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COST REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT   
 Between

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION   
 d/b/a National Grid

and

ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION   
 (NYISO OATT Service Agreement No. 2135)

COST REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT

This COST REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”), is made and entered into as ofMarch 31, 2014 (the “Effective Date”), by and between ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION, a utility organized and existing under the laws of NEW York State, having an office and place of business at 89 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14604 (“Customer” or “RG&E”) and NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION d/b/a National Grid, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having an office and place of business at 300 Erie Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the “Company” or “National Grid”). Customer and Company may be referred to hereunder, individually, as a “Party” or, collectively, as the “Parties”.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Customer has requested that Company perform certain Work with respect   
to Mortimer Station, Station 251 and related portions of transmission lines/circuits and

equipment located inside the property line of the impacted National Grid Stations as described herein; and

WHEREAS, Company is willing to perform the Work, subject to reimbursement by Customer of all Company costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1.0 Certain Definitions

Wherever used in this Agreement with initial capitalization, whether in the singular or the plural, these terms shall have the following meanings:

“Affiliate” means any person or entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, any other person; “control” of a person or entity shall mean the ownership of, with right to vote, 50% or more of the outstanding voting securities, equity, membership interests, or equivalent, of such person or entity.

“Agreement” means this Cost Reimbursement Agreement, including all annexes, appendices, attachments, schedules, and exhibits and any subsequent written amendments or modifications thereto, as may be mutually agreed to and executed by the Parties.

“Applicable Requirements” shall mean all applicable federal, state and local laws,   
regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, decrees, judgments, directives, or judicial or   
administrative orders, permits and other duly authorized actions of any federal, state, local or   
other governmental regulatory or administrative agency, court, commission, department,   
board, or other governmental subdivision, legislature, rulemaking board, tribunal, or other

governmental authority having jurisdiction, NYISO, NPCC, and NYSRC requirements, and any applicable reliability standards.

“Balance Amount” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 of this Agreement. “Breaching Party” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 21.1 of this Agreement. “CEII” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 25.4 of this Agreement.

“Company Reimbursable Costs” means the actual costs and expenses incurred by Company   
and/or its Affiliates in connection with performance of the Work or otherwise incurred by   
Company and/or its Affiliates in connection with the Project or this Agreement, and   
including, without limitation, any such costs that may have been incurred by Company   
and/or its Affiliates prior to the Effective Date. These Company Reimbursable Costs shall   
include, without limitation, the actual expenses for labor (including, without limitation,

internal labor), services, materials, subcontracts, equipment or other expenses incurred in the execution of the Work or otherwise in connection with the Project, all applicable overhead, all federal, state and local taxes incurred (including, without limitation, all taxes arising from amounts paid to Company that are deemed to be contributions in aid of construction), all costs of outside experts, consultants, counsel and contractors, all other third-party fees and costs, and all costs of obtaining any required permits, rights, consents, releases, approvals, or authorizations, including, without limitation, the Required Approvals.

“Damages” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.1 of this Agreement.

“Day” means a calendar day, provided, that, if an obligation under this Agreement falls due   
on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the obligation shall be due the next business day   
worked.

“Disclosing Party” shall mean the Party disclosing Proprietary Information. “Dollars” and “$” mean United States of America dollars.

“Effective Date” shall have the meaning specified in the preamble of this Agreement.

“Environment” shall mean soil, surface waters, groundwaters, land, stream sediments, surface or subsurface strata, and ambient air.

“Environmental Law” shall mean any environmental or health-and-safety-related law, regulation, rule, ordinance, or by-law at the federal, state, or local level, whether existing as of the Effective Date, previously enforced or subsequently enacted, or any judicial or administrative interpretation thereof.

“FERC” shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

“Force Majeure Event” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 23.1 of this Agreement.

“Good Utility Practice” means any of the practices, methods, and acts engaged in or   
approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time   
period, or any of the practices, methods, and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable   
judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been   
expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business   
practices, reliability, safety, and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be   
limited to the optimum practice, method, or act, to the exclusion of all others, but rather to   
refer to acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region in which the   
Project is located. Good Utility Practice shall include, but not be limited to, NERC, NPCC,   
NYSRC, and NYISO criteria, rules, guidelines, and standards, where applicable, and as they   
may be amended from time to time, including the rules, guidelines, and criteria of any   
successor organization to the foregoing entities.

“Hazardous Substances” means any pollutant, contaminant, toxic substance, hazardous material, hazardous waste, or hazardous substance, or any oil, petroleum, or petroleum product, as defined in or pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or any other Environmental Law.

“Indemnified Party” and “Indemnified Parties” shall have the meanings set forth in Section

12.1 of this Agreement.

“Indemnifying Party” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 12.1 of this Agreement.   
“Initial Prepayment” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.1 of this Agreement.   
“Monthly Report” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.3 of this Agreement.

“NPCC” shall mean the Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. (a reliability council under Section 202 of the Federal Power Act) or any successor organization.

“NERC” shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor organization.

“Non-Breaching Party” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 21.1 of this Agreement.   
“Non-Disclosure Term” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 25.3.4 of this Agreement.

“NYISO” shall mean the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. or any successor organization.

“NYPSC” shall mean the New York Public Service Commission.

“NYSRC” shall mean the New York State Reliability Council or any successor organization.

“Party” and “Parties” shall have the meanings set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Projected Milestone Schedule” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3 of this Agreement.

“Project” means the Work to be performed under this Agreement by the Company.

“Project Manager” means the respective representative of the Customer and the Company appointed pursuant to Section 27.1 of this Agreement.

“Proprietary Information” means (i) all financial, technical and other non-public or

proprietary information which is furnished or disclosed by the Disclosing Party or its   
Affiliates (or its or its Affiliates’ agents, servants, contractors, representatives, or employees)   
to the Receiving Party or its Representative(s) in connection with this Agreement and that is   
described or identified (at the time of disclosure) as being non-public, confidential or

proprietary, or the non-public or proprietary nature of which is apparent from the context of   
the disclosure or the contents or nature of the information disclosed, (ii) any market sensitive   
information (including, without limitation, outages scheduled on generators or transmission   
lines of Company or any third party), (iii) all CEII and (iv) all memoranda, notes, reports,   
files, copies, extracts, inventions, discoveries, improvements or any other thing prepared or   
derived from any information described in subparts (i) through (iii) preceding.

“Receiving Party” shall mean the Party receiving Proprietary Information.

“Reimbursement Amount” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 of this Agreement.

“Release” shall mean any releasing, spilling, leaking, contaminating, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, disposing or dumping of any Hazardous Substances into the Environment.

“Representatives” shall, for the purposes of Article 25 of this Agreement, mean the Affiliates of a Party and such Party’s and its Affiliates’ officers, directors, employees, contractors, counsel and representatives.

“Requesting Party” shall have the meaning set forth in the Real Property Standards.

“Required Approvals” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 27.12 of this Agreement. “Resources” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 23.1 of this Agreement.

“Threat of Release” shall mean a substantial likelihood of a Release that requires action to prevent or mitigate damage to the Environment that may result from such Release.

“Site” shall mean Luther Forest Station.

“Subcontractor” means any organization, firm or individual, regardless of tier, which Company retains in connection with the Agreement.

“Total Payments Made” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.1 of this Agreement.   
“Work” shall have the meaning specified in Section 3.1 of this Agreement.   
“Work Cost Estimate” shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.

2.0 Term

2.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the Effective Date and shall remain

in full force and effect until performance has been completed hereunder, or until   
terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, whichever occurs   
first, provided, however, that this Agreement shall not expire or terminate until all   
amounts due and owing hereunder have been paid in full as contemplated by this   
Agreement.

3.0 Scope of Work

3.1 The scope of work is set forth in Exhibit A of this Agreement, attached hereto and

incorporated herein by reference (the “Work”).

3.2 Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to perform the Work in

accordance with Good Utility Practice. Prior to the expiration of one (1) year   
following completion of the Work, Customer shall have the right to notify the   
Company of the need for correction of defective Work that does not meet the   
standards of this Section 3.2. If the Work is defective within the meaning of the   
prior sentence, the Company shall promptly complete, correct, repair or replace   
such defective Work, as appropriate. The remedy set forth in this Section is the   
sole and exclusive remedy granted to Customer for any failure of Company to   
meet the performance standards or requirements set forth in this Agreement.

4.0 Changes in the Work

4.1 Prior to commencement of the Work, each Party shall provide a written notice to

the other Party containing the name and contact information of such Party’s Project Manager.

4.2 If Customer wishes to request a change in the Work, such request shall be

submitted to the Company in writing. If, as a result of any such request, the Parties agree to a change in the Work, the agreed change will be set forth in a written document signed by both Parties specifying such change. The Projected Milestone Schedule and the Work Cost Estimate shall be adjusted and/or extended as mutually agreed by the Parties to reflect any such agreed change to the Work. Any additional costs arising from such change shall be paid by the Customer as part of Company Reimbursable Costs when invoiced by the Company in accordance with Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

4.3 Notwithstanding the above, Company may make any reasonable changes in the

Work to ensure the completion of the Project or prevent delays in the schedule. Company shall provide Customer with written notice of any such changes to the Work within fifteen (15) business days after such changes are implemented. The Projected Milestone Schedule and the Work Cost Estimate shall be adjusted accordingly and any additional costs shall be paid by the Customer as part of Company Reimbursable Costs when invoiced by the Company in accordance with Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the Company is not required to obtain the consent   
of the Customer for any change to the Work if such change is made in order to   
comply with any Applicable Requirement(s) or Good Utility Practice or to enable   
Company’s utility facilities to continue, commence or recommence commercial   
operations in accordance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and   
all applicable industry codes and standards. The Projected Milestone Schedule   
and the Work Cost Estimate shall be adjusted accordingly and any additional   
costs shall be paid by the Customer as part of Company Reimbursable Costs when   
invoiced by the Company in accordance with Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

5.0 Performance and Schedule; Conditions to Proceed

5.1 The Company shall use commercially reasonable efforts to have any Work

performed by its direct employees performed during normal working hours. The   
foregoing notwithstanding, if Work is performed outside of normal working hours,   
Customer shall be responsible for paying all actual costs incurred in connection   
therewith, including, without limitation, applicable overtime costs, as part of   
Company Reimbursable Costs. The Company shall provide the Customer with   
prior notification when work outside of normal working hours is required.

5.2 If Customer requests, and the Company agrees, to work outside normal working

hours due to delays in the Project schedule or for other reasons, Company shall be entitled to recover all resulting costs as part of Company Reimbursable Costs.

5.3 The Projected Milestone Schedule is set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and

incorporated herein by reference. The Projected Milestone Schedule is a   
projection only and is subject to change. Both Parties shall make reasonable   
efforts to adhere to the Projected Milestone Schedule. Neither Party shall be liable

for failure to meet the Preliminary Milestone Schedule, any milestone, or any other   
projected or preliminary schedule in connection with this Agreement or the   
Project.

5.4 Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, Company shall not be

obligated to proceed with any Work until all of the following conditions have been

satisfied:

(i) all Required Approvals for the Work have been received, are in

form and substance satisfactory to the Parties, have become final   
and non-appealable and commencement of the Work is permitted   
under the terms and conditions of such Required Approvals, and

(ii) all Company Reimbursable Costs invoiced to date have been paid

in full to Company.

6.0 Estimate Only; Customer Obligation to Pay Company Reimbursable Costs.

6.1 The current good faith estimate of the Company Reimbursable Costs, exclusive of

any applicable taxes, is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) (the “Work Cost Estimate”). The Work Cost Estimate is an estimate only and shall not limit Customer’s obligation to pay Company for all Company Reimbursable Costs actually incurred by Company or its Affiliates.

7.0 Payment

7.1 Customer shall pay or reimburse Company for all Company Reimbursable Costs.

The Company shall invoice Customer for an initial prepayment of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars ($150,000) ("Initial Prepayment") and Customer shall pay the Initial Prepayment to Company within thirty (30) Days of the invoice due date. Company shall not be obligated to commence Work under this Agreement prior to receiving the Initial Prepayment.

7.2 Company may periodically invoice Customer for Company Reimbursable Costs

incurred. Each invoice will contain reasonable detail sufficient to show the   
invoiced Company Reimbursable Costs incurred by line item. Company is not   
required to issue periodic invoices to Customer and may elect, in its sole   
discretion, to continue performance hereunder after the depletion of the Initial   
Prepayment or any subsequent prepayment, as applicable, and invoice Customer   
at a later date. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, all   
invoices shall be due and payable thirty (30) Days from date of invoice. If any   
payment due under this Agreement is not received within thirty (30) Days after   
the applicable invoice due date, the Customer shall pay to the Company interest   
on the unpaid amount at an annual rate equal to two percent (2%) above the prime   
rate of interest from time to time published under “Money Rates” in The Wall   
Street Journal (or if at the time of determination thereof, such rate is not being   
published in The Wall Street Journal, such comparable rate from a federally

insured bank in New York, New York as the Company may reasonably   
determine), the rate to be calculated daily from and including the due date until   
payment is made in full. In addition to any other rights and remedies available to   
Company, if any payment due from Customer under this Agreement is not   
received within thirty (30) Days after the applicable invoice due date, Company   
may suspend any or all Work pending receipt of all amounts due from Customer;   
any such suspension shall be without recourse or liability to Company.

7.3 Each month during the term of this Agreement, the Company shall provide

Customer with a report (each, a “Monthly Report”) containing (i) unless invoiced,   
the Company’s current estimate of the Company Reimbursable Costs incurred in   
the prior calendar month, and (ii) the Company’s current forecast (20% to 40%   
variance) of the Company Reimbursable Costs expected to be incurred in the next   
calendar month, provided, however, that such Monthly Reports (and any

forecasted or estimated amounts reflected therein) shall not limit Customer’s obligation to pay Company for all Company Reimbursable Costs actually incurred by Company or its Affiliates.

7.4 If Customer claims exemption from sales tax, Customer agrees to provide

Company with an appropriate, current and valid tax exemption certificate, in form   
and substance satisfactory to National Grid, relieving National Grid from any   
obligation to collect sales taxes from Customer ("Sales Tax Exemption

Certificate"). During the term of this Agreement, Customer shall promptly   
provide National Grid with any modifications, revisions or updates to the Sales   
Tax Exemption Certificate or to Customer's exemption status. If Customer fails   
to provide an acceptable Sales Tax Exemption Certificate for a particular   
transaction, National Grid shall add the sales tax to the applicable invoice to be   
paid by Customer.

