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 AMONG THE

NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.   
 AND

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION   
 D/B/A NATIONAL GRID

AND

ARKWRIGHT SUMMIT WIND FARM LLC   
 Dated as of August 10, 2017

(Arkwright Summit Wind Project)

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STANDARD LARGE GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

THIS STANDARD LARGE GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

(“Agreement”) is made and entered into this 10th day of August 2017, by and among Arkwright   
Summit Wind Farm LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of   
the State of Delaware (“Developer” with a Large Generating Facility), 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”). 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; and

WHEREAS, Developer intends to own, lease and/or control and operate the Generating Facility identified as a Large Generating Facility in Appendix C to this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, Developer, NYISO, and Connecting Transmission Owner have agreed to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of interconnecting the Large Generating Facility with 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 30.1.0 of   
Attachment X or Section 25.1 of Attachment S of the NYISO OATT.

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 or System Upgrade Facilities are installed pursuant to Attachment X and Attachment S of the Tariff.

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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.

Ancillary Services shall mean those services that are necessary to support the transmission of Capacity and Energy from resources to Loads while maintaining reliable operation of the New York State Transmission System in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

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 Developer’s Large Generating   
Facility 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.

Attachment Facilities shall mean the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities   
and the Developer’s Attachment Facilities. Collectively, Attachment Facilities include all   
facilities and equipment between the Large Generating Facility and the Point of Interconnection,   
including any modification, additions or upgrades that are necessary to physically and   
electrically interconnect the Large Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission   
System. Attachment Facilities are sole use facilities and shall not include Stand Alone System   
Upgrade Facilities, Distribution Upgrades, System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability   
Upgrades.

Base Case shall mean the base case power flow, short circuit, and stability data bases used for the Interconnection Studies by NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner or Developer;   
described in Section 30.2.3 of the Large Facility 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.

Byway shall mean all transmission facilities comprising the New York State Transmission

System that are neither Highways nor Other Interfaces. All transmission facilities in Zone J and Zone K are Byways.

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

Capacity Region shall mean one of four subsets of the Installed Capacity statewide markets   
comprised of (1) Rest of State (i.e., Load Zones A through F); (2) Lower Hudson Valley (i.e.,   
Load Zones G, H and I); (3) New York City (i.e., Load Zone J); and (4) Long Island (i.e., Load   
Zone K) , except for Class Year Interconnection Facility Studies conducted prior to Class Year   
2012, for which “Capacity Region” shall be defined as set forth in Section 25.7.3 of Attachment   
S to the NYISO OATT.

Capacity Resource Interconnection Service (“CRIS”) shall mean the service provided by

NYISO to Developers that satisfy the NYISO Deliverability Interconnection Standard or that are   
otherwise eligible to receive CRIS in accordance with Attachment S to the NYISO OATT; such   
service being one of the eligibility requirements for participation as a NYISO Installed Capacity   
Supplier.

Class Year Deliverability Study shall mean an assessment, conducted by the NYISO staff in   
cooperation with Market Participants, to determine whether System Deliverability Upgrades are   
required for Class Year CRIS Projects under the NYISO Deliverability Interconnection Standard.

Clustering shall mean the process whereby a group of Interconnection Requests is studied

together, instead of serially, for the purpose of conducting the Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study.

Commercial Operation shall mean the status of a Large Generating Facility that has   
commenced generating electricity for sale, excluding electricity generated during Trial   
Operation.

Commercial Operation Date of a unit shall mean the date on which the Large Generating

Facility commences Commercial Operation as agreed to by the Parties pursuant to Appendix E to this Agreement.

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 of Interconnection, and (iii) is a Party to the Standard Large Interconnection   
Agreement.

Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities shall mean all facilities and

equipment owned, controlled or operated by the Connecting Transmission Owner from the Point of Change of Ownership to the Point of Interconnection as identified in Appendix A to the   
Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement, including any modifications, additions or upgrades to such facilities and equipment. Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment   
Facilities are sole use facilities and shall not include Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities or   
System Upgrade Facilities.

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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.

Developer shall mean an Eligible Customer developing a Large Generating Facility, proposing to connect to the New York State Transmission System, in compliance with the NYISO   
Minimum Interconnection Standard.

Developer’s Attachment Facilities shall mean all facilities and equipment, as identified in

Appendix A of this Agreement, that are located between the Large Generating Facility and the Point of Change of Ownership, including any modification, addition, or upgrades to such   
facilities and equipment necessary to physically and electrically interconnect the Large   
Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission System. Developer’s Attachment   
Facilities are sole use facilities.

Dispute Resolution shall mean the procedure described in Article 27 of this Agreement for resolution of a dispute between the Parties.

Distribution System shall mean the Transmission Owner’s facilities and equipment used to

distribute electricity that are subject to FERC jurisdiction, and are subject to the NYISO’s Large   
Facility Interconnection Procedures in Attachment X to the NYISO OATT or Small Generator   
Interconnection Procedures in Attachment Z to the NYISO OATT under FERC Order Nos. 2003   
and/or 2006. The term Distribution System shall not include LIPA’s distribution facilities.

Distribution Upgrades shall mean the additions, modifications, and upgrades to the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s Distribution System at or beyond the Point of Interconnection to facilitate   
interconnection of a Large Facility or Small Generating Facility and render the transmission   
service necessary to affect the Developer’s wholesale sale of electricity in interstate commerce.   
Distribution Upgrades do not include Interconnection Facilities, System Upgrade Facilities, or   
System Deliverability Upgrades. Distribution Upgrades are sole use facilities and shall not   
include Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities, System Upgrade Facilities, or System   
Deliverability Upgrades.

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 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

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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.

Energy Resource Interconnection Service (“ERIS”) shall mean the service provided by   
NYISO to interconnect the Developer’s Large Generating Facility to the New York State   
Transmission System or to the Distribution System in accordance with the NYISO Minimum   
Interconnection Standard, to enable the New York State Transmission System to receive Energy   
and Ancillary Services from the Large Generating Facility, pursuant to the terms of the NYISO   
OATT.

Engineering & Procurement (E&P) Agreement shall mean an agreement that authorizes

Connecting Transmission Owner to begin engineering and procurement of long lead-time items necessary for the establishment of the interconnection in order to advance the implementation of the Interconnection Request.

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

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.

Generating Facility shall mean Developer’s device for the production of electricity identified in the Interconnection Request, but shall not include the Developer’s Attachment Facilities or   
Distribution Upgrades.

Generating Facility Capacity shall mean the net seasonal capacity of the Generating Facility and the aggregate net seasonal capacity of the Generating Facility where it includes multiple energy production devices.

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 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.

Highway shall mean 115 kV and higher transmission facilities that comprise the following

NYCA interfaces: Dysinger East, West Central, Volney East, Moses South, Central East/Total   
East and UPNY-ConEd, and their immediately connected, in series, Bulk Power System   
facilities in New York State. Each interface shall be evaluated to determine additional “in   
series” facilities, defined as any transmission facility higher than 115 kV that (a) is located in an   
upstream or downstream zone adjacent to the interface and (b) has a power transfer distribution   
factor (DFAX) equal to or greater than five percent when the aggregate of generation in zones or   
systems adjacent to the upstream zone or zones which define the interface is shifted to the   
aggregate of generation in zones or systems adjacent to the downstream zone or zones which   
define the interface. In determining “in series” facilities for Dysinger East and West Central   
interfaces, the 115 kV and 230 kV tie lines between NYCA and PJM located in LBMP Zones A   
and B shall not participate in the transfer. Highway transmission facilities are listed in ISO   
Procedures.

Initial Synchronization Date shall mean the date upon which the Large Generating Facility is initially synchronized and upon which Trial Operation begins.

In-Service Date shall mean the date upon which the Developer reasonably expects it will be

ready to begin use of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities to obtain back feed power.

Interconnection Facilities Study shall mean a study conducted by NYISO or a third party

consultant for the Developer to determine a list of facilities (including Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities, Distribution Upgrades, System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades as identified in the Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study),   
the cost of those facilities, and the time required to interconnect the Large Generating Facility   
with the New York State Transmission System or with the Distribution System. The scope of   
the study is defined in Section 30.8 of the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures.

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Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement shall mean the form of agreement contained in Appendix 4 of the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures for conducting the Interconnection Facilities Study.

Interconnection Feasibility Study shall mean a preliminary evaluation of the system impact and cost of interconnecting the Large Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission System or to the Distribution System, the scope of which is described in Section 30.6 of the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures.

Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement shall mean the form of agreement contained in Appendix 2 of the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures for conducting the   
Interconnection Feasibility Study.

Interconnection Request shall mean a Developer’s request, in the form of Appendix 1 to the   
Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures, in accordance with the Tariff, to   
interconnect a new Large Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission System or to   
the Distribution System, or to materially increase the capacity of, or make a material   
modification to the operating characteristics of, an existing Large Generating Facility that is   
interconnected with the New York State Transmission System or with the Distribution System.

Interconnection Study shall mean any of the following studies: the Interconnection Feasibility Study, the Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study, and the Interconnection Facilities Study described in the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures.

Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study (“SRIS”) shall mean an engineering study, conducted in accordance with Section 30.7 of the Large Facility Interconnection Procedures, that evaluates the impact of the proposed Large Generating Facility on the safety and reliability of the New York State Transmission System and, if applicable, an Affected System, to determine what Attachment Facilities, Distribution Upgrades and System Upgrade Facilities are needed for the proposed Large Generation Facility of the Developer to connect reliably to the New York State Transmission System or to the Distribution System in a manner that meets the NYISO Minimum Interconnection Standard in Attachment X to the NYISO OATT.

Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study Agreement shall mean the form of

agreement contained in Appendix 3 of the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures for conducting the Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study.

IRS shall mean the Internal Revenue Service.

Large Generating Facility shall mean a Generating Facility having a Generating Facility Capacity of more than 20 MW.

Loss shall mean any and all losses relating to injury to or death of any person or damage to

property, demand, suits, recoveries, costs and expenses, court costs, attorney fees, and all other   
obligations by or to third parties, arising out of or resulting from the Indemnified Party’s   
performance or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement on behalf of the   
Indemnifying Party, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the   
Indemnified Party.

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Material Modification shall mean those modifications that have a material impact on the cost or timing of any Interconnection Request with a later queue priority date.

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

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

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 Deliverability Interconnection Standard - The standard that must be met, unless   
otherwise provided for by Attachment S to the NYISO OATT, by (i) any generation facility   
larger than 2MW in order for that facility to obtain CRIS; (ii) any Merchant Transmission   
Facility proposing to interconnect to the New York State Transmission System and receive   
Unforced Capacity Delivery Rights; (iii) any entity requesting External CRIS Rights, and (iv)   
any entity requesting a CRIS transfer pursuant to Section 25.9.5 of Attachment S to the NYISO   
OATT. To meet the NYISO Deliverability Interconnection Standard, the Interconnection   
Customer must, in accordance with the rules in Attachment S to the NYISO OATT, fund or   
commit to fund any System Deliverability Upgrades identified for its project in the Class Year   
Deliverability Study.

NYISO Minimum Interconnection Standard - The reliability standard that must be met by any generation facility or Merchant Transmission Facility that is subject to NYISO’s Large   
Facility Interconnection Procedures in Attachment X to the NYISO OATT or the NYISO’s   
Small Generator Interconnection Procedures in Attachment Z, that is proposing to connect to the New York State Transmission System or Distribution System, to obtain ERIS. The Standard is designed to ensure reliable access by the proposed project to the New York State Transmission System or the Distribution System. The Standard does not impose any deliverability test or   
deliverability requirement on the proposed interconnection.

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

Optional Interconnection Study shall mean a sensitivity analysis based on assumptions specified by the Developer in the Optional Interconnection Study Agreement.

Optional Interconnection Study Agreement shall mean the form of agreement contained in Appendix 5 of the Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures for conducting the Optional Interconnection Study.

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Other Interfaces shall mean the following interfaces into Capacity Regions: Lower Hudson

Valley [i.e., Rest of State (Load Zones A-F) to Lower Hudson Valley (Load Zones G, H and I)]; New York City [i.e., Lower Hudson Valley (Load Zones G, H and I) to New York City (Load Zone J)]; and Long Island [i.e., Lower Hudson Valley (Load Zones G, H and I) to Long Island (Load Zone K)], and the following Interfaces between the NYCA and adjacent Control Areas: PJM to NYISO, ISO-NE to NYISO, Hydro-Quebec to NYISO, and Norwalk Harbor   
(Connecticut) to Northport (Long Island) Cable.

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

Point of Change of Ownership shall mean the point, as set forth in Appendix A to this Agreement, where the Developer’s Attachment Facilities connect to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities.

Point of Interconnection shall mean the point, as set forth in Appendix A to this Agreement, where the Attachment Facilities connect to the New York State Transmission System or to the Distribution System.

Queue Position shall mean the order of a valid Interconnection Request, relative to all other pending valid Interconnection Requests, that is established based upon the date and time of receipt of the valid Interconnection Request by NYISO.

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.

Retired: A Generator that has permanently ceased operating on or after May 1, 2015 either: i) pursuant to applicable notice; or ii) as a result of the expiration of its Mothball Outage or its ICAP Ineligible Forced Outage.

Scoping Meeting shall mean the meeting between representatives of the Developer, NYISO and   
Connecting Transmission Owner conducted for the purpose of discussing alternative   
interconnection options, to exchange information including any transmission data and earlier   
study evaluations that would be reasonably expected to impact such interconnection options, to   
analyze such information, and to determine the potential feasible Points of Interconnection.

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.

Site Control shall mean documentation reasonably demonstrating: (1) ownership of, a leasehold interest in, or a right to develop a site for the purpose of constructing the Large Generating   
Facility; (2) an option to purchase or acquire a leasehold site for such purpose; or (3) an   
exclusivity or other business relationship between Developer and the entity having the right to sell, lease or grant Developer the right to possess or occupy a site for such purpose.

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Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities shall mean System Upgrade Facilities that a Developer may construct without affecting day-to-day operations of the New York State Transmission   
System during their construction. NYISO, the Connecting Transmission Owner and the   
Developer must agree as to what constitutes Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities and identify them in Appendix A to this Agreement.

Standard Large Facility Interconnection Procedures (“Large Facility Interconnection Procedures” or “LFIP”) shall mean the interconnection procedures applicable to an   
Interconnection Request pertaining to a Large Generating Facility that are included in   
Attachment X of the NYISO OATT.

Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (“LGIA”) shall mean this

Agreement, the form of interconnection agreement applicable to an Interconnection Request

pertaining to a Large Generating Facility, that is included in Attachment X of the NYISO OATT.

System Deliverability Upgrades 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 Byways and Highways and Other Interfaces on the existing New York State Transmission   
System and Distribution System that are required for the proposed project to connect reliably to the system in a manner that meets the NYISO Deliverability Interconnection Standard at the requested level of Capacity Resource Interconnection Service.

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 Large Generating Facility and (2)   
protect the Large Generating Facility 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.

System 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 to the existing transmission   
system that are required to maintain system reliability due to: (i) changes in the system,   
including such changes as load growth and changes in load pattern, to be addressed in the form   
of generic generation or transmission projects; and (ii) proposed interconnections. In the case of   
proposed interconnection projects, System Upgrade Facilities are the modifications or additions   
to the existing New York State Transmission System that are required for the proposed project to   
connect reliably to the system in a manner that meets the NYISO Minimum Interconnection   
Standard.

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.

Trial Operation shall mean the period during which Developer is engaged in on-site test

operations and commissioning of the Large Generating Facility prior to Commercial Operation.

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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 3.1.

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 or such other longer period as the Developer may   
request and shall be automatically renewed for each successive one-year period thereafter.

2.3 Termination.

2.3.1 Written Notice.

This Agreement may be terminated by the Developer after giving the NYISO and

Connecting Transmission Owner ninety (90) Calendar Days advance written notice, or by the NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner notifying FERC after the Large Generating   
Facility is Retired.

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

terminating Party shall pay all costs incurred (including any cancellation costs relating to orders   
or contracts for Attachment Facilities and equipment) or charges assessed by the other Parties, as   
of the date of the other Parties’ receipt of such notice of termination, that are the responsibility of   
the terminating Party under this Agreement. In the event of termination by a Party, 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 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment   
Facilities that have not yet been constructed or installed, the Connecting Transmission Owner

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shall to the extent possible and with 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 Developer elects not to authorize such cancellation, 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 Developer as soon as practicable, at Developer’s expense. To the extent   
that Developer has already paid Connecting Transmission Owner for any or all such costs of   
materials or equipment not taken by Developer, Connecting Transmission Owner shall promptly   
refund such amounts to 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.

If Developer terminates this Agreement, it shall be responsible for all costs incurred in association with Developer’s interconnection, including any cancellation costs relating to orders or contracts for Attachment Facilities and equipment, and other expenses including any System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades for which the Connecting Transmission Owner has incurred expenses and has not been reimbursed by the Developer.

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

materials, equipment, or facilities that 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.

2.4.3 With respect to any portion of the Attachment Facilities, and any other facilities already installed or constructed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, 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, Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner will take all appropriate steps to disconnect the Developer’s Large Generating Facility from the New York State Transmission System. All costs required to effectuate such disconnection shall be borne by the terminating Party, unless such termination resulted from the non-terminating   
Party’s Default of this Agreement or such non-terminating Party otherwise is responsible for   
these costs under 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; 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 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.

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ARTICLE 3. REGULATORY FILINGS

3.1 Filing.

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 Developer to contain Confidential Information   
shall be treated in accordance with Article 22 of this Agreement and Attachment F to the NYISO   
OATT. If the Developer has executed this Agreement, or any amendment thereto, the 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 INTERCONNECTION SERVICE

4.1 Provision of Service.

NYISO will provide Developer with interconnection service of the following type for the term of this Agreement.

4.1.1 Product.

NYISO will provide Energy Resource Interconnection Service and Capacity Resource

Interconnection Service to Developer at the Point of Interconnection, subject to the requirements in Section 6 of Appendix A and Section 2 of Appendix C.

4.1.2 Developer is responsible for ensuring that its actual Large Generating Facility

output matches the scheduled delivery from the Large Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission System, consistent with the scheduling requirements of the NYISO’s FERC-  
approved market structure, including ramping into and out of such scheduled delivery, as   
measured at the Point of Interconnection, consistent with the scheduling requirements of the NYISO OATT and any applicable FERC-approved market structure.

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 NYISO OATT, and does not convey any right to deliver electricity to any specific customer or Point of Delivery. If Developer wishes to obtain Transmission Service on the New York State Transmission System, then Developer must request such Transmission Service in accordance with the provisions of the NYISO OATT.

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”). If Developer wishes to

supply Energy, Installed Capacity or Ancillary Services, then Developer will make application to do so in accordance with the NYISO Services Tariff.

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ARTICLE 5. INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES ENGINEERING,   
 PROCUREMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION

5.1 Options.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner, Developer shall select the In-Service Date, Initial Synchronization Date, and Commercial   
Operation Date; and either Standard Option or Alternate Option set forth below for completion of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades as set forth in Appendix A hereto, and such dates and   
selected option shall be set forth in Appendix B hereto.

5.1.1 Standard Option.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall design, procure, and construct the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades, using Reasonable Efforts to complete the Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability   
Upgrades 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   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and   
System Deliverability Upgrades by the specified dates, the Connecting Transmission Owner   
shall promptly provide written notice to the Developer and NYISO, and shall undertake   
Reasonable Efforts to meet the earliest dates thereafter.

5.1.2 Alternate Option.

If the dates designated by Developer are acceptable to Connecting Transmission Owner,   
the Connecting Transmission Owner shall so notify Developer and NYISO within thirty (30)   
Calendar Days, and shall assume responsibility for the design, procurement and construction of   
the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities by the designated dates. If   
Connecting Transmission Owner subsequently fails to complete Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities by the In-Service Date, to the extent necessary to provide back   
feed power; or fails to complete System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades by   
the Initial Synchronization Date to the extent necessary to allow for Trial Operation at full power   
output, unless other arrangements are made by the Developer and Connecting Transmission   
Owner for such Trial Operation; or fails to complete the System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades by the Commercial Operation Date, as such dates are reflected in   
Appendix B hereto; Connecting Transmission Owner shall pay Developer liquidated damages in   
accordance with Article 5.3, Liquidated Damages, provided, however, the dates designated by   
Developer shall be extended day for day for each day that NYISO refuses to grant clearances to   
install equipment.

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5.1.3 Option to Build.

If the dates designated by Developer are not acceptable to Connecting Transmission   
Owner, the Connecting Transmission Owner shall so notify the Developer and NYISO within   
thirty (30) Calendar Days, and unless the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner agree   
otherwise, Developer shall have the option to assume responsibility for the design, procurement   
and construction of Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone   
System Upgrade Facilities on the dates specified in Article 5.1.2; provided that if an Attachment   
Facility or Stand Alone System Upgrade Facility is needed for more than one Developer’s   
project, Developer’s option to build such Facility shall be contingent on the agreement of all   
other affected Developers. NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner and Developer must agree   
as to what constitutes Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities and identify such Stand Alone   
System Upgrade Facilities in Appendix A hereto. Except for Stand Alone System Upgrade   
Facilities, Developer shall have no right to construct System Upgrade Facilities under this   
option.

5.1.4 Negotiated Option.

If the Developer elects not to exercise its option under Article 5.1.3, Option to Build,   
Developer shall so notify Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO within thirty (30)   
Calendar Days, and the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall in good faith   
attempt to negotiate terms and conditions (including revision of the specified dates and   
liquidated damages, the provision of incentives or the procurement and construction of a portion   
of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System   
Upgrade Facilities by Developer) pursuant to which Connecting Transmission Owner is   
responsible for the design, procurement and construction of the Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability   
Upgrades. If the two Parties are unable to reach agreement on such terms and conditions,   
Connecting Transmission Owner shall assume responsibility for the design, procurement and   
construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System   
Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades pursuant to 5.1.1, Standard Option.

5.2 General Conditions Applicable to Option to Build.

If Developer assumes responsibility for the design, procurement and construction of the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade   
Facilities,

(1) Developer shall engineer, procure equipment, and construct the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities (or portions thereof) using Good Utility Practice and using standards and specifications provided in advance by the Connecting Transmission Owner;

(2) Developer’s engineering, procurement and construction of the Connecting

Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities shall   
comply with all requirements of law to which Connecting Transmission Owner would be subject

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in the engineering, procurement or construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities;

(3) Connecting Transmission Owner shall review and approve the engineering design, equipment acceptance tests, and the construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities;

(4) Prior to commencement of construction, Developer shall provide to Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO a schedule for construction of the Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities, and shall promptly   
respond to requests for information from Connecting Transmission Owner or NYISO;

(5) At any time during construction, Connecting Transmission Owner shall have the right to gain unrestricted access to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities and to conduct inspections of the same;

(6) At any time during construction, should any phase of the engineering, equipment   
procurement, or construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and   
Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities not meet the standards and specifications provided by   
Connecting Transmission Owner, the Developer shall be obligated to remedy deficiencies in that   
portion of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System   
Upgrade Facilities;

(7) Developer shall indemnify Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO for

claims arising from the Developer’s construction of Connecting Transmission Owner’s

Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities under procedures applicable to Article 18.1 Indemnity;

(8) Developer shall transfer control of Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment   
Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities to the Connecting Transmission Owner;

(9) Unless the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner otherwise agree,

Developer shall transfer ownership of Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities to Connecting Transmission Owner;

(10) Connecting Transmission Owner shall approve and accept for operation and maintenance the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities to the extent engineered, procured, and constructed in accordance with this Article 5.2; and

(11) Developer shall deliver to NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner “as built” drawings, information, and any other documents that are reasonably required by NYISO or   
Connecting Transmission Owner to assure that the Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone   
System Upgrade Facilities are built to the standards and specifications required by Connecting   
Transmission Owner.

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5.3 Liquidated Damages.

The actual damages to the Developer, in the event the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades are not   
completed by the dates designated by the Developer and accepted by the Connecting   
Transmission Owner pursuant to subparagraphs 5.1.2 or 5.1.4, above, may include Developer’s fixed operation and maintenance costs and lost opportunity costs. Such actual damages are   
uncertain and impossible to determine at this time. Because of such uncertainty, any liquidated damages paid by the Connecting Transmission Owner to the Developer in the event that   
Connecting Transmission Owner does not complete any portion of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities, System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades by the applicable dates, shall be an amount equal to 1/2 of 1 percent per day of the actual cost of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and   
System Deliverability Upgrades, in the aggregate, for which Connecting Transmission Owner   
has assumed responsibility to design, procure and construct.

However, in no event shall the total liquidated damages exceed 20 percent of the actual

cost of the Connecting Transmission Owner Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities   
and System Deliverability Upgrades for which the Connecting Transmission Owner has assumed   
responsibility to design, procure, and construct. The foregoing payments will be made by the   
Connecting Transmission Owner to the Developer as just compensation for the damages caused   
to the Developer, which actual damages are uