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 TRANSMISSION PROJECT

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT   
 AMONG THE

NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.   
 AND

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION D/B/A NATIONAL GRID   
 AND

LS POWER GRID NEW YORK CORPORATION I   
 Dated as of April 2, 2021

(Segment A Double Circuit Transmission Project)

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TRANSMISSION PROJECT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

THIS TRANSMISSION PROJECT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”)   
is made and entered into this 2nd day of April 2021, by and among LS Power Grid New York   
Corporation I, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York   
(“Transmission Developer” with a Transmission Project), the New York Independent System   
Operator, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of   
New York (“NYISO”), and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid a   
corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (“Connecting   
Transmission Owner”). Transmission Developer, the NYISO, or Connecting Transmission   
Owner each may be referred to as a “Party” or collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, NYISO operates the New York State Transmission System and Connecting   
Transmission Owner owns certain facilities included in the New York State Transmission   
System;

WHEREAS, Transmission Developer and New York Power Authority (“NYPA”) have developed the Transmission Project described in Appendix C to this Agreement that will interconnect to the New York State Transmission System;

WHEREAS, Transmission Developer will construct, own, and operate certain facilities of the Transmission Project identified in Section 3 of Appendix C to this Agreement (“LS Power   
Transmission Facilities”), and NYPA will construct, own, and operate certain facilities of the Transmission Project identified in Section 2 of Appendix C to this Agreement (“NYPA   
Transmission Facilities”);

WHEREAS, portions of the Transmission Project will interconnect to the New York State

Transmission System at facilities owned and operated by the Connecting Transmission Owner;

WHEREAS, the Transmission Project was evaluated in the NYISO’s Transmission Interconnection Procedures located in Attachment P of the NYISO OATT;

WHEREAS, Transmission Interconnection Studies determined that certain Network Upgrade Facilities were required on the Connecting Transmission Owner’s system for the Transmission Project to connect reliably to the system in a manner that meets the NYISO Transmission   
Interconnection Standard; and

WHEREAS, Transmission Developer, NYPA, NYISO, and Connecting Transmission Owner   
have agreed: (i) for Transmission Developer, NYISO, and Connecting Transmission Owner to   
enter into this Agreement for the purpose of interconnecting the LS Power Transmission   
Facilities with the Connecting Transmission Owner’s facilities included in the New York State   
Transmission System, and (ii) for NYPA, NYISO, and Connecting Transmission Owner to enter   
into a separate Transmission Project Interconnection Agreement for the purpose of

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interconnecting the NYPA Transmission Facilities with the Connecting Transmission Owner’s facilities included in the New York State Transmission System;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and subject to the mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this Agreement with initial capitalization, the following terms shall have the

meanings specified in this Article 1. Terms used in this Agreement with initial capitalization that   
are not defined in this Article 1 shall have the meanings specified in Section 1 of the ISO OATT,   
Section 22.1 of Attachment P of the ISO OATT, Section 25.1.2 of Attachment S of the ISO   
OATT, the body of the Transmission Interconnection Procedures or the body of this Agreement.

Affected System shall mean an electric system other than the transmission system owned, controlled or operated by the Connecting Transmission Owner that may be affected by the proposed interconnection.

Affected System Operator shall mean the entity that operates an Affected System.

Affected Transmission Owner shall mean the New York public utility or authority (or its

designated agent) other than the Connecting Transmission Owner that (i) owns facilities used for the transmission of Energy in interstate commerce and provides Transmission Service under the Tariff, and (ii) owns, leases or otherwise possesses an interest in a portion of the New York State Transmission System where System Deliverability Upgrades, System Upgrade Facilities, or   
Network Upgrade Facilities are or will be installed pursuant to Attachment P, Attachment X, Attachment Z, or Attachment S to the ISO OATT.

Affiliate shall mean, with respect to a person or entity, any individual, corporation, partnership, firm, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust or unincorporated organization,   
directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with, such person or entity. The term “control” shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct the management or policies of a person or an entity. A voting interest of ten percent or more shall create a rebuttable presumption of control.

Applicable Laws and Regulations shall mean all duly promulgated applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, decrees, judgments, directives, or judicial or administrative orders, permits and other duly authorized actions of any Governmental Authority, including but not limited to Environmental Law.

Applicable Reliability Councils shall mean the NERC, the NPCC and the NYSRC.

Applicable Reliability Standards shall mean the requirements and guidelines of the Applicable   
Reliability Councils, and the Transmission District to which the LS Power Transmission   
Facilities is directly interconnected, as those requirements and guidelines are amended and   
modified and in effect from time to time; provided that no Party shall waive its right to challenge   
the applicability or validity of any requirement or guideline as applied to it in the context of this   
Agreement.

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Base Case shall mean the base case power flow, short circuit, and stability data bases used for   
the Transmission Interconnection Studies by the NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner, or   
the Transmission Developer, as described in Section 22.6.1 of the Transmission Interconnection   
Procedures.

Breach shall mean the failure of a Party to perform or observe any material term or condition of this Agreement.

Breaching Party shall mean a Party that is in Breach of this Agreement.

Business Day shall mean Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

Calendar Day shall mean any day including Saturday, Sunday or a federal holiday.

Confidential Information shall mean any information that is defined as confidential by Article 22 of this Agreement.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall mean the New York public utility or authority (or its   
designated agent) that (i) owns facilities used for the transmission of Energy in interstate   
commerce and provides Transmission Service under the Tariff, (ii) owns, leases or otherwise   
possesses an interest in the portion of the New York State Transmission System or Distribution   
System at the Point(s) of Interconnection, and (iii) is a Party to this Agreement. For purposes of   
this Agreement, the Connecting Transmission Owner is defined in the introductory paragraph.

Control Area shall mean an electric power system or combination of electric power systems to   
which a common automatic generation control scheme is applied in order to: (1) match, at all   
times, the power output of the Generators within the electric power system(s) and capacity and   
energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the Load within the   
electric power system(s); (2) maintain scheduled interchange with other Control Areas, within   
the limits of Good Utility Practice; (3) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s)   
within reasonable limits in accordance with Good Utility Practice; and (4) provide sufficient

generating capacity to maintain Operating Reserves in accordance with Good Utility Practice. A Control Area must be certified by the NPCC.

Default shall mean the failure of a Party in Breach of this Agreement to cure such Breach in accordance with Article 17 of this Agreement.

Development Agreement shall mean the agreement executed between the NYISO,

Transmission Developer, and NYPA concerning the development of the Transmission Project, dated February 3, 2020, as it may be amended from time to time.

Effective Date shall mean the date on which this Agreement becomes effective upon execution by the Parties, subject to acceptance by the Commission, or if filed unexecuted, upon the date specified by the Commission.

Emergency shall mean any abnormal condition or situation which the Connecting Transmission   
Owner, Transmission Developer or NYISO, in their sole discretion, deems imminently likely to   
endanger life or property, or adversely affect or impair the New York State Transmission

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System, the LS Power Transmission Facilities, Connecting Transmission Owner’s electrical

system, or the electrical or transmission systems of others to which they are directly or indirectly   
connected, which requires immediate automatic or manual action to correct. Such an abnormal   
system condition or situation includes, without limitation, overloading or potential overloading   
(exceeding thermal limits of pre- and post-contingency), excessive voltage drop, exceeding   
voltage limits as defined by the NYISO, the Transmission Developer or Connecting   
Transmission Owner, load shedding, voltage reduction, operating reserve deficiencies, frequency   
deviations, over-generation or other non-normal conditions. Economic hardship of a Party will   
not constitute an “Emergency.”

Emergency State shall mean the condition or state that the New York State Power System is in when an abnormal condition occurs that requires automatic or immediate manual action to   
prevent or limit loss of the New York State Transmission System or Generators that could   
adversely affect the reliability of the New York State Power System.

Environmental Law shall mean Applicable Laws and Regulations relating to pollution or protection of the environment or natural resources.

Facilities Study shall mean the study conducted pursuant to Section 22.9 of Attachment P of the NYISO OATT to determine a list of facilities required to reliably interconnect the Transmission Project (including Network Upgrade Facilities) as identified in the System Impact Study, the cost of those facilities, and the time required to interconnect the Transmission Project with the New York State Transmission System.

Facilities Study Agreement shall mean the agreement described in Section 22.9.1 of Attachment P of the NYISO OATT for conducting the Facilities Study.

Federal Power Act shall mean the Federal Power Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791a et seq. (“FPA”).

FERC shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) or its successor.

Force Majeure shall mean any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war,   
insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or   
equipment, any order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental, military or lawfully   
established civilian authorities, or any other cause beyond a Party’s control. A Force Majeure   
event does not include acts of negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the Party claiming Force   
Majeure.

Good Utility Practice shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved   
by a significant portion of the electric 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 delineate acceptable practices, methods, or acts   
generally accepted in the region.

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Governmental Authority shall mean any federal, state, local or other governmental regulatory   
or administrative agency, court, commission, department, board, or other governmental   
subdivision, legislature, rulemaking board, tribunal, or other governmental authority having   
jurisdiction over any of the Parties, their respective facilities, or the respective services they   
provide, and exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, police, or taxing   
authority or power; provided, however, that such term does not include Transmission Developer,   
NYISO, Affected Transmission Owner, Connecting Transmission Owner, or any Affiliate   
thereof.

Hazardous Substances shall mean any chemicals, materials or substances defined as or

included in the definition of “hazardous substances,” “hazardous wastes,” “hazardous materials,” “hazardous constituents,” “restricted hazardous materials,” “extremely hazardous substances,” “toxic substances,” “radioactive substances,” “contaminants,” “pollutants,” “toxic pollutants” or words of similar meaning and regulatory effect under any applicable Environmental Law, or any other chemical, material or substance, exposure to which is prohibited, limited or regulated by any applicable Environmental Law.

Initial Synchronization Date(s) shall mean the date(s) upon which the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities, as applicable, are initially synchronized with the New York State Transmission System and upon which Trial Operation begins, which date(s) shall be set forth in the milestones table in Appendix B. The Connecting Transmission Owner or   
Transmission Developer, as applicable, must provide notice of the Initial Synchronization   
Date(s) to the other Parties in the form of Appendix E-1 to this Agreement.

In-Service Date(s) shall mean the date(s) upon which the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities, as applicable, are energized consistent with the provisions of this Agreement and available to provide Transmission Service under the NYISO’s Tariffs, which date(s) shall be set forth in the milestones table in Appendix B. The Connecting Transmission Owner or Transmission Developer, as applicable, must provide notice of the In-Service Date(s) to the other Parties in the form of Appendix E-2 to this Agreement.

IRS shall mean the Internal Revenue Service.

LS Power Transmission Facilities shall mean LS Power’s portion of the Transmission Project as defined in the recitals and identified in Section 3 of Appendix C to this Agreement.

Metering Equipment shall mean all metering equipment installed or to be installed at the LS Power Transmission Facilities pursuant to this Agreement, including but not limited to   
instrument transformers, MWh-meters, data acquisition equipment, transducers, remote terminal unit, communications equipment, phone lines, and fiber optics.

Metering Points shall mean the location(s) identified by the NYISO for any Metering

Equipment associated with the Transmission Project that are required for the Transmission Project to provide zonal or subzonal metering data.

NERC shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Council or its successor organization.

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Network Upgrade Facilities shall mean the least costly configuration of commercially available   
components of electrical equipment that can be used, consistent with Good Utility Practice and   
Applicable Reliability Requirements, to make the modifications or additions to the New York   
State Transmission System that are required for the proposed Transmission Project to connect   
reliably to the system in a manner that meets the NYISO Transmission Interconnection Standard.   
For purposes of this Agreement, the Network Upgrade Facilities are described in Appendix A of   
this Agreement.

New York State Transmission System shall mean the entire New York State electric

transmission system, which includes (i) the Transmission Facilities Under ISO Operational Control; (ii) the Transmission Facilities Requiring ISO Notification; and (iii) all remaining transmission facilities within the New York Control Area.

Notice of Dispute shall mean a written notice of a dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this Agreement or its performance.

NPCC shall mean the Northeast Power Coordinating Council or its successor organization.

NYISO Transmission Interconnection Standard shall mean the reliability standard that must be met by any Transmission Project proposing to connect to the New York State Transmission System. The standard is designed to ensure reliable access by the proposed project to the New York State Transmission System.

NYPA Transmission Facilities shall mean Transmission Developer’s portion of the

Transmission Project as defined in the recitals and identified in Section 2 of Appendix C to this Agreement.

NYSRC shall mean the New York State Reliability Council or its successor organization.

Operating Agreement shall mean the Operating Agreement that the Transmission Developer is required to enter into with the NYISO concerning the operation of its transmission facilities in accordance with the requirements in Section 31.1.7.3 of Attachment Y of the OATT, as such agreement may be amended from time to time.

Party or Parties shall mean NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner, or Transmission Developer or any combination of the above.

Point(s) of Change of Ownership shall mean the point(s), as set forth in Appendix C to this

Agreement, where the LS Power Transmission Facilities connect to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s system.

Point(s) of Interconnection shall mean the point(s), as set forth in Appendix C to this Agreement, where the LS Power Transmission Facilities connect to the New York State Transmission System.

Reasonable Efforts shall mean, with respect to an action required to be attempted or taken by a   
Party under this Agreement, efforts that are timely and consistent with Good Utility Practice and   
are otherwise substantially equivalent to those a Party would use to protect its own interests.

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Security shall mean a cash deposit, bond, irrevocable letter of credit, parent company guarantee or other form of security from an entity with an investment grade rating, provided to or executed for the benefit of the Connecting Transmission Owner, meeting the commercially reasonable requirements of the Connecting Transmission Owner with which it is required to be provided or posted pursuant to Article 11.4, and consistent with the Uniform Commercial Code of the   
jurisdiction identified in Article 14.2.1 of this Agreement.

Services Tariff shall mean the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Tariff, as filed   
with the Commission, and as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor tariff   
thereto.

System Impact Study shall mean the study conducted pursuant to Section 22.8 of Attachment P of the NYISO OATT that evaluates the impact of the proposed Transmission Project on the   
safety and reliability of the New York State Transmission System and, if applicable, and   
Affected System, to determine what Network Upgrade Facilities are needed for the proposed Transmission Project to connect reliably to the New York State Transmission System in a   
manner that meets the NYISO Transmission Interconnection Standard.

System Impact Study Agreement shall mean the agreement described in Section 22.8.1 of Attachment P of the NYISO OATT for conducting the System Impact Study.

System Protection Facilities shall mean the equipment, including necessary protection signal communications equipment, required to (1) protect the New York State Transmission System from faults or other electrical disturbances occurring at the Transmission Project and (2) protect the Transmission Project from faults or other electrical system disturbances occurring on the New York State Transmission System or on other delivery systems or other generating systems to which the New York State Transmission System is directly connected.

Tariff shall mean the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), as filed with the   
Commission, and as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor tariff.

Transmission Developer shall mean an entity that proposes to interconnect its Transmission Project to the New York State Transmission System in compliance with the NYISO   
Transmission Interconnection Standard. For purposes of this Agreement, the Transmission Developer is defined in the introductory paragraph.

Transmission Interconnection Application shall mean the Transmission Developer’s request, in the form of Appendix 1 to the Transmission Interconnection Procedures, to interconnect a Transmission Project to the New York State Transmission System.

Transmission Interconnection Procedures (“TIP”) shall mean the interconnection procedures applicable to a Transmission Interconnection Application pertaining to a Transmission Project that are included in Attachment P of the NYISO OATT.

Transmission Interconnection Study shall mean any of the following studies: the Optional Feasibility Study, the System Impact Study, and the Facilities Study described in the   
Transmission Interconnection Procedures.

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Transmission Project shall mean the Transmission Developer’s proposed transmission facility or facilities that collectively satisfy the definition of Transmission Project in Section 22.3.1 of Attachment P of the NYISO OATT. For purposes of this Agreement, the Transmission Project is described in Appendix C of this Agreement and is comprised of the LS Power Transmission Facilities and the NYPA Transmission Facilities.

Transmission Project Interconnection Agreement shall mean this interconnection agreement applicable to the interconnection of the Transmission Project to the New York State   
Transmission System.

Trial Operation shall mean the period(s) during which Connecting Transmission Owner or

Transmission Developer, as applicable, is engaged in on-site test operations and commissioning   
of the LS Power Transmission Facilities or Network Upgrade Facilities prior to the In-Service   
Date.

ARTICLE 2. EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM AND TERMINATION

2.1 Effective Date.

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Parties, subject to

acceptance by FERC, or if filed unexecuted, upon the date specified by FERC. The NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner shall promptly file this Agreement with FERC upon execution in accordance with Article 3.

2.2 Term of Agreement.

Subject to the provisions of Article 2.3, this Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the Effective Date and shall be automatically renewed for each   
successive one-year period thereafter.

2.3 Termination.

2.3.1 Written Notice.

2.3.1.1 Written Notice of Termination

This Agreement may be terminated: (i) by any Party after giving the other Parties ninety

(90) Calendar Days advance written notice following the termination of the Development

Agreement prior to the completion of its term, subject to the suspension requirements in Article

2.3.1.2 below; or (ii) by the mutual agreement in writing of all Parties.

2.3.1.2 Suspension Period for Project Transfer

2.3.1.2.1 If the Development Agreement is terminated prior to the completion of its   
term and the NYISO exercises its right under the Development Agreement and the Tariff to   
request that a developer other than the Transmission Developer complete the Transmission   
Project, this Agreement shall be suspended. The suspension period will last until either: (i) the   
NYISO issues a written determination that the Transmission Project cannot be transferred to

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another developer and will not proceed, or (ii) the Transmission Developer completes the

assignment of this Agreement to a new developer selected by the NYISO as set forth in Article

2.3.1.2.3. During the suspension period, the running of any advanced notice of termination time period pursuant to Article 2.3.1.1 will be paused. The Agreement shall not be terminated during the suspension period without the written agreement of all Parties.

2.3.1.2.2 During the suspension period, the Transmission Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall suspend all work associated with the construction and installation of   
the Network Upgrade Facilities required for only the Transmission Project under this Agreement   
with the condition that the New York State Transmission System shall be left in a safe and   
reliable condition in accordance with Good Utility Practice and the safety and reliability criteria   
of Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO. In such event, Transmission Developer shall   
be responsible for all reasonable and necessary costs and/or obligations in accordance with this   
Agreement, including those which Connecting Transmission Owner (i) has incurred pursuant to   
this Agreement prior to the suspension and (ii) incurs in suspending such work, including any   
costs incurred to perform such work as may be necessary to ensure the safety of persons and   
property and the integrity of the New York State Transmission System during such suspension   
and, if applicable, any costs incurred in connection with the cancellation or suspension of   
material, equipment and labor contracts which Connecting Transmission Owner cannot   
reasonably avoid; provided, however, that prior to canceling or suspending any such material,   
equipment or labor contract, Connecting Transmission Owner shall obtain Transmission   
Developer’s authorization to do so, which authorization shall not unreasonably be withheld,   
conditioned or delayed.