7.5 Company shall maintain reasonably detailed records to document the Company

Reimbursable Costs. So long as a request for access is made within six (6)   
months of completion of the Work, Customer and its chosen auditor shall, during   
normal business hours and upon reasonable advanced written notice of not less   
than ten (10) days, be provided with access to such records for the sole purpose of   
verification by Customer that the Company Reimbursable Costs have been   
incurred by Company.

7.6 Company’s invoices to Customer for all sums owed under this Agreement shall be

sent to the individual and address specified below, or to such other individual and

address as Customer may designate, from time to time, by written notice to the

Company :

Name: Mr. David Fingado

Address: RG&E

1300 Scottsville Road   
Rochester, NY 14624

7.7 All payments made under this Agreement shall be made in immediately available

funds. Payments to the Company shall be made by wire transfer to:

Wire Payment: JP Morgan Chase

ABA#: 021000021

Credit: National Grid USA

Account#: 77149642

8.0 Final Payment

8.1 Following completion of the Work, the Company shall perform an overall

reconciliation of the total of all Company Reimbursable Costs to the invoiced   
costs previously paid to Company by Customer under this Agreement (“Total   
Payments Made”). If the total of all Company Reimbursable Costs is greater than   
the Total Payments Made, the Company shall provide a final invoice to Customer   
for the balance due to the Company under this Agreement (the “Balance

Amount”). If the Total Payments Made is greater than the total of all Company   
Reimbursable Costs, Company shall reimburse the difference to Customer   
(“Reimbursement Amount”). The Reimbursement Amount or Balance Amount, as   
applicable, shall be due and payable upon final reconciliation but no later than   
sixty (60) Days after such reconciliation. Any portion of the Balance Amount or   
Reimbursement Amount, as applicable, remaining unpaid after that time shall be   
subject to interest as calculated pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Agreement.

9.0 Customer’s Responsibilities

9.1 If and to the extent applicable or under the control of the Customer, Customer

shall provide complete and accurate information regarding requirements for the Project and the Site(s), including, without limitation, constraints, space requirements, underground or hidden facilities and structures, and all applicable drawings and specifications.

9.2 Customer shall prepare, file for, and use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain

all Required Approvals necessary to perform its obligations under this

Agreement.

9.3 Customer shall reasonably cooperate with Company as required to facilitate

Company’s performance of the Work, including, without limitation, performance

of any work or tasks to be performed by Customer as contemplated by Exhibit A

of this Agreement.

10.0 Meetings

10.1 Each Party’s Project Manager shall attend Project meetings at times and places

mutually agreed to by the Parties, which meetings shall be held at least monthly by teleconference or in person as agreed to by the Project Managers.

11.0 Disclaimers

11.1 THE COMPANY IS NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF PERFORMING DESIGN,

ENGINEERING OR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR PROFIT AND IS   
NOT RECEIVING ANY FEE OR PROFIT (AS CONTRASTED WITH COST   
REIMBURSEMENT) FOR ITS PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK   
HEREUNDER. THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY GRANTED TO CUSTOMER   
FOR ANY ALLEGED FAILURE OF COMPANY TO MEET THE   
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS OR REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN   
THIS AGREEMENT IS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 3.2. COMPANY   
MAKES NO WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS, OR GUARANTEES IN   
CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, ANY PROJECT, OR ANY WORK   
OR SERVICES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WHETHER   
WRITTEN OR ORAL, STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING,   
WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF   
MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE,   
ALL OF WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED AND   
DISCLAIMED. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY   
WARRANTIES PROVIDED BY ORIGINAL MANUFACTURERS,   
LICENSORS, OR PROVIDERS OF MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES   
OR OTHER ITEMS PROVIDED OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE   
WORK, INCLUDING ITEMS INCORPORATED IN THE WORK (“THIRD   
PARTY WARRANTIES”), ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED WARRANTIES   
OF THE COMPANY AND THE COMPANY MAKES NO   
REPRESENTATIONS, GUARANTEES, OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE   
APPLICABILITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF ANY SUCH THIRD PARTY   
WARRANTIES.

11.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Article shall survive

the termination, cancellation or expiration of this Agreement.

12.0 Liability and Indemnification

12.1 To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law (including, without limitation,   
 the applicable provisions of any governing federal or state tariff), Customer shall   
 indemnify and hold harmless, and at Company’s option, defend Company, its   
 parents and Affiliates and their respective contractors, officers, directors, servants,   
 agents, representatives, and employees (each, individually, an “Indemnified

Party” and, collectively, the “Indemnified Parties”), from and against any and all   
liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, any and   
all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements), causes of action, suits, liens,   
claims, damages, penalties, obligations, demands or judgments of any nature,   
including, without limitation, for death, personal injury and property damage,   
economic damage, and claims brought by third parties for personal injury and/or   
property damage (collectively, “Damages”), incurred by any Indemnified Party to   
the extent caused by (i) any breach of this Agreement by Customer, its Affiliates,   
third-party contractors, or their respective officers, directors, servants, agents,   
representatives, or employees, or (ii) the negligence, unlawful act or omission, or   
intentional misconduct of Customer, its Affiliates, third-party contractors, or their   
respective officers, directors, servants, agents, representatives, and employees,   
arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the Project, or any Work,   
except to the extent such Damages are directly caused by the gross negligence,   
intentional misconduct or unlawful act of the Indemnified Party or its contractors,   
officers, directors, servants, agents, representatives, or employees.

12.2 Customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Company, its parents and

Affiliates and their respective contractors, officers, directors, servants, agents, representatives, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, counsel fees, expenses, damages, judgments, decrees and appeals resulting from any charge or encumbrance in the nature of a laborer’s, mechanic’s or materialman’s lien asserted by any of Customer’s subcontractors or suppliers in connection with the Work or the Project.

12.3 Customer shall also protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Company and its

Affiliates from and against the cost consequences of any tax liability imposed   
against or on Company and/or its Affiliates as the result of payments, and/or real   
or personal property transfers, made in connection with this Agreement, as well as   
any related interest and penalties, other than interest and penalties attributable to   
any delay directly caused by Company or the applicable Company Affiliate.

12.4 The Company’s total cumulative liability to Customer for all claims of any kind,

whether based upon contract, tort (including negligence and strict liability), or   
otherwise, for any loss, injury, or damage connected with, or resulting from, this   
Agreement, the Project or the Work, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of all   
payments made to Company by Customer as Company Reimbursable Costs under   
this Agreement.

12.5 Neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for consequential, indirect, special,

incidental, multiple, or punitive damages (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees or litigation costs) in connection with or related to this Agreement, including, without limitation, damage claims based on causes of action for breach of contract, tort (including negligence), or any other theory of recovery, whether or not (i) such damages were reasonably foreseeable or (ii) the Parties were advised or aware that such damages might be incurred.

