the WREGIS Operating Rules and this Section 4.10. Notwithstanding this delay, Buyer shall have all right and title to all such WREGIS Certificates upon payment to Seller in accordance with Section 8.2.

(e) A “WREGIS Certificate Deficit” means any deficit or shortfall in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Facility Energy for the same calendar month ("Deficient Month") caused by an error or omission of Seller. If any WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused, or the result of any action or inaction by Seller, then the amount of Adjusted Facility Energy in the Deficient Month shall be reduced by the amount of the WREGIS Certificate Deficit for purposes of calculating Buyer’s payment to Seller under Article 8 and the Guaranteed Energy Production for the applicable Contract Year; provided, however, that such adjustment shall not apply to the extent that Seller either (x) resolves the WREGIS Certificate Deficit within ninety (90) days after the Deficient Month or (y) provides Replacement Green Attributes (as defined in Exhibit G) delivered to NP 15 EZ Gen Hub as Scheduled Energy within ninety (90) days after the Deficient Month (i) upon a schedule reasonably acceptable to Buyer and (ii) provided that such deliveries do not impose additional costs upon Buyer for which Seller refuses to provide reimbursement. Without limiting Seller’s obligations under this Section 4.10, if a WREGIS Certificate Deficit is caused solely by an error or omission of WREGIS, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith to cause WREGIS to correct its error or omission.

(f) Subject to Section 3.11, if WREGIS changes the WREGIS Operating Rules after the Effective Date or applies the WREGIS Operating Rules in a manner inconsistent with this Section 4.10 after the Effective Date, the Parties promptly shall modify this Section 4.10 as
reasonably required to cause and enable Seller to transfer to Buyer’s WREGIS Account a quantity of WREGIS Certificates for each given calendar month that corresponds to the Facility Energy in the same calendar month.

4.11 **Interconnection Capacity.** During the Test Energy period and throughout the Delivery Term, Seller shall provide under the Interconnection Agreement interconnection capacity and rights to the Facility of not less than the Dedicated Interconnection Capacity to (i) interconnect the Facility with the CAISO Grid, and (ii) fulfill Seller’s obligations under the Agreement, including delivery of PV Energy and Discharging Energy to the Delivery Point. Seller shall not allow the interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreement that is associated with the Dedicated Interconnection Capacity to be used by any party other than Buyer and Other Buyer, including in connection with the Shared Facilities.

4.12 **Green-E Certification.** Seller shall, at its sole expense but subject to Section 3.11, take all actions and execute all documents or instruments necessary to ensure that the Facility is eligible for Green-e certification.

4.13 **Scheduling Coordinator Instructions.** During the Delivery Term, all Buyer instructions relating to the Facility’s interaction with the CAISO market, including (i) any instructions relating to bidding, offering or scheduling the Facility, the Energy or any Products; and (ii) the issuance of Charging Notices, Discharging Notices, and Buyer Curtainment Orders; (each such instruction described in (i) and (ii), a “**Scheduling Coordinator Instruction**”), shall be provided solely through a Scheduling Coordinator designated by Buyer, which shall be the same entity as the Scheduling Coordinator designated by Other Buyer under the Other PPA. The Scheduling Coordinator shall only issue Scheduling Coordinator Instructions to the Facility that convey the aggregated wishes of Buyer and Other Buyer with regard to the subject matter of each such Scheduling Coordinator Instruction.

**ARTICLE 5**

**TAXES**

5.1 **Allocation of Taxes and Charges.** Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the Facility or on or with respect to the sale and making available of Product to Buyer, that are imposed on Product prior to its delivery to Buyer at the Delivery Point. Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or with respect to the delivery to and purchase by Buyer of Product that are imposed on Product at and after its delivery to Buyer at the Delivery Point (other than withholding or other Taxes imposed on Seller’s income, revenue, receipts or employees), if any. If a Party is required to remit or pay Taxes that are the other Party’s responsibility hereunder, such Party shall promptly pay the Taxes due and then seek and receive reimbursement from the other for such Taxes. In the event any sale of Product hereunder is exempt from or not subject to any particular Tax, Buyer shall provide Seller with all necessary documentation within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date to evidence such exemption or exclusion. If Buyer does not provide such documentation, then Buyer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Seller harmless from any liability with respect to Taxes from which Buyer claims it is exempt.

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

5.3 **Ownership.** Seller shall be the owner of the Facility for federal income tax purposes and, as such, Seller (or its Affiliates or Lenders) shall be entitled to all depreciation deductions associated with the Facility and to any and all Tax Credits or other tax benefits associated with the Facility, including any such tax credits or tax benefits under the Code and all Renewable Energy Incentives. The Parties intend this Agreement to be a “service contract” within the meaning of Section 7701(e)(3) of the Code. The Parties will not take the position on any tax return or in any other filings suggesting that it is anything other than a purchase of the Product from the Seller or that this agreement is anything other than a “service contract” within the meaning of Section 7701(e)(3) of the Code.

**ARTICLE 6**

**MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY**

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

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

6.3 **Shared Facilities.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that certain of the Shared Facilities and Interconnection Facilities, and Seller’s rights and obligations under the Interconnection Agreement, may be subject to certain shared facilities or co-tenancy agreements to be entered into among Seller, the Participating Transmission Owner, Seller’s Affiliates, or third parties pursuant to which certain Interconnection Facilities may be subject to joint ownership and shared maintenance and operation arrangements; provided that such agreements (i) shall permit Seller to perform or satisfy, and shall not purport to limit, its obligations hereunder, including providing interconnection capacity for the Facility in accordance with Section 4.11 and in an amount not less than the Dedicated Interconnection Capacity, and (ii) continue to provide for separate metering and a separate CAISO Resource ID for each of the Generating Facility and the Storage Facility, and (iii) shall not allow any Seller Affiliate or third party to use the interconnection capacity under the Interconnection Agreement associated with the Dedicated Interconnection Capacity.
ARTICLE 7
METERING

7.1 **Metering.** Seller shall measure the amount of Facility Energy using the Facility Meter, which will be subject to adjustment in accordance with applicable CAISO meter requirements and Prudent Operating Practices, including to account for Electrical Losses and Station Use. Seller shall measure the Charging Energy and the Discharging Energy using the Storage Facility Meters. All meters will be operated pursuant to applicable CAISO-approved calculation methodologies and maintained as Seller’s cost. Subject to meeting any applicable CAISO requirements, the meters shall be programmed to adjust for Electrical Losses and Station Use from the Facility to the Delivery Point in a manner subject to Buyer’s prior written approval, not to be unreasonably withheld. Seller shall obtain and maintain a single CAISO Resource ID dedicated exclusively to the Generating Facility and a single CAISO Resource ID dedicated exclusively to the Storage Facility. Seller shall not obtain additional CAISO Resource IDs for the Generating Facility, the Storage Facility, or the Facility without the prior written consent of Buyer, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If Buyer requests that Seller obtain one or more additional CAISO Resource IDs, then the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement to accommodate such request, provided that any out of pocket costs associated with obtaining such additional CAISO Resource IDs incurred by Seller shall be reimbursed by Buyer, and further provided that Buyer shall be responsible for any incremental charges, costs or losses associated with such additional CAISO Resource IDs. Metering shall be consistent with the Metering Diagram set forth as Exhibit R, a final version of which shall be provided to Buyer at least thirty (30) days before the Commercial Operation Date. Each meter shall be kept under seal, such seals to be broken only when the meters are to be tested, adjusted, modified or relocated. In the event Seller breaks a seal, Seller shall notify Buyer as soon as practicable. In addition, Seller hereby agrees to provide all meter data to Buyer in a form reasonably acceptable to Buyer, and consents to Buyer obtaining from CAISO the CAISO meter data directly relating to the Facility and all inspection, testing and calibration data and reports. Seller and Buyer, or Buyer’s Scheduling Coordinator, shall cooperate to allow both Parties to retrieve the meter reads from the CAISO Market Results Interface – Settlements (MRI-S) (or its successor) or directly from the CAISO meter(s) at the Facility.

7.2 **Meter Verification.** Annually, if Seller has reason to believe there may be a meter malfunction, or upon Buyer’s reasonable request, Seller shall test the meter. The tests shall be conducted by independent third parties qualified to conduct such tests. Buyer shall be notified seven (7) days in advance of such tests and have a right to be present during such tests. If a meter is inaccurate it shall be promptly repaired or replaced.

ARTICLE 8
INVOICING AND PAYMENT; CREDIT

8.1 **Invoicing.** Seller shall make good faith efforts to deliver an invoice to Buyer for Buyer’s Share of Product within fifteen (15) Business Days after the end of the prior monthly billing period. Each invoice shall reflect (a) records of metered data, including CAISO metering and transaction data sufficient to document and verify the amount of Product delivered by the Facility for any Settlement Period during the preceding month, including the amount of PV Energy produced by the Generating Facility as read by the Generating Facility Meter, the amount of
Charging Energy charged by the Storage Facility and the amount of Discharging Energy delivered from the Storage Facility to the Delivery Point, in each case, as read by the Storage Facility Meter, the amount of Replacement RA delivered to Buyer (if any), the calculation of Adjusted Facility Energy, Deemed Delivered Energy, and Adjusted Energy Production, the LMP prices at the Delivery Point for each Settlement Period, and the Contract Price applicable to such Product in accordance with Exhibit C; (b) access to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, necessary to verify the accuracy of any amount; and (c) be in a format reasonably specified by Buyer, covering the services provided in the preceding month determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement. Buyer shall, and shall cause its Scheduling Coordinator to, provide Seller with all reasonable access (including, in real time, to the maximum extent reasonably possible) to any records, including invoices or settlement data from the CAISO, forecast data and other information, all as may be necessary from time to time for Seller to prepare and verify the accuracy of all invoices.

8.2 Payment. Buyer shall make payment to Seller for Buyer’s Share of Product by wire transfer or ACH payment to the bank account designated by Seller in Exhibit N, which may be updated by Seller by Notice hereunder. Buyer shall pay undisputed invoice amounts within twenty-five (25) days after receipt of the invoice or the end of the prior monthly billing period, whichever is later. If such due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, such due date shall be the next Business Day. Payments made after the due date will be considered late and will bear interest on the unpaid balance. If the amount due is not paid on or before the due date or if any other payment that is due and owing from one Party to another is not paid on or before its applicable due date, a late payment charge shall be applied to the unpaid balance and shall be added to the next billing statement. Such late payment charge shall be calculated based on the prime rate published on the date of the invoice in The Wall Street Journal, or, if The Wall Street Journal is not published on that day, the next succeeding date of publication, plus two percent (2%) (the “Interest Rate”). If the due date occurs on a day that is not a Business Day, the late payment charge shall begin to accrue on the next succeeding Business Day.