2.3.1.2.3 If, pursuant to its Tariff, the NYISO selects a new developer to complete   
the Transmission Project, Transmission Developer shall coordinate with the new developer   
concerning the assignment of this Agreement to the new developer pursuant to the assignment   
requirements in Article 19 of this Agreement. All liabilities under this Agreement existing prior   
to such transfer shall remain with the Transmission Developer, unless otherwise agreed upon by   
the Transmission Developer and the new developer as part of their good faith negotiations   
regarding the transfer.

2.3.2 Default.

Any Party may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Article 17.

2.3.3 Compliance.

Notwithstanding Articles 2.3.1 and 2.3.2, no termination of this Agreement shall become effective until the Parties have complied with all Applicable Laws and Regulations applicable to such termination, including the filing with FERC of a notice of termination of this Agreement, which notice has been accepted for filing by FERC.

2.4 Termination Costs.

If a Party elects to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 2.3.1 above, the   
Transmission Developer shall be responsible for all costs that are the responsibility of the

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Transmission Developer under this Agreement that are incurred by the Transmission Developer or the other Parties through the date, as applicable, of the other Parties’ receipt of a Party’s notice of termination, or of the Parties’ mutual agreement to terminate the agreement. Such costs   
include any cancellation costs relating to orders or contracts. In the event of termination by the Transmission Developer, all Parties shall use commercially Reasonable Efforts to mitigate the costs, damages and charges arising as a consequence of termination. Upon termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise ordered or approved by FERC:

2.4.1 With respect to any portion of the Network Upgrade Facilities that have not yet been constructed or installed, but that is being relied upon by other projects in the manner   
described in Article 11.5 of this Agreement, Transmission Developer shall forfeit any remaining Security in accordance with the requirements in Article 11.5.

2.4.2 With respect to any portion of the Network Upgrade Facilities that has not yet   
been constructed or installed and is not being relied upon by other projects in the manner   
described in Article 11.5 of this Agreement, the Connecting Transmission Owner shall to the   
extent possible and with Transmission Developer’s authorization cancel any pending orders of,   
or return, any materials or equipment for, or contracts for construction of, such facilities;   
provided that in the event Transmission Developer elects not to authorize such cancellation,   
Transmission Developer shall assume all payment obligations with respect to such materials,   
equipment, and contracts, and the Connecting Transmission Owner shall deliver such material   
and equipment, and, if necessary, assign such contracts, to Transmission Developer as soon as   
practicable, at Transmission Developer’s expense. To the extent that Transmission Developer   
has already paid Connecting Transmission Owner for any or all such costs of materials or   
equipment not taken by Transmission Developer, Connecting Transmission Owner shall   
promptly refund such amounts to Transmission Developer, less any costs, including penalties   
incurred by the Connecting Transmission Owner to cancel any pending orders of or return such   
materials, equipment, or contracts.

2.4.3 Connecting Transmission Owner may, at its option, retain any portion of such

materials, equipment, or facilities that Transmission Developer chooses not to accept delivery of, in which case Connecting Transmission Owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with procuring such materials, equipment, or facilities.

2.4.4 With respect to any portion of the Network Upgrade Facilities, and any other

facilities already installed or constructed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Transmission Developer shall be responsible for all costs associated with the removal, relocation or other disposition or retirement of such materials, equipment, or facilities.

2.5 Disconnection.

Upon termination of this Agreement, Transmission Developer and Connecting

Transmission Owner will take all appropriate steps to disconnect the LS Power Transmission   
Facilities from the New York State Transmission System and to perform such work as may be   
necessary to ensure that the New York State Transmission System shall be left in a safe and   
reliable condition in accordance with Good Utility Practice and the safety and reliability criteria   
of Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO. All costs required to effectuate such

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disconnection shall be borne by the Transmission Developer, unless such termination resulted from the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Default of this Agreement.

2.6 Survival.

This Agreement shall continue in effect after termination to the extent necessary to

provide for final billings and payments and for costs incurred hereunder; including billings and payments pursuant to this Agreement and Transmission Developer’s satisfaction of the Security requirements in Article 11.5; to permit the determination and enforcement of liability and   
indemnification obligations arising from acts or events that occurred while this Agreement was in effect; and to permit Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner each to have access to the lands of the other pursuant to this Agreement or other applicable agreements, to disconnect, remove or salvage its own facilities and equipment.

ARTICLE 3. REGULATORY FILINGS

NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner shall file this Agreement (and any

amendment hereto) with the appropriate Governmental Authority, if required. Any information   
related to studies for interconnection asserted by Transmission Developer to contain Confidential Information shall be treated in accordance with Article 22 of this Agreement and Attachment F   
to the ISO OATT. If the Transmission Developer has executed this Agreement, or any   
amendment thereto, the Transmission Developer shall reasonably cooperate with NYISO and   
Connecting Transmission Owner with respect to such filing and to provide any information   
reasonably requested by NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner needed to comply with   
Applicable Laws and Regulations.

ARTICLE 4. SCOPE OF SERVICE

4.1 Interconnection of Transmission Facilities.

The Transmission Developer’s LS Power Transmission Facilities and the Connecting

Transmission Owner’s transmission system shall interconnect at the Points of Interconnection set   
forth in Appendix C of this Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this   
Agreement.

4.2 No Transmission Delivery Service.

The execution of this Agreement does not constitute a request for, nor agreement to provide, any Transmission Service under the ISO OATT, and does not convey any right to deliver electricity to any specific customer or Point of Delivery.

4.3 No Other Services.

The execution of this Agreement does not constitute a request for, nor agreement to provide Energy, any Ancillary Services or Installed Capacity under the NYISO Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”).

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ARTICLE 5. NETWORK UPGRADE FACILITIES ENGINEERING,   
 PROCUREMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION

5.1 Network Upgrade Facilities

Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by Transmission Developer and Connecting

Transmission Owner, Transmission Developer shall select the In-Service Date(s) and Initial

Synchronization Date(s) of the Network Upgrade Facilities, and such dates shall be set forth in   
Appendix B hereto. The Connecting Transmission Owner’s obligation to design, procure,   
construct, install, and own the Network Upgrade Facilities shall be set forth in Appendix A   
hereto. The Connecting Transmission Owner shall use Reasonable Efforts to complete the   
Network Upgrade Facilities by the dates set forth in Appendix B hereto. The Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall not be required to undertake any action which is inconsistent with its standard safety practices, its material and equipment specifications, its design criteria and   
construction procedures, its labor agreements, and Applicable Laws and Regulations. In the   
event the Connecting Transmission Owner reasonably expects that it will not be able to complete the Network Upgrade Facilities by the specified dates, the Connecting Transmission Owner shall promptly provide written notice to the Transmission Developer and NYISO, and shall undertake Reasonable Efforts to meet the earliest dates thereafter.

5.2 Equipment Procurement.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall commence design of the Network Upgrade Facilities and procure necessary equipment as soon as practicable after all of the following   
conditions are satisfied, unless the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner otherwise agree in writing:

5.2.1 NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner have completed the Facilities Study pursuant to the Facilities Study Agreement;

5.2.2 The NYISO has completed the required cost allocation analyses, and

Transmission Developer has provided Security to the Connecting Transmission Owner in accordance with Article 11.4; and

5.2.3 The Connecting Transmission Owner has received written authorization to proceed with design and procurement from the Transmission Developer.

5.3 Construction Commencement.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall commence construction of the Network

Upgrade Facilities as soon as practicable after the following additional conditions are satisfied:

5.3.1 Approval of the appropriate Governmental Authority has been obtained for any facilities requiring regulatory approval, to the extent required for the construction of a discrete aspect of the Network Upgrade Facilities;

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5.3.2 Necessary real property rights and rights-of-way have been obtained, to the extent required for the construction of a discrete aspect of the Network Upgrade Facilities;

5.3.3 The Connecting Transmission Owner has received written authorization to proceed with construction from the Transmission Developer; and

5.3.4 The Transmission Developer has provided Security to the Connecting Transmission Owner in accordance with Article 11.4.

5.4 Work Progress.

The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner will keep each other, and NYISO, advised periodically as to the progress of their respective design, procurement and construction efforts of the LS Power Transmission Facilities and the Network Upgrade Facilities. Any Party may, at any time, request a progress report from the Transmission Developer or   
Connecting Transmission Owner.

5.5 Information Exchange.

As soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall exchange information, and provide NYISO the same information, regarding the design and compatibility of the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities and the compatibility of the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities with the New York State Transmission System, and shall work   
diligently and in good faith to make any necessary design changes.

5.6 Network Upgrade Facilities

Connecting Transmission Owner shall design and construct the Network Upgrade Facilities in accordance with Good Utility Practice. Connecting Transmission Owner shall deliver to the other Parties pursuant to the dates set forth in Appendix B “as-built” drawings, information and documents for the Network Upgrade Facilities.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall transfer operational control to the NYISO of   
Network Upgrade Facilities at a voltage above 115 kV upon completion of such facilities, but   
shall not transfer operational control of Network Upgrade Facilities of a voltage of 115 kV or   
lower.

5.7 Access Rights.

Upon reasonable notice and supervision by the Granting Party, and subject to any   
required or necessary regulatory approvals, the Connecting Transmission Owner and   
Transmission Developer (“Granting Party”) shall each furnish to the other Parties (“Access   
Party”) at no cost any rights of use, licenses, rights of way and easements with respect to lands   
owned or controlled by the Granting Party, its agents (if allowed under the applicable agency   
agreement), or any Affiliate, that are necessary to enable the Access Party to obtain ingress and   
egress at the Point(s) of Interconnection to construct, operate, maintain, repair, test (or witness   
testing), inspect, replace or remove facilities and equipment to: (i) interconnect the LS Power

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Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities with the New York State Transmission   
System; (ii) operate and maintain the LS Power Transmission Facilities, Network Upgrade   
Facilities, and the New York State Transmission System; and (iii) disconnect or remove the   
Access Party’s facilities and equipment upon termination of this Agreement. In exercising such   
licenses, rights of way and easements, the Access Party shall not unreasonably disrupt or   
interfere with normal operation of the Granting Party’s business and shall adhere to the safety   
rules and procedures established in advance, as may be changed from time to time, by the   
Granting Party and provided to the Access Party. The Access Party shall indemnify the Granting   
Party against all claims of injury or damage from third parties resulting from the exercise of the   
access rights provided for herein.

5.8 Lands of Other Property Owners.

If any part of the Network Upgrade Facilities is to be installed on property owned by

persons other than Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner, the Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall at Transmission Developer’s expense use efforts, similar in nature and   
extent to those that it typically undertakes for its own or affiliated generation, including use of its   
eminent domain authority, and to the extent consistent with state law, to procure from such   
persons any rights of use, licenses, rights of way and easements that are necessary to construct,   
operate, maintain, test, inspect, replace or remove the Network Upgrade Facilities upon such   
property.

5.9 Permits.

NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner and the Transmission Developer shall

cooperate with each other in good faith in obtaining all permits, licenses and authorizations that   
are necessary to accomplish the interconnection in compliance with Applicable Laws and   
Regulations. With respect to this paragraph, Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide   
permitting assistance to the Transmission Developer comparable to that provided to the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s own, or an Affiliate’s, generation or transmission facilities, if   
any.

5.10 Suspension.

Transmission Developer reserves the right, upon written notice to Connecting

Transmission Owner and NYISO, to suspend at any time all work by Connecting Transmission   
Owner associated with the construction and installation of the Network Upgrade Facilities   
required for only the Transmission Project under this Agreement with the condition that the New   
York State Transmission System shall be left in a safe and reliable condition in accordance with   
Good Utility Practice and the safety and reliability criteria of Connecting Transmission Owner   
and NYISO. If the suspension will impact the Transmission Developer’s ability to meet any   
Advisory Milestones or Critical Path Milestones in the Development Agreement, Transmission   
Developer shall notify the NYISO in accordance with the requirements in Article 3.3 of the   
Development Agreement. NYISO reserves the right, upon written notice to Transmission   
Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner, to require the suspension of all work by   
Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner associated with the engineering,

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procurement, and/or construction services under this Agreement if the NYISO terminates the Development Agreement pursuant to Article 8 of the Development Agreement.

In the event of suspension under this Article 5.10, Transmission Developer shall be

responsible for all reasonable and necessary costs and/or obligations in accordance with the ISO OATT and the Facilities Study report including those which Connecting Transmission Owner (i) has incurred pursuant to this Agreement prior to the suspension and (ii) incurs in suspending   
such work, including any costs incurred to perform such work as may be necessary to ensure the safety of persons and property and the integrity of the New York State Transmission System   
during such suspension and, if applicable, any costs incurred in connection with the cancellation or suspension of material, equipment and labor contracts which Connecting Transmission Owner cannot reasonably avoid; provided, however, that prior to canceling or suspending any such   
material, equipment or labor contract, Connecting Transmission Owner shall obtain   
Transmission Developer’s authorization to do so.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall invoice Transmission Developer for such costs   
pursuant to Article 12 and shall use due diligence to minimize its costs. In the event   
Transmission Developer suspends work by the Transmission Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner required under this Agreement pursuant to this Article 5.10, and has not   
informed the Parties that it is recommencing its work and requested Connecting Transmission   
Owner to recommence its work required under this Agreement on or before the expiration of   
three (3) years following commencement of such suspension, this Agreement shall be deemed   
terminated. The three-year period shall begin on the date of the written notice required under   
this Article 5.10 or the date specified in the written notice of suspension.

5.11 Taxes.

5.11.1 Indemnification for the Cost Consequences of Current Tax Liability Imposed   
 Upon the Connecting Transmission Owner.

Transmission Developer shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless Connecting

Transmission Owner from the cost consequences of any current tax liability imposed against Connecting Transmission Owner as the result of payments or property transfers made by   
Transmission Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner under this Agreement, as well as any interest and penalties, other than interest and penalties attributable to any delay caused by Connecting Transmission Owner.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall not include a gross-up for the cost consequences   
of any current tax liability in the amounts it charges Transmission Developer under this   
Agreement unless (i) Connecting Transmission Owner has determined, in good faith, that the   
payments or property transfers made by Transmission Developer to Connecting Transmission   
Owner should be reported as income subject to taxation or (ii) any Governmental Authority   
directs Connecting Transmission Owner to report payments or property as income subject to   
taxation.

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5.11.2 Tax Gross-Up Amount.

Transmission Developer’s liability for the cost consequences of any current tax liability   
under this Article 5.11 shall be calculated on a fully grossed-up basis. Except as may otherwise   
be agreed to by the parties, this means that Transmission Developer will pay Connecting   
Transmission Owner, in addition to the amount paid for the Network Upgrade Facilities, an   
amount equal to (1) the current taxes imposed on Connecting Transmission Owner (“Current   
Taxes”) on the excess of (a) the gross income realized by Connecting Transmission Owner as a   
result of payments or property transfers made by Transmission Developer to Connecting   
Transmission Owner under this Agreement (without regard to any payments under this Article

5.11) (the “Gross Income Amount”) over (b) the present value of future tax deductions for

depreciation that will be available as a result of such payments or property transfers (the “Present Value Depreciation Amount”), plus (2) an additional amount sufficient to permit the Connecting Transmission Owner to receive and retain, after the payment of all Current Taxes, an amount equal to the net amount described in clause (1).

For this purpose, (i) Current Taxes shall be computed based on Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s composite federal and state tax rates at the time the payments or property transfers are   
received and Connecting Transmission Owner will be treated as being subject to tax at the   
highest marginal rates in effect at that time (the “Current Tax Rate”), and (ii) the Present Value   
Depreciation Amount shall be computed by discounting Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
anticipated tax depreciation deductions as a result of such payments or property transfers by   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s current weighted average cost of capital. Thus, the formula   
for calculating Transmission Developer’s liability to Connecting Transmission Owner pursuant   
to this Article 5.11.2 can be expressed as follows: (Current Tax Rate x (Gross Income Amount -  
Present Value Depreciation Amount))/(1 - Current Tax Rate). Transmission Developer’s   
estimated tax liability in the event taxes are imposed shall be stated in Appendix A, Network   
Upgrade Facilities.

5.11.3 Private Letter Ruling or Change or Clarification of Law.

At Transmission Developer’s request and expense, Connecting Transmission Owner shall file with the IRS a request for a private letter ruling as to whether any property transferred or sums paid, or to be paid, by Transmission Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner under this Agreement are subject to federal income taxation. Transmission Developer will prepare the initial draft of the request for a private letter ruling, and will certify under penalties of perjury that all facts represented in such request are true and accurate to the best of Transmission   
Developer’s knowledge. Connecting Transmission Owner and Transmission Developer shall cooperate in good faith with respect to the submission of such request.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall keep Transmission Developer fully informed of   
the status of such request for a private letter ruling and shall execute either a privacy act waiver   
or a limited power of attorney, in a form acceptable to the IRS, that authorizes Transmission   
Developer to participate in all discussions with the IRS regarding such request for a private letter   
ruling. Connecting Transmission Owner shall allow Transmission Developer to attend all

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meetings with IRS officials about the request and shall permit Transmission Developer to prepare the initial drafts of any follow-up letters in connection with the request.

5.11.4 Refund.

In the event that (a) a private letter ruling is issued to Connecting Transmission Owner   
which holds that any amount paid or the value of any property transferred by Transmission   
Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner under the terms of this Agreement is not subject   
to federal income taxation, (b) any legislative change or administrative announcement, notice,   
ruling or other determination makes it reasonably clear to Connecting Transmission Owner in   
good faith that any amount paid or the value of any property transferred by Transmission   
Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner under the terms of this Agreement is not taxable   
to Connecting Transmission Owner, (c) any abatement, appeal, protest, or other contest results in   
a determination that any payments or transfers made by Transmission Developer to Connecting   
Transmission Owner are not subject to federal income tax, or (d) if Connecting Transmission   
Owner receives a refund from any taxing authority for any overpayment of tax attributable to any   
payment or property transfer made by Transmission Developer to Connecting Transmission   
Owner pursuant to this Agreement, Connecting Transmission Owner shall promptly refund to   
Transmission Developer the following:

(i) Any payment made by Transmission Developer under this Article 5.11 for taxes   
that is attributable to the amount determined to be non-taxable, together with interest thereon,

(ii) Interest on any amounts paid by Transmission Developer to Connecting

Transmission Owner for such taxes which Connecting Transmission Owner did not submit to the   
taxing authority, calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in FERC’s regulations   
at 18 C.F.R. §35.19a(a)(2)(iii) from the date payment was made by Transmission Developer to   
the date Connecting Transmission Owner refunds such payment to Transmission Developer, and

(iii) With respect to any such taxes paid by Connecting Transmission Owner, any   
refund or credit Connecting Transmission Owner receives or to which it may be entitled from   
any Governmental Authority, interest (or that portion thereof attributable to the payment   
described in clause (i), above) owed to the Connecting Transmission Owner for such   
overpayment of taxes (including any reduction in interest otherwise payable by Connecting   
Transmission Owner to any Governmental Authority resulting from an offset or credit);   
provided, however, that Connecting Transmission Owner will remit such amount promptly to   
Transmission Developer only after and to the extent that Connecting Transmission Owner has   
received a tax refund, credit or offset from any Governmental Authority for any applicable   
overpayment of income tax related to the Network Upgrade Facilities.

The intent of this provision is to leave both the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner, to the extent practicable, in the event that no taxes are due with respect to any payment for Network Upgrade Facilities hereunder, in the same position they would have been in had no such tax payments been made.

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5.11.5 Taxes Other Than Income Taxes.

Upon the timely request by Transmission Developer, and at Transmission Developer’s   
sole expense, Connecting Transmission Owner shall appeal, protest, seek abatement of, or   
otherwise contest any tax (other than federal or state income tax) asserted or assessed against   
Connecting Transmission Owner for which Transmission Developer may be required to   
reimburse Connecting Transmission Owner under the terms of this Agreement. Transmission   
Developer shall pay to Connecting Transmission Owner on a periodic basis, as invoiced by   
Connecting Transmission Owner, Connecting Transmission Owner’s documented reasonable   
costs of prosecuting such appeal, protest, abatement, or other contest. Transmission Developer   
and Connecting Transmission Owner shall cooperate in good faith with respect to any such   
contest. Unless the payment of such taxes is a prerequisite to an appeal or abatement or cannot   
be deferred, no amount shall be payable by Transmission Developer to Connecting Transmission   
Owner for such taxes until they are assessed by a final, non-appealable order by any court or   
agency of competent jurisdiction. In the event that a tax payment is withheld and ultimately due   
and payable after appeal, Transmission Developer will be responsible for all taxes, interest and   
penalties, other than penalties attributable to any delay caused by Connecting Transmission   
Owner.

5.12 Tax Status; Non-Jurisdictional Entities.

5.12.1 Tax Status.

Each Party shall cooperate with the other Parties to maintain the other Parties’ tax status. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to adversely affect the tax status of any Party including the status of NYISO, or the status of any Connecting Transmission Owner with respect to the issuance of bonds including, but not limited to, Local Furnishing Bonds.

5.12.2 Non-Jurisdictional Entities

Transmission Developer does not waive its exemption, pursuant to Section 201(f) of the FPA, from Commission jurisdiction with respect to the Commission’s exercise of the FPA’s general ratemaking authority.

5.13 Modification.

5.13.1 General.

If, prior to the In-Service Date of the LS Power Transmission Facilities or Network

Upgrade Facilities, either the Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner

proposes to modify the Transmission Project or Network Upgrade Facilities, they must inform   
the other Parties of the proposed modification and must satisfy the requirements for such   
modifications in (i) Section 22.5.4 of Attachment P to the NYISO OATT, and (ii) the   
Development Agreement. The Transmission Developer shall be responsible for the cost of any   
such additional modifications, including the cost of studying the materiality and impact of the   
modification.

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Following the In-Service Date of the LS Power Transmission Facilities or Network

Upgrade Facilities, either the Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner may   
undertake modifications to its facilities covered by this Agreement. If either the Transmission   
Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner plans to undertake a modification that reasonably   
may be expected to affect the other Party’s facilities, that Party shall provide to the other Party,   
and to NYISO, sufficient information regarding such modification so that the other Party and   
NYISO may evaluate the potential impact of such modification prior to commencement of the   
work. Such information shall be deemed to be Confidential Information hereunder and shall

include information concerning the timing of such modifications and whether such modifications   
are expected to interrupt the transmission of electricity at the Point(s) of Interconnection. The   
Party desiring to perform such work shall provide the relevant drawings, plans, and   
specifications to the other Party and NYISO at least ninety (90) Calendar Days in advance of the   
commencement of construction regarding such work or such shorter period upon which the   
Parties may agree, which agreement shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed.

5.13.2 Standards.

Any additions, modifications, or replacements made to a Party’s facilities shall be

designed, constructed and operated in accordance with this Agreement, NYISO requirements and Good Utility Practice.

5.13.3 Modification Costs.

Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner, as applicable, shall not be   
assigned the costs of any additions, modifications, or replacements that the other Party makes to   
the New York State Transmission System to facilitate the interconnection of a third party to the   
New York State Transmission System, or to provide Transmission Service to a third party under   
the ISO OATT, except in accordance with the cost allocation procedures in Attachment S of the   
ISO OATT.

ARTICLE 6. TESTING AND INSPECTION

6.1 Pre-In-Service Date Testing and Modifications.

Prior to the In-Service Date of the LS Power Transmission Facilities or Network Upgrade Facilities, as applicable, the Connecting Transmission Owner or Transmission Developer, as   
specified in Appendix A, shall test the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade   
Facilities to ensure their safe and reliable operation. Similar testing may be required after initial operation. Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each make any   
modifications to its facilities that are found to be necessary as a result of such testing.   
Transmission Developer shall bear the cost of all such testing and modifications. Transmission   
Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall coordinate with NYISO prior to   
performing the testing of the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities   
and prior to the facilities entering into service.

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6.2 Post-In-Service Date Testing and Modifications.

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each at its own

expense perform routine inspection and testing of its facilities and equipment in accordance with Good Utility Practice and Applicable Reliability Standards as may be necessary to ensure the continued interconnection of the LS Power Transmission Facilities with the New York State   
Transmission System in a safe and reliable manner. Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each have the right, upon advance written notice, to require   
reasonable additional testing of the other Party’s facilities, at the requesting Party’s expense, as may be in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

6.3 Right to Observe Testing.

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each notify the other Party, and the NYISO, in advance of its performance of tests of the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities. The other Party, and the NYISO, shall each have the right, at its own expense, to observe such testing.

6.4 Right to Inspect.

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each have the right,   
but shall have no obligation to: (i) observe the other Party’s tests and/or inspection of any of its   
System Protection Facilities and other protective equipment; (ii) review the settings of the other   
Party’s System Protection Facilities and other protective equipment; and (iii) review the other   
Party’s maintenance records relative to the System Protection Facilities and other protective   
equipment. NYISO shall have these same rights of inspection as to the facilities and equipment   
of Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner. A Party may exercise these   
rights from time to time as it deems necessary upon reasonable notice to the other Party. The   
exercise or non-exercise by a Party of any such rights shall not be construed as an endorsement   
or confirmation of any element or condition of the System Protection Facilities or other   
protective equipment or the operation thereof, or as a warranty as to the fitness, safety,   
desirability, or reliability of same. Any information that a Party obtains through the exercise of   
any of its rights under this Article 6.4 shall be treated in accordance with Article 22 of this   
Agreement and Attachment F to the ISO OATT.

ARTICLE 7. METERING

7.1 General.

Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner, as applicable (the

“Metering Party”) shall procure and install Metering Equipment at any Metering Points

identified by the NYISO prior to any operation of the LS Power Transmission Facilities, as

specified in Appendix A. The Metering Party shall own, operate, test, maintain, and, if directed   
by the NYISO, relocate such Metering Equipment in accordance with ISO Procedures, as such   
requirements are amended from time to time. The Metering Party shall provide the other Parties,   
as applicable, with metering data in accordance with the metering requirements set forth in this   
Agreement, the Operating Agreement or ISO/TO Agreement, as applicable, (including Section

2.05, Local Control Center, Metering and Telemetry), the NYISO Tariffs, and ISO Procedures,

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as such requirements are amended from time to time. Transmission Developer shall bear all

reasonable documented costs associated with the purchase, installation, and testing of Metering   
Equipment identified as Network Upgrade Facilities in Appendix A, and each Metering Party   
shall be responsible for the costs of operation and maintenance of its Metering Equipment.

7.2 Check Meters.

Connecting Transmission Owner or Transmission Developer, at its option and expense,   
may install and operate, on its premises and on its side of the Points of Interconnection, one or   
more check meters to check the Metering Party’s meters. Such check meters shall be for check   
purposes only and shall not be used for the measurement of power flows for purposes of this   
Agreement, except as provided in Article 7.4 below. The installation, operation and maintenance   
thereof shall be performed entirely by the Party installing the check meters in accordance with   
Good Utility Practice.

7.3 Standards.

The Metering Party shall install, calibrate, and test revenue quality Metering Equipment including potential transformers and current transformers in accordance with ISO Procedures, as such requirements are amended from time to time.

7.4 Testing of Metering Equipment.

The Metering Party shall inspect and test all of its Metering Equipment upon installation   
and at least once every two (2) years thereafter. If required by ISO Procedures, the Metering   
Party shall, at its own expense, inspect or test Metering Equipment more frequently than every   
two (2) years. The Metering Party shall give reasonable notice of the time when any inspection   
or test shall take place, and the other Parties may have representatives present at the test or   
inspection. If at any time Metering Equipment is found to be inaccurate or defective, it shall be   
adjusted, repaired or replaced at Transmission Developer’s expense in order to provide accurate   
metering, unless the inaccuracy or defect is due to Connecting Transmission Owner’s failure to   
maintain, then Connecting Transmission Owner shall pay. The Metering Party and NYISO shall   
address the loss of meter data or meter data anomalies in accordance with ISO Procedures. The   
NYISO shall reserve the right to review all associated metering equipment installation on the   
Transmission Developer’s or Connecting Transmission Owner’s property at any time.

7.5 Metering Data.

At Metering Party’s expense, the metered data shall be telemetered to one or more

locations designated by NYISO. Such telemetered data shall be used, under normal operating conditions, as the official measurement of the amount of energy at the Metering Points.

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ARTICLE 8. COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 Transmission Developer Obligations.

Transmission Developer shall maintain satisfactory operating communications, including   
providing analog and digital real-time telemetry, with Connecting Transmission Owner and   
NYISO in accordance with the requirements in this Agreement, the Operating Agreement   
(including Section 2.05, Local Control Center, Metering and Telemetry), NYISO Tariffs, and   
ISO Procedures, as such requirements are amended from time to time. Transmission Developer   
shall provide standard voice line, dedicated voice line and facsimile communications at its   
control center for the LS Power Transmission Facilities through use of either the public   
telephone system, or a voice communications system that does not rely on the public telephone   
system. Transmission Developer shall also provide the dedicated data circuit(s) necessary to   
provide Transmission Developer data to Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO as set   
forth in Appendix D hereto. The data circuit(s) shall extend from the LS Power Transmission   
Facilities to the location(s) specified by Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO. Any   
required maintenance of such communications equipment shall be performed by Transmission   
Developer. Operational communications shall be activated and maintained under, but not be   
limited to, the following events: system paralleling or separation, scheduled and unscheduled   
shutdowns, equipment clearances, and hourly and daily load data.

8.2 Remote Terminal Unit.

Prior to the Initial Synchronization Date of the LS Power Transmission Facilities, a   
Remote Terminal Unit, or equivalent data collection and transfer equipment acceptable to the   
Parties, shall be installed by Transmission Developer, or by Connecting Transmission Owner at   
Transmission Developer’s expense, to gather accumulated and instantaneous data to be   
telemetered to the location(s) designated by Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO   
through use of a dedicated point-to-point data circuit(s) as indicated in Article 8.1. The   
communication protocol for the data circuit(s) shall be specified by Connecting Transmission   
Owner and NYISO. Instantaneous bi-directional analog real power and reactive power flow   
information must be telemetered directly to the location(s) specified by Connecting Transmission   
Owner and NYISO.

Each Party will promptly advise the appropriate other Party if it detects or otherwise learns of any metering, telemetry or communications equipment errors or malfunctions that require the attention and/or correction by that other Party. The Party owning such equipment shall correct such error or malfunction as soon as reasonably feasible.

8.3 No Annexation.

Any and all equipment placed on the premises of a Party shall be and remain the property of the Party providing such equipment regardless of the mode and manner of annexation or   
attachment to real property, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Party providing such   
equipment and the Party receiving such equipment.

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ARTICLE 9. OPERATIONS

9.1 General.

Each Party shall comply with Applicable Laws and Regulations and Applicable

Reliability Standards. Each Party shall provide to the other Parties all information that may

reasonably be required by the other Parties to comply with Applicable Laws and Regulations and Applicable Reliability Standards. Connecting Transmission Owner or Transmission Developer, as applicable, shall provide the NYISO with notifications of all of its power system equipment additions or modifications in accordance with ISO Procedures, including the NYISO’s   
Reliability Analysis Data Manual (Manual 24).

9.2 NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner Obligations.

Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO shall cause the New York State

Transmission System to be operated, maintained and controlled in a safe and reliable manner in   
accordance with this Agreement and the NYISO Tariffs. Connecting Transmission Owner and   
NYISO may provide operating instructions to Transmission Developer consistent with this   
Agreement, NYISO procedures and Connecting Transmission Owner’s operating protocols and   
procedures as they may change from time to time. Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO   
will consider changes to their respective operating protocols and procedures proposed by   
Transmission Developer.

9.3 Transmission Developer Obligations.

Transmission Developer shall at its own expense operate, maintain and control the LS   
Power Transmission Facilities in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance with this   
Agreement, the NYISO Tariffs, ISO Procedures, and the Operating Agreement. Transmission   
Developer shall operate the LS Power Transmission Facilities in accordance with NYISO and   
Connecting Transmission Owner requirements, as such requirements are set forth or referenced   
in Appendix C hereto. Appendix C will be modified to reflect changes to the requirements as   
they may change from time to time. Any Party may request that the appropriate other Party or   
Parties provide copies of the requirements set forth or referenced in Appendix C hereto.

9.4 Outages and Interruptions.

9.4.1 Outages.

9.4.1.1 Outage Authority and Coordination.

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner may each, in accordance   
with NYISO procedures and Good Utility Practice and in coordination with the other Party,   
remove from service any of its LS Power Transmission Facilities or Network Upgrade Facilities   
that may impact the other Party’s facilities as necessary to perform maintenance or testing or to   
install or replace equipment. Absent an Emergency or Emergency State, the Party scheduling a   
removal of such facility(ies) from service will use Reasonable Efforts to schedule such removal   
on a date and time mutually acceptable to both the Transmission Developer and the Connecting   
Transmission Owner. In all circumstances either Party planning to remove such facility(ies)

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from service shall use Reasonable Efforts to minimize the effect on the other Party of such removal.

9.4.1.2 Outage Schedules.

The Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner, as applicable, and

pursuant to ISO Procedures, shall post scheduled outages of its respective transmission facilities on the NYISO OASIS.

9.4.1.3 Outage Restoration.

If an outage on the LS Power Transmission Facilities or Network Upgrade Facilities

adversely affects the other Party’s operations or facilities, the Party that owns the facility that is out of service shall use Reasonable Efforts to promptly restore such facility(ies) to a normal   
operating condition consistent with the nature of the outage. The Party that owns the facility that is out of service shall provide the other Party and NYISO, to the extent such information is   
known, information on the nature of the Emergency or Emergency State, an estimated time of restoration, and any corrective actions required. Initial verbal notice shall be followed up as soon as practicable with written notice explaining the nature of the outage.

9.4.2 Interruption of Service. If required by Good Utility Practice or Applicable   
Reliability Standards to do so, the NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner, or Transmission Developer may require the Connecting Transmission Owner or Transmission Developer to   
interrupt the transmission of electricity if such transmission of electricity could adversely affect the ability of NYISO and, as applicable, Connecting Transmission Owner or Transmission   
Developer to perform such activities as are necessary to safely and reliably operate and maintain the New York State Transmission System. The following provisions shall apply to any   
interruption permitted under this Article 9.4.2:

9.4.2.1 The interruption shall continue only for so long as reasonably necessary under Good Utility Practice;

9.4.2.2 When the interruption must be made under circumstances which do not   
allow for advance notice, NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner, or Transmission Owner   
shall notify, as applicable, Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner by   
telephone as soon as practicable of the reasons for the curtailment or interruption, and, if known,   
its expected duration. Telephone notification shall be followed by written notification as soon as   
practicable;

9.4.2.3 Except during the existence of an Emergency or Emergency State, when   
the interruption can be scheduled without advance notice, NYISO, Connecting Transmission   
Owner, or Transmission Developer shall notify, as applicable, Transmission Developer or   
Connecting Transmission Owner in advance regarding the timing of such scheduling and of the   
expected duration. The Parties shall coordinate with each other using Good Utility Practice to   
schedule the interruption during periods of least impact to the Transmission Developer, the   
Connecting Transmission Owner and the New York State Transmission System;

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9.4.2.4 The Parties shall cooperate and coordinate with each other to the extent necessary in order to restore the LS Power Transmission Facilities, Network Upgrade Facilities, and the New York State Transmission System to their normal operating state, consistent with system conditions and Good Utility Practice.

9.4.3 System Protection and Other Control Requirements.

9.4.3.1 System Protection Facilities. Transmission Developer shall, at its   
expense, install, operate and maintain System Protection Facilities as a part of the LS Power   
Transmission Facilities. Connecting Transmission Owner shall install at Transmission   
Developer’s expense any System Protection Facilities that may be required on the New York   
State Transmission System as a result of the interconnection of the LS Power Transmission   
Facilities.

9.4.3.2 The protection facilities of both the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall be designed and coordinated with other systems in accordance with Good Utility Practice and Applicable Reliability Standards.

9.4.3.3 The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each be responsible for protection of its respective facilities consistent with Good Utility Practice and Applicable Reliability Standards.

9.4.3.4 The protective relay design of the Transmission Developer and

Connecting Transmission Owner shall each incorporate the necessary test switches to perform the tests required in Article 6 of this Agreement. The required test switches will be placed such that they allow operation of lockout relays while preventing breaker failure schemes from   
operating and causing unnecessary breaker operations and/or the tripping of the LS Power   
Transmission Facilities.

9.4.3.5 The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner will each test, operate and maintain System Protection Facilities in accordance with Good Utility Practice, NERC and NPCC criteria.

9.4.3.6 Prior to the In-Service Dates of the Network Upgrade Facilities and LS   
Power Transmission Facilities, the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission   
Owner shall each perform, or their agents shall perform, a complete calibration test and   
functional trip test of the System Protection Facilities. At intervals suggested by Good Utility   
Practice and following any apparent malfunction of the System Protection Facilities, the   
Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each perform both   
calibration and functional trip tests of its System Protection Facilities. These tests do not require the tripping of any in-service generation unit. These tests do, however, require that all protective relays and lockout contacts be activated.

9.4.4 Requirements for Protection.

In compliance with NPCC requirements and Good Utility Practice, Transmission

Developer shall provide, install, own, and maintain relays, circuit breakers and all other devices

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necessary to remove any fault contribution of the LS Power Transmission Facilities to any short   
circuit occurring on the New York State Transmission System not otherwise isolated by   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s equipment, such that the removal of the fault contribution   
shall be coordinated with the protective requirements of the New York State Transmission   
System. Such protective equipment shall include, without limitation, a disconnecting device or   
switch with load-interrupting capability located between the LS Power Transmission Facilities   
and the New York State Transmission System at a site selected upon mutual agreement (not to be   
unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) of the Transmission Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner. Transmission Developer shall be responsible for protection of the LS   
Power Transmission Facilities and Transmission Developer’s other equipment from such   
conditions as negative sequence currents, over- or under-frequency, sudden load rejection, over-  
or under-voltage, and generator loss-of-field. Transmission Developer shall be solely   
responsible to disconnect the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Transmission Developer’s   
other equipment if conditions on the New York State Transmission System could adversely   
affect the LS Power Transmission Facilities.

9.4.5 Power Quality.

Neither the facilities of Transmission Developer nor the facilities of Connecting

Transmission Owner shall cause excessive voltage flicker nor introduce excessive distortion to   
the sinusoidal voltage or current waves as defined by ANSI Standard C84.1-1989, in accordance   
with IEEE Standard 519, or any applicable superseding electric industry standard. In the event   
of a conflict between ANSI Standard C84.1-1989, or any applicable superseding electric industry   
standard, ANSI Standard C84.1-1989, or the applicable superseding electric industry standard,   
shall control.

9.5 Switching and Tagging Rules.

The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each provide the other Party a copy of its switching and tagging rules that are applicable to the other Party’s   
activities. Such switching and tagging rules shall be developed on a nondiscriminatory basis. The Parties shall comply with applicable switching and tagging rules, as amended from time to time, in obtaining clearances for work or for switching operations on equipment.

9.6 Disturbance Analysis Data Exchange.

The Parties will cooperate with one another and the NYISO in the analysis of

disturbances to either the LS Power Transmission Facilities or the New York State Transmission   
System by gathering and providing access to any information relating to any disturbance,   
including information from disturbance recording equipment, protective relay targets, breaker   
operations and sequence of events records, and any disturbance information required by Good   
Utility Practice.

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ARTICLE 10. MAINTENANCE

10.1 Connecting Transmission Owner Obligations.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall maintain its transmission facilities, including the   
Network Upgrade Facilities, in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance with this   
Agreement.

10.2 Transmission Developer Obligations.

Transmission Developer shall maintain the LS Power Transmission Facilities in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance with this Agreement.

10.3 Coordination.

The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall confer regularly to coordinate the planning, scheduling and performance of preventive and corrective   
maintenance on the LS Power Transmission Facilities and the Network Upgrade Facilities. The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall keep NYISO fully informed of the preventive and corrective maintenance that is planned, and shall schedule all such   
maintenance in accordance with NYISO procedures.

10.4 Secondary Systems.

The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each cooperate   
with the other in the inspection, maintenance, and testing of control or power circuits that operate   
below 600 volts, AC or DC, including, but not limited to, any hardware, control or protective   
devices, cables, conductors, electric raceways, secondary equipment panels, transducers,   
batteries, chargers, and voltage and current transformers that directly affect the operation of   
Transmission Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner’s facilities and equipment which   
may reasonably be expected to impact the other Party. The Transmission Developer and   
Connecting Transmission Owner shall each provide advance notice to the other Party, and to   
NYISO, before undertaking any work on such circuits, especially on electrical circuits involving   
circuit breaker trip and close contacts, current transformers, or potential transformers.

10.5 Operating and Maintenance Expenses.

Subject to the provisions herein addressing the use of facilities by others, and except for operations and maintenance expenses associated with modifications made for providing   
interconnection or transmission service to a third party and such third party pays for such   
expenses, Transmission Developer shall be responsible for all reasonable expenses including overheads, associated with owning, operating, maintaining, repairing, and replacing the LS   
Power Transmission Facilities. The Connecting Transmission Owner shall be responsible for all reasonable expenses including overheads, associated with owning, operating, maintaining,   
repairing, and replacing the Network Upgrade Facilities.

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ARTICLE 11. PERFORMANCE OBLIGATION

11.1 Transmission Project.

Transmission Developer shall design, procure, construct, install, own and/or control the

LS Power Transmission Facilities as set forth in Appendix C hereto, at its sole expense.

11.2 Network Upgrade Facilities.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall design, procure, construct, and install the Network

Upgrade Facilities as specified in Appendix A hereto. Connecting Transmission Owner shall

own, operate, maintain, and control the Network Upgrade Facilities.

11.3 Reserved.

11.4 Provision of Security.

Within thirty (30) Calendar Days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, Transmission

Developer shall provide Connecting Transmission Owner with the first installment of Security in   
the amount set forth in Appendix A of this Agreement. Transmission Developer shall provide   
Connecting Transmission Owner with additional installments of Security in the amounts set forth   
in Appendix A of this Agreement on or before the applicable dates set forth in Appendix A of   
this Agreement. The amount of Security shall be adjusted as provided in Appendix A of this   
Agreement

11.5 Forfeiture of Security

The Security that the Transmission Developer provides the Connecting Transmission

Owner in accordance with Article 11.4 of this Agreement shall be irrevocable and shall be

subject to forfeiture in the event that the Transmission Developer subsequently terminates or

abandons development of the Transmission Project. Any Security provided by the Transmission   
Developer to the Connecting Transmission Owner shall be subject to forfeiture to the extent   
necessary to defray the cost of: (1) Network Upgrade Facilities required for other Transmission   
Developers whose Transmission Project interconnection studies included the Transmission   
Project and Network Upgrade Facilities specified in this Agreement in their base cases; and (2)   
System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrade Facilities required for projects for   
which the Transmission Project and Network Upgrade Facilities were included in their Annual   
Transmission Reliability Assessment and/or Class Year Deliverability Study, as applicable. If   
Transmission Developer’s Security is subject to forfeiture to defray the costs of an affected   
upgrade pursuant to this Article 11.5 and the Security is not in a form that can be readily drawn   
on by the Connecting Transmission Owner to defray the costs of the affected upgrade,   
Transmission Developer shall negotiate in good faith with the Connecting Transmission Owner   
to replace the Security with cash or an alternative form of Security that can be readily drawn on   
by Connecting Transmission Owner up to the amount required to satisfy Transmission   
Developer’s Security obligations under this Agreement, including defraying the costs of the   
affected upgrade. Connecting Transmission Owner shall only be responsible for using   
Transmission Developer’s Security to defray the costs of an affected upgrade to the extent

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Transmission Developer has provided cash or Security in a form that the Connecting Transmission Owner can readily draw on to defray such costs.

11.6 Network Upgrade Facility Costs

11.6.1 If the actual cost of Network Upgrade Facilities is less than the agreed-to and secured amount, Transmission Developer is responsible only for the actual cost figure.

11.6.2 If the actual cost of Network Upgrade Facilities is greater than the agreed-to and   
secured amount because other projects have been expanded, accelerated, otherwise modified or   
terminated, Transmission Developer is responsible only for the agreed-to and secured amount for   
the Network Upgrade Facilities. The additional cost is covered by the developers of the   
modified projects, or by the drawing on the cash that has been paid and the Security that has   
been posted for terminated projects, depending on the factors that caused the additional cost.   
Such forfeitable Security from other developers will be drawn on only as needed for this   
purpose, and only to the extent that the terminated project associated with that Security has   
caused additional cost and that the developer of the terminated project has provided cash or   
Security in a form that the Connecting Transmission Owner can readily draw on.

11.6.3 If the actual cost of the Network Upgrade Facilities is greater than the agreed-to   
and secured amount for reasons other than those set forth in Article 11.6.2, Transmission   
Developer will pay the additional costs incurred in accordance with Good Utility Practice to   
Connecting Transmission Owner as such costs are incurred. Disputes between Transmission   
Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner concerning costs in excess of the agreed-to and   
secured amount will be resolved by the parties in accordance with the terms and conditions of   
Article 27.

11.7 Line Outage Costs.

Notwithstanding anything in the ISO OATT to the contrary, the Connecting Transmission

Owner may propose to recover line outage costs associated with the installation of Network

Upgrade Facilities on a case-by-case basis.

11.8 Transmission Developer’s Responsibilities Under this Agreement in Relation to

NYPA’s Related Responsibilities under its Transmission Project Interconnection

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Transmission Developer shall be responsible for satisfying all obligations specified for   
the Transmission Developer in this Agreement in accordance with the requirements of this   
Agreement; provided; however, that if NYPA individually, or collectively with Transmission   
Developer, satisfies an obligation on Transmission Developer’s behalf, the obligation will be   
deemed satisfied for purposes of this Agreement. Transmission Developer agrees that any issue   
or dispute between Transmission Developer and NYPA concerning the satisfaction of an   
obligation under this Agreement shall not excuse Transmission Developer’s performance of its   
obligations under this Agreement and shall be resolved between Transmission Developer and   
NYPA outside of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE 12. INVOICE

12.1 General.

The Transmission Developer shall submit to Connecting Transmission Owner, on a   
monthly basis, invoices of amounts due for the preceding month. Connecting Transmission   
Owner shall submit invoices to Transmission Developer as provided in Appendix A of this   
Agreement and, for costs greater than the agreed-to and secured amount, as contemplated in   
Section 11.6.3. Each invoice shall state the month or month(s) to which the invoice applies and   
describe the services and equipment provided or to be provided. The Transmission Developer   
and Connecting Transmission Owner may discharge mutual debts and payment obligations due   
and owing to each other on the same date through netting, in which case all amounts one Party   
owes to the other Party under this Agreement, including interest payments or credits, shall be   
netted so that only the net amount remaining due shall be paid by the owing Party.

12.2 Final Invoice and Refund of Remaining Security.

Within twelve months after completion of construction of Network Upgrade Facilities,   
Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide an invoice of the final cost of the construction of   
the Network Upgrade Facilities and shall set forth such costs in sufficient detail to enable   
Transmission Developer to compare the actual costs with the estimates and to ascertain   
deviations, if any, from the cost estimates. Connecting Transmission Owner shall refund to   
Transmission Developer any amount by which the actual payment or Security provided by   
Transmission Developer for estimated costs exceeds the actual costs of construction within thirty

(30) Calendar Days of the issuance of such final construction invoice; provided, however, that any refund of Security shall be subject to the provisions of Article 11.5.

12.3 Payment.

Invoices shall be rendered to the paying Party at the address specified in Appendix F

hereto. The Party receiving the invoice shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receipt, or the invoicing Party may draw on any Security it holds to recover amounts owed by the other Party. All payments shall be made in immediately available funds payable to the other   
Party, or by wire transfer to a bank named and account designated by the invoicing Party.   
Payment of invoices will not constitute a waiver of any rights or claims the paying Party may   
have under this Agreement.

12.4 Disputes.

In the event of a billing dispute between Connecting Transmission Owner and

Transmission Developer, Connecting Transmission Owner shall continue to perform under this   
Agreement as long as Transmission Developer: (i) continues to make all payments not in dispute;   
and (ii) pays to Connecting Transmission Owner or into an independent escrow account the   
portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. If Transmission Developer   
fails to meet these two requirements for continuation of service, then Connecting Transmission   
Owner may provide notice to Transmission Developer of a Default pursuant to Article 17.   
Within thirty (30) Calendar Days after the resolution of the dispute, the Party that owes money to

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the other Party shall pay the amount due with interest calculated in accord with the methodology set forth in FERC’s Regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 35.19a(a)(2)(iii).

ARTICLE 13. EMERGENCIES

13.1 Obligations.

Each Party shall comply with the Emergency State procedures of NYISO, the applicable Reliability Councils, Applicable Laws and Regulations, and any emergency procedures agreed to by the NYISO Operating Committee. Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner agree to coordinate with NYISO to develop procedures that will address the operations of the LS Power Transmission Facilities during Emergency conditions.

13.2 Notice.

Each Party shall notify the other Parties promptly when it becomes aware of an

Emergency or Emergency State that affects, or may reasonably be expected to affect, the LS Power Transmission Facilities or the New York State Transmission System. To the extent   
information is known, the notification shall describe the Emergency or Emergency State, the extent of the damage or deficiency, the expected effect on the operation of Transmission   
Developer’s or Connecting Transmission Owner’s facilities and operations, its anticipated   
duration and the corrective action taken and/or to be taken. The initial notice shall be followed as soon as practicable with written notice.

13.3 Immediate Action.

Unless, in Transmission Developer’s reasonable judgment, immediate action is required,   
Transmission Developer shall obtain the consent of Connecting Transmission Owner, such   
consent to not be unreasonably withheld, prior to performing any manual switching operations at   
the LS Power Transmission Facilities in response to an Emergency or Emergency State either   
declared by NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner or otherwise regarding New York State   
Transmission System.

13.4 NYISO, Transmission Developer, and Connecting Transmission Owner

Authority.

Consistent with ISO Procedures, Good Utility Practice, and this Agreement, any Party   
may take whatever actions with regard to the New York State Transmission System it deems   
necessary during an Emergency or Emergency State in order to (i) preserve public health and   
safety, (ii) preserve the reliability of the New York State Transmission System, (iii) limit or   
prevent damage, and (iv) expedite restoration of service. Transmission Developer and   
Connecting Transmission Owner shall use Reasonable Efforts to assist the other in such actions.

13.5 Limited Liability.

No Party shall be liable to another Party for any action it takes in responding to an

Emergency or Emergency State so long as such action is made in good faith and is consistent with Good Utility Practice and the NYISO Tariffs.

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ARTICLE 14. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND GOVERNING LAW

14.1 Regulatory Requirements.

Each Party’s obligations under this Agreement shall be subject to its receipt of any

required approval or certificate from one or more Governmental Authorities in the form and

substance satisfactory to the applying Party, or the Party making any required filings with, or

providing notice to, such Governmental Authorities, and the expiration of any time period

associated therewith. Each Party shall in good faith seek and use its Reasonable Efforts to obtain such other approvals. Nothing in this Agreement shall require Transmission Developer to take any action that could result in its inability to obtain, or its loss of, status or exemption under the Federal Power Act or the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005 or the Public Utility   
Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, as amended.

14.2 Governing Law.

14.2.1 The validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement and each of its

provisions shall be governed by the laws of the state of New York, without regard to its conflicts of law principles.

14.2.2 This Agreement is subject to all Applicable Laws and Regulations.

14.2.3 Each Party expressly reserves the right to seek changes in, appeal, or otherwise contest any laws, orders, rules, or regulations of a Governmental Authority.

ARTICLE 15. NOTICES

15.1 General.

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, any notice, demand or request required or permitted to be given by a Party to the other Parties and any instrument required or permitted to be tendered or delivered by a Party in writing to the other Parties shall be effective when   
delivered and may be so given, tendered or delivered, by recognized national courier, or by   
depositing the same with the United States Postal Service with postage prepaid, for delivery by certified or registered mail, addressed to the Party, or personally delivered to the Party, at the   
address set out in Appendix F hereto.

A Party may change the notice information in this Agreement by giving five (5) Business Days written notice prior to the effective date of the change.

15.2 Billings and Payments.

Billings and payments shall be sent to the addresses set out in Appendix F hereto.

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15.3 Alternative Forms of Notice.

Any notice or request required or permitted to be given by a Party to the other Parties and not required by this Agreement to be given in writing may be so given by telephone, facsimile or email to the telephone numbers and email addresses set out in Appendix F hereto.

15.4 Operations and Maintenance Notice.

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each notify the other Party, and NYISO, in writing of the identity of the person(s) that it designates as the point(s) of contact with respect to the implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16. FORCE MAJEURE

16.1 Economic hardship is not considered a Force Majeure event.

16.2 A Party shall not be responsible or liable, or deemed, in Default with respect to

any obligation hereunder, other than the obligation to pay money when due, to the extent the

Party is prevented from fulfilling such obligation by Force Majeure. A Party unable to fulfill any obligation hereunder (other than an obligation to pay money when due) by reason of Force   
Majeure shall give notice and the full particulars of such Force Majeure to the other Parties in   
writing or by telephone as soon as reasonably possible after the occurrence of the cause relied   
upon. Telephone notices given pursuant to this Article shall be confirmed in writing as soon as reasonably possible and shall specifically state full particulars of the Force Majeure, the time and date when the Force Majeure occurred and when the Force Majeure is reasonably expected to   
cease. The Party affected shall exercise due diligence to remove such disability with reasonable dispatch, but shall not be required to accede or agree to any provision not satisfactory to it in   
order to settle and terminate a strike or other labor disturbance.

ARTICLE 17. DEFAULT

17.1 General.

No Breach shall exist where such failure to discharge an obligation (other than the

payment of money) is the result of Force Majeure as defined in this Agreement or the result of an   
act or omission of the other Parties. Upon a Breach, the non-Breaching Parties shall give written   
notice of such to the Breaching Party and, if Transmission Developer is the Breaching Party prior   
to the In-Service Date, the non-Breaching Parties shall additionally provide written notice of   
such to NYPA. The Breaching Party shall have thirty (30) Calendar Days from receipt of the   
Breach notice within which to cure such Breach; provided however, if such Breach is not capable   
of cure within thirty (30) Calendar Days, the Breaching Party shall commence such cure within   
thirty (30) Calendar Days after notice and continuously and diligently complete such cure within   
ninety (90) Calendar Days from receipt of the Breach notice, or such longer period of time   
mutually agreed by the Parties, which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld; and, if   
cured within such time, the Breach specified in such notice shall cease to exist.

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17.2 Right to Terminate.

If a Breach is not cured as provided in this Article 17, or if a Breach is not capable of

being cured within the period provided for herein, the non-Breaching Parties acting together shall thereafter have the right to declare a Default and terminate this Agreement by written notice at any time until cure occurs, and be relieved of any further obligation hereunder and, whether or not those Parties terminate this Agreement, to recover from the defaulting Party all amounts due hereunder, plus all other damages and remedies to which they are entitled at law or in equity. The provisions of this Article will survive termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18. INDEMNITY, CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND INSURANCE

18.1 Indemnity.

Each Party (the “Indemnifying Party”) shall at all times indemnify, defend, and save

harmless, as applicable, the other Parties (each an “Indemnified Party”) from, any and all

damages, losses, claims, including claims and actions relating to injury to or death of any person   
or damage to property, the alleged violation of any Environmental Law, or the release or   
threatened release of any Hazardous Substance, demand, suits, recoveries, costs and expenses,   
court costs, attorney fees, and all other obligations by or to third parties (any and all of these a   
“Loss”), arising out of or resulting from (i) the Indemnified Party’s performance of its   
obligations under this Agreement on behalf of the Indemnifying Party, except in cases where the   
Indemnifying Party can demonstrate that the Loss of the Indemnified Party was caused by the   
gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing of the Indemnified Party or (ii) the violation by the   
Indemnifying Party of any Environmental Law or the release by the Indemnifying Party of any   
Hazardous Substance.

18.1.1 Indemnified Party.

If a Party is entitled to indemnification under this Article 18 as a result of a claim by a third party, and the Indemnifying Party fails, after notice and reasonable opportunity to proceed under Article 18.1.3, to assume the defense of such claim, such Indemnified Party may at the expense of the Indemnifying Party contest, settle or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, or pay in full, such claim.

18.1.2 Indemnifying Party.

If an Indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify and hold any Indemnified Party

harmless under this Article 18, the amount owing to the Indemnified Party shall be the amount of such Indemnified Party’s actual Loss, net of any insurance or other recovery.