12.6 Neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for claims or damages for lost

profits, delays, loss of use, business interruption, or claims of customers, whether   
such claims are categorized as direct or consequential damages, or whatever the   
theory of recovery, and whether or not (i) such damages were reasonably

foreseeable or (ii) the Parties were advised or aware that such damages might be incurred.

12.7 Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, neither Party shall be

responsible for any failure or inability to perform hereunder to the extent such failure or inability is caused by the acts or omissions of the other Party (including any contractor of such Party or any person or entity for whom such Party is legally responsible) or of any third party (other than a subcontractor of the Party that is unable or failing to perform hereunder).

For the avoidance of doubt: neither Party, as applicable, shall have any   
responsibility or liability under this Agreement for any delay in performance or   
nonperformance to the extent such delay in performance or nonperformance is   
caused by or as a result of (a) the inability or failure of the other Party or its   
contractors to cooperate or to perform any tasks or responsibilities contemplated   
to be performed or undertaken by such other Party under this Agreement, (b) any   
unforeseen conditions or occurrences beyond the reasonable control of the Party   
(including, without limitation, conditions of or at the Site, delays in shipments of   
materials and equipment and the unavailability of materials), (c) the inability or   
failure of Customer and Company to reach agreement on any matter requiring   
their mutual agreement under the terms of this Agreement, or (d) any valid order   
or ruling by any governmental agency or authority having jurisdiction over the   
subject matter of this Agreement.

12.8 Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if any Party’s

liability in connection with this Agreement is limited or capped pursuant to any applicable law, statute, rule or regulation, then the other Party hereto shall be entitled to elect an identical liability limitation and/or cap as if such law, statute, rule or regulation were applicable to such Party.

12.9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Article shall survive

the termination, cancellation or expiration of this Agreement.

13.0 Employee Claims; Insurance

13.1 The Company elects to self-insure to maintain the insurance coverage amounts set

forth in Exhibit C of this Agreement.

13.2 Prior to commencing Work on the Project and during the term of the Agreement,

the Customer, at its own cost and expense, shall procure and maintain insurance in form and amounts set forth in Exhibit C of this Agreement, or Customer may self-insure to the extent authorized or licensed to do so under the applicable laws of the State of New York. Customer hereby elects to self-insure to maintain the insurance coverage amounts set forth in Exhibit C of this Agreement.

13.3 Except to the extent Customer self-insures in accordance with Section 13.2

hereof, the Customer shall have its insurer furnish to the Company certificates of insurance, on forms approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New York, evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Article, such certificates to be provided prior to commencement of Work.

13.4 Each Party shall be separately responsible for insuring its own property and   
 operations.

14.0 Assignment and Subcontracting

14.1 Either Party may assign this Agreement, or any part thereof, to any of its

Affiliates provided such assignee Affiliate agrees in writing to be bound by the   
terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any assignment of this Agreement in   
violation of the foregoing shall be voidable at the option of the non-assigning   
Party. Each Party has the right to subcontract some or all of the work to be   
performed by such Party under the terms of this Agreement. Each Party may also   
use the services of its Affiliates in connection with its performance under this   
Agreement. Customer agrees that the costs and expenses of such Affiliates or   
contractors charged to or incurred by Company shall be paid by Customer as part   
of the Company Reimbursable Costs.

15.0 Independent Contractor; No Partnership; No Agency; No Utility Services

15.1 Company and Customer shall be independent contractors. This Agreement shall

not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture, agency   
relationship, or partnership between the Parties or to impose any partnership   
obligation or partnership liability upon any Party. No Party shall have any right,   
power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf   
of, or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party. This   
Agreement is not an agreement to provide or take utility services of any kind,   
including, without limitation, interconnection or other electric transmission   
services.

16.0 Examination, Inspection and Witnessing

16.1 Subject to Customer’s and its representatives’ compliance with Company’s

security, safety, escort and other access requirements, the Customer and/or its   
representatives shall have the right to inspect and examine the Work, or witness   
any test with respect to the Work, from time to time, when and as mutually agreed   
by the Parties, at Customer’s sole cost and expense, and with reasonable prior   
notice to Company. Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, such   
inspections, examinations and tests shall be scheduled during normal business   
hours.

17.0 Safety

17.1 Each Party shall be solely responsible for the safety and supervision of its own

employees, representatives and contractors involved with the Work or any other   
activities contemplated by this Agreement. In connection with the activities   
contemplated by this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall require its   
representatives, contractors, and employees to, comply with all applicable   
Federal, state and local health and safety requirements, rules, regulations, laws   
and ordinances, including without limitation, the safety regulations adopted under   
the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (“OSHA”), as amended from   
time to time. While on the property (including, without limitation, easements or   
rights of way) of, or accessing the facilities of, the other Party, each Party’s   
employees and/or contractors and agents shall at all times abide by the other   
Party’s safety standards and policies, switching and tagging rules, and escort and   
other applicable access requirements. The Party owning or controlling the   
property or facilities shall have the authority to suspend the other Party’s access,   
work or operations in and around such property or facilities if, in its sole   
judgment, at any time hazardous conditions arise or any unsafe practices are being   
followed by the other Party’s employees, agents, representatives or contractors.

18.0 Approvals, Permits and Easements

18.1 The actual cost of obtaining all Required Approvals obtained by or on behalf of

the Company shall be paid for by Customer as part of Company Reimbursable   
Costs.

19.0 Environmental Protection; Hazardous Substances or Conditions

19.1 The Company shall in no event be liable to Customer, its Affiliates or contractors,   
 their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, or representatives,   
 or any third party with respect to, or in connection with, the presence of any   
 Hazardous Substances which may be present at or on any Customer or third party   
 owned, occupied, used, or operated property or facility (including, without

limitation, easements, rights-of-way, or other third-party property) or which the   
Company, its Affiliates or contractors, their respective officers, directors,

employees, agents, servants, or representatives may discover, release, or generate   
at or on such properties or facilities through no negligent or unlawful act of the   
Company, and Company hereby disclaims any and all such liability to the fullest   
extent allowed by applicable law. Customer agrees to hold harmless, defend, and   
indemnify the Company, its Affiliates and contractors, and their respective   
directors, officers, agents, servants, employees and representatives from and   
against any and all claims and/or liability in connection with, relating to, or   
arising out of (i) the presence, discovery, release, threat of release or generation of   
Hazardous Substances, or (ii) the breach of any Federal, state, or local laws, rules,   
regulations, codes, or ordinances relating to the environment, including, without   
limitation, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and   
Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq., the Resource Conservation   
and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq., except to the extent   
such presence, discovery, release, threat of release, generation or breach is or are   
directly and solely caused by the negligent or unlawful act of the Company or of   
any person or entity for whom the Company is legally responsible. The   
obligations under this Section shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on   
Customer’s insurance or by any limitation of liability or disclaimer provisions   
contained in this Agreement. The provisions of this Section shall survive the   
expiration, cancellation or earlier termination of this Agreement.

19.2 Customer shall promptly inform the Company, in writing, of any Hazardous

Substances, or unsafe, dangerous, or potentially dangerous, conditions or   
structures, whether above-ground or underground, that are present on, under,   
over, or in Customer- owned, occupied, used, managed or operated facilities or   
property (including, without limitation, easements, rights-of-way, or other third-  
party property) to be used or accessed in connection with the Work or this   
Agreement. Prior to Company’s commencement of the Work, Customer shall be   
obligated to use its best efforts (including, without limitation, the use of

DIGSAFE or other similar services) to adequately investigate the presence and   
nature of any such Hazardous Substances, or unsafe, dangerous, or potentially   
dangerous, conditions or structures, and to promptly, fully, and in writing,   
communicate the results thereof to the Company. Customer’s provision to the   
Company of the information contemplated in this Section shall in no event give   
rise to any liability or obligation on the part of the Company, nor shall Customer’s   
obligations under this Agreement, or under law, be decreased or diminished   
thereby.

20.0 Suspension of Work

20.1 Subject to Section 20.2, below, Customer may interrupt, suspend, or delay the

Work by providing written notice to the Company specifying the nature and expected duration of the interruption, suspension, or delay. Company will use commercially reasonable efforts to suspend performance of the Company Work as requested by Customer. Customer shall be responsible to pay Company (as part of Company Reimbursable Costs) for all costs incurred by Company that arise as a result of such interruption, suspension or delay.

20.2 As a precondition to the Company resuming the Work following a suspension

under Section 20.1, the Projected Milestone Schedule and the Work Cost Estimate shall be revised as mutually agreed by the Parties to reflect the interruption, suspension, or delay. Adjustments to the Company Reimbursable Costs shall include any costs or expenses the Company incurs as a result of the interruption, suspension, or delay.

21.0 Right to Terminate Agreement

21.1 If either Party (the “Breaching Party”) (a) fails to pay any amount when due

under the terms of this Agreement or fails to comply with or perform, in any   
material respect, any of the other terms or conditions of this Agreement; (b) sells   
or transfers all or substantially all of its assets; (c) enters into any voluntary or   
involuntary bankruptcy proceeding or receivership; or (d) makes a general

assignment for the benefit of its creditors, then the other Party (the “Non-

Breaching Party”) shall have the right, without prejudice to any other right or   
remedy and after giving five (5) Days’ written prior notice to the Breaching Party   
and a reasonable opportunity for cure (not to exceed thirty (30) Days in the case   
of a failure to pay amounts when due), to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in   
part, and thereupon each Party shall discontinue its performance hereunder to the   
extent feasible and make every reasonable effort to procure cancellation of   
existing Work- and/or Project- related commitments, orders and contracts upon   
terms that are reasonably expected to minimize all associated costs. However,   
nothing herein will restrict Company’s ability to complete aspects of the Work   
that Company must reasonably complete in order to return its facilities and the   
Sites to a configuration in compliance with Good Utility Practice and all   
Applicable Requirements. The Non-Breaching Party shall also have the right to   
pursue any and all rights it may have against the Breaching Party under applicable   
law, subject to other applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement   
(including, without limitation, any applicable limitations on liability contained   
herein).

21.2 In the event of any early termination or cancellation of the Work as contemplated

in this Agreement, Customer shall pay Company for:

(i) all Company Reimbursable Costs for Work performed on or before the

effective date of termination or cancellation;

(ii) all other Company Reimbursable Costs incurred by Company in   
connection with the Work prior to the effective date of termination or   
cancellation, including, without limitation, for materials, equipment, tools,   
construction equipment and machinery, engineering and other items,   
materials, assets or services which cannot reasonably be avoided, mitigated or   
cancelled;

(iii) all Company Reimbursable Costs incurred to unwind Work that was   
performed prior to the effective date of termination or cancellation to the   
extent reasonably necessary to return Company’s facilities to a configuration   
in compliance with Good Utility Practice and all Applicable Requirements;

(iv) all Company Reimbursable Costs arising from cancellation costs relating to orders or contracts entered into in connection with the Work prior to the effective date of termination or cancellation; and

(v) all Company Reimbursable Costs arising from demobilization expenses incurred by Company which cannot be reasonably avoided or mitigated.

22.0 [Reserved]

23.0 Force Majeure

23.1 A “Force Majeure Event” shall include fire, flood, windstorm, adverse weather

conditions, emergencies, explosion, terrorism, riot, war, sabotage, acts of God,   
strikes or labor slow-downs, court injunction or order, federal and/or state law or   
regulation, delays by governmental authorities in approving regulatory, license   
and permit requests necessary in connection with the Work or Project, or order by   
any federal or state regulatory agency, or other causes, conditions or   
circumstances beyond the affected Party’s reasonable control. Without limiting   
the foregoing, a “Force Majeure Event” shall also include unavailability of

personnel, equipment, supplies, or other resources (“Resources”) due to diversion of such Resources for other utility-related duties in connection with an emergency or other similar contingency, including, without limitation, storms or other adverse weather conditions.

If a Force Majeure Event should occur and impair the ability of either or both   
Parties to perform its, or their respective, obligations hereunder, then, to the extent   
affected by such Force Majeure Event, the performance of this Agreement, with   
the exception of payment obligations, shall be suspended for the duration of such   
Force Majeure Event. At the conclusion of a Force Majeure Event, the price and   
time for performance under this Agreement shall be adjusted as reasonably   
necessary to overcome the effect of the delay occasioned by such Force Majeure   
Event. The foregoing notwithstanding and with the exception of payment

obligations, if, as the direct or indirect result of any Force Majeure Event, the   
Parties’ continued performance hereunder becomes irreparably impaired or   
prevented, the Parties may mutually agree to terminate this Agreement, in whole   
or in part, with no further obligation or liability; provided, however, that,   
notwithstanding any such termination, Customer shall pay the Company all of the   
Company’s Company Reimbursable Costs in accordance with Section 21.2 of this   
Agreement.

23.2 Within thirty (30) Days after the termination of any delay occasioned by a Force

Majeure Event, the affected Party shall give written notice to the other Party specifying the estimated impact of the delay.

23.3 For the avoidance of doubt: to the extent any Party has a payment obligation

pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such payment obligation shall not be   
subject to or conditioned upon such Party receiving funding or reimbursement   
from any third party (and any failure to secure such funding or reimbursement   
shall not constitute a Force Majeure Event), nor shall any such obligation be   
conditioned upon the other Party executing any certificates or other instruments   
not expressly and specifically required by the terms of this Agreement.

24.0 [Reserved]

25.0 Proprietary and Confidential Information

25.1 Each Party acknowledges that, in the course of the performance of this

Agreement, it may have access to Proprietary Information of the other Party.

25.2 General Restrictions. Upon receiving Proprietary Information, the Receiving

Party) and its Representative shall keep in strict confidence and not disclose to   
any person (with the exception of the Representatives of the Receiving Party, to   
the extent each such Representative has a need to know in connection herewith)   
any of the Disclosing Party’s Proprietary Information except as otherwise   
provided by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Receiving Party and   
its Representatives shall not use such Proprietary Information except for the   
purposes identified herein without the prior written approval of the Disclosing   
Party. The Receiving Party shall be solely liable for any breach of this Section to   
the extent caused by its Representatives. Customer agrees that any Proprietary   
Information will be used solely for the Project and will not be used, either directly   
or indirectly, for the Customer's financial gain and/or commercial advantage or in   
violation of any applicable laws, rules or regulations.

25.3 Exceptions. Subject to Section 25.4 hereof, the Receiving Party shall not be

precluded from, nor liable for, disclosure or use of Proprietary Information that:

25.3.1 is in or enters the public domain, other than by a breach of this   
 Section; or

25.3.2 is known to the Receiving Party or its Representatives at the time

of first disclosure hereunder, or thereafter becomes known to the Receiving Party or its Representatives subsequent to such disclosure without similar restrictions from a source other than the Disclosing Party, as evidenced by written records; or

25.3.3 is developed by the Receiving Party or its Representatives

independently of any disclosure under this Agreement, as evidenced by written records; or

25.3.4 is disclosed more than three (3) years after first receipt of the

disclosed Proprietary Information, or three (3) years after the

termination or expiration of this Agreement, whichever occurs later (the “Non-Disclosure Term”); or

25.3.5 is disclosed following receipt of the Disclosing Party’s written

consent to the disclosure of such Proprietary Information; or

25.3.6 is necessary to be disclosed, in the reasonable belief of the

Receiving Party or its Representatives, for public safety reasons, provided, that, Receiving Party has attempted to provide as much advance notice of the disclosure to the Disclosing Party as is practicable under the circumstances.

Anything in this Article or the Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the   
Receiving Party or its Representative(s) may disclose Proprietary Information of   
the other Party to the extent the Receiving Party or its Representative(s) is   
required to do so by law, by a court, or by other governmental or regulatory   
authorities; provided, however, that, if permitted to do so by applicable law, the   
Receiving Party shall give the Disclosing Party written notice of any such   
required disclosure prior to such disclosure being made so that the Disclosing   
Party may seek a protective order with respect to such Proprietary Information.   
Receiving Party will reasonably cooperate with the Disclosing Party’s efforts to   
obtain such protective order.

25.4 Each Party acknowledges that information and/or data disclosed under this

Agreement may include “critical energy infrastructure information” under

applicable FERC rules and policies (“CEII”). Receiving Party shall, and shall   
cause its Representatives to, strictly comply with any and all laws, rules and   
regulations (including, without limitation, FERC regulations, rules, orders and   
policies) applicable to any such CEII disclosed by or on behalf of Disclosing   
Party or that relates to any of Disclosing Party’s or Disclosing Party’s Affiliates’   
facilities.

Neither the Receiving Party nor its Representatives shall divulge any such CEII to   
any person or entity, directly or indirectly, unless permitted to do so by law and   
unless the Receiving Party has first obtained, in each case, the express specific   
written consent of the Disclosing Party and any affected Affiliate of the   
Disclosing Party. In any event, to the extent that the Receiving Party or any of its   
Representatives seeks or is ordered to submit any such CEII to FERC, a state   
regulatory agency, court or other governmental body, the Receiving Party shall, in   
addition to obtaining the Disclosing Party’s and its Affiliate’s prior written   
consent (as applicable), seek a protective order or other procedural protections to   
ensure that such information is accorded CEII status and is otherwise treated as   
confidential.

In the case of any Proprietary Information that is CEII, Receiving Party’s   
obligations and duties under this Article shall survive until (i) the expiration of the   
Non-Disclosure Term, or (ii) the date on which such CEII is no longer required to   
be kept confidential under applicable law, whichever is later. With respect to   
CEII, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Section and any   
other term or provision of this Agreement, this Section shall govern in connection   
with such CEII.

25.5 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all assets,

equipment and facilities procured or constructed by or on behalf of Company, and all plans, designs, specifications, drawings and other materials and documents created or prepared by or for Company, in connection with the Work, and all title, copyright, intellectual property and other rights therein, shall be and remain the sole property of Company.

25.6 This Article shall survive any termination, expiration or cancellation of this

Agreement.

26.0 Governing Law; Effect of Applicable Requirements

26.1 This Agreement is made and shall be interpreted, construed, governed, and

enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without reference to such State’s conflict-of-laws doctrine. The Company and Customer agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in the State of New York, or the Federal District courts in the State of New York, as permitted by law, with respect to any matter or dispute arising out of this Agreement.

26.2 If and to the extent a Party is required or prevented or limited in taking any action

or performance with respect to this Agreement by any Applicable Requirement(s), such Party shall not be deemed to be in breach of this Agreement as a result of such compliance with the Applicable Requirement(s).

27.0 Miscellaneous

27.1 Project Managers. Promptly following the Effective Date, each Party shall

designate a Project Manager and shall provide the other Party with a written   
notice containing the name and contact information of such Project Manager.   
Whenever either Party is entitled to approve a matter, the Project Manager for the   
Party responsible for the matter shall notify the Project Manager of the other Party   
of the nature of such matter. The Project Managers shall discuss such matter, and   
each Project Manager shall confer on such matter on behalf of his/her Party. The   
foregoing notwithstanding, in no event shall any Project Manager be authorized to   
amend or modify the provisions of this Agreement. Each Party may change its   
Project Manager, from time to time, by written notice to the other Party.

27.2 Dispute Resolution. Any dispute arising under this Agreement shall be the

subject of good-faith negotiations between the Parties. Each Party shall designate   
one or more representatives with the authority to negotiate the matter in dispute   
for the purpose of participating in such negotiations. Unless a Party identifies   
exigent circumstances reasonably requiring expedited resolution of the dispute by   
a court or agency with jurisdiction over the dispute, any dispute that is not   
resolved through good-faith negotiations after a negotiation period of not less than   
thirty (30) days may be submitted by either Party for resolution to a court or to an   
agency with jurisdiction over the dispute. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any   
dispute arising under this Agreement may be submitted to non-binding arbitration   
or any other form of alternative dispute resolution upon the agreement of both   
Parties to participate in such an alternative dispute resolution process.

27.3 Compliance with Law. Each Party shall comply, at all times, with all Applicable

Requirements in connection with this Agreement and performance hereunder. Such compliance shall include, among other things, compliance with all applicable wage and hour laws and regulations and all other laws and regulations dealing with or relating to the employment of persons, and the payment of contributions, premiums, and taxes required by such laws and regulations. For the avoidance of doubt: neither Party shall be required to undertake or complete any action or performance under this Agreement that is inconsistent with such Party’s standard safety practices, its material and equipment specifications, its design criteria and construction procedures, its labor agreements, Good Utility Practice and/or any Applicable Requirement(s).

27.4 Form and Address. All notices, invoices and other communications from either

Party to the other hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed received (i)   
upon actual receipt when personally delivered, (ii) upon acknowledgment of   
receipt if sent by facsimile, (iii) upon the expiration of the third (3rd) business Day   
after being deposited in the United States mails, postage prepaid, certified or   
registered mail, or (iv) upon the expiration of one (1) business Day after being   
deposited during the regular business hours for next-day delivery and prepaid for   
overnight delivery with a national overnight courier, addressed to the other Party.   
Each Party may change its address by giving the other Party notice thereof in   
conformity with this Section. Any payments made under this Agreement, if made   
by mail, shall be deemed to have been made on the date of receipt thereof.

27.5 Exercise of Right. No failure or delay on the part of either Party in exercising

any right, power, or privilege hereunder, and no course of dealing between the Parties, shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege.

27.6 Headings. The descriptive headings of the several Articles, sections, and

paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and do not constitute a part of this Agreement. Such headings shall not in any way define or affect the meaning, construction, or scope of any of the provisions hereof.