8.4 Payment Adjustments; Billing Errors. Payment adjustments shall be made if Buyer or Seller discovers there have been good faith inaccuracies in invoicing that are not otherwise disputed under Section 8.5 or an adjustment to an amount previously invoiced or paid is required due to a correction of data by the CAISO; provided, however, that there shall be no adjustments to prior invoices based upon meter inaccuracies. If the required adjustment is in favor of Buyer, Buyer’s next monthly payment shall be credited in an amount equal to the adjustment. If the required adjustment is in favor of Seller, Seller shall add the adjustment amount to Buyer’s next monthly invoice. Adjustments in favor of either Buyer or Seller shall bear interest, until settled
in full, in accordance with Section 8.2, accruing from the date on which the adjusted amount should have been due.

8.5 **Billing Disputes.** A Party may, in good faith, dispute the correctness of any invoice or any adjustment to an invoice rendered under this Agreement or adjust any invoice for any arithmetic or computational error within twelve (12) months of the date the invoice, or adjustment to an invoice, was rendered. In the event an invoice or portion thereof, or any other claim or adjustment arising hereunder, is disputed, payment of the undisputed portion of the invoice shall be required to be made when due. Any invoice dispute or invoice adjustment shall be in writing and shall state the basis for the dispute or adjustment. Payment of the disputed amount shall not be required until the dispute is resolved. Upon resolution of the dispute, any required payment shall be made within five (5) Business Days of such resolution along with interest accrued at the Interest Rate from and including the original due date to but excluding the date paid. Inadvertent overpayments shall be returned via adjustments in accordance with Section 8.4. Any dispute with respect to an invoice is waived if the other Party is not notified in accordance with this Section 8.5 within twelve (12) months after the invoice is rendered or subsequently adjusted, except to the extent any misinformation was from a third party not affiliated with any Party and such third party corrects its information after the twelve-month period. If an invoice is not rendered within twelve (12) months after the close of the month during which performance occurred, the right to payment for such performance is waived.

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

8.7 **Seller’s Development Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Development Security to Buyer within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date. Seller shall maintain the Development Security in full force and effect, provided that Seller shall have no obligation to replenish the Development Security in the event Buyer collects or draws down any portion of the Development Security for any reason permitted under this Agreement. Upon the earlier of (a) Seller’s delivery of the Performance Security, or (b) sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Buyer shall return the Development Security to Seller, less the amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement. If the Development Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating specified in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer’s properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have ten (10) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit in the amount of the Development Security and that otherwise meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Development Security.

8.8 **Seller’s Performance Security.** To secure its obligations under this Agreement, Seller shall deliver Performance Security to Buyer on or before the Commercial Operation Date.
If the Performance Security is not in the form of cash or Letter of Credit, it shall be substantially in the form of Guaranty set forth in Exhibit L. Seller shall maintain the Performance Security in full force and effect, subject to any draws made by Buyer in accordance with this Agreement, until the following have occurred: (A) the Delivery Term has expired or terminated early; and (B) all payment obligations of the Seller then due and payable under this Agreement, including compensation for penalties, Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages are paid in full (whether directly or indirectly such as through set-off or netting). Following the occurrence of both events, Buyer shall promptly return to Seller the unused portion of the Performance Security. If the Performance Security is a Letter of Credit and the issuer of such Letter of Credit (i) fails to maintain the minimum Credit Rating set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, (ii) indicates its intent not to renew such Letter of Credit and such Letter of Credit expires prior to the Commercial Operation Date, or (iii) fails to honor Buyer’s properly documented request to draw on such Letter of Credit by such issuer, Seller shall have ten (10) Business Days to either post cash or deliver a substitute Letter of Credit that meets the requirements set forth in the definition of Performance Security. Seller may at its option exchange one permitted form of Development Security or Performance Security for another permitted form of Development Security or Performance Security, as applicable.

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

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

(a) Exercise any of its rights and remedies with respect to the Development Security and Performance Security, including any such rights and remedies under Law then in effect;

(b) Draw on any outstanding Letter of Credit issued for its benefit and retain any cash held by Buyer as Development Security or Performance Security; and

(c) Liquidate all Development Security or Performance Security (as applicable) then held by or for the benefit of Buyer free from any claim or right of any nature whatsoever of Seller, including any equity or right of purchase or redemption by Seller.

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

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

**ARTICLE 9**

**NOTICES**

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

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

**ARTICLE 10**

**FORCE MAJEURE**

10.1 **Definition.**

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

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the following events, despite the exercise of reasonable efforts, cannot be avoided by, and are beyond the reasonable control (whether direct or indirect) of and without the fault or negligence of the Party
relying thereon as justification for such delay, nonperformance or noncompliance, a Force Majeure Event may include an act of God or the elements, such as flooding, lightning, hurricanes, tornadoes, or ice storms; explosion; fire; volcanic eruption; flood; epidemic or pandemic, including COVID-19; landslide; mudslide; sabotage; terrorism; earthquake; or other cataclysmic events; an act of public enemy; war; blockade; civil insurrection; riot; civil disturbance; or strikes or other labor difficulties caused or suffered by a Party or any third party except as set forth below.

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

10.2 No Liability If a Force Majeure Event Occurs. Neither Seller nor Buyer shall be liable to the other Party in the event it is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder in whole or in part due to a Force Majeure Event. The Party rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of a Force Majeure Event shall take reasonable actions necessary to remove such inability. Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting that Party to continue to fail to perform after said cause has been removed. Neither Party shall be considered in breach or default of this Agreement if and to the extent that any failure or delay in the Party’s performance of one or more of its obligations hereunder is caused by a Force Majeure Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the occurrence and continuation of a Force Majeure Event shall not (a) suspend or excuse the obligation of a Party to make any payments due hereunder, (b) suspend or excuse the obligation of Seller to achieve the Guaranteed Construction Start Date or the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date beyond the extensions provided in Exhibit B, or (c) limit Buyer’s right to declare an Event of Default pursuant to Section 11.1(b)(ii) and receive a Damage Payment upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2.

10.3 Notice. In the event of any Force Majeure Event, the claiming Party shall (a) use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the other Party with oral notice of any Force Majeure Event within two (2) Business Days of obtaining knowledge of such Force Majeure Event, and (b) provide Notice within two (2) weeks of obtaining knowledge of such Force Majeure Event to the other Party addressed to the person or persons identified on Exhibit N in the form of a letter on the claiming Party’s letterhead describing in detail the occurrence giving rise to the Force Majeure
Event, including the nature, cause, estimated date of commencement thereof, and the anticipated extent of any delay or interruption in performance. Seller’s delivery of information related to delays or Force Majeure Events pursuant to a Progress Report does not satisfy the requirements of this Section 10.3. The claiming party shall promptly notify the other Party in writing of the cessation or termination of such Force Majeure Event, all as known or estimated in good faith by the claiming Party. The suspension of performance due to a claim of a Force Majeure Event must be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure Event. Upon written request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that each day of the claimed delay was the result of a Force Majeure Event and did not result from Seller’s actions or failure to exercise due diligence or take reasonable actions. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the extent and impact of COVID-19 on the Parties’ performance hereunder may not be immediately or readily ascertainable, but that each Party shall promptly notify the other in accordance with this Section 10.3 once any impacts of COVID-19 result in any delay or nonperformance hereunder.

10.4 Termination Following Force Majeure Event. If a Force Majeure Event has occurred after the Commercial Operation Date that has caused either Party to be wholly or partially unable to perform its obligations hereunder, and the impacted Party has claimed and received relief from performance of its obligations for a consecutive twelve (12) month period, then the non-claiming Party may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the other Party; provided, however, that Seller shall be entitled to up to six (6) additional months to remedy the Force Majeure Event if (i) Seller has been unable to remedy the Force Majeure Event within the original twelve (12) month period despite exercising diligent efforts and (ii) Seller provides to Buyer prior to the expiration of the original twelve (12) month period (A) a detailed plan reasonably acceptable to an independent, professional engineer selected by Buyer, licensed in the State of California, that explains how Seller will restore the Facility, (B) a certificate from a Licensed Professional Engineer attesting that the Facility could not reasonably have been restored to operational status within the original twelve (12) month period but is reasonably likely to be restored to operational status within the additional six (6) month period by Seller’s execution of the plan described in Section 10.4(ii)(A), (C) detailed monthly reports (due no later than the 15th day of each month) describing the progress of Seller’s efforts to remedy the Force Majeure Event during the prior month, and (D) Seller continues to make reasonable progress in implementing the detailed plan provided to Buyer, or in otherwise resolving the Force Majeure Event. Upon any such termination, neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party, save and except for those obligations specified in Section 2.1(b), and Buyer shall promptly return to Seller any Performance Security then held by Buyer, less any amounts drawn in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11
DEFAULTS; REMEDIES; TERMINATION

11.1 Events of Default. An “Event of Default” shall mean,

(a) with respect to a Party (the “Defaulting Party”) that is subject to the Event of Default the occurrence of any of the following:
(i) the failure by such Party to make, when due, any payment required pursuant to this Agreement and such failure is not remedied within ten (10) 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 (or such longer additional period, not to exceed an additional sixty (60) days, if the Defaulting Party is unable to remedy such default within such initial thirty (30) days period despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts);

(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 set forth in this Section 11.1; and except for (1) failure to deliver Capacity Attributes, the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 3.8, (2) failures to achieve the Guaranteed Energy Production that do not trigger the provisions of Sections 11.1(b)(iv), (vi) and (vii), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.7; and (3) failures related to the Monthly Storage Availability that do not trigger the provisions of Section 11.1(b)(v), the exclusive remedies for which are set forth in Section 4.8) and such failure is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof (or such longer additional period, not to exceed an additional ninety (90) days, if the Defaulting Party is unable to remedy such default within such initial thirty (30) days period despite exercising commercially reasonable efforts);

(iv) such Party becomes Bankrupt;

(v) such Party assigns this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder other than in compliance with Article 14; 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 electric energy to the Delivery Point for sale under this Agreement that was not generated or discharged by the Facility;

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

(iii) if not remedied within ten (10) Business Days after Notice thereof, the failure by Seller to deliver a reasonable Remedial Action Plan required under Section 2.4;

(iv) if, in any consecutive six (6) month period after the Commercial Operation Date, the Adjusted Energy Production amount (calculated in accordance with Exhibit...
G) for such period is not at least ten percent (10%) of the Expected Energy amount for such period based on the most recent Average Expected Energy Report provided by Seller, and Seller fails to either (x) demonstrate to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction, within fifteen (15) Business Days after Notice from Buyer, a legitimate reason for the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) minimum, or (y) deliver to Buyer within fifteen (15) Business Days after Notice from Buyer a plan or report developed by Seller that describes the cause of the failure to meet the ten percent (10%) and the actions that Seller has taken, is taking, or proposes to take in an effort to cure such condition along with the written confirmation of a Licensed Professional Engineer that such plan or report is in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices and capable of cure within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed one-hundred eighty (180) days;

(v) if, in any two (2) consecutive Contract Years, the average Monthly Storage Availability is, in each Contract Year, less than seventy percent (70%);

(vi) if, beginning in the second Contract Year during the Delivery Term, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least sixty-five percent (65%) of the Expected Energy amount for such Contract Year;