18.1.3 Indemnity Procedures.

Promptly after receipt by an Indemnified Party of any claim or notice of the

commencement of any action or administrative or legal proceeding or investigation as to which   
the indemnity provided for in Article 18.1 may apply, the Indemnified Party shall notify the   
Indemnifying Party of such fact. Any failure of or delay in such notification shall not affect a

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Party’s indemnification obligation unless such failure or delay is materially prejudicial to the Indemnifying Party.

Except as stated below, the Indemnifying Party shall have the right to assume the defense   
thereof with counsel designated by such Indemnifying Party and reasonably satisfactory to the   
Indemnified Party. If the defendants in any such action include one or more Indemnified Parties   
and the Indemnifying Party and if the Indemnified Party reasonably concludes that there may be   
legal defenses available to it and/or other Indemnified Parties which are different from or   
additional to those available to the Indemnifying Party, the Indemnified Party shall have the right   
to select separate counsel to assert such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense   
of such action on its own behalf. In such instances, the Indemnifying Party shall only be   
required to pay the fees and expenses of one additional attorney to represent an Indemnified   
Party or Indemnified Parties having such differing or additional legal defenses.

The Indemnified Party shall be entitled, at its expense, to participate in any such action,   
suit or proceeding, the defense of which has been assumed by the Indemnifying Party.   
Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Indemnifying Party (i) shall not be entitled to assume and   
control the defense of any such action, suit or proceedings if and to the extent that, in the opinion   
of the Indemnified Party and its counsel, such action, suit or proceeding involves the potential   
imposition of criminal liability on the Indemnified Party, or there exists a conflict or adversity of   
interest between the Indemnified Party and the Indemnifying Party, in such event the   
Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable expenses of the Indemnified Party, and (ii) shall not   
settle or consent to the entry of any judgment in any action, suit or proceeding without the   
consent of the Indemnified Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or   
delayed.

18.2 No Consequential Damages.

Other than the indemnity obligations set forth in Article 18.1, in no event shall any Party be liable under any provision of this Agreement for any losses, damages, costs or expenses for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, including but not limited to loss of profit or revenue, loss of the use of equipment, cost of capital, cost of temporary   
equipment or services, whether based in whole or in part in contract, in tort, including   
negligence, strict liability, or any other theory of liability; provided, however, that damages for which a Party may be liable to another Party under separate agreement will not be considered to be special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages hereunder.

18.3 Insurance.

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each, at its own expense, procure and maintain in force throughout the period of this Agreement and until   
released by the other Parties, the following minimum insurance coverages, with insurance companies licensed to write insurance or approved eligible surplus lines carriers in the state of New York with a minimum A.M. Best rating of A or better for financial strength, and an A.M. Best financial size category of VIII or better:

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18.3.1 Employers’ Liability and Workers’ Compensation Insurance providing

statutory benefits in accordance with the laws and regulations of New York State.

18.3.2 Commercial General Liability (“CGL”) Insurance including premises and

operations, personal injury, broad form property damage, broad form blanket contractual liability   
coverage products and completed operations coverage, coverage for explosion, collapse and   
underground hazards, independent contractors coverage, coverage for pollution to the extent   
normally available and punitive damages to the extent normally available using Insurance   
Services Office, Inc. Commercial General Liability Coverage (“ISO CG”) Form CG 00 01 04 13   
or a form equivalent to or better than CG 00 01 04 13, with minimum limits of Two Million   
Dollars ($2,000,000) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) aggregate combined   
single limit for personal injury, bodily injury, including death and property damage.

18.3.3 Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance for coverage of owned

and non-owned and hired vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers designed for travel on public roads, with a minimum, combined single limit of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury, including death, and property damage.

18.3.4 If applicable, the Commercial General Liability and Comprehensive

Automobile Liability Insurance policies should include contractual liability for work in

connection with construction or demolition work on or within 50 feet of a railroad, or a separate Railroad Protective Liability Policy should be provided.

18.3.5 Excess Liability Insurance over and above the Employers’ Liability,

Commercial General Liability and Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance coverages, with a minimum combined single limit of Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000) per occurrence and Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000) aggregate. The Excess policies should contain the same extensions listed under the Primary policies.

18.3.6 The Commercial General Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile

Insurance and Excess Liability Insurance policies of Transmission Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall name the other Party, its parent, associated and Affiliate companies   
and their respective directors, officers, agents, servants and employees (“Other Party Group”) as   
additional insureds using ISO CG Endorsements: CG 20 33 04 13, and CG 20 37 04 13 or CG 20

10 04 13 and CG 20 37 04 13 or equivalent to or better forms. All policies shall contain

provisions whereby the insurers waive all rights of subrogation in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement against the Other Party Group and provide thirty (30) Calendar days advance written notice to the Other Party Group prior to anniversary date of cancellation or any material change in coverage or condition.

18.3.7 The Commercial General Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile

Liability Insurance and Excess Liability Insurance policies shall contain provisions that specify   
that the policies are primary and non-contributory. Transmission Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall each be responsible for its respective deductibles or retentions.

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18.3.8 The Commercial General Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile

Liability Insurance and Excess Liability Insurance policies, if written on a Claims First Made   
Basis, shall be maintained in full force and effect for at least three (3) years after termination of   
this Agreement, which coverage may be in the form of tail coverage or extended reporting period   
coverage if agreed by the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner.

18.3.9 If applicable, Pollution Liability Insurance in an amount no less than

$7,500,000 per occurrence and $7,500,000 in the aggregate. The policy will provide coverage for claims resulting from pollution or other environmental impairment arising out of or in   
connection with work performed on the premises by the other party, its contractors and and/or subcontractors. Such insurance is to include coverage for, but not be limited to, cleanup, third party bodily injury and property damage and remediation and will be written on an occurrence basis. The policy shall name the Other Party Group as additional insureds, be primary and   
contain a waiver of subrogation.

18.3.10 The requirements contained herein as to the types and limits of all

insurance to be maintained by the Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner are not intended to and shall not in any manner, limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by those Parties under this Agreement.

18.3.11 Within fourteen (14) days following execution of this Agreement, and as

soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year or at the renewal of the insurance policy and   
in any event within ninety (90) days thereafter, Transmission Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall provide certificate of insurance for all insurance required in this   
Agreement, executed by each insurer or by an authorized representative of each insurer.

18.3.12 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Transmission Developer and Connecting

Transmission Owner may each self-insure to meet the minimum insurance requirements of

Articles 18.3.1 through 18.3.9 to the extent it maintains a self-insurance program; provided that,   
such Party’s senior debt is rated at investment grade, or better, by Standard & Poor’s and that its   
self-insurance program meets the minimum insurance requirements of Articles 18.3.1 through

18.3.9. In the event that a Party is permitted to self-insure pursuant to this Article 18.3.12, it

shall notify the other Party that it meets the requirements to self-insure and that its self-insurance program meets the minimum insurance requirements in a manner consistent with that specified in Articles 18.3.1 through 18.3.9 and provide evidence of such coverages. For any period of   
time that a Party’s senior debt is unrated by Standard & Poor’s or is rated at less than investment grade by Standard & Poor’s, such Party shall comply with the insurance requirements applicable to it under Articles 18.3.1 through 18.3.9.

18.3.13 Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner agree to

report to each other in writing as soon as practical all accidents or occurrences resulting in

injuries to any person, including death, and any property damage arising out of this Agreement.

18.3.14 Subcontractors of each party must maintain commercially reasonable

insurance types and amounts for their scope of work, including maintaining any insurance   
required by Applicable Laws and Regulations, including New York State law, and by Good

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Utility Practice. In addition, the subcontractor’s insurance policies must state that they are

primary and non-contributory and contain a waiver of subrogation, to the extent permitted by the insurer and commercially reasonable.

ARTICLE 19. ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement may be assigned by a Party only with the written consent of the other

Parties; provided that a Party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the other Parties   
to any Affiliate of the assigning Party with an equal or greater credit rating and with the legal   
authority and operational ability to satisfy the obligations of the assigning Party under this   
Agreement; provided further that a Party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the   
other Parties in connection with the sale, merger, restructuring, or transfer of a substantial   
portion or all of its assets (or, in the case of Transmission Developer, a transfer of all or a   
substantial portion of the LS Power Transmission Facilities), so long as the assignee in such a   
transaction directly assumes in writing all rights, duties and obligations arising under this   
Agreement; and provided further that the Transmission Developer shall have the right to assign   
this Agreement, without the consent of the NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner, for   
collateral security purposes to aid in providing financing for the Transmission Project, provided   
that the Transmission Developer will promptly notify the NYISO and Connecting Transmission   
Owner of any such assignment. Any financing arrangement entered into by the Transmission   
Developer pursuant to this Article will provide that prior to or upon the exercise of the secured   
party’s, trustee’s or mortgagee’s assignment rights pursuant to said arrangement, the secured   
creditor, the trustee or mortgagee will notify the NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner of   
the date and particulars of any such exercise of assignment right(s) and will provide the NYISO   
and Connecting Transmission Owner with proof that it meets the requirements of Articles 11.4   
(if applicable at the time of such assignment) and 18.3. Any attempted assignment that violates   
this Article is void and ineffective. Any assignment under this Agreement shall not relieve a   
Party of its obligations, nor shall a Party’s obligations be enlarged, in whole or in part, by reason   
thereof. Where required, consent to assignment will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned   
or delayed.

ARTICLE 20. SEVERABILITY

If any provision in this Agreement is finally determined to be invalid, void or

unenforceable by any court or other Governmental Authority having jurisdiction, such

determination shall not invalidate, void or make unenforceable any other provision, agreement or covenant of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21. COMPARABILITY

The Parties will comply with all applicable comparability and code of conduct laws, rules and regulations, as amended from time to time.

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ARTICLE 22. CONFIDENTIALITY

22.1 Confidentiality.

Certain information exchanged by the Parties during the term of this Agreement shall   
constitute confidential information (“Confidential Information”) and shall be subject to this   
Article 22.

If requested by a Party receiving information, the Party supplying the information shall provide in writing, the basis for asserting that the information referred to in this Article warrants confidential treatment, and the requesting Party may disclose such writing to the appropriate Governmental Authority. Each Party shall be responsible for the costs associated with affording confidential treatment to its information.

22.2 Term.

During the term of this Agreement, and for a period of three (3) years after the expiration or termination of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Article 22, each Party shall hold in confidence and shall not disclose to any person Confidential Information.

22.3 Confidential Information.

The following shall constitute Confidential Information: (1) any non-public information that is treated as confidential by the disclosing Party and which the disclosing Party identifies as Confidential Information in writing at the time, or promptly after the time, of disclosure; or (2) information designated as Confidential Information by the NYISO Code of Conduct contained in Attachment F to the ISO OATT.

22.4 Scope.

Confidential Information shall not include information that the receiving Party can

demonstrate: (1) is generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by the   
receiving Party; (2) was in the lawful possession of the receiving Party on a non-confidential   
basis before receiving it from the disclosing Party; (3) was supplied to the receiving Party   
without restriction by a third party, who, to the knowledge of the receiving Party after due   
inquiry, was under no obligation to the disclosing Party to keep such information confidential;

(4) was independently developed by the receiving Party without reference to Confidential

Information of the disclosing Party; (5) is, or becomes, publicly known, through no wrongful act   
or omission of the receiving Party or Breach of this Agreement; or (6) is required, in accordance   
with Article 22.9 of this Agreement, Order of Disclosure, to be disclosed by any Governmental   
Authority or is otherwise required to be disclosed by law or subpoena, or is necessary in any   
legal proceeding establishing rights and obligations under this Agreement. Information   
designated as Confidential Information will no longer be deemed confidential if the Party that   
designated the information as confidential notifies the other Party that it no longer is   
confidential.

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22.5 Release of Confidential Information.

No Party shall release or disclose Confidential Information to any other person, except to   
its Affiliates (limited by FERC Standards of Conduct requirements), subcontractors, employees,   
consultants, or to NYPA or to parties who may be considering providing financing to or equity   
participation with Transmission Developer (directly or indirectly), or to potential purchasers or   
assignees of a Party or a Party’s direct or indirect parent company, on a need-to-know basis in   
connection with this Agreement, unless such person has first been advised of the confidentiality   
provisions of this Article 22 and has agreed to comply with such provisions. Notwithstanding   
the foregoing, a Party providing Confidential Information to any person shall remain primarily   
responsible for any release of Confidential Information in contravention of this Article 22.

22.6 Rights.

Each Party retains all rights, title, and interest in the Confidential Information that each Party discloses to the other Party. The disclosure by each Party to the other Parties of   
Confidential Information shall not be deemed a waiver by any Party or any other person or entity of the right to protect the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

22.7 No Warranties.

By providing Confidential Information, no Party makes any warranties or representations   
as to its accuracy or completeness. In addition, by supplying Confidential Information, no Party   
obligates itself to provide any particular information or Confidential Information to the other   
Parties nor to enter into any further agreements or proceed with any other relationship or joint   
venture.

22.8 Standard of Care.

Each Party shall use at least the same standard of care to protect Confidential Information it receives as it uses to protect its own Confidential Information from unauthorized disclosure, publication or dissemination. Each Party may use Confidential Information solely to fulfill its obligations to the other Parties under this Agreement or its regulatory requirements, including the ISO OATT and NYISO Services Tariff. The NYISO shall, in all cases, treat the information it receives in accordance with the requirements of Attachment F to the ISO OATT.

22.9 Order of Disclosure.

If a court or a Government Authority or entity with the right, power, and apparent

authority to do so requests or requires any Party, by subpoena, oral deposition, interrogatories,

requests for production of documents, administrative order, or otherwise, to disclose Confidential   
Information, that Party shall provide the other Parties with prompt notice of such request(s) or   
requirement(s) so that the other Parties may seek an appropriate protective order or waive   
compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the absence of a protective order   
or waiver, the Party may disclose such Confidential Information which, in the opinion of its   
counsel, the Party is legally compelled to disclose. Each Party will use Reasonable Efforts to   
obtain reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded any Confidential   
Information so furnished.

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22.10 Termination of Agreement.

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, each Party shall, within ten (10) Calendar Days of receipt of a written request from the other Parties, use Reasonable Efforts to destroy, erase, or delete (with such destruction, erasure, and deletion certified in writing to the other Parties) or return to the other Parties, without retaining copies thereof, any and all written or electronic Confidential Information received from the other Parties pursuant to this   
Agreement; provided, that each Party shall be permitted to retain a copy of any Confidential Information as necessary to comply with Applicable Laws and Regulations.

22.11 Remedies.

The Parties agree that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate a Party for   
another Party’s Breach of its obligations under this Article 22. Each Party accordingly agrees   
that the other Parties shall be entitled to equitable relief, by way of injunction or otherwise, if the   
first Party Breaches or threatens to Breach its obligations under this Article 22, which equitable   
relief shall be granted without bond or proof of damages, and the receiving Party shall not plead   
in defense that there would be an adequate remedy at law. Such remedy shall not be deemed an   
exclusive remedy for the Breach of this Article 22, but shall be in addition to all other remedies   
available at law or in equity. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that the covenants

contained herein are necessary for the protection of legitimate business interests and are

reasonable in scope. No Party, however, shall be liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential   
or punitive damages of any nature or kind resulting from or arising in connection with this   
Article 22.

22.12 Disclosure to FERC, its Staff, or a State.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article 22 to the contrary, and pursuant to 18 C.F.R.   
section 1b.20, if FERC or its staff, during the course of an investigation or otherwise, requests   
information from one of the Parties that is otherwise required to be maintained in confidence   
pursuant to this Agreement or the ISO OATT, the Party shall provide the requested information   
to FERC or its staff, within the time provided for in the request for information. In providing the   
information to FERC or its staff, the Party must, consistent with 18 C.F.R. section 388.112,   
request that the information be treated as confidential and non-public by FERC and its staff and   
that the information be withheld from public disclosure. Parties are prohibited from notifying   
the other Parties to this Agreement prior to the release of the Confidential Information to the   
Commission or its staff. The Party shall notify the other Parties to the Agreement when it is   
notified by FERC or its staff that a request to release Confidential Information has been received   
by FERC, at which time the Parties may respond before such information would be made public,   
pursuant to 18 C.F.R. section 388.112. Requests from a state regulatory body conducting a   
confidential investigation shall be treated in a similar manner if consistent with the applicable   
state rules and regulations. A Party shall not be liable for any losses, consequential or otherwise,   
resulting from that Party divulging Confidential Information pursuant to a FERC or state   
regulatory body request under this paragraph.

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22.13 Required Notices Upon Requests or Demands for Confidential Information

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no Party shall disclose Confidential

Information to any person not employed or retained by the Party possessing the Confidential

Information, except to the extent disclosure is (i) required by law; (ii) reasonably deemed by the   
disclosing Party to be required to be disclosed in connection with a dispute between or among   
the Parties, or the defense of litigation or dispute; (iii) otherwise permitted by consent of the   
other Party, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld; or (iv) necessary to fulfill its   
obligations under this Agreement, the ISO OATT or the NYISO Services Tariff. Prior to any   
disclosures of a Party’s Confidential Information under this subparagraph, or if any third party or   
Governmental Authority makes any request or demand for any of the information described in   
this subparagraph, the disclosing Party agrees to promptly notify the other Party in writing and   
agrees to assert confidentiality and cooperate with the other Party in seeking to protect the   
Confidential Information from public disclosure by confidentiality agreement, protective order or   
other reasonable measures.

ARTICLE 23. TRANSMISSION DEVELOPER AND CONNECTING TRANSMISSION   
 OWNER NOTICES OF ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASES

Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each notify the other   
Party, first orally and then in writing, of the release of any Hazardous Substances, any asbestos   
or lead abatement activities, or any type of remediation activities related to the LS Power   
Transmission Facilities or Network Upgrade Facilities, each of which may reasonably be   
expected to affect the other Party. The notifying Party shall: (i) provide the notice as soon as

practicable, provided such Party makes a good faith effort to provide the notice no later than

twenty-four hours after such Party becomes aware of the occurrence; and (ii) promptly furnish to the other Party copies of any publicly available reports filed with any Governmental Authorities addressing such events.

ARTICLE 24. INFORMATION REQUIREMENT

24.1 Information Acquisition.

Connecting Transmission Owner and Transmission Developer shall each submit specific information regarding the electrical characteristics of their respective facilities to the other, and to NYISO, as described below and in accordance with Applicable Reliability Standards.

24.2 Information Submission Concerning the Network Upgrade Facilities.

The initial information submission by Connecting Transmission Owner shall occur no   
later than one hundred eighty (180) Calendar Days prior to Trial Operation of the Network   
Upgrade Facilities and shall include New York State Transmission System information   
necessary to allow the Transmission Developer to select equipment and meet any system   
protection and stability requirements, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Transmission   
Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner. On a quarterly basis Connecting Transmission   
Owner and Transmission Developer shall each provide the other Parties a status report on the   
construction and installation of the Network Upgrade Facilities for which it has construction   
responsibility pursuant to Appendix A, including, but not limited to, the following information:

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(1) progress to date; (2) a description of the activities since the last report; (3) a description of the action items for the next period; and (4) the delivery status of equipment ordered.

24.3 Updated Information Submission Concerning the LS Power Transmission

Facilities.

The updated information submission by the Transmission Developer, including

manufacturer information, shall occur no later than one hundred eighty (180) Calendar Days   
prior to the Trial Operation of the LS Power Transmission Facilities. Transmission Developer   
shall submit a completed copy of the Transmission Project data requirements contained in   
Appendix 1 to the Transmission Interconnection Procedures. It shall also include any additional   
information provided to Connecting Transmission Owner for the Facilities Study. Information in   
this submission shall be the most current Transmission Project design or expected performance   
data. Information submitted for stability models shall be compatible with NYISO standard   
models. If there is no compatible model, the Transmission Developer will work with a   
consultant mutually agreed to by the Parties to develop and supply a standard model and   
associated information.

If the Transmission Developer’s data is different from what was originally provided to   
Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO pursuant to a Transmission Interconnection Study   
agreement among Connecting Transmission Owner, NYISO and Transmission Developer and   
this difference may be reasonably expected to affect the other Parties’ facilities or the New York   
State Transmission System, but does not require the submission of a new Transmission   
Interconnection Application, then NYISO will conduct appropriate studies to determine the   
impact on the New York State Transmission System based on the actual data submitted pursuant   
to this Article 24.3. Such studies will provide an estimate of any additional modifications to the   
New York State Transmission System or Network Upgrade Facilities based on the actual data   
and a good faith estimate of the costs thereof. The Transmission Developer shall not begin Trial   
Operation for the LS Power Transmission Facilities until such studies are completed. The   
Transmission Developer shall be responsible for the cost of any modifications required by the   
actual data, including the cost of any required studies.

24.4 Information Supplementation.

As soon as reasonably practicable after the In-Service Date, the Transmission Developer   
and Connecting Transmission Owner shall supplement their information submissions described   
above in this Article 24 with any and all “as-built” LS Power Transmission Facilities and   
Network Upgrade Facilities information or “as-tested” performance information that differs from   
the initial submissions or, alternatively, written confirmation that no such differences exist. The   
Transmission Developer shall conduct tests on the LS Power Transmission Facilities as required   
by Good Utility Practice.

Subsequent to the In-Service Date, the Transmission Developer shall provide Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO any information changes concerning the LS Power   
Transmission Facilities due to equipment replacement, repair, or adjustment. Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall provide the Transmission Developer and NYISO any information   
changes concerning the Network Upgrade Facilities due to equipment replacement, repair or

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adjustment in the directly connected substation or any adjacent Connecting Transmission Owner substation that may affect the LS Power Transmission Facilities’ equipment ratings, protection or operating requirements. The Transmission Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide such information no later than thirty (30) Calendar Days after the date of the equipment replacement, repair or adjustment.

ARTICLE 25. INFORMATION ACCESS AND AUDIT RIGHTS

25.1 Information Access.

Each Party (“Disclosing Party”) shall make available to another Party (“Requesting

Party”) information that is in the possession of the Disclosing Party and is necessary in order for   
the Requesting Party to: (i) verify the costs incurred by the Disclosing Party for which the   
Requesting Party is responsible under this Agreement; and (ii) carry out its obligations and   
responsibilities under this Agreement. The Parties shall not use such information for purposes   
other than those set forth in this Article 25.1 of this Agreement and to enforce their rights under   
this Agreement.

25.2 Reporting of Non-Force Majeure Events.

Each Party (the “Notifying Party”) shall notify the other Parties when the Notifying Party becomes aware of its inability to comply with the provisions of this Agreement for a reason other than a Force Majeure event. The Parties agree to cooperate with each other and provide   
necessary information regarding such inability to comply, including the date, duration, reason for the inability to comply, and corrective actions taken or planned to be taken with respect to such inability to comply. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notification, cooperation or information   
provided under this Article shall not entitle the Party receiving such notification to allege a cause for anticipatory breach of this Agreement.

25.3 Audit Rights.

Subject to the requirements of confidentiality under Article 22 of this Agreement, each   
Party shall have the right, during normal business hours, and upon prior reasonable notice to   
another Party, to audit at its own expense the other Party’s accounts and records pertaining to the   
other Party’s performance or satisfaction of its obligations under this Agreement. Such audit   
rights shall include audits of the other Party’s costs, calculation of invoiced amounts, and each   
Party’s actions in an Emergency or Emergency State. Any audit authorized by this Article shall   
be performed at the offices where such accounts and records are maintained and shall be limited   
to those portions of such accounts and records that relate to the Party’s performance and   
satisfaction of obligations under this Agreement. Each Party shall keep such accounts and   
records for a period equivalent to the audit rights periods described in Article 25.4 of this   
Agreement.

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25.4 Audit Rights Periods.

25.4.1 Audit Rights Period for Construction-Related Accounts and Records.

Accounts and records related to the design, engineering, procurement, and construction of the Network Upgrade Facilities shall be subject to audit for a period of twenty-four months   
following Connecting Transmission Owner’s issuance of a final invoice in accordance with   
Article 12.2 of this Agreement.

25.4.2 Audit Rights Period for All Other Accounts and Records.

Accounts and records related to a Party’s performance or satisfaction of its obligations   
under this Agreement other than those described in Article 25.4.1 of this Agreement shall be   
subject to audit as follows: (i) for an audit relating to cost obligations, the applicable audit rights   
period shall be twenty-four months after the auditing Party’s receipt of an invoice giving rise to   
such cost obligations; and (ii) for an audit relating to all other obligations, the applicable audit   
rights period shall be twenty-four months after the event for which the audit is sought.

25.5 Audit Results.

If an audit by a Party determines that an overpayment or an underpayment has occurred, a notice of such overpayment or underpayment shall be given to the other Party together with   
those records from the audit which support such determination.

ARTICLE 26. SUBCONTRACTORS

26.1 General.

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent a Party from utilizing the services of any

subcontractor as it deems appropriate to perform its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that each Party shall require its subcontractors to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement in providing such services and each Party shall remain primarily liable to the other Parties for the performance of such subcontractor.

26.2 Responsibility of Principal.

The creation of any subcontract relationship shall not relieve the hiring Party of any of its   
obligations under this Agreement. The hiring Party shall be fully responsible to the other Parties   
for the acts or omissions of any subcontractor the hiring Party hires as if no subcontract had been   
made; provided, however, that in no event shall the NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner   
be liable for the actions or inactions of the Transmission Developer or its subcontractors with   
respect to obligations of the Transmission Developer under Article 5 of this Agreement. Any   
applicable obligation imposed by this Agreement upon the hiring Party shall be equally binding   
upon, and shall be construed as having application to, any subcontractor of such Party.

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26.3 No Limitation by Insurance.

The obligations under this Article 26 will not be limited in any way by any limitation of subcontractor’s insurance.

ARTICLE 27. DISPUTES

27.1 Submission.

In the event any Party has a dispute, or asserts a claim, that arises out of or in connection   
with this Agreement or its performance (a “Dispute”), such Party shall provide the other Parties   
with written notice of the Dispute (“Notice of Dispute”). Such Dispute shall be referred to a   
designated senior representative of each Party for resolution on an informal basis as promptly as   
practicable after receipt of the Notice of Dispute by the other Parties. In the event the designated   
representatives are unable to resolve the Dispute through unassisted or assisted negotiations   
within thirty (30) Calendar Days of the other Parties’ receipt of the Notice of Dispute, such   
Dispute may, upon mutual agreement of the Parties, be submitted to arbitration and resolved in   
accordance with the arbitration procedures set forth below. In the event the Parties do not agree   
to submit such Dispute to arbitration, each Party may exercise whatever rights and remedies it   
may have in equity or at law consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

27.2 External Arbitration Procedures.

Any arbitration initiated under this Agreement shall be conducted before a single neutral   
arbitrator appointed by the Parties. If the Parties fail to agree upon a single arbitrator within ten

(10) Calendar Days of the submission of the Dispute to arbitration, each Party shall choose one   
arbitrator who shall sit on a three-member arbitration panel. In each case, the arbitrator(s) shall   
be knowledgeable in electric utility matters, including electric transmission and bulk power   
issues, and shall not have any current or past substantial business or financial relationships with   
any party to the arbitration (except prior arbitration). The arbitrator(s) shall provide each of the   
Parties an opportunity to be heard and, except as otherwise provided herein, shall conduct the   
arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration   
Association (“Arbitration Rules”) and any applicable FERC regulations or RTO rules; provided,   
however, in the event of a conflict between the Arbitration Rules and the terms of this Article 27,   
the terms of this Article 27 shall prevail.

27.3 Arbitration Decisions.

Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the arbitrator(s) shall render a decision within

ninety (90) Calendar Days of appointment and shall notify the Parties in writing of such decision   
and the reasons therefor. The arbitrator(s) shall be authorized only to interpret and apply the   
provisions of this Agreement and shall have no power to modify or change any provision of this   
Agreement in any manner. The decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding upon the   
Parties, and judgment on the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The   
decision of the arbitrator(s) may be appealed solely on the grounds that the conduct of the   
arbitrator(s), or the decision itself, violated the standards set forth in the Federal Arbitration Act   
or the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act. The final decision of the arbitrator must also be

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filed with FERC if it affects jurisdictional rates, terms and conditions of service, or Network Upgrade Facilities.

27.4 Costs.

Each Party shall be responsible for its own costs incurred during the arbitration process   
and for the following costs, if applicable: (1) the cost of the arbitrator chosen by the Party to sit   
on the three member panel; or (2) one-third the cost of the single arbitrator jointly chosen by the   
Parties.

27.5 Termination.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article 27, any Party may terminate this

Agreement in accordance with its provisions or pursuant to an action at law or equity. The issue of whether such a termination is proper shall not be considered a Dispute hereunder.

ARTICLE 28. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

28.1 General.

Each Party makes the following representations, warranties and covenants:

28.1.1 Good Standing.

Such Party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the   
state in which it is organized, formed, or incorporated, as applicable; that it is qualified to do   
business in the state or states in which the LS Power Transmission Facilities and Network   
Upgrade Facilities owned by such Party, as applicable, are located; and that it has the corporate   
power and authority to own its properties, to carry on its business as now being conducted and to   
enter into this Agreement and carry out the transactions contemplated hereby and perform and   
carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this   
Agreement.

28.1.2 Authority.

Such Party has the right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement, to become a   
Party hereto and to perform its obligations hereunder. This Agreement is a legal, valid and   
binding obligation of such Party, enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms,   
except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency,   
reorganization or other similar laws affecting creditors’ rights generally and by general equitable   
principles (regardless of whether enforceability is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

28.1.3 No Conflict.

The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement does not violate or conflict   
with the organizational or formation documents, or bylaws or operating agreement, of such

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Party, or any judgment, license, permit, order, material agreement or instrument applicable to or binding upon such Party or any of its assets.

28.1.4 Consent and Approval.

Such Party has sought or obtained, or, in accordance with this Agreement will seek or obtain, each consent, approval, authorization, order, or acceptance by any Governmental   
Authority in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, and it will provide to any Governmental Authority notice of any actions under this Agreement that are required by Applicable Laws and Regulations.

ARTICLE 29. MISCELLANEOUS

29.1 Binding Effect.

This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereof, shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and permitted assigns of the Parties hereto.

29.2 Conflicts.

If there is a discrepancy or conflict between or among the terms and conditions of this cover agreement and the Appendices hereto, the terms and conditions of this cover agreement shall be given precedence over the Appendices, except as otherwise expressly agreed to in   
writing by the Parties.

29.3 Rules of Interpretation.

This Agreement, unless a clear contrary intention appears, shall be construed and

interpreted as follows: (1) the singular number includes the plural number and vice versa; (2)

reference to any person includes such person’s successors and assigns but, in the case of a Party,   
only if such successors and assigns are permitted by this Agreement, and reference to a person in   
a particular capacity excludes such person in any other capacity or individually; (3) reference to   
any agreement (including this Agreement), document, instrument or tariff means such   
agreement, document, instrument, or tariff as amended or modified and in effect from time to   
time in accordance with the terms thereof and, if applicable, the terms hereof; (4) reference to   
any Applicable Laws and Regulations means such Applicable Laws and Regulations as   
amended, modified, codified, or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time,   
including, if applicable, rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; (5) unless expressly stated   
otherwise, reference to any Article, Section or Appendix means such Article of this Agreement   
or such Appendix to this Agreement, or such Section to the Transmission Interconnection   
Procedures or such Appendix to the Transmission Interconnection Procedures, as the case may   
be; (6) “hereunder”, “hereof’, “herein”, “hereto” and words of similar import shall be deemed   
references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article or other provision   
hereof or thereof; (7) “including” (and with correlative meaning “include”) means including   
without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term; and (8) relative to the   
determination of any period of time, “from” means “from and including”, “to” means “to but   
excluding” and “through” means “through and including”.

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29.4 Compliance.

Each Party shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with

Applicable Laws and Regulations, Applicable Reliability Standards, the ISO OATT and Good Utility Practice. To the extent a Party is required or prevented or limited in taking any action by such regulations and standards, such Party shall not be deemed to be in Breach of this Agreement for its compliance therewith. When any Party becomes aware of such a situation, it shall notify the other Parties promptly so that the Parties can discuss the amendment to this Agreement that is appropriate under the circumstances.

29.5 Joint and Several Obligations.

Except as otherwise stated herein, the obligations of NYISO, Transmission Developer   
and Connecting Transmission Owner are several, and are neither joint nor joint and several.

29.6 Entire Agreement.

This Agreement, including all Appendices and Schedules attached hereto, constitutes the   
entire agreement between the Parties with reference to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes   
all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements, oral or written, between the Parties   
with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. There are no other agreements,   
representations, warranties, or covenants which constitute any part of the consideration for, or   
any condition to, either Party’s compliance with its obligations under this Agreement.

29.7 No Third Party Beneficiaries.

This Agreement is not intended to and does not create rights, remedies, or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the Parties and NYPA (solely to the extent described herein), and the obligations herein assumed are solely for the use and benefit of the Parties and NYPA (solely to the extent described herein), their successors in interest and their permitted assigns.

29.8 Waiver.

The failure of a Party to this Agreement to insist, on any occasion, upon strict

performance of any provision of this Agreement will not be considered a waiver of any

obligation, right, or duty of, or imposed upon, such Party. Any waiver at any time by either   
Party of its rights with respect to this Agreement shall not be deemed a continuing waiver or a   
waiver with respect to any other failure to comply with any other obligation, right, duty of this   
Agreement. Termination or Default of this Agreement for any reason by the Transmission   
Developer shall not constitute a waiver of the Transmission Developer’s legal rights to obtain   
Capacity Resource Interconnection Service and Energy Resource Interconnection Service from   
the NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner in accordance with the provisions of the ISO   
OATT. Any waiver of this Agreement shall, if requested, be provided in writing.

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29.9 Headings.

The descriptive headings of the various Articles of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are of no significance in the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

29.10 Multiple Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which is deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument.

29.11 Amendment.

The Parties may by mutual agreement amend this Agreement, by a written instrument duly executed by all three of the Parties.

29.12 Modification by the Parties.

The Parties may by mutual agreement amend the Appendices to this Agreement, by a   
written instrument duly executed by all three of the Parties. Such an amendment shall become   
effective and a part of this Agreement upon satisfaction of all Applicable Laws and Regulations.

29.13 Reservation of Rights.

NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner shall have the right to make unilateral   
filings with FERC to modify this Agreement with respect to any rates, terms and conditions,   
charges, classifications of service, rule or regulation under section 205 or any other applicable   
provision of the Federal Power Act and FERC’s rules and regulations thereunder, and   
Transmission Developer shall have the right to make a unilateral filing with FERC to modify this   
Agreement pursuant to section 206 or any other applicable provision of the Federal Power Act   
and FERC’s rules and regulations thereunder; provided that each Party shall have the right to   
protest any such filing by another Party and to participate fully in any proceeding before FERC   
in which such modifications may be considered. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the rights   
of the Parties or of FERC under sections 205 or 206 of the Federal Power Act and FERC’s rules   
and regulations thereunder, except to the extent that the Parties otherwise mutually agree as   
provided herein.

29.14 No Partnership.

This Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint

venture, agency relationship, or partnership among 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 to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, any other Party.

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29.15 Other Transmission Rights.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, nothing herein shall be construed as relinquishing or foreclosing any rights, including but not limited to firm transmission rights, capacity rights, or transmission congestion rights that the Transmission Developer shall be   
entitled to, now or in the future under any other agreement or tariff as a result of, or otherwise associated with, the transmission capacity, if any, created by the LS Power Transmission   
Facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement in duplicate originals,   
each of which shall constitute and be an original effective Agreement between the Parties.

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

By:

Name:

Title:

Date:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid

By:

Name:

Title:

Date:

LS Power Grid New York Corporation I

By:

Name:

Title:

Date:

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APPENDIX A

NETWORK UPGRADE FACILITIES

The Transmission Project consists of the NYPA Transmission Facilities and the LS Power Transmission Facilities, which are specified in Sections 2 and 3 of Appendix C of this Agreement. The NYPA Transmission Facilities and the LS Power Transmission Facilities will interconnect to the New York State Transmission System at existing transmission facilities owned and operated by the Connecting Transmission Owner.

The Facilities Study identified Network Upgrade Facilities (“NUFs”) required to reliably   
interconnect the NYPA Transmission Facilities and the LS Power Transmission Facilities to the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s system. The Network Upgrade Facilities for Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s system associated with the NYPA Transmission Facilities are described   
in Section I of this Appendix A. The Network Upgrade Facilities for Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s system associated with the LS Power Transmission Facilities are described in Sections   
II and III of this Appendix A. The Network Upgrade Facilities are depicted in Figures A-1, A-2,   
and A-3 in this Appendix A.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall engineer, design, procure, construct, install, test, and commission the Network Upgrade Facilities.

I. Network Upgrade Facilities Associated with NYPA Transmission Facilities for

Connecting Transmission Owner’s Transmission System

The NUFs on Connecting Transmission Owner’s system associated with the NYPA Transmission Facilities are as follows:

i. Line Modifications Outside of Edic Substation

To accommodate the two (2) new 345 kV transmission circuits - Lines 351 and 352 -  
from Connecting Transmission Owner’s existing 345 kV Edic Substation to Transmission   
Developer’s new 345 kV Princetown Substation, the line positions at the Edic Substation will be   
shifted. This will require the following line modifications outside of the Edic Substation:

• Removal of the existing steel deadend lattice tower (Structure 1-0) on the existing Edic-  
 New Scotland Line 14;

• For the new Edic-Gordon Rd. Line 14A, installation of one (1) 3-pole steel deadend   
 structure with caisson foundations;

• Installation of approximately 975 circuit feet of conductor (in total) from the demarcation   
 points to the station termination structures for Lines 351, 352, and 14A;

• Installation of approximately 275 linear feet of optical ground wire (“OPGW”) from the   
 demarcation point to the station termination structure for Line 351;

• Installation of approximately 425 linear feet of OPGW from the demarcation point to the   
 station termination structure for Line 352; and

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• Installation of approximately 275 linear feet of overhead shield wire (“OHSW”) from the   
 demarcation point to the station termination structure Line 14A.