27.7 Incorporation of Schedules and Exhibits. The schedules, attachments and

exhibits referenced in and attached to this Agreement shall be deemed an integral   
part hereof to the same extent as if written in whole herein. In the event that any   
inconsistency exists between the provisions of this Agreement and any schedules,   
attachments or exhibits attached hereto, the provisions of this Agreement shall   
supersede the provisions of any such schedules, attachments or exhibits.

27.8 Prior Agreements; Modifications. This Agreement and the schedules,

attachments and exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between   
the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersede all previous   
understandings, commitments, or representations concerning such subject matter.   
Each Party acknowledges that the other Party has not made any representations   
other than those that are expressly contained herein. This Agreement may not be   
amended or modified in any way, and none of its provisions may be waived,   
except by a writing signed by an authorized representative of the Party against   
whom the amendment, modification, or waiver is sought to be enforced. The   
Project Managers shall not be authorized representatives within the meaning of   
this Section.

27.9 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be

interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision hereof shall be prohibited by, or determined to be invalid under, applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

27.10 Nouns and Pronouns. Whenever the context may require, any pronouns used in

this Agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine, or neuter   
forms, and the singular forms of nouns and pronouns shall include the plural, and   
vice versa.

27.11 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to confer

on any person, other than the Parties, any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Agreement.

27.12 Validity; Required Regulatory Approvals.

(a) Each Party hereby represents that the provisions of this Agreement

constitute valid and legally binding obligations of such Party and are enforceable in accordance with their terms.

(b) Subject to Section 23.3 of this Agreement, the obligations of each Party   
under this Agreement are expressly contingent upon (i) each Party receiving all   
licenses, permits, permissions, certificates, approvals, authorizations, consents,   
franchises and releases from any local, state, or federal regulatory agency or other   
governmental agency or authority (which may include, without limitation and as   
applicable, the NYISO and the NYPSC) or any other third party that may be   
required for such Party in connection with the performance of such Party’s   
obligations under or in connection with this Agreement (the “Required

Approvals”), (ii) each Required Approval being granted without the imposition of   
any modification or condition of the terms of this Agreement or the subject   
transactions, unless such modification(s) or condition(s) are agreed to by both   
Parties in their respective sole discretion, and (iii) all applicable appeal periods   
with respect to the Required Approvals having expired without any appeal having   
been made or, if such an appeal has been made, a full, final and non-appealable   
determination having been made regarding same by a court or other   
administrative body of competent jurisdiction, which determination disposes of or   
otherwise resolves such appeal (or appeals) to the satisfaction of both Parties in   
their respective sole discretion.

(c) Subject to Section 23.3 of this Agreement, if any application or request is

made in connection with seeking any Required Approval and is denied, or is   
granted in a form, or subject to conditions, that either Party rejects, in its sole   
discretion, as unacceptable, this Agreement shall terminate as of the date that a   
Party notifies the other Party of such denial or rejection, in which event the   
obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall cease as of such date and this   
Agreement shall terminate, subject to Customer’s obligation to pay Company in   
accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including, without limitation,

Section 21.2 hereof) for all Company Reimbursable Costs. All of the Company’s actual costs in connection with seeking Required Approvals shall be included within the meaning of the term Company Reimbursable Costs and shall be paid for by Customer.

27.13 Notices All formal notices, demands, or communications under this Agreement   
 shall be submitted in writing either by hand, registered or certified mail, or   
 recognized overnight mail carrier to:

To Customer: David Fingado

Manager, Capital Delivery

RG&E

To Company: Mr. William Malee

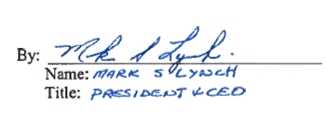
Director, Transmission Commercial Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02451 (781) 907-2422

27.14 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each   
 of which shall be considered an original. The exchange of copies of this   
 Agreement and of signature pages by facsimile or other electronic transmission   
 (including, without limitation, by e-mailed PDF) shall constitute effective   
 execution and delivery of this Agreement as to the Parties and may be used in lieu   
 of the original Agreement for all purposes. Signatures of the Parties transmitted   
 by facsimile or other electronic means (including, without limitation, by e-mailed   
 PDF) shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.

[Signatures are on following page.]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has executed this Agreement by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION d/b/a National Grid

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Scope of Work

Exhibit B Projected Milestone Schedule

Exhibit C Insurance Requirements

Exhibit D Cost Breakdown

Exhibit A: Scope of Work

COMPANY shall perform the following Work under this Agreement:

1. Design, engineer, procure, construct, test and place into service the new Company-owned

and/or operated facilities, and the modifications to existing Company-owned and/or operated facilities, as contemplated in the “STATION 251 & CIRCUIT 901   
PROJECT DESCRIPTION" attached as Annex 1 to this Exhibit.

2. Perform engineering review and field verifications as required on the facilities described

in Annex 1 to this Exhibit.

3. Prepare, file for, and use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any Required

Approvals that must be obtained by Company to enable it to perform the work and any other of its obligations contemplated by this Exhibit and this Agreement.

4. Inspect, review, witness, examine and test, from time to time, Company’s work

contemplated herein and conduct other project management, administration and oversight activities in connection with the work contemplated by this Exhibit.

5. Review, from time to time, permitting, licensing, real property, and other materials

relating to the work contemplated herein.

6. Retain and use outside experts, counsel, consultants, and contractors in furtherance of the

work contemplated herein.

7. Perform any other reasonable tasks necessary or advisable in connection with the work

contemplated by this Exhibit (including, without limitation, any changes thereto).

For the avoidance of doubt: the Company shall not have any responsibility for seeking or

acquiring any real property rights in connection with the Work or the Project including, without limitation, licenses, consents, permissions, certificates, approvals, or authorizations, or fee, easement or right of way interests. Neither this Agreement nor the Company’s Work include securing or arranging for Customer or any third party to have access rights in, through, over or under any real property owned or controlled by the Company.

NOTE: COMPANY’s specifications for electrical requirements referenced for this Agreement include: ESB-750; ESB-752; ESB-755 and ESB-756, Appendix A as such may be amended, modified and superseded from time to time. See:

[https://www.nationalgridus.com/niagaramohawk/construction/3\_elec\_specs.asp](https://www.nationalgridus.com/niagaramohawk/construction/3_elec_specs.asp/)

Annex 1 to Exhibit A

STATION 251 & CIRCUIT 901   
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT SCOPE

The project scope is to build a new 115/11.5 kV substation to supply the University of Rochester (U of R) 11.5kV

distribution system. Station 251 will break into existing RG&E overhead transmission Circuit 901 and Circuit 902.

Circuit 901 will go between Station 251 and Mortimer Station. The other part of Circuit 901 designated as Circuit 943, will connect Station 251 to Transformer 8 at Station 33 and continue underground to Station 23. Circuit 902 will go between Station 251 and Station 82. The other part of Circuit 902, designated as Circuit 942 will connect Station 251 to Transformers 10 and 11 at Station 33.

NOTE: Station 23 is a 115/11.5kV Station in downtown Rochester owned by RG&E. Presently Circuit 920 and Circuit 901 supply the 115/11.5kV transformers directly with no high side interrupting devices. Station 23 will be rebuilt by RG&E and a 115kV GIS will be established by RG&E. For the avoidance of doubt: in connection with this project, RG&E will perform all work on the portions of Circuits 901, 902, 920, 942 and 943 located outside of the property line of the National Grid stations (including, without limitation, upgrading Circuit 901 to increase the transmission capacity from 200 MVA to 400 MVA.) All work inside the property line of the National Grid stations (including, without limitation, work on the portions of Circuits 901, 902, 920, 942 and 943 located inside the property line of such stations), shall he performed by National Grid pursuant and subject to this scope of work.

PROJECT TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION:

Station 251:

115 kV:

• Ring bus configuration with AIS SF6 breakers and motor gang operated disconnect switches.

• 2 - Power transformers 115/15kV, 42/56/70(78.5) MVA, with LTC. Impedance = l3.37% ~ l4.56% at 42

MVA for all taps.

11.5kV

• Metal clad switchgear arrangement with 2 - 11.5 kV Circuit Breakers to feed the U of R distribution.

P&C

• The protection and control work to be performed at Station 251 includes: install new protection and control

devices for the 115 kV Circuits (901, 902, 942 and 943), 115 kV Bus 1 and 2, two Power Transformers, and two 11.5 kV feeders to U of R.

Communication:

• Relay communications for system protection will be via fiber. A new SONET (JMUX) system will be installed

by RG&E.

• RG&E will install new fiber connection between Station 251 to Station 82 and from Station 82 to Mortimer

Station.

Circuit 901:

• Circuit 901 will be completely rebuilt by RG&E from Mortimer Station to Station 251 and from Station 251 to

Station 33. The bundled conductor size is yet to be determined.

• RG&E will provide and construct new structures to meet the new load characteristics.

• RG&E will install OPGW between Station 33 to 251 and from Station 251 to Mortimer Station

National Grid Mortimer Station:

Protection and Control

It is necessary to install a new “A” and “B” protection systems at Mortimer Station in order to match the relays at   
Station 251. The line protection will utilize two new microprocessor based line differential relays. The automatic   
reclosing and breaker failure functions will be employed within separate microprocessor based relays. RG&E and

National Grid will work collaboratively to reach a design that is mutually agreeable to both companies.

Communication

New GE JMUX and Fiber Distribution Panel are required at Mortimer Station in order to meet the new protection

requirements and new communication scheme. In addition, to provide redundant fiber connection between Mortimer Station and Station 82 a new underground conduit for fiber connection will be necessary. [National Grid will perform installation of such new GE JMUX and Fiber Distribution Panel, and such new underground conduit, within Mortimer Station as part of this project scope.]

115 kV Yard Equipment and Structures

The existing dead end structure associated with Circuit 901 needs to be evaluated due to the new 400 MVA transmission capacity; it is expected that the dead end structure will need to be replaced. If National Grid determines that such   
replacement is necessary, such replacement will be performed by National Grid as part of this project scope.

Exhibit B: Projected Milestone Schedule

PROJECTED MILESTONE SCHEDULE

Task Milestone Date Responsible Party

1.

2.

Preliminary   
Engineering

Final Design

2 Months after   
Effective Date

7 Months after   
Effective Date

Customer/Company

Customer/Company

3.

Material & Equipment Procurement

7 Months after   
 Company

Effective Date

4. Construction

10 Months after Company   
 Effective Date

5 Close Out

12 Months after   
 Effective Date

Customer / Company

The dates above represent the Parties’ preliminary schedule, which is subject to adjustment,

alteration, and extension. Neither Party shall be liable for failure to meet the above Preliminary Milestone Schedule, any milestone, any in-service date, or any other projected or preliminary schedule in connection with this Agreement, the Work or the Project. National Grid does not and cannot guarantee or covenant that any outage necessary in connection with the Work will occur when presently scheduled or on any other particular date or dates and shall have no liability   
arising from any change in the date or dates of such outages.

Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements

• Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance as required by the   
 State of New York. If required, coverage shall include the U.S. Longshore and   
 Harbor Workers’ Compensation Act and the Jones Act.

• Public Liability (Including Contractual Liability), covering all activities and   
 operations to be performed by it under this Agreement, with the following   
 minimum limits:

(A) Bodily Injury - $1,000,000/$1,000,000

Property Damage - $1,000,000/$1,000,000   
OR

(B) Combined Single Limit - $1,000,000   
 OR

(C) Bodily Injury and Property Damage per Occurrence - $1,000,000   
 General Aggregate & Product Aggregate - $2,000,000 each

• Umbrella or Excess Liability, coverage with a minimum limit of $ 4,000,000.

1. Upon request, either Party shall promptly provide the requesting Party with either evidence

of insurance or certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage above. Customer   
shall provide such certificates or evidence of insurance to Company at the following address:

To: National Grid c/o NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION   
 Attention: Risk Management, A-4

300 Erie Boulevard West

Syracuse, NY 13202

Company shall provide such certificates or evidence of insurance to Customer at the following address:

To: RG&E

Attention: David Fingado   
1300 Scottsville Road   
Rochester, NY 14624

2. Should any of the above-described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof,   
 notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

3. If a party fails to secure or maintain any insurance coverage, or any insurance coverage is   
 canceled before the completion of all services provided under this Agreement, and such party   
 fails immediately to procure such insurance as specified herein, then the non-defaulting party   
 has the right but not the obligation to procure such insurance and, at its option, either bill the

cost thereof to the defaulting party or deduct the cost thereof from any sum due the defaulting party under this Agreement.

4. To the extent requested, both Parties shall furnish to each other copies of any accidents   
 report(s) sent to the Party’s insurance carriers covering accidents or incidents occurring in   
 connection with or as a result of the performance of the Work for the Project under this   
 Agreement.

5. Each Party shall comply with any governmental and/or site-specific insurance requirements   
 even if not stated herein.

6. By the date that such coverage is required, each Party represents to the other that it will have   
 full policy limits available and shall notify each other in writing when coverages required   
 herein have been reduced as a result of claim payments, expenses, or both.

7. Customer shall name the Company as an additional insured for all coverages except   
 Workers’ Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance in order to provide the Company   
 with protection from liability arising out of activities of Customer relating to the Project and   
 associated Work.

Exhibit D: Estimated Cost Breakdown

Project Description

Project Engineer

Cost Component

Total   
Cost

Mortimer Station Modifications Hours 1300

to support RG&E Station 251

and line 901 reconductoring Tom McMahon

Straight Time Rate $40.00

Labor Dollars $52,000

Labor OH Rate 0.9409

Project Risk Labor Overhead Dollars $48,927

Low Materials - Inventory $3,000

Stores Handling Rate 0.12

Stores Handling Dollars $360

Comments/Assumptions Materials - Vendor $100,000

New A and B protection

package with relays and panels, new communication panels with IMUX and fiber

distribution equipment, New

115kV dead end structure. Contractors $50,000

Transportation rate 0.3407

Transportation dollars $17,716

CAD Transmission rate 0.1100

Capital Overhead Dollars $11,220

Tax Rate 0.08

Tax total $12,000

Total Estimated Cost $295,223