(vii) if, in any two (2) consecutive Contract Year period during the Delivery Term, the Adjusted Energy Production amount is not at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Expected Energy amount in each Contract Year;

provided that, with respect to Sections 11.1(b)(iv)-(vii), there shall be no Event of Default by Seller if the Monthly Storage Availability or Adjusted Energy Production failed to meet the percentages set forth in Sections 11.1(b)(iv)-(vii) as the result of the failure of any Major Equipment that cannot be reasonably replaced and appropriately permitted within six (6) months, such failure was not due to the negligence of Seller and Seller has taken reasonable actions necessary to cure such Major Equipment failure (including, but not limited to, placing an order for replacement Major Equipment), and Seller has promptly given Notice to Buyer of any such event and the steps Seller is taking to cure such defect, and Seller continues to use due diligence and take reasonable actions necessary to cure such Major Equipment failure;

(viii) failure by Seller to satisfy the collateral requirements pursuant to Sections 8.7 or 8.8 after Notice and expiration of the cure periods set forth therein;

(ix) with respect to any Guaranty provided for the benefit of Buyer, the failure by Seller to provide for the benefit of Buyer either (1) cash, (2) a replacement Guaranty from a different Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, or (3) a replacement Letter of Credit from an issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within ten (10) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) if any representation or warranty made by the Guarantor in connection with this Agreement is false or misleading in any material
respect when made or when deemed made or repeated, and such default is not remedied within thirty (30) days after Notice thereof;

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

(C) the Guarantor becomes Bankrupt;

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

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

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

(x) 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 (1) cash, (2) a substitute Letter of Credit from a different issuer meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Letter of Credit, or (3) a replacement Guaranty from a Guarantor meeting the criteria set forth in the definition of Guarantor, in each case, in the amount required hereunder within ten (10) Business Days after Seller receives Notice of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(A) the issuer of the outstanding Letter of Credit shall fail to maintain a Credit Rating of at least A- by S&P or A3 by Moody’s;

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

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

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

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

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

(G) Seller shall fail to renew or cause the renewal of each outstanding Letter of Credit on a timely basis as provided in the relevant
Letter of Credit and as provided in accordance with this Agreement, and in no event less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the outstanding Letter of Credit.

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

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

(b) to accelerate all amounts owing between the Parties, and to collect as liquidated damages (i) the Damage Payment (in the case of an Event of Default by Seller occurring before the Commercial Operation Date, including an Event of Default under Section 11.1(b)(ii)) subject to the limitations in Section 11.7, or (ii) the Termination Payment calculated in accordance with Section 11.3 below (in the case of any other Event of Default by either Party);

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

(d) to suspend performance; or

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

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

11.3 Termination Payment. The Termination Payment (“Termination Payment”) for the Terminated Transaction shall be the aggregate of all Settlement Amounts plus any or all other amounts due to or from the Non-Defaulting Party (as of the Early Termination Date) netted into a single amount. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Agreement, the net Settlement Amount shall be zero. The Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate, in a commercially reasonable manner, a Settlement Amount for the Terminated Transaction as of the Early Termination Date. Third parties supplying information for purposes of the calculation of Gains or Losses may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information. The Settlement Amount shall not include consequential, incidental, punitive, exemplary, indirect or business interruption damages. 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 the Terminated Transaction would be difficult or impossible to predict with certainty, (b) the Damage Payment or Termination Payment described in Section 11.2 or this Section 11.3 (as applicable) is
a reasonable and appropriate approximation of such damages, and (c) the Damage Payment or Termination Payment described in Section 11.2 or this Section 11.3 (as applicable) is the exclusive remedy of the Non-Defaulting Party in connection with the Terminated Transaction but shall not otherwise act to limit any of the Non-Defaulting Party’s rights or remedies if the Non-Defaulting Party does not elect a Terminated Transaction as its remedy for an Event of Default by the Defaulting Party.

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

11.5 **Disputes With Respect to Termination Payment.** If the Defaulting Party disputes the Non-Defaulting Party’s calculation of the Termination Payment, in whole or in part, the Defaulting Party shall, within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the Non-Defaulting Party’s calculation of the Termination Payment, provide to the Non-Defaulting Party a detailed written explanation of the basis for such dispute. Disputes regarding the Termination Payment shall be determined in accordance with Article 15.

11.6 **Rights And Remedies Are Cumulative.** Except where an express and exclusive remedy or measure of liquidated damages is provided, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 11 shall be cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement. Any Non-Defaulting Party shall be obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate its Costs, Losses and damages resulting from or arising out of any Event of Default of the other Party under this Agreement.

11.7 **Seller Pre-COD Liability Limitations.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Seller’s aggregate liability under or arising out of a termination of this Agreement prior to the Commercial Operation Date shall be limited to an amount equal to the Damage Payment.

**ARTICLE 12**

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES.**

12.1 **No Consequential Damages.** EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PART OF AN EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES HEREIN, OR INCLUDED IN A LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CALCULATION, OR ARISING FROM FRAUD OR INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION, NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER OR ITS INDEMNIFIED PERSONS FOR ANY SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OR DAMAGES FOR LOST REVENUE OR LOST PROFITS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, BY STATUTE, IN TORT OR CONTRACT.
12.2 **Waiver and Exclusion of Other Damages.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE IS NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED. THE PARTIES CONFIRM THAT THE EXPRESS REMEDIES AND MEASURES OF DAMAGES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT SATISFY THE ESSENTIAL PURPOSES HEREOF. ALL LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SELLER’S LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND THE PARTIES’ WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SHALL APPLY EVEN IF THE REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT ARE DEEMED TO “FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE” OR ARE OTHERWISE HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE.

FOR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH AN EXPRESS AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS PROVIDED, SUCH EXPRESS REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, THE OBLIGOR’S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN SUCH PROVISION, AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR DAMAGES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY ARE WAIVED. IF NO REMEDY OR MEASURE OF DAMAGES IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE OBLIGOR’S LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES ONLY. THE VALUE OF ANY TAX CREDITS LOST AND THE AMOUNT OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY INCENTIVES RECAPTURED, IN EITHER CASE DUE TO BUYER’S DEFAULT, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE DIRECT DAMAGES.

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, INCLUDING UNDER SECTIONS 3.8, 4.7, 4.8, 11.2 AND 11.3, AND AS PROVIDED IN EXHIBIT B, EXHIBIT G, AND EXHIBIT P THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THAT OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS INCONVENIENT, AND THAT THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE ANTICIPATED HARM OR LOSS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES THAT THE LIMITATIONS HEREBY IMPOSED ON REMEDIES AND THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES BE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES RELATED THERETO, INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY, WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT, OR ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CONTEST SUCH PAYMENTS AS AN UNREASONABLE PENALTY.

THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT MONEY DAMAGES AND THE EXPRESS REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ARE AN ADEQUATE REMEDY FOR THE BREACH BY THE OTHER OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND EACH PARTY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OBLIGATION OF THE OTHER PARTY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.
ARTICLE 13
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES; AUTHORITY

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

(a) Seller is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation, and is qualified to conduct business in the state of California and each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on the business or financial condition of Seller.

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

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

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

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

(f) Seller will be responsible for obtaining all permits necessary to construct and operate the Facility.

(g) Seller does not have any knowledge of any delay in achieving Construction Start or the Commercial Operation Date that is caused by a Force Majeure Event related to COVID-19.

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Buyer warrants and covenants that with respect to its contractual obligations under this Agreement, it will not claim immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or similar grounds with respect to itself or its revenues or assets from (1) suit, (2) jurisdiction of court (provided that such court is located within a venue permitted in law and under the Agreement), (3) relief by way of injunction, order for specific performance or recovery of property, (4) attachment of assets, or (5) execution or enforcement of any judgment; provided, however that nothing in this Agreement shall waive the obligations or rights set forth in the California Tort Claims Act (Government Code Section 810 et seq.).

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

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

(a) It shall continue to be duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation and to be qualified to conduct business in California and each jurisdiction where the failure to so qualify would have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition;
(b) It shall maintain (or obtain from time to time as required) all regulatory authorizations, approvals and permits necessary for the operation of the Facility and for Seller to legally perform its obligations under this Agreement; and

(c) It shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with all terms and conditions in its governing documents and in material compliance with any Law.

13.4 **Prevailing Wage.** Seller shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals, including without limitation employment discrimination laws and prevailing wage laws. Seller shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that all employees hired by Seller, and its contractors and subcontractors, that will perform construction work or provide services at the Site related to construction of the Facility are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing for workers performing similar work in the locality as provided by applicable California law, if any ("**Prevailing Wage Requirement**"). Buyer agrees that Seller’s obligations under this Section 13.4 with respect to the Prevailing Wage Requirement will be satisfied upon the execution of a project labor agreement related to construction of the Facility, either by Seller or its applicable contractors.

**ARTICLE 14**

**ASSIGNMENT**

14.1 **General Prohibition on Assignments.** Except as provided in this Article 14, neither Party may voluntarily assign this Agreement or its rights or obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any assignment made without required written consent, or in violation of the conditions to assignment set out below, shall be null and void. Seller shall be responsible for Buyer’s reasonable costs associated with the preparation, review, execution and delivery of documents in connection with any assignment of this Agreement by Seller, including without limitation reasonable attorneys’ fees.

14.2 **Collateral Assignment.** Subject to the provisions of this Section 14.2, Seller has the right to assign this Agreement as collateral for any financing or refinancing of the Facility. In connection with any financing or refinancing of the Facility, Buyer shall in good faith work with Seller and Lender to agree upon a consent to collateral assignment of this Agreement ("**Collateral Assignment Agreement**"). The Collateral Assignment Agreement must be in form and substance agreed to by Buyer, Seller and Lender, with such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld, and shall include, among others, the following provisions, unless otherwise agreed by Buyer, Seller and Lender:

(a) Buyer shall give Notice of an Event of Default by Seller to the Person(s) to be specified by Lender in the Collateral Assignment Agreement, before exercising its right to terminate this Agreement as a result of such Event of Default; provided that such notice shall be provided to Lender at the time such notice is provided to Seller and any additional cure period of Lender agreed to in the Collateral Assignment Agreement shall not commence until Lender has received notice of such Event of Default;
(b) Following an Event of Default by Seller under this Agreement, Buyer may require Seller or Lender (if Lender has provided the notice set forth in subsection (c) below) to provide to Buyer a report concerning:

(i) The status of efforts by Seller or Lender to develop a plan to cure the Event of Default;

(ii) Impediments to the cure plan or its development;

(iii) If a cure plan has been adopted, the status of the cure plan’s implementation (including any modifications to the plan as well as the expected timeframe within which any cure is expected to be implemented); and

(iv) Any other information which Buyer may reasonably require related to the development, implementation and timetable of the cure plan.

Seller or Lender must provide the report to Buyer within ten (10) Business Days after Notice from Buyer requesting the report. Buyer will have no further right to require the report with respect to a particular Event of Default after that Event of Default has been cured;

(c) Lender will have the right to cure an Event of Default on behalf of Seller, only if Lender sends a written notice to Buyer before the later of (i) the expiration of any cure period under this Agreement, and (ii) five (5) Business Days after Lender’s receipt of notice of such Event of Default from Buyer, indicating Lender’s intention to cure. Lender must remedy or cure the Event of Default within the cure period under this Agreement and any additional cure periods agreed in the Collateral Assignment Agreement up to a maximum of ninety (90) days (or one hundred eighty (180) days in the event of a bankruptcy of Seller or any foreclosure or similar proceeding if required by Lender to cure any Event of Default), provided that if Lender is prohibited by any court order or bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings from curing the Event of Default or from commencing or prosecuting foreclosure proceedings, the foregoing time periods shall be extended by the period of such prohibition;

(d) Lender will have the right to consent before any termination of this Agreement which does not arise out of an Event of Default;

(e) Lender will receive prior Notice of and the right to approve material amendments to this Agreement, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned;

(f) If Lender, directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure), Lender must assume all of Seller’s obligations arising under this Agreement and all related agreements (subject to such limits on liability as are mutually agreed to by Seller, Buyer and Lender as set forth in the Collateral Assignment Agreement); provided, before such assumption, if Buyer advises Lender that Buyer will require that Lender cure (or cause to be cured) any Event of Default existing as of the possession date and capable of cure in order to avoid the exercise by Buyer (in its sole discretion) of Buyer’s right to terminate this Agreement with respect to such Event of Default, then Lender at its option, and in its sole discretion, may elect to either:
(i) Cause such Event of Default to be cured (other than any Events of Default which relate to Seller’s bankruptcy or similar insolvency proceedings, to representations and warranties made by Seller or to Seller’s failure to perform obligations under other agreements, or which are otherwise personal to Seller); or

(ii) Not assume this Agreement;

(g) If Lender elects to sell or transfer the Facility (after Lender directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to the Facility), or a sale of the Facility occurs through the actions of Lender (for example, a foreclosure sale where a third party is the buyer, or otherwise), then Lender must cause the transferee or buyer to assume all of Seller’s obligations arising under this Agreement and all related agreements as a condition of the sale or transfer. Such sale or transfer may be made only to an entity that (i) meets the definition of Permitted Transferee and (ii) is an entity that Buyer is permitted to contract with under applicable Law; and

(h) Subject to Lender’s cure of any Events of Defaults under the Agreement in accordance with Section 14.2(f), if (i) this Agreement is rejected in Seller’s Bankruptcy or otherwise terminated in connection therewith Lender shall have the right to elect within forty-five (45) days after such rejection or termination, to enter into a replacement agreement with Buyer having substantially the same terms as this Agreement for the remaining term thereof, and, promptly after Lender’s written request, Buyer must enter into such replacement agreement with Lender or Lender’s designee, or (ii) if Lender or its designee, directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to, the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure) after any such rejection or termination of this Agreement, promptly after Buyer’s written request which must be made within forty-five (45) days after Buyer receives notice of such rejection or termination, Lender must itself or must cause its designee to promptly enter into a new agreement with Buyer having substantially the same terms as this Agreement for the remaining term thereof, provided that in the event a designee of Lender, directly or indirectly, takes possession of, or title to, the Facility (including possession by a receiver or title by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure), such designee must meet the definition of Permitted Transferee.

14.3 Permitted Assignment by Seller. Seller may, without the prior written consent of Buyer, transfer or assign this Agreement, including through a Change of Control, to an Affiliate of Seller or if:

(a) The assignee is a Permitted Transferee;

(b) Seller has given Buyer Notice at least fifteen (15) Business Days before the date of such proposed assignment or Change of Control;

(c) Except in the case of a Change of Control, Seller has provided Buyer a written agreement or certificate signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests that provides that such Person will assume all of Seller’s obligations and liabilities under this Agreement upon such transfer or assignment;
(d) Seller has provided Buyer with a certificate signed by the Person to which Seller wishes to assign its interests certifying that such Person meets the definition of a Permitted Transferee; and

(e) Such transfer or assignment is not in violation of applicable Law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the transfer or assignment of this Agreement through foreclosure by any Lender on the assets of Seller or on the direct or indirect ownership interests in Seller nor the transfer or assignment of this Agreement or such ownership interests in Seller to any Lender in lieu of such foreclosure (including any transfer or assignment of this Agreement or such ownership interests in Seller subsequent to such foreclosure or transfer or assignment in lieu of foreclosure to a Permitted Transferee) shall require Buyer’s consent. Except as expressly provided above, any assignment by Seller, its successors or assigns under this Section 14.3 shall be of no force and effect unless and until the Notice under clause (b) and the agreements and certificates required under clauses (c) and (d), if applicable, by the assignee have been received by Buyer.

14.4 Buyer Limited Assignment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Buyer may make a limited assignment to an entity (“Limited Assignee”) that has creditworthiness that is equal to or better than the creditworthiness of Buyer (measured as of the Effective Date) of Buyer’s right to receive Product (which shall not be for retail sale) and its obligation to make payments to the Seller, which assignment shall be expressly subject to the Limited Assignee’s timely payment of amounts due under the Agreement, at any time upon not less than thirty (30) days’ Notice by delivering a written request for such assignment, which request must include a proposed form of agreement reasonably acceptable to Seller. Provided that Buyer delivers a proposed assignment agreement complying with the previous sentence, Seller agrees to (i) comply with Limited Assignee’s reasonable requests for know-your-customer and similar account opening information and documentation with respect to Seller, including but not limited to information related to forecasted generation, credit rating, and compliance with anti-money laundering rules, the Dodd-Frank Act, the Commodity Exchange Act, the Patriot Act and similar rules, regulations, requirements and corresponding policies; and (ii) promptly execute such assignment agreement and implement such assignment as contemplated thereby, subject only to the countersignature of Limited Assignee and Buyer and Seller’s ability to make the representations and warranties contained therein. Limited Assignee and Buyer shall comply with all reasonable requests received by any Lender in connection with such limited assignment, including providing any Lender requested acknowledgments, as set forth in any executed Collateral Assignment Agreement between Buyer and such Lender.

ARTICLE 15
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1 Governing Law. This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. 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.
15.2 **Venue.** The Parties agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding by or against any party (or its Affiliates or designees) with respect to or arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of California sitting in Santa Clara County, California.

15.3 **Dispute Resolution.** In the event of any dispute arising under this Agreement, within ten (10) days following the receipt of a written Notice from either Party identifying such dispute, the Parties shall meet, negotiate and attempt, in good faith, to resolve the dispute quickly, informally and inexpensively. If the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute arising hereunder within the earlier of either thirty (30) days of initiating such discussions, or within forty (40) days after Notice of the dispute, the Parties shall submit the dispute to mediation prior to seeking any and all remedies available to it at Law in or equity. The Parties will cooperate in selecting a qualified neutral mediator selected from a panel of neutrals and in scheduling the time and place of the mediation as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the request for mediation is made. The Parties agree to participate in the mediation in good faith and to share the costs of the mediation, including the mediator’s fee, equally, but such shared costs shall not include each Party’s own attorneys’ fees and costs, which shall be borne solely by such Party. If the mediation is unsuccessful, then either Party may seek any and all remedies available to it at law or in equity, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 16**

**INDEMNIFICATION**

16.1 **Mutual Indemnity.**

(a) Each Party (the “Indemnifying Party”) agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its directors, officers, attorneys, employees and representatives (each an “Indemnified Party” and collectively, the “Indemnified Group”) from and against all third party claims, demands, losses, liabilities, penalties, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ and expert witness fees, for personal injury or death to Persons and damage to the property of any third party to the extent arising out of, resulting from, or caused by the negligent or willful misconduct of the Indemnifying Party, its Affiliates, its directors, officers, employees or agents (collectively, “Indemnifiable Losses”).

(b) Nothing in this Section shall enlarge or relieve Seller or Buyer of any liability to the other for any breach of this Agreement. Neither Party shall be indemnified for its damages resulting from its sole negligence, intentional acts, or willful misconduct. These indemnity provisions shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligations to pay claims consistent with the provisions of a valid insurance policy.

16.2 **Notice of Claim.** Subject to the terms of this Agreement and upon obtaining knowledge of an Indemnifiable Loss for which it is entitled to indemnity under this Article 16, the Indemnified Party will promptly notify the Indemnifying Party in writing of any damage, claim, loss, liability or expense which Indemnified Party has determined has given or could give rise to an Indemnifiable Loss under Section 16.1 (“Claim”). The Notice is referred to as a “Notice of Claim”. A Notice of Claim will specify, in reasonable detail, the facts known to Indemnified Party regarding the Indemnifiable Loss.
16.3 **Failure to Provide Notice.** A failure to give timely Notice or to include any specified information in any Notice as provided in this Section 16.3 will not affect the rights or obligations of any Party hereunder except and only to the extent that, as a result of such failure, any Party which was entitled to receive such Notice was deprived of its right to recover any payment under its applicable insurance coverage or was otherwise materially damaged as a direct result of such failure and, provided further, Indemnifying Party is not obligated to indemnify any member of the Indemnified Group for the increased amount of any Indemnifiable Loss which would otherwise have been payable to the extent that the increase resulted from the failure to deliver timely a Notice of Claim.

16.4 **Defense of Claims.** If, within ten (10) Business Days after giving a Notice of Claim regarding a Claim to Indemnifying Party pursuant to Section 16.2, Indemnified Party receives Notice from Indemnifying Party that Indemnifying Party has elected to assume the defense of such Claim, Indemnifying Party will not be liable for any legal expenses subsequently incurred by Indemnified Party in connection with the defense thereof; provided, however, that if Indemnifying Party fails to take reasonable steps necessary to defend diligently such Claim within ten (10) Business Days after receiving Notice from Indemnifying Party that Indemnifying Party believes Indemnifying Party has failed to take such steps, or if Indemnifying Party has not undertaken fully to indemnify Indemnifying Party in respect of all Indemnifiable Losses relating to the matter, Indemnified Party may assume its own defense, and Indemnifying Party will be liable for all reasonable costs or expenses, including attorneys’ fees, paid or incurred in connection therewith. Without the prior written consent of Indemnified Party, Indemnifying Party will not enter into any settlement of any Claim which would lead to liability or create any financial or other obligation on the part of Indemnified Party for which Indemnified Party is not entitled to indemnification hereunder; provided, however, that Indemnifying Party may accept any settlement without the consent of Indemnifying Party if such settlement provides a full release to Indemnifying Party and no requirement that Indemnified Party acknowledge fault or culpability. If a firm offer is made to settle a Claim without leading to liability or the creation of a financial or other obligation on the part of Indemnified Party for which Indemnified Party is not entitled to indemnification hereunder and Indemnifying Party desires to accept and agrees to such offer, Indemnifying Party will give Notice to Indemnified Party to that effect. If Indemnified Party fails to consent to such firm offer within ten (10) calendar days after its receipt of such Notice, Indemnified Party may continue to contest or defend such Claim and, in such event, the maximum liability of Indemnifying Party to such Claim will be the amount of such settlement offer, plus reasonable costs and expenses paid or incurred by Indemnified Party up to the date of such Notice.

16.5 **Subrogation of Rights.** Upon making any indemnity payment, Indemnifying Party will, to the extent of such indemnity payment, be subrogated to all rights of Indemnified Party against any third party in respect of the Indemnifiable Loss to which the indemnity payment relates; provided that until Indemnified Party recovers full payment of its Indemnifiable Loss, any and all claims of Indemnifying Party against any such third party on account of said indemnity payment are hereby made expressly subordinated and subjected in right of payment to Indemnified Party’s rights against such third party. Without limiting the generality or effect of any other provision hereof, Buyer and Seller shall execute upon request all instruments reasonably necessary to evidence and perfect the above-described subrogation and subordination rights.

16.6 **Rights and Remedies are Cumulative.** Except for express remedies already
provided in this Agreement, the rights and remedies of a Party pursuant to this Article 16 are cumulative and in addition to the rights of the Parties otherwise provided in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 17**

**INSURANCE**

17.1 **Insurance.**

(a) **General Liability.** Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, (i) commercial general liability insurance with a minimum of liability limits in the amount of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in the aggregate. Coverage shall include products and completed operations, personal & advertising injury insurance, contractual liability, specifically covering Seller’s obligations under this Agreement. The policy shall include Buyer as an additional insured but only to the extent of the liabilities assumed hereunder by Seller. Defense costs shall be provided as an additional benefit and not included with the limits of liability. Such insurance shall contain standard cross-liability and severability of interest provisions.

(b) **Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance.** Seller shall maintain, or cause to be maintained at its sole expense, an Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance policy in a minimum amount of liability of Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000).

(c) **Workers Compensation Insurance.** Seller, if it has employees, shall also maintain at all times during the Contract Term Workers’ Compensation and Employers’ Liability insurance coverage in accordance with applicable requirements of California Law. Employer’s Liability insurance shall be One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) for injury or death occurring as a result of each accident. With regard to bodily injury by disease, the One Million Dollar ($1,000,000) policy limit will apply to each employee.

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

(e) **Construction All-Risk Insurance.** Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility, but only after major electrical generating equipment as arrived at the Facility, prior to the Commercial Operation Date, construction all-risk form property insurance covering the Facility during such construction periods, and naming the Lender (if any) as the loss payee where its interest may appear.

(f) **Pollution Legal Liability.** Seller shall maintain or cause to be maintained during the construction of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Pollution Legal Liability Insurance in the amount of Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) per occurrence and in the aggregate. Such insurance shall include coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including clean-up costs and defense costs, resulting from sudden & accidental or new gradual pollution conditions.
(g) Contractor Insurance. Seller shall require the contractor under its engineering, procurement and construction contract for the Facility to carry the same levels of insurance as Seller where exposure exists. Such engineering, procurement and construction contractor shall include Seller as an additional insured to (i) Commercial General Liability insurance; (ii) Employers’ Liability coverage; and (iii) Business Auto Liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage. Such engineering, procurement and construction contractor shall provide a primary and non-contributory endorsement and a waiver of subrogation to Seller for the required coverage pursuant to this Section 17.1(g).

(h) Evidence of Insurance. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Agreement and upon annual renewal thereafter, Seller shall deliver to Buyer certificates of insurance evidencing such coverage. Buyer shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior Notice by Seller in the event of any cancellation of coverage. Such insurance shall be primary coverage without right of contribution from any insurance of Buyer. Any other insurance maintained by Seller is for the exclusive benefit of Seller and shall not in any manner inure to the benefit of Buyer.

ARTICLE 18
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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

18.2 Duty to Maintain Confidentiality. Confidential Information will retain its character as Confidential Information but may be disclosed by the recipient (the “Receiving Party”) if and to the extent such disclosure is required (a) to be made by any requirements of Law; (b) pursuant to an order of a court or (c) in order to enforce this Agreement. If the Receiving Party becomes legally compelled (by interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoenas, summons, civil investigative demands, or similar processes or otherwise in connection with any litigation or to comply with any applicable Law, order, regulation, ruling, regulatory request, accounting disclosure rule or standard or any exchange, control area or independent system operator request or rule) to disclose any Confidential Information of the disclosing Party (the “Disclosing Party”), Receiving Party shall provide Disclosing Party with prompt notice so that Disclosing Party, at its sole expense, may seek an appropriate protective order or other appropriate remedy. If the Disclosing Party takes no such action after receiving the foregoing notice from the Receiving Party, the Receiving Party is not required to defend against such request and shall be permitted to disclose such Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party, with no liability for
any damages that arise from such disclosure. Each Party hereto acknowledges and agrees that information and documentation provided in connection with this Agreement may be subject to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.).

18.3 **Irreparable Injury; Remedies.** Receiving Party acknowledges that its obligations hereunder are necessary and reasonable in order to protect Disclosing Party and the business of Disclosing Party, and expressly acknowledges that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate Disclosing Party for any breach or threatened breach by Receiving Party of any covenants and agreements set forth in this Article 18. Accordingly, Receiving Party acknowledges that any such breach or threatened breach will cause irreparable injury to Disclosing Party and that, in addition to any other remedies that may be available, in law, in equity or otherwise, Disclosing Party will be entitled to obtain injunctive relief against the threatened breach of this Article 18 or the continuation of any such breach, without the necessity of proving actual damages.

18.4 **Disclosure to Lenders, Etc.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Article 18, Confidential Information may be disclosed by Seller to any actual or potential Lender or investor or any of their Affiliates, and Seller’s actual or potential agents, consultants, contractors, or trustees, so long as the Person to whom Confidential Information is disclosed either is bound by similarly restrictive confidentiality obligations as those contained in this Agreement or agrees in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of this Article 18 to the same extent as if it were a Party.

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

**ARTICLE 19**
**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

19.2 **Amendments.** This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an instrument in writing executed by duly authorized representatives of Seller and Buyer; provided, that, for the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement may not be amended by electronic mail communications.
19.3 **No Waiver.** Waiver by a Party of any default by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default.

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

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

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

19.7 **Counterparts; Electronic Signatures.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original. The Parties may rely on electronic, facsimile or scanned signatures as originals.

19.8 **Electronic Delivery.** Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by electronic format (including portable document format (.pdf)) shall be the same as delivery of an original executed signature page.

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

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

19.11 **Forward Contract.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement constitutes a “forward contract” within the meaning of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and Buyer and Seller are “forward contract merchants” within the meaning of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Each Party further agrees that, for all purposes of this Agreement, each Party waives and agrees not to assert the applicability of the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 366 in any bankruptcy proceeding wherein such Party is a debtor. In any such proceeding, each Party further waives the right to assert that the other Party is a provider of last resort to the extent such term relates to 11 U.S.C. §366 or another provision of 11 U.S.C. § 101-1532.

19.12 **Further Assurances.** Each of the Parties hereto agree to provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other Party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and which do not involve the assumptions of obligations other than those provided for in this Agreement, to give full effect to this Agreement and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

[Signatures on following page]
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the Effective Date.

VICTORY PASS I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: [Signature]
Name: Craig Cornelius
Title: President

SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY, a California joint powers authority

By: [Signature]
Name: Girish Balachandran
Title: CEO

Victory Pass I, LLC
EXHIBIT A

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Site Name: Victory Pass Project

Site includes all or some of the following APNs: See attached Schedule 1.

County: Riverside County

CEQA Lead Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Type of Generating Facility: Solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility

Type of Storage Facility: A lithium-ion battery energy storage system which is capable of receiving Charging Energy from the Generating Facility and in the form of grid energy; provided, that the Storage Facility shall not receive Charging Energy from any source other than the Generating Facility without the prior written agreement of both Parties.

Guaranteed Capacity: See definition in Section 1.1.

Storage Facility Total Capacity: See definition in Section 1.1.

Maximum Facility Output: 200 MW

Dedicated Interconnection Capacity for Facility: 200 MW

Maximum Charging Capacity: 50 MW

Maximum Discharging Capacity: 50 MW

Maximum Stored Energy Level: 200 MWh

Operating Restrictions of Storage Facility: See Exhibit Q

Delivery Point: The Facility PNode corresponding to Southern California Edison’s Red Bluff substation

PNode: PNode shall be updated by mutual agreement of Buyer and Seller prior to the initial delivery of Test Energy hereunder, to reflect the PNode then closest to the Facility.

Participating Transmission Owner: Southern California Edison
Schedule 1
List of APNs
EXHIBIT B

MAJOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES AND COMMERCIAL OPERATION

1. **Major Project Development Milestones.**

   (a) "**Construction Start**" will occur upon Seller’s execution of an engineering, procurement, and construction contract (or similar agreement) and issuance thereunder of a notice to proceed that authorizes the contractor to mobilize to Site and begin physical construction at the Site. The date of Construction Start will be evidenced by and subject to Seller’s delivery to Buyer of a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit J hereto, and the date certified therein by Seller shall be the “**Construction Start Date**.” The Seller shall cause Construction Start to occur no later than the Guaranteed Construction Start Date.

   (b) If Construction Start is not achieved by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, Seller shall pay Daily Delay Damages to Buyer on account of such delay. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable for each day for which Construction Start has not begun by the Guaranteed Construction Start Date. Daily Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until Seller reaches Construction Start of the Facility. On or before the tenth (10th) day of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Daily Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Daily Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. Daily Delay Damages shall be refundable to Seller pursuant to Section 2(b) of this Exhibit B. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Daily Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for Seller’s unexcused delay in achieving the Construction Start Date on or before the Guaranteed Construction Start Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to declare an Event of Default pursuant to Section 11.1(b)(ii) and receive a Damage Payment upon exercise of Buyer’s default right pursuant to Section 11.2, subject to the limitation of liability set forth in Section 11.7.

2. **Commercial Operation of the Facility.** "**Commercial Operation**” means the condition existing when (i) Seller has fulfilled all of the conditions precedent in Section 2.2 of the Agreement and provided Notice from a Licensed Professional Engineer to Buyer substantially in the form of Exhibit H (the “**COD Certificate**”), and (ii) Seller has notified Buyer in writing that it has provided the required documentation to Buyer and met the conditions for achieving Commercial Operation. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” shall be the later of (x) sixty (60) days before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date or (y) the date specified in the COD Certificate.

   (a) Seller shall cause Commercial Operation for the Facility to occur by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date. Seller shall notify Buyer at least sixty (60) days before the anticipated Commercial Operation Date.

   (b) If Seller achieves Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, all Daily Delay Damages paid by Seller shall be refunded to Seller. Seller shall include the request for refund of the Daily Delay Damages with the first invoice to Buyer after Commercial Operation.
(c) If Seller does not achieve Commercial Operation by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay Commercial Operation Delay Damages to Buyer for each day after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date until the Commercial Operation Date. Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be payable to Buyer by Seller until the Commercial Operation Date. On or before the tenth (10th) of each month, Buyer shall invoice Seller for Commercial Operation Delay Damages, if any, accrued during the prior month and, within ten (10) Business Days following Seller’s receipt of such invoice, Seller shall pay Buyer the amount of the Commercial Operation Delay Damages set forth in such invoice. The Parties agree that Buyer’s receipt of Commercial Operation Delay Damages shall be Buyer’s sole and exclusive remedy for Seller’s unexcused delay in achieving the Commercial Operation Date on or before the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, but shall (x) not be construed as Buyer’s declaration that an Event of Default has occurred under any provision of Section 11.1 and (y) not limit Buyer’s right to declare an Event of Default under Section 11.2(b)(ii) and receive a Damage Payment upon exercise of Buyer’s rights pursuant to Section 11.2, subject to the limitation of liability set forth in Section 11.7.

3. **Termination for Failure to Achieve Commercial Operation.** If the Facility has not achieved Commercial Operation within sixty (60) days after the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, Buyer may elect to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Sections 11.1(b)(ii) and 11.2.

4. **Extension of the Guaranteed Dates.** The Guaranteed Construction Start Date and the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date both shall, subject to notice and documentation requirements set forth below, be automatically extended on a day-for-day basis (the “Development Cure Period”) for the duration of any and all delays arising out of the following circumstances:

   (a) a Force Majeure Event occurs, including a Force Majeure Event that delays Seller from acquiring all material permits, consents, licenses, approvals or authorizations from any Governmental Authority required for Seller to own, construct, interconnect, operate or maintain the Facility; or

   (b) the Interconnection Facilities or Network Upgrades are not complete and ready for the Facility to connect and sell Product at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date, despite the exercise of commercially reasonable efforts by Seller; or

   (c) Buyer has not made all necessary arrangements to receive the Facility Energy at the Delivery Point by the Guaranteed Commercial Operation Date.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cumulative extensions granted under Section 4(a) and 4(b) above under the Development Cure Period shall not exceed one hundred twenty (120) days, for any reason, including a Force Majeure Event, and no extension shall be given if the delay was the result of Seller’s failure to take all reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines; provided, however, that only with respect to a Force Majeure Event related to COVID-19, the day-for-day extensions shall not exceed two-hundred forty (240) days. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no extension under the Development Cure Period shall be given if (i) the delay was the result of Seller’s failure to take all commercially reasonable actions to meet its requirements and deadlines, (ii) Seller failed to provide requested documentation as
provided below, or (iii) Seller failed to provide written notice to Buyer as required in the next sentence. Seller shall provide prompt written notice to Buyer of a delay, but in no case more than thirty (30) days after Seller became aware of such delay, except that in the case of a delay occurring within sixty (60) days of the Expected Commercial Operation Date, or after such date, Seller must provide written notice within five (5) Business Days of Seller becoming aware of such delay. Upon request from Buyer, Seller shall provide documentation demonstrating to Buyer’s reasonable satisfaction that the delays described above did not result from Seller’s actions or failure to take reasonable actions.

5. **Failure to Reach Guaranteed Capacity or Storage Contract Capacity.**
EXHIBIT C

COMPENSATION

Buyer shall compensate Seller for the Product in accordance with this Exhibit C.

(a) **Renewable Rate.** For each MWh of Adjusted Facility Energy in each Settlement Period, Buyer shall pay Seller the Renewable Rate.

(b) **Deemed Delivered Energy.** For each Settlement Period, Buyer shall pay Seller the Renewable Rate for each MWh of Deemed Delivered Energy above the Curtailment Cap, provided, that no further compensation will be paid to Seller for Deemed Delivered Energy once of the amount of Adjusted Facility Energy plus the amount of Deemed Delivered Energy for such Contract Year exceeds one hundred ten percent (110%) of the Expected Energy for such Contract Year. There shall be no payment for Deemed Delivered Energy amounts below the Curtailment Cap.

(e) **Curtailment Payments.** Seller shall receive no compensation from Buyer for Facility Energy provided in violation of a Curtailment Order. Buyer shall pay for Deemed Delivered Energy above the Curtailment Cap as provided in paragraph (b) above.

(f) **Storage Rate.** All Storage Product shall be paid on a monthly basis at the Storage Rate multiplied by the Availability Adjusted Storage Contract Capacity for such month, as determined under Exhibit P. Without limiting Buyer’s obligation to pay Seller for Discharging Energy included in Adjusted Facility Energy, such payment constitutes the entirety of the amount due to Seller from Buyer for the Storage Product.

(g) **Test Energy.** Test Energy is compensated at the Test Energy Rate in accordance with Section 3.6.
(h) **Tax Credits.** The Parties agree that the neither the Renewable Rate, the Storage Rate nor the Test Energy Rate are subject to adjustment or amendment if Seller fails to receive any Tax Credits, or if any Tax Credits expire, are repealed or otherwise cease to apply to Seller or the Facility in whole or in part, or Seller or its investors are unable to benefit from any Tax Credits. Except as provided in Section 12.2, Seller shall bear all risks, financial and otherwise, throughout the Contract Term, associated with Seller’s or the Facility’s eligibility to receive Tax Credits or to qualify for accelerated depreciation for Seller’s accounting, reporting or Tax purposes. The obligations of the Parties hereunder, including those obligations set forth herein regarding the purchase and price for and Seller’s obligation to deliver Facility Energy and Product, shall be effective regardless of whether the sale of Facility Energy is eligible for, or receives Tax Credits during the Contract Term.
EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULING COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility. Upon Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid and through the end of 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 Facility for the delivery and the receipt of Test Energy and the Product at the Delivery Point and for the purposes of conducting Storage Capacity Tests. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, (i) Seller shall take all actions and execute and deliver to Buyer and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer (or Buyer’s designee) as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, and (ii) Buyer shall, and shall cause its designee to, take all actions and execute and deliver to Seller and the CAISO all documents necessary to authorize or designate Buyer or its designee as the Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility effective as of the Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid. On and after Initial Synchronization of the Facility to the CAISO Grid, Seller shall not authorize or designate any other party to act as the Facility’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 the Facility’s Scheduling Coordinator unless agreed to by Buyer. Buyer (as the Facility’s SC) shall submit Schedules to the CAISO in accordance with this Agreement and the applicable CAISO Tariff, protocols and Scheduling practices for Product on a day-ahead, hour-ahead, fifteen-minute market or real time basis, as determined by Buyer. Buyer shall cause its Scheduling Coordinator to reasonably cooperate with Seller during the testing and commissioning of the Facility prior to the Commercial Operation Date.

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

(c) CAISO Costs and Revenues. Except as otherwise set forth below, Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility) shall be responsible for CAISO costs (including penalties, Imbalance Energy costs, and other charges) and shall be entitled to all CAISO revenues (including credits, Imbalance Energy revenues, and other payments), including revenues associated with CAISO dispatches, bid cost recovery, Inter-SC Trade credits, or other credits in respect of the Product Scheduled or delivered from the Facility. Seller shall be responsible for all CAISO penalties imposed on Buyer resulting from any failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff requirements imposed on it as Facility owner (but not in connection with obligations of Buyer hereunder) or the outage notification requirements set forth in this Agreement (except to the extent such non-compliance is caused by Buyer’s failure to perform its duties as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility). The Parties agree that any Availability Incentive Payments (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) are for the benefit of the Seller and for Seller’s account and that any Non-
Availability Charges (as defined in the CAISO Tariff) are the responsibility of the Seller and for Seller’s account except to the extent such Non-Availability Charges are caused by Buyer’s (as Scheduling Coordinator) failure to perform its must-offer requirements under Section 40.6 of the CAISO Tariff or caused by Buyer’s other actions (as Scheduling Coordinator) in which case such Non-Availability Charges shall be the responsibility of Buyer and for Buyer’s account. In addition, if during the Delivery Term, the CAISO implements or has implemented any sanction or penalty related to scheduling, outage reporting, or generator operation, and any such sanctions or penalties are imposed upon the Facility or to Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator due to failure by Seller to abide by the CAISO Tariff or the outage notification requirements set forth in this Agreement, the cost of the sanctions or penalties shall be the Seller’s responsibility.

(d) CAISO Settlements. Buyer (as the Facility’s SC) shall be responsible for all settlement functions with the CAISO related to the Facility. Buyer shall render a separate invoice to Seller for any CAISO payments, 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 such CAISO charges. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller acknowledges that the CAISO will issue additional invoices reflecting CAISO adjustments to such CAISO charges. Buyer will review, validate, and if requested by Seller under paragraph (e) below, dispute any charges that are the responsibility of Seller in a timely manner and consistent with Buyer’s existing settlement processes for charges that are Buyer’s responsibilities. Subject to Seller’s right to dispute and to have Buyer pursue the dispute of any such invoices, Seller shall pay the amount of CAISO Charges Invoices within ten (10) Business Days of Seller’s receipt of the CAISO Charges Invoice. If Seller fails to pay such CAISO Charges Invoice within that period, Buyer may net or offset any amounts owing to it for these CAISO Charges Invoices against any future amounts it may owe to Seller under this Agreement. The obligations under this Section with respect to payment of CAISO Charges Invoices shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) Dispute Costs. Buyer (as the Facility’s SC) may be required by Seller to dispute CAISO settlements in respect of the Facility. Buyer agrees to pay costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) associated with its involvement with such CAISO disputes, except to the extent they relate to CAISO charges payable by Seller under this Agreement with respect to the Facility.

(f) Terminating Buyer’s Designation as Scheduling Coordinator. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of this Agreement or as soon as reasonably practicable upon an earlier termination of this Agreement, the Parties will take all actions necessary to terminate the designation of Buyer as Scheduling Coordinator for the Facility as of 11:59 p.m. on such expiration date.

(g) Master File and Resource Data Template. 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 the Facility consistent with this Agreement. Neither Party shall change such data without the other Party’s prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

(h) NERC Reliability Standards. Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) shall cooperate
reasonably with Seller to the extent necessary to enable Seller to comply, and for Seller to demonstrate Seller’s compliance with, NERC reliability standards. This cooperation shall include the provision of information in Buyer’s possession that Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) has provided to the CAISO related to the Facility or actions taken by Buyer (as Scheduling Coordinator) related to Seller’s compliance with NERC reliability standards.
EXHIBIT E

PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Each Progress Report must include the following items:

1. Executive Summary.
2. Facility description.
3. Site plan of the Facility.
4. Gantt chart schedule showing progress on achieving each of the Milestones.
5. Description of any material planned changes to the Facility or the Site.
6. Summary of activities during the previous calendar quarter or month, as applicable.
7. Forecast of activities scheduled for the current calendar quarter.
8. Written description about the progress relative to Seller’s Milestones, including whether Seller has met or is on target to meet the Milestones.
9. List of issues that are likely to potentially affect Seller’s Milestones.
10. A status report of start-up activities including a forecast of activities ongoing and after start-up, a report on Facility performance including performance projections for the next twelve (12) months.
11. If applicable, prevailing wage reports as required by Law.
12. Progress and schedule of all major agreements, contracts, permits, approvals, technical studies, financing agreements and major equipment purchase orders showing the start dates, completion dates, and completion percentages.
13. Pictures, in sufficient quantity and of appropriate detail, in order to document construction and startup progress of the Facility, the interconnection into the Transmission System and all other interconnection utility services.
14. Supplier Diversity Reporting (if applicable). Format to be provided by Buyer.
15. Any other documentation reasonably requested by Buyer.
The foregoing table is provided for informational purposes only, and it shall not constitute, or be deemed to constitute, an obligation of any of the Parties to this Agreement.
EXHIBIT F-2

FORM OF MONTHLY DELIVERY FORECAST

The following table is provided for informational purposes only, and shall not constitute, or be deemed to constitute, an obligation of any of the Parties to this Agreement.

Available Generating Capacity, MW Per Hour – [MONTH]

| Day  | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 | 18:00 | 19:00 | 20:00 | 21:00 | 22:00 | 23:00 | 24:00 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Day 1|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Day 2|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Day 3|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Day 4|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Day 5|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

[insert additional rows for each day in the month]
EXHIBIT G

GUARANTEED ENERGY PRODUCTION DAMAGES CALCULATION

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

\[(A - B) \times (C - D)]\]

where:

- **A** = the Guaranteed Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh
- **B** = the Adjusted Energy Production amount for the Performance Measurement Period, in MWh
- **C** = the Renewable Rate for the Contract Year, in $/MWh

“**Adjusted Energy Production**” shall mean the sum of the following: Adjusted Facility Energy + Deemed Delivered Energy + Lost Output.

“**Lost Output**” has the meaning given in Section 4.7 of the Agreement. The Lost Output shall be calculated in the same manner as Deemed Delivered Energy is calculated, in accordance with the definition thereof.

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

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

“**Replacement Product**” means (a) Replacement Energy, and (b) Replacement Green Attributes.
No payment shall be due if the calculation of (A - B) or (C - D) yields a negative number.

Within sixty (60) days after each Contract Year, Buyer will send Seller Notice of the amount of damages owing, if any, which shall be payable to Buyer before the later of (a) thirty (30) days of such Notice and (b) ninety (90) days after each Performance Measurement Period.
EXHIBIT H

FORM OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification ("Certification") of Commercial Operation is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] ("Engineer") to Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [Date] ("Agreement") by and between Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

As of [Date], Engineer hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. The Generating Facility is fully operational, reliable and interconnected, fully integrated and synchronized with the Transmission System.

6. Authorization to parallel the Facility was obtained by the Participating Transmission Owner, [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on [Date].

7. The Transmission Provider has provided documentation supporting full unrestricted release for Commercial Operation by [Name of Participating Transmission Owner as appropriate] on [Date].

8. The CAISO has provided notification supporting Commercial Operation, in accordance with the CAISO Tariff on [Date].

Exhibit H - 1
EXECUTED by [LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

this ______ day of _____________, 20__. 

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: ____________________________

Printed Name: ____________________

Title: ____________________________
EXHIBIT I-1

FORM OF INSTALLED PV CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification (“Certification”) of Installed PV Capacity is delivered by [licensed professional engineer] (“Engineer”) to Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [Date] (“Agreement”) by and between Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

I hereby certify the performance test for the Generating Facility demonstrated peak electrical output of [__] MW AC at the Delivery Point, as adjusted for ambient conditions on the date of the performance test (“Installed PV Capacity”).

[LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER]

By: ________________________________

Printed Name: ______________________

Title: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________

Victory Pass I, LLC

Exhibit I-1 - 1
EXHIBIT I-2

FORM OF INSTALLED BATTERY CAPACITY CERTIFICATE

This certification ("Certification") of Installed Battery Capacity is delivered by \textit{licensed professional engineer} ("Engineer") to Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [\textit{Date}] ("Agreement") by and between Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

I hereby certify the Storage Capacity Test demonstrated a maximum dependable operating capability that can be sustained for four (4) consecutive hours to discharge electric energy of \_\_ MW AC to the Delivery Point, in accordance with the testing procedures, requirements and protocols set forth in Section 4.9 and Exhibit O (the "\textit{Installed Battery Capacity}").

[\textit{LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER}]

By: ________________________________

Printed Name: ______________________

Title: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________
EXHIBIT J
FORM OF CONSTRUCTION START DATE CERTIFICATE

This certification of Construction Start Date ("Certification") is delivered by Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Seller") to Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority ("Buyer") in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [Date] ("Agreement") by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Certification but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Seller hereby certifies and represents to Buyer the following:

1. Construction Start (as defined in Exhibit B of the Agreement) has occurred, and a copy of the full notice to proceed that Seller issued to its contractor as part of Construction Start is attached hereto.

2. the precise Site on which the Facility is located is, which must include some or all of the previously identified APNs (such description shall amend the description of the Site in Exhibit A): ____________________________________________________________

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

VICTORY PASS I, LLC

By: ________________________________

Printed Name: _______________________

Title: ______________________________
EXHIBIT K

FORM OF LETTER OF CREDIT

[Issuing Bank Letterhead and Address]

IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NO. [XXXXXXX]

Date:
Bank Ref.:
Amount: US$[XXXXXXXX]
Expiry Date:

Beneficiary:

Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority
333 W. El Camino Real, Suite 330
Sunnyvale, California 94087
Attn: Girish Balachandran, CEO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the order of __________ (“Applicant”), we, [insert bank name and address] (“Issuer”) hereby issue our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) in favor of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority (“Beneficiary”), for an amount not to exceed the aggregate sum of U.S. $[XXXXXX] (United States Dollars [XXXXX] and 00/100), pursuant to that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of ______ and as amended (the “Agreement”) between Applicant and Beneficiary. This Letter of Credit shall become effective immediately and shall expire on [Insert Date ] which is one year after the issue date of this Letter of Credit, or any expiration date extended in accordance with the terms hereof (the “Expiration Date”).

Funds under this Letter of Credit are available to Beneficiary by presentation on or before the Expiration Date of a dated statement purportedly signed by your duly authorized representative, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing one of the two alternative paragraphs set forth in paragraph 2 therein, referencing our Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (“Drawing Certificate”).

The Drawing Certificate may be presented by (a) physical delivery, (b) as a PDF attachment to an e-mail to [bank email address] or (c) facsimile to [bank fax number [XXX-XXX-XXXX]] confirmed by [e-mail to [bank email address]]. Transmittal by facsimile or email shall be deemed delivered when received.

The original of this Letter of Credit (and all amendments, if any) is not required to be presented in connection with any presentment of a Drawing Certificate by Beneficiary hereunder in order to
receive payment.

We hereby agree with the Beneficiary that all documents presented under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit, that such drafts will be duly honored upon presentation to the Issuer on or before the Expiration Date. All payments made under this Letter of Credit shall be made with Issuer’s own immediately available funds by means of wire transfer in immediately available United States dollars to Beneficiary’s account as indicated by Beneficiary in its Drawing Certificate or in a communication accompanying its Drawing Certificate.

Partial draws are permitted under this Letter of Credit, and this Letter of Credit shall remain in full force and effect with respect to any continuing balance.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that the Expiration Date shall be deemed automatically extended without an amendment for a one year period beginning on the present Expiration Date hereof and upon each anniversary for such date, unless at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to any such Expiration Date we have sent to you written notice by overnight courier service that we elect not to extend this Letter of Credit, in which case it will expire on the date specified in such notice. No presentation made under this Letter of Credit after such Expiration Date will be honored.

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

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

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

[Bank Name]

[Insert officer name]
[Insert officer title]
Exhibit K

(DRAW REQUEST SHOULD BE ON BENEFICIARY’S LETTERHEAD)

Drawing Certificate

[Insert Bank Name and Address]

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority, as beneficiary (the “Beneficiary”) of the Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. [XXXXXXX] (the “Letter of Credit”) issued by [insert bank name] (the “Bank”) by order of __________ (the “Applicant”), hereby certifies to the Bank as follows:

1. Applicant and Beneficiary are party to that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated as of __________, 20__ (the “Agreement”).

2. Beneficiary is making a drawing under this Letter of Credit in the amount of U.S. $___________ because a Seller Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) has occurred or other occasion provided for in the Agreement where Beneficiary is authorized to draw on the letter of credit has occurred.

OR

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

3. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority and is authorized to execute and deliver this Drawing Certificate on behalf of Beneficiary.

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

[Specify account information]

Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date__________________________
EXHIBIT L

FORM OF GUARANTY

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

Recitals

A. Buyer and Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”), entered into that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the “PPA”) dated as of [Date].

B. Guarantor is entering into this Guaranty as Performance Security to secure Seller’s obligations under the PPA, as required by Section 8.8 of the PPA.

C. It is in the best interest of Guarantor to execute this Guaranty inasmuch as Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect benefits from the execution and delivery of the PPA.

D. Initially capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the PPA.

Agreement

1. Guaranty. For value received, Guarantor does hereby unconditionally, absolutely and irrevocably guarantee, as primary obligor and not as a surety, to Buyer the prompt payment by Seller of any and all amounts and payment obligations now or hereafter owing from Seller to Buyer under the PPA, including, without limitation, compensation for penalties, the Termination Payment, indemnification payments or other damages, as and when required pursuant to the terms of the PPA (the “Guaranteed Amount”), provided, that Guarantor’s aggregate liability under or arising out of this Guaranty shall not exceed [______] Dollars ($[______]). The Parties understand and agree that any payment by Guarantor or Seller of any portion of the Guaranteed Amount shall thereafter reduce Guarantor’s maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This Guaranty is an irrevocable, absolute, unconditional and continuing guarantee of the full and punctual payment, and not of collection, of the Guaranteed Amount and, except as otherwise expressly addressed herein, is in no way conditioned upon any requirement that Buyer first attempt to collect the payment of the Guaranteed Amount from Seller, any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Amount or any other Person or entity or resort to any other means of obtaining payment of the Guaranteed Amount. In the event Seller shall fail to duly, completely or punctually pay any Guaranteed Amount as required pursuant to the PPA, Guarantor shall promptly pay such amount as required herein.

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

3. Scope and Duration of Guaranty. This Guaranty applies only to the Guaranteed Amount. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date until the earlier of the following: (x) all Guaranteed Amounts have been paid in full (whether directly or indirectly through set-off or netting of amounts owed by Buyer to Seller), (y) replacement Performance Security is provided in an amount and form required by the terms of the PPA, or (z) one hundred eighty (180) days after the early termination of the PPA or expiration of the PPA by its terms. Further, this Guaranty (a) shall remain in full force and effect without regard to, and shall not be affected or impaired by any invalidity, irregularity or unenforceability in whole or in part of this Guaranty, and (b) subject to the preceding sentence, shall be discharged only by complete performance of the undertakings herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall not be released, discharged, or otherwise affected and this Guaranty shall not be invalidated or impaired or otherwise affected for the following reasons:

(i) the extension of time for the payment of any Guaranteed Amount, or

(ii) any amendment, modification or other alteration of the PPA, or

(iii) any indemnity agreement Seller may have from any party, or

(iv) any insurance that may be available to cover any loss, except to the extent insurance proceeds are used to satisfy the Guaranteed Amount, or

(v) any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, reorganization, arrangement, composition or readjustment of, or other similar proceeding affecting, Seller or any of its assets, including but not limited to any rejection or other discharge of Seller’s obligations under the PPA imposed by any court, trustee or custodian or any similar official or imposed by any law, statute or regulation, in each such event in any such proceeding, or

(vi) the release, modification, waiver or failure to pursue or seek relief with respect to any other guaranty, pledge or security device whatsoever, or

(vii) any payment to Buyer by Seller that Buyer subsequently returns to Seller pursuant to court order in any bankruptcy or other debtor-relief proceeding, or

(viii) those defenses based upon (A) the legal incapacity or lack of power or authority of any Person, including Seller and any representative of Seller to enter into the PPA or perform its obligations thereunder, (B) lack of due execution, delivery, validity or enforceability, including of the PPA, or (C) Seller’s inability to pay any Guaranteed Amount or perform its obligations under the PPA, or
(ix) any other event or circumstance that may now or hereafter constitute a defense to payment of the Guaranteed Amount, including, without limitation, statute of frauds and accord and satisfaction;

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

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

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

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

   (iii) subject to Paragraph 9, any (a) sale, transfer or consolidation of Seller into or with any other entity, (b) sale of substantial assets by, or restructuring of the corporate existence of, Seller or (c) change in ownership of any membership interests of, or other ownership interests in, Seller; or

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

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

6. **Representations and Warranties.** Guarantor hereby represents and warrants that (a) it has all necessary and appropriate [limited liability company]/[corporate] powers and authority and the legal right to execute and deliver, and perform its obligations under, this Guaranty, (b) this Guaranty constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligations enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws affecting enforcement of creditors’ rights or general principles of equity, (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty does not and will not contravene Guarantor’s organizational documents, any applicable Law or any contractual provisions binding on or affecting Guarantor, (d) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending before any court, governmental agency or arbitrator, or, to the knowledge of the Guarantor, threatened, against or
affecting Guarantor or any of its properties or revenues which may, in any one case or in the aggregate, adversely affect the ability of Guarantor to enter into or perform its obligations under this Guaranty, and (e) no consent or authorization of, filing with, or other act by or in respect of, any arbitrator or Governmental Authority, and no consent of any other Person (including, any stockholder or creditor of the Guarantor), that has not heretofore been obtained is required in connection with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty by Guarantor.

7. Notices. Notices under this Guaranty shall be deemed received if sent to the address specified below: (i) on the day received if served by overnight express delivery, and (ii) four Business Days after mailing if sent by certified, first class mail, return receipt requested. If transmitted by facsimile, such notice shall be deemed received when the confirmation of transmission thereof is received by the party giving the notice. Any party may change its address or facsimile to which notice is given hereunder by providing notice of the same in accordance with this Paragraph 7.

If delivered to Buyer, to it at [____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

If delivered to Guarantor, to it at [____]
Attn: [____]
Fax: [____]

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

9. Miscellaneous. This Guaranty shall be binding upon Guarantor and its successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of Buyer and its successors and permitted assigns pursuant to the PPA. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended or waived except by a written instrument executed by Guarantor and Buyer. This Guaranty is not assignable by Guarantor without the prior written consent of Buyer. No provision of this Guaranty confers, nor is any provision intended to confer, upon any third party (other than Buyer’s successors and permitted assigns) any benefit or right enforceable at the option of that third party. This Guaranty embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings of the parties hereto, verbal or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. If any provision of this Guaranty is determined to be illegal or unenforceable (i) such provision shall be deemed restated in accordance with applicable Laws to reflect, as nearly as possible, the original intention of the parties hereto and (ii) such determination shall not affect any other provision of this Guaranty and all other provisions shall remain in full force.

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Victory Pass I, LLC
and effect. This Guaranty may be executed in any number of separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed an original, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. This Guaranty may be executed and delivered by electronic means with the same force and effect as if the same was a fully executed and delivered original manual counterpart.

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

GUARANTOR:

[_____]

By:______________________________
Printed Name:__________________
Title:____________________________

BUYER:

[_____]

By:______________________________
Printed Name:__________________
Title:____________________________
EXHIBIT M

FORM OF REPLACEMENT RA NOTICE

This Replacement RA Notice (this “Notice”) is delivered by Victory Pass I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Seller”) to Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority, a California joint powers authority (“Buyer”) in accordance with the terms of that certain Renewable Power Purchase Agreement dated [Date] (“Agreement”) by and between Seller and Buyer. All capitalized terms used in this Notice but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 3.8(b) of the Agreement, Seller hereby provides the below Replacement RA product information:

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VICTORY PASS I, LLC

By: __________________________

Its: __________________________

Date: _________________________
EXHIBIT N

NOTICES

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Appendix A
EXHIBIT O

STORAGE CAPACITY TESTS

Storage Capacity Test Notice and Frequency

A. Commercial Operation Date Storage Capacity Test. Upon no less than ten (10) Business Days prior Notice to Buyer, Seller shall schedule and complete a Storage Capacity Test prior to the Commercial Operation Date. Such initial Storage Capacity Test shall be performed in accordance with this Exhibit O and shall establish the initial Storage Facility Total Capacity hereunder based on the actual capacity of the Storage Facility determined by such Storage Capacity Test.

B. Subsequent Storage Capacity Tests. Following the Commercial Operation Date, but not more than once per Contract Year within the first quarter of each Contract Year, upon no less than ten (10) Business Days prior Notice to Seller, Buyer, in coordination with Other Buyer, shall have the right to require Seller to schedule and complete a Storage Capacity Test. In addition, Buyer, in coordination with Other Buyer, shall have the right to require a retest of the most recent Storage Capacity Test at any time upon no less than five (5) Business Days prior written Notice to Seller if Buyer provides data with such Notice reasonably indicating that the Storage Capacity has varied materially from the results of the most recent Storage Capacity Test. For the sake of clarity, each request made for a Storage Capacity Test or retest by Buyer pursuant to this Paragraph B must be requested in conjunction with Other Buyer. Seller shall have the right to perform a Storage Capacity Test or run a retest of any Storage Capacity Test at any time during any Contract Year upon five (5) Business Days’ prior written Notice to Buyer (or any shorter period reasonably acceptable to Buyer consistent with Prudent Operating Practice). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any revenues associated with a Storage Capacity Test that is initiated by Seller shall accrue to Buyer. Following the Commercial Operation Date, but not more than twice per Contract Year, upon no less than ten (10) Business Days prior Notice to Buyer, Seller shall have the right to schedule and complete a Storage Capacity Test. In addition, Seller shall have the right to schedule and complete a retest of the Storage Capacity Test at any time upon no less than five (5) Business Days prior written Notice to Buyer if Seller provides data with such Notice reasonably indicating that the Storage Capacity has varied materially from the results of the most recent Storage Capacity Test.

C. Test Results and Re-Setting of Storage Capacity. No later than five (5) days following any Storage Capacity Test, Seller shall submit a testing report detailing results and findings of the test. The report shall include meter readings and plant log sheets verifying the operating conditions and output of the Storage Facility. In accordance with Section 4.9(c) of the Agreement and Part II(I) below, the actual capacity determined pursuant to a Storage Capacity Test (up to, but not in excess of, the original Storage Facility Total Capacity set forth on the Cover Sheet, as such original Storage Facility Total Capacity set forth on the Cover Sheet may have been adjusted (if at all) pursuant to Section 2.6 and Exhibit B) shall become the new Storage Facility Total Capacity, effective as of the first day of the month following the completion of the test for calculating the monthly payment for the Storage Product and all other purposes under this Agreement.
Storage Capacity Test Procedures

PART I. GENERAL.

Each Storage Capacity Test (including the initial Storage Capacity Test, each subsequent Storage Capacity Test, and all re-tests thereof permitted under paragraph B above) shall be conducted in accordance with Prudent Operating Practices and the provisions of this Exhibit O. For ease of reference, a Storage Capacity Test is sometimes referred to in this Exhibit O as a “SCT”. Buyer or its representative may be present for the SCT and may, for informational purposes only, use its own metering equipment (at Buyer’s sole cost).

PART II. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL STORAGE CAPACITY TESTS.
EXHIBIT P

STORAGE FACILITY AVAILABILITY

UNAVAILHRS_m, is the total number of On-Peak Hours in the month during which the Storage Facility was unavailable to deliver Storage Product (as such unavailability is prorated for any Storage Contract Capacity that is available to deliver Storage Product at any given time) for any reason other than the occurrence of any of the following (each, an “Excused Event”): a Force Majeure Event, Buyer Bid Curtailment, Buyer Curtailment Orders, Curtailment Orders, Buyer Default, Storage Capacity Tests, System Emergencies, the Operating Restrictions in Exhibit Q, or a Planned Outage of the Storage Facility not to exceed seventy nine (79) hours in any given Contract Year. To be clear, hours of unavailability caused by any Excused Event will not be included in UNAVAILHRS_m for such month. Any other event that results in unavailability of the Storage Facility for less than a full hour will count as an equivalent percentage of the applicable hour(s) for this calculation.

If the Storage Facility or any component thereof was previously deemed unavailable for an hour or part of an hour, and Seller provides a revised Notice indicating the Storage Facility is available for that hour or part of an hour by 5:00 a.m. of the morning Buyer schedules or bids the Storage Facility in the Day-Ahead Market, the Storage Facility will be deemed to be available to the extent set forth in the revised Notice.

If the Storage Facility or any component thereof was previously deemed unavailable for an hour or part of an hour and Seller provides a revised Notice indicating the Storage Facility is available for that hour or part of an hour at least sixty (60) minutes prior to the time the Buyer is required to schedule or bid the Storage Facility in the Real-Time Market, and the Storage Facility is dispatched in the Real-Time Market, the Storage Facility will be deemed to be available to the extent set forth in the revised Notice.

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Victory Pass I, LLC
Availability Adjustment
EXHIBIT Q

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS

The Storage Facility shall be subject to the following Operating Restrictions:
EXHIBIT R

METERING DIAGRAM

"Delivery Point"

CAISO approved meter for calculating electrical losses

High Voltage Transformer 34.5kV

"Storage Facility Meter(s)" associated with CAISO settlements

"Generating Facility Meter(s)" associated with CAISO settlements

Storage Facility

34.5kV Transformer

34.5kV Transformer

34.5kV Station use transformer 400V

Station use distribution

Generation Facility (PV)