(Note: Conductor and OPGW will match the conductor and OPGW used for the Transmission Project.)

All exterior connections to the Edic Substation (e.g., demarcation points) shall be reviewed and accepted by Connecting Transmission Owner during final engineering.

II. Network Upgrade Facilities Associated with the LS Power Transmission Facilities

Concerning Connecting Transmission Owner’s Substations

The NUFs associated with the LS Power Transmission Facilities concerning Connecting Transmission Owner’s substations are as follows:

A. New Scotland Substation

The 345kV bus at Connecting Transmission Owner’s New Scotland Substation must be   
extended to add two (2) more lines: Princetown-New Scotland Lines 361 and 362. The New   
Scotland-Rotterdam Line 13 will be retired. The existing Line 14 and Line 2 positions will be   
reconfigured for new lines to the Princetown and Alps/Knickerbocker Substations.1 In addition,   
as a result of the increase in fault duty caused by the Transmission Project, overdutied breakers   
must be replaced.

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B. Rotterdam Substation

The 230kV portion of Connecting Transmission Owner’s Rotterdam Substation shall be retired; the existing connections to the substation’s 115kV busses 33G and 77G will be reused for the Transmission Developer’s Gordon Road Substation 345kV transformers; and the existing Line 38 to Eastover Station shall re-terminate at the Gordon Road Substation.

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C. Leeds Substation

The Transmission Project causes an increase in fault current in the area that will require   
replacement of overdutied breakers at Connecting Transmission Owner’s Leeds Substation.

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D. Reynolds Road Substation

1 The Knickerbocker Substation is part of the Segment B transmission project in NYISO Interconnection Queue No. 543. The reconfiguration is required to bring the lines in for the Transmission Project.

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The Transmission Project causes an increase in fault current in the area that will require   
replacement of overdutied breakers at Connecting Transmission Owner’s Reynolds Road   
Substation.

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E. Porter Substation

Removal of Lines 30 and 31 will require retirement of Line 30 and Line 31 positions at Connecting Transmission Owner’s Porter Substation which will require breaker removals, bus modifications, installation of CCVTs and protection and controls modifications.

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F. Eastover Substation

With Line 38 re-terminating at Gordon Road Substation, modifications to the Line 38 protection at Connecting Transmission Owner’s Eastover Station are required.

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G. New Scotland Bus Work

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H. Rotterdam Bus Work

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III. Network Upgrade Facilities Associated with the LS Power Transmission Facilities

Concerning Connecting Transmission Owner’s Transmission Lines

The NUFs associated with the LS Power Transmission Facilities concerning Connecting Transmission Owner’s transmission lines are as follows:

A. New Scotland Station

To accommodate the new 345kV Princetown-New Scotland Lines 361 and 362, the bus must be extended at the New Scotland Substation to add two more line positions and the New Scotland - Alps Line 2 will be moved to a new breaker position at the station. Therefore, the following line modifications outside of New Scotland Station are required:

• Removal of two (2) steel deadend lattice tower (Structures 1 and 2 on the New   
 Scotland-Alps Line 2);

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• Removal of approximately 950 linear feet of 2-7/16” 7-strand EHS galvanized shield   
 wire;

• Removal of approximately 950 circuit feet of 2-1192.5 MCM 45/7 “BUNTING”   
 ACSR;

• Installation of one (1) 3-pole steel deadend structure with caisson foundations for the   
 Line 2;

• Installation of one (1) steel H-frame suspension structure for Line 2;

• Installation of approximately 650 circuit feet of 2-1192.5 MCM “BUNTING” ACSR   
 for Line 2;

• Installation of approximately 650 linear feet of 2-7/16” 7-strand EHS galvanized   
 shield wire for Line 2;

• Installation of approximately 500 feet of conductor between the demarcation point   
 and the station termination structures for Lines 361 and 362; and

• Installation of approximately 500 linear feet of OPGW from the demarcation point to   
 the station termination structure for Lines 361 and 362.

(Note: Conductor and OPGW will match the conductor and OPGW used for the Transmission Project.)

The connection from Structure 448 to Structure 449 on the proposed Princetown-New

Scotland Line 14B and the connection of Line 14A between Structure 408 and the new Line 14A   
structure shall be reviewed and accepted by Connecting Transmission Owner during final   
engineering.

B. Wolf Rd-Menands Line 10

To resolve the overload on the Everett-Wolf Rd 115kV line caused by the Transmission Project, approximately 1.36 miles of the 115kV Wolf Rd-Menands Line 10 (between Wolf Rd Substation and the Everett Rd tap) must be reconductored. This will require:

• Removal of approximately 0.02 circuit miles of 336.4 18/1 “MERLIN” aluminum   
 conductor steel reinforced (ACSR) cable;

• Removal of approximately 1.34 circuit miles of 4/0 CU 7S conductor; and

• Installation of approximately 1.36 miles of 795 26/7 “DRAKE” ACSR conductor.

If the structure analysis performed in preliminary engineering determines that structure   
replacements are required, the Transmission Developer will be responsible for the associated   
additional costs. 125’ x 125’ work pads will be required for the installation of the concrete

caisson foundations and steel pole structures.

IV. Metering at Transmission Developer’s Substations

The Facilities Study report for the Transmission Project dated November 9, 2020,

identified certain revenue metering as Network Upgrade Facilities for the Gordon Road

Substation if Connecting Transmission Owner is responsible for such metering. The Facilities   
Study report noted that “[i]f there is a change in Metering Authority (i.e., LS Power becomes a

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Metering Authority), the revenue metering NUFs identified could change.” Connecting

Transmission Owner and Transmission Developer have agreed that Transmission Developer will be responsible for the metering at the Gordon Road Substation, notwithstanding the fact that   
such metering was previously identified in the aforementioned Facilities Study report as Network Upgrade Facilities. Transmission Developer shall coordinate with the NYISO and Connecting   
Transmission Owner concerning the identification of all required metering associated with the   
Transmission Project. Prior to the operation of the LS Power Transmission Facilities,   
Transmission Developer must, at its expense, procure, install, and test all Metering Equipment   
required at Transmission Developer’s substations in connection with its Transmission Project   
pursuant to the metering requirements in Article 7 of this Agreement, the Operating Agreement,   
the NYISO’s Tariffs, and ISO Procedures.

V. Affected System Upgrade Facilities

The Transmission Interconnection Studies for the Transmission Project identified New York Power Authority (“NYPA”) and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (“NYSEG”) as Affected System Operators, which systems are impacted by the Transmission Project. The Facilities Studies conducted for the Transmission Project identified certain Network Upgrade Facilities required for these Affected Systems.

A. NYPA

The Transmission Interconnection Studies for the Transmission Project identified that certain Network Upgrade Facilities at NYPA’s Marcy 345 kV Substation are required in   
connection with the Transmission Project. This work will be performed by NYPA, and cost will be allocated between NYPA and Transmission Developer, in accordance with the terms of the First Amended and Restated Participation Agreement, dated as of January 28, 2021, entered into between NYPA and Transmission Developer.

B. NYSEG

The Transmission Interconnection Studies for the Transmission Project identified that   
certain Network Upgrade Facilities at NYSEG’s Fraser 345 kV Substation are required in   
connection with the Transmission Project. This work will be performed in accordance with the   
terms of an engineering, procurement, and construction agreement that will be developed by and   
among the NYISO, NYSEG, and, as applicable, NYPA and/or Transmission Developer.

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VI. Cost Estimates

Q556 Segment A Facilities Study Estimate

Network Upgrade Facilities (NUFs)

Engineering, design, construction, testing and commissioning of Network Upgrade Facilities.

Edic Station $0

New Scotland Station $11,372,700

Rotterdam Station $11,059,800

Leeds Station $1,796,400

Reynolds Rd Station $1,468,300

Porter Station $480,900

Eastover Station $72,500

New Scotland Bus Work $1,741,700

Rotterdam Bus Work $1,161,200

Line 10 Reconductoring $1,087,800

Transmission Line - Edic Station $1,086,000

Transmission Line - New Scotland Station $1,410,000

NUF Subtotal $32,737,300

Subtotal $32,737,300

Contingency $7,884,000

TOTAL $40,621,300

VII. Security Payments

In accordance with Articles 11.4 and 12.1 of this Agreement, Transmission Developer   
shall make the following prepayments as Security toward Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
estimated costs to design, engineer, procure, construct, and install the Network Upgrade   
Facilities (each, a “Security Payment”, and collectively, the “Security Payments”). Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall submit to the Transmission Developer, at least thirty (30) Calendar   
Days before each Security Payment other than the First Security Payment, invoices for amounts   
due for the succeeding month(s). Each invoice shall state the Security Payment to which the   
invoice applies and describe the services and equipment provided or to be provided.

(1) $2,189,867.00 such amount to be due and payable within 30 Calendar Days of the

Effective Date of this Agreement (the “First Security Payment”);

(2) an additional $16,649,367.00 subject to adjustment as contemplated below, such

amount to be due and payable on September 1, 2021;

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(3) an additional $14,307,733.00 subject to adjustment as contemplated below, such

amount to be due and payable on May 1, 2022;

(4) an additional $2,533,167.00, subject to adjustment as contemplated below, such

amount to be due and payable on January 1, 2024; and

(5) an additional $2,623,167.00, subject to adjustment as contemplated below, such

amount to be due and payable on January 1, 2026.

The actual amount of any Security Payment to be paid by Transmission Developer may   
be reduced by Connecting Transmission Owner by providing written notice to Transmission   
Developer of the adjusted Security Payment amount, which reduction shall be implemented   
promptly if at any time Connecting Transmission Owner determines (in its reasonable discretion)   
that the ultimate costs of Network Upgrade Facilities are reasonably expected to be materially   
less than estimated as of the Effective Date; provided, that Security Payments identified above in   
clauses (4) and (5) shall be reduced only after completing the refund described in the last   
paragraph of this Appendix A. Additionally, the timing of any required Security Payment may   
be reasonably adjusted by Connecting Transmission Owner to be required on an earlier date   
upon at least thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to Transmission Developer (together with   
reasonable supporting documentation) if progress on constructing the Network Upgrade   
Facilities is proceeding ahead of the original schedule and additional Security is needed to ensure   
continued progress of the work.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall not be obligated to commence engineering or construction, as applicable, unless the Connecting Transmission Owner has received payment in full of the corresponding Security Payment as contemplated above.

The Connecting Transmission Owner may draw upon the Security Payments to fulfill its obligation to construct the Network Upgrade Facilities as required under this Agreement.

The Security Payment amounts are cost estimates only and, subject to Article 11.6.3 of   
this Agreement, shall not limit Transmission Developer’s obligation to pay Connecting   
Transmission Owner for all costs actually incurred by Connecting Transmission Owner to   
design, engineer, procure, construct, and install the Network Upgrade Facilities as contemplated   
by this Agreement, and for any other unpaid amounts due and payable by Transmission   
Developer under the terms of this Agreement. If the actual cost of the Network Upgrade   
Facilities is greater than the agreed-to and secured amount for reasons other than those set forth   
in Section 11.6.2, Connecting Transmission Owner will invoice Transmission Developer in   
accordance with Sections 11.6.3 and 12.3 for such excess costs that are incurred in accordance   
with Good Utility Practice, and Transmission Developer shall pay any such properly-issued   
invoice within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receipt in accordance with Section 12.3.

Within six (6) months after the “Complete construction of remaining Network Upgrade Facilities   
(excluding Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover)” milestone listed in Appendix B, Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall (i) provide Transmission Developer with a written estimate of (1) any

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remaining costs expected to be incurred in connection with constructing Network Upgrade

Facilities (“Estimated Remaining Costs”), and (2) a contingency amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of the Estimated Remaining Costs (the “Contingency Amount”) and (ii) refund to   
Transmission Developer all Security except for an amount which, when aggregated with the amount of any remaining required Security Payments, is equal to the sum of the Estimated   
Remaining Costs and the Contingency Amount. Final invoicing and any final refund of Security shall be done in accordance with Article 12.2 of this Agreement.

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APPENDIX B

MILESTONES

Milestone

1. Execute Engineering & Procurement

Agreement to advance the   
Transmission Project schedule

2. Issue written authorization to

proceed with engineering

3. Prepayment issued and received

4. Start engineering of Transmission

Project

5. Start engineering of Network

Upgrade Facilities

6. Execution and Closing of Lease for

Property Rights

7. Receipt of Article VII certification

and receipt of NY PSC Notice to Proceed

8. Start construction of Transmission

Project

9. Initial closing for Asset Purchase

Agreement

10. Start construction of Network

Upgrade Facilities

11. Engineering design ready for

permitting of substation and

Date Responsible Party

Completed Connecting Transmission

Owner/ Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

Completed Transmission Developer -

LS Power

Completed Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

Completed Transmission Developer -

LS Power

Completed Connecting Transmission

Owner

Completed Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission Developer - LS

Power/Transmission   
Developer - NYPA

Completed Transmission Developer -

LS Power/Transmission Developer - NYPA

Completed Transmission Developer -

LS Power

Completed Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

04/2021 Connecting Transmission

Owner

09/2021 Connecting Transmission

Owner

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Milestone

transmission line NUFs at the Edic and New Scotland substations

12. Complete engineering for

Transmission Project principle

components

13. Complete construction of Wolf Rd-

Menands Line 10 NUFs

14. Final closing for Asset Purchase

Agreement

15. Complete construction of Rotterdam

interim configuration substation

upgrades

16. Complete construction of the Gordon

Road substation and required

transmission lines

17. Gordon Road substation and required

transmission lines Initial

Synchronization Date and In-Service   
Date

18. Testing and commissioning of

Rotterdam interim configuration

substation upgrades

19. Testing and commissioning of the

Gordon Road substation and required

transmission lines

20. Complete engineering for remaining

Network Upgrade Facilities principle

components

21. Complete construction of the

Princetown substation and required transmission lines

Date Responsible Party

02/2022 Transmission Developer -

LS Power

03/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner

04/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

04/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner

04/2022 Transmission Developer -

LS Power

04/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

05/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

05/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

10/2022 Connecting Transmission

Owner

03/2023 Transmission Developer -

LS Power

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Milestone

22. Testing and commissioning of the

Princetown substation and required

transmission lines

23. Princetown substation and required

transmission lines Initial

Synchronization Date and In-Service   
Date

24. Complete construction of substation

and transmission line NUFs at the

New Scotland substation necessary to interconnect the Princetown to New Scotland #55, #361 and #362 transmission lines

25. Complete construction of substation

and transmission line NUFs at the

Edic substation

26. Complete construction of the

remaining Transmission Project

facilities (excluding Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover)

27. Complete construction of remaining

Network Upgrade Facilities

(excluding Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover)

28. Complete testing and commissioning

of the remaining Transmission

Project facilities and Network   
Upgrade Facilities (excluding   
Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover)

29. Initial Synchronization Date and In-

Service Date for the remaining

Transmission Project facilities and Network Upgrade Facilities

(excluding Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover)

Date Responsible Party

04/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

04/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

05/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner

09/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner

10/2023 Transmission Developer -

LS Power

10/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner

10/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner/ Transmission Developer - LS

Power/Transmission   
Developer - NYPA

10/2023 Connecting Transmission

Owner/ Transmission Developer - LS

Power/Transmission   
Developer - NYPA

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Milestone

30. Completion of As Builts (excluding

Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover)

31. Completion of Rotterdam 115kV

Network Upgrade Facilities related to

fault current aspects

32. Start Retirement of 230kV

Equipment and Installation of 115kV

Connections to Gordon Road

33. Complete Retirement of 230kV

Equipment and Installation of

115kV Connections to Gordon Road

34. Complete testing and commissioning

for Rotterdam 115kV and Eastover

35. In-Service Date for Rotterdam

115kV and Eastover

36. Completion of As-Builts

37. Project Closeout Completed

38. Final invoicing

Date Responsible Party

12/2024 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

06/2027 Connecting Transmission

Owner

07/2027 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

02/2029 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

02/2029 Connecting Transmission

Owner/ Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

02/2029 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

10/2029 Connecting Transmission

Owner/Transmission   
Developer - LS Power

02/2030 Connecting Transmission

Owner

02/2030 Connecting Transmission

Owner

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APPENDIX C

INTERCONNECTION DETAILS

1. Description of the Transmission Project

The Transmission Project is the Segment A Double-Circuit Proposal that was submitted   
by the Transmission Developer and NYPA, evaluated in the NYISO’s Public Policy   
Transmission Planning Process, and selected by the NYISO Board of Directors on April 8, 2019   
as the more efficient and cost-effective transmission solution to the Segment A of the AC   
Transmission Public Policy Transmission Needs identified by the New York State Public Service   
Commission in its December 17, 2015 Order in Case No. 12-T-0502. The Transmission Project   
will be located in the Mohawk Valley Region (Zone E) and Capital Region (Zone F) in the State   
of New York and is principally comprised of a new double-circuit 345 kV transmission line   
between the Edic 345 kV substation and the New Scotland 345 kV substation.

The Transmission Project consists of the following components:

• Two (2) new 345 kV transmission circuits of approximately 67 miles from the existing

Edic 345 kV substation to the new Princetown 345 kV substation;

• Two (2) new 345 kV single-circuit transmission lines of approximately 5 miles between

the new Princetown substation and the new Gordon Road 345 kV substation, one of

which will connect to the new Princetown substation and the other will loop in the Edic portion of the existing Edic to New Scotland #14 345 kV transmission line;

• One (1) new double-circuit 345 kV transmission line of approximately 20 miles between

the new Princetown substation and the existing New Scotland substation;

• Rebuild approximately six (6) miles of the existing Edic to New Scotland #14 345 kV

transmission line to accommodate the new double-circuit 345 kV transmission line from Princetown to New Scotland;

• A new Gordon Road 345/230/115 kV substation with one (1) 345 kV connection to the

new Princetown substation, one (1) 345 kV connection to the existing Edic substation, two (2) new 345/115 kV transformers connecting to the existing Rotterdam 115 kV switchyard, and one (1) new 345/230 kV transformer connecting to the existing   
Rotterdam to Eastover Road #38 230 kV transmission line;

• A new Princetown 345 kV substation with two (2) new 345 kV connections to the

existing Edic substation, one (1) new 345 kV connection to the new Gordon Road

substation, two (2) new 345 kV connections to the existing New Scotland substation, and one (1) 345 kV connection to the existing New Scotland substation via the partially   
rebuilt Edic to New Scotland #14 345 kV transmission line;

• Decommissioning of the Rotterdam to New Scotland #13 115 kV transmission line;

• Decommissioning of the Porter to Rotterdam #30 and #31 230 kV transmission lines; and

• Decommissioning of the Rotterdam 230 kV substation.

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Additional details concerning the Transmission Project are set forth in Appendices A and B of the Development Agreement.

2. NYPA Transmission Facilities

The NYPA Transmission Facilities consist of a portion of the two (2) new 345 kV transmission circuits of approximately 67 miles from the existing Edic 345 kV substation to the new   
Princetown 345 kV substation.

3. LS Power Transmission Facilities

The LS Power Transmission Facilities consists of the following components:

• Part of the two (2) new 345 kV transmission circuits of approximately 67 miles from the

existing Edic 345 kV substation to the new Princetown 345 kV substation;

• Two (2) new 345 kV single-circuit transmission lines of approximately 5 miles between

the new Princetown substation and the new Gordon Road 345 kV substation, one of

which will connect to the new Princetown substation and the other will loop in the Edic portion of the existing Edic to New Scotland #14 345 kV transmission line;

• One (1) new double-circuit 345 kV transmission line of approximately 20 miles between

the new Princetown substation and the existing New Scotland substation;

• Rebuild approximately six (6) miles of the existing Edic to New Scotland #14 345 kV

transmission line to accommodate the new double-circuit 345 kV transmission line from Princetown to New Scotland;

• A new Gordon Road 345/230/115 kV substation with one (1) 345 kV connection to the

new Princetown substation, one (1) 345 kV connection to the existing Edic substation, two (2) new 345/115 kV transformers connecting to the existing Rotterdam 115 kV switchyard, and one (1) new 345/230 kV transformer connecting to the existing   
Rotterdam to Eastover Road #38 230 kV transmission line; and

• A new Princetown 345 kV substation with two (2) new 345 kV connections to the

existing Edic substation, one (1) new 345 kV connection to the new Gordon Road

substation, two (2) new 345 kV connections to the existing New Scotland substation, and one (1) 345 kV connection to the existing New Scotland substation via the partially   
rebuilt Edic to New Scotland #14 345 kV transmission line.

LS Power will own and decommission the following existing transmission line assets after they are transferred from Connecting Transmission Owner (and for the avoidance of doubt, the   
following shall not be considered LS Power Transmission Facilities):

• The Rotterdam to New Scotland #13 115 kV transmission line; and

• The Porter to Rotterdam #30 and #31 230 kV transmission lines.

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4. Description of the Points of Interconnection and Points of Change of Ownership

The Point of Interconnection (“POI”) and Point of Change in Ownership (“PCO”)

locations are identified in the Table C-1 below. The POI and PCO locations are identified on the one-line diagrams in Figure A-1, Figure A-2 and Figure A-3. Figure C-1, Figure C-2, Figure C-  
3, and Figure C-4 are representative drawings of the physical POI/PCO locations. The POI and PCO are the same location since the Transmission Project will not require any Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities.

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Table C-1: POI/PCO Locations

POI/

PCO Transmission   
 ID Line

Porter -

E Rotterdam 230

kV

Porter -

F Rotterdam 230

kV

Structure   
 Number

where

Line # POI/PCO Is

Designation Located

31 664

31 720

Structure   
Description

where

POI/PCO Is   
 Located

Existing

wooden tangent structure

First structure   
outside of the   
Rotterdam 230   
kV substation

Description of Change in Ownership

The Transmission Developer will own, operate and maintain the existing wood H-frame structure 664, all associated hardware, and the conductor to the east of structure 664. Connecting

Transmission Owner will own, operate and maintain the conductor to the west of structure 664.

The Transmission Developer will own, operate and maintain the existing wood H-frame structure 720, all associated hardware, and the conductor to the

west of structure 720. Connecting   
Transmission Owner will own, operate and maintain the conductor to the east of structure 720.

Representative Anticipated

Interconnection Timeframe of

Drawing Interconnection

Spring 2021 -  
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Spring 2022

Spring 2021 -  
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Spring 2022

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POI/

PCO Transmission   
 ID Line

Edic - New

G Scotland 345

kV

Structure   
 Number

where

Line # POI/PCO Is

Designation Located

14 408

Structure   
Description

where

POI/PCO Is   
 Located

Existing steel 3-  
pole structure

Description of Change in Ownership

Transmission Developer will own,   
operate and maintain the transmission   
line on the Transmission Developer’s   
side of the structure (including the

hardware necessary to deadend   
Transmission Developer’s conductor   
and OHGW onto the structure).   
Connecting Transmission Owner will   
own, operate and maintain the   
structure, including the jumpers,   
connectors, etc. necessary to connect   
the Transmission Developer’s   
conductors and OHGW to the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
facilities at the POI/PCO (hereinafter   
referred to as “Typical Connecting   
Transmission Owner Deadend”).

Representative Anticipated

Interconnection Timeframe of

Drawing Interconnection

Fall 2021 -  
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Spring 2022

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POI/

PCO Transmission   
 ID Line

Edic - New   
Scotland 345

kV (will

become the   
Gordon Road

to New

Scotland line   
H and

Princetown to   
New Scotland

line in the   
future but   
POI/PCO

doesn’t   
change)

Porter -

I Rotterdam 230

kV

Structure   
 Number

where

Line # POI/PCO Is

Designation Located

14 (future 55) 7/3

30 645

Structure   
Description

where

POI/PCO Is   
 Located

New structure replacing

Connecting Transmission Owner’s

existing

structure 448

Existing

wooden tangent structure

Description of Change in Ownership

Connecting Transmission Owner will own, operate and maintain the

transmission line on the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s side of the   
structure (including the hardware   
necessary to deadend Connecting

Transmission Owner’s conductor and OHGW onto the structure).

Transmission Developer will own,   
operate and maintain the structure,

including the jumpers, connectors, etc. necessary to connect the Connecting Transmission Owner’s conductors and OHGW to the Transmission

Developer’s facilities at the POI/PCO   
(hereinafter referred to as “Typical   
Transmission Developer Deadend”).

The Transmission Developer will own, operate and maintain the existing wood H-frame transmission line structure

645, all associated hardware, and the conductor to the east of structure 645. Connecting Transmission Owner will own, operate and maintain the

conductor to the west of structure 645.

Representative Anticipated

Interconnection Timeframe of

Drawing Interconnection

C-1 Permanent

Fall 2021 -  
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Spring 2022

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POI/

PCO Transmission   
 ID Line

Porter -

J Rotterdam 230

kV

Structure   
 Number

where

Line # POI/PCO Is

Designation Located

30 696

Structure   
Description

where

POI/PCO Is

Located Description of Change in Ownership

First structure

outside of the Typical Transmission Developer   
Rotterdam 230 Deadend

kV substation

Representative Anticipated

Interconnection Timeframe of

Drawing Interconnection

Fall 2021 -  
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Spring 2022

K

L

M

Edic - Gordon   
 Road 345 kV

Gordon Road   
 - Rotterdam

230 kV

Gordon Road   
 - Rotterdam   
 230 kV

14 408

31 1

30 696

Existing steel 3-  
pole structure

New steel   
structure

Existing

wooden 3-pole structure

Typical Connecting Transmission Owner Deadend

Typical Transmission Developer Deadend

Typical Transmission Developer Deadend

C-4 Permanent

Spring 2022 -

Completion of   
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Rotterdam Final   
 Configuration

Spring 2022 -

Completion of   
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Rotterdam Final   
 Configuration

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POI/

PCO Transmission   
 ID Line

Princetown -

N New Scotland

345 kV

Princetown -

O New Scotland

345 kV

Structure   
 Number

where

Line # POI/PCO Is

Designation Located

361 21/1

362 21/1

Structure   
Description

where

POI/PCO Is

Located Description of Change in Ownership

Connecting Transmission Owner will own, operate and maintain the

transmission line on the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s side of the   
structure (including the hardware   
necessary to deadend Connecting

Transmission Owner’s conductor and   
OPGW/OHGW onto the structure).   
Transmission Developer will own,

First structure operate and maintain the structure, outside of New including the jumpers, connectors,

Scotland splice boxes, etc. necessary to connect

substation the Connecting Transmission Owner’s

conductors and OPGW/OHGW to the Transmission Developer’s facilities at the POI/PCO. Connecting

Transmission Owner will provide a coil near the OPGW splice box

provided by Transmission Developer (hereinafter referred to as “Typical

Transmission Developer Deadend with OPGW”).

First structure

outside of New Typical Transmission Developer   
Scotland Deadend with OPGW

substation

Representative Anticipated

Interconnection Timeframe of

Drawing Interconnection

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POI/

PCO Transmission   
 ID Line

Gordon Road

P - Rotterdam

115 kV

Gordon Road

Q - Rotterdam

115 kV

Gordon Road

R - Eastover 230

kV

Line #

Designation

23

24

38

Structure   
 Number

where

POI/PCO Is   
 Located

Substation A-  
 frame

Substation A-  
 frame

1

Structure   
Description

where

POI/PCO Is

Located Description of Change in Ownership

Connecting Transmission Owner will own, operate and maintain the

transmission line on the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s side of the A-  
frame substation structure (including   
the hardware necessary to deadend

Substation Connecting Transmission Owner’s structure within conductor and OHGW onto the

the Gordon structure). Transmission Developer

Road will own, operate and maintain the

Substation structure, including the jumpers,

connectors, etc. necessary to connect the Connecting Transmission Owner’s conductors and OHGW to the

Transmission Developer’s facilities at the POI/PCO (hereinafter referred to as “Typical Substation A-frame”).

Substation

structure within

the Gordon Typical Substation A-frame   
Road

Substation   
First structure

outside of Typical Transmission Developer

Gordon Road Deadend substation

Representative Anticipated

Interconnection Timeframe of

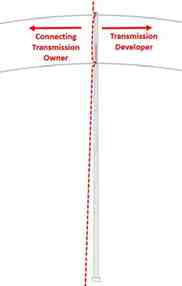
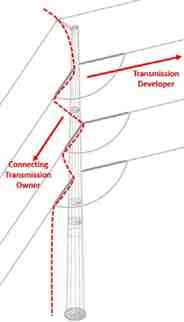
Drawing Interconnection

C-3 Permanent

C-3 Permanent

C-1 Permanent

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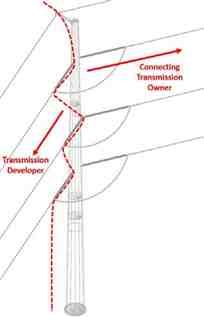
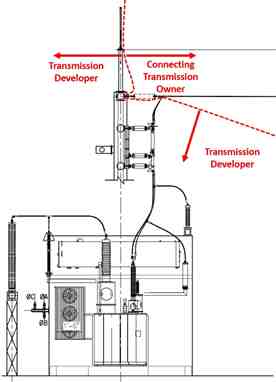
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Figure C-1: Representative Transmission Developer Owned Deadend Interconnection   
 Drawing\*

\* Drawing is representative of ownership for multiple deadend structure configurations (i.e. single   
circuit monopole deadend, double circuit monopole deadend, 2-pole deadend, 3-pole deadend,   
etc.)

Figure C-2: Representative Tangent Interconnection Drawing

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Figure C-3: Representative Substation A-frame Interconnection Drawing

Figure C-4: Representative Connecting Transmission Owner Owned Deadend   
 Interconnection Drawing\*

\* Drawing is representative of ownership for multiple deadend structure configurations (i.e. single   
circuit monopole deadend, double circuit monopole deadend, 2-pole deadend, 3-pole deadend,   
etc.)

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5. [Reserved]

6. Interim Configuration/Operation

As a result of the evolution of the Transmission Project’s Facilities Study performed by   
the Connecting Transmission Owner, the NYISO requested that Transmission Developer assume   
responsibility for the engineering, procurement, and construction of an interim configuration at   
the Transmission Project’s Gordon Road 345kV Substation to temporarily delay the need for   
certain interconnection-related upgrades, enabling the Transmission Project to proceed on   
schedule.

Interim Configuration

The following describes the Transmission Project scope of the interim configuration, incremental to the Transmission Project as originally proposed:

• Installation of two three-phase 345kV/230kV transformers instead of four single-  
 phase 345/230kV transformers;

• Installation of a sixth terminal position by installing a ninth breaker;

• Termination of lines as entering/exiting the Gordon Road Substation as follows:

o One (1) 345/230kV transformer connected to the current #31 line breaker position   
 at National Grid’s Rotterdam 230kV substation;

o One (1) 345/230kV transformer connected to the current #30 line breaker position   
 at National Grid’s Rotterdam 230kV substation;

o No 115kV transmission line connections to the Transmission Project’s two   
 345/115kV transformers; and

o No changes to the Transmission Project’s two incoming 345kV transmission   
 lines.

• Appurtenant equipment; and

• Associated protection and controls revisions.

Additionally, Connecting Transmission Owner will replace the line relays on the existing #30 and #31 breaker positions at the Rotterdam 230kV substation.

Like the originally proposed Transmission Project, the interim configuration includes the Transmission Project’s two 345/115kV transformers; however, they will not be in-service during the interim configuration.

Final Configuration

Upon completion of the interconnection-related upgrades by Connecting Transmission   
Owner, Transmission Developer will convert the Transmission Project’s Gordon Road 345kV

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substation to its final configuration, which performs electrically the same as the Transmission Project’s original proposal with added reliability benefits.

From the interim configuration state, conversion to the final configuration will consist of the following major elements:

• Energizing the Transmission Project’s two 345/115kV transformers;

• Removing one 345/230kV transformer from service to be used as an installed spare;

• Retermination of lines as entering/exiting the Gordon Road Substation as follows:

o The in-service 345/230kV transformer connected to the existing 230kV #38 line to   
 the Eastover Substation;

o The out-of-service 345/230kV transformer having no low side connection;

o The two 345/115kV transformers connected to two breaker positions at Connecting   
 Transmission Owner’s Rotterdam 115kV Substation; and

o No changes to the Transmission Project’s two incoming 345kV transmission lines.

• Appurtenant equipment; and

• Associated protection and controls revisions.

7. Transmission Developer Operating Requirements

Transmission Developer must comply with all applicable NYISO tariffs and procedures, as amended from time to time.

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APPENDIX D

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DETAILS

Infrastructure security of New York State Transmission System equipment and

operations and control hardware and software is essential to ensure day-to-day New York State Transmission System reliability and operational security. The Commission will expect the   
NYISO, all Transmission Owners, all Transmission Developers and all other Market Participants to comply with the recommendations offered by the President’s Critical Infrastructure Protection Board and, eventually, best practice recommendations from the electric reliability authority. All public utilities will be expected to meet basic standards for system infrastructure and operational security, including physical, operational, and cyber-security practices.

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APPENDIX E-1

INITIAL SYCHRONIZATION DATE

[Date]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Attn: Vice President, Operations

10 Krey Boulevard

Rensselaer, NY 12144

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

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02541-1120   
Phone (781)-795-2672

Email: Kevin.Reardon@nationalgrid.com]

LS Power Grid New York

Attention: Project Manager

16150 Main Circle Dr., Suite 310 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Re: [LS Power Transmission Facilities/Network Upgrade

Facilities]

Dear :

On [Date] [Transmission Developer/Connecting Transmission Owner] initially synchronized the [describe NYPA Transmission Facilities/Network Upgrade Facilities]. This letter   
confirms [Transmission Developer/Connecting Transmission Owner]’s Initial   
Synchronization Date was [specify].

Thank you.

[Signature]

[Transmission Developer/ Connecting Transmission Owner Representative]

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APPENDIX E-2

IN-SERVICE DATE

[Date]

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Attn: Vice President, Operations

10 Krey Boulevard

Rensselaer, NY 12144

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

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02541-1120   
Phone (781)-795-2672

Email: Kevin.Reardon@nationalgrid.com]

LS Power Grid New York

Attention: Project Manager

16150 Main Circle Dr., Suite 310 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Re: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [LS Power Transmission Facilities/Network Upgrade

Facilities]

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

On [Date] [Transmission Developer/Connecting Transmission Owner] has completed Trial Operation of [describe LS Power Transmission Facilities/Network Upgrade Facilities]. This letter confirms that [describe LS Power Transmission Facilities/Network Upgrade Facilities] [has/have] commenced service, effective as of [Date plus one day].

Thank you.

[Signature]

[Transmission Developer/Connecting Transmission Owner Representative]

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APPENDIX F

ADDRESSES FOR DELIVERY OF NOTICES AND BILLINGS

Notices:

NYISO:

Before commercial operation of the Transmission Project:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Attn: Vice President, System and Resource Planning

10 Krey Boulevard

Rensselaer, NY 12144   
Phone: (518) 356-6000   
Fax: (518) 356-6118

After commercial operation of the Transmission Project:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Attn: Vice President, Operations

10 Krey Boulevard

Rensselaer, NY 12144   
Phone: (518) 356-6000   
Fax: (518) 356-6118

Connecting Transmission Owner:

National Grid

Attention: Daniel DiMarco   
Lead Account Manager   
300 Erie Blvd West   
Syracuse, NY 13202   
Phone (315)-263-0313

Transmission Developer:

LS Power Grid New York

Attn: Project/Asset Manager

16150 Main Circle Dr., Ste. 310 Chesterfield, MO 63017   
Phone: (636) 532-2200

with a copy to:

LS Power Grid New York   
Attn: Legal Department

16150 Main Circle Dr., Ste. 310

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Chesterfield, MO 63017

Phone: (636) 532-2200

Billings and Payments:

Connecting Transmission Owner:

National Grid

Attention: Daniel DiMarco   
Lead Account Manager   
300 Erie Blvd West   
Syracuse, NY 13202   
Phone (315)-460-1137

Email: Daniel.dimarco@nationalgrid.com

Transmission Developer:

LS Power Grid New York

Attn: Project/Asset Manager

16150 Main Circle Dr., Ste. 310 Chesterfield, MO 63017   
Phone: (636) 532-2200

Alternative Forms of Delivery of Notices (telephone, facsimile or email):

NYISO:

Before commercial operation of the Transmission Project:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Attn: Vice President, System and Resource Planning

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Rensselaer, NY 12144   
Phone: (518) 356-6000   
Fax: (518) 356-6118

E-mail: interconnectionsupport@nyiso.com

After commercial operation of the Transmission Project:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Attn: Vice President, Operations

10 Krey Boulevard

Rensselaer, NY 12144   
Phone: (518) 356-6000

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Fax: (518) 356-6118

E-mail: interconnectionsupport@nyiso.com

Connecting Transmission Owner:

National Grid

Attention: Daniel DiMarco   
Lead Account Manager   
300 Erie Blvd West   
Syracuse, NY 13202   
Phone (315)-460-1137

Email: Daniel.dimarco@nationalgrid.com

Transmission Developer:

Before commercial operation of the Transmission Project:

LS Power Grid New York

Attn: Project Manager

16150 Main Circle Dr., Ste. 310   
Chesterfield, MO 63017   
Phone: (636) 532-2200   
Email: ccarroll@lspower.com

with a copy to:

LS Power Grid New York   
Attn: Legal Department

16150 Main Circle Dr., Ste. 310   
Chesterfield, MO 63017   
Phone: (636) 532-2200   
Email: cbrandt@lspower.com

After commercial operation of the Transmission Project:

LS Power Grid New York

Attn: Asset Manager

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Chesterfield, MO 63017   
Phone: (636) 532-2200   
Email: bbrau@lspower.com

with a copy to:

LS Power Grid New York   
Attn: Legal Department

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Chesterfield, MO 63017   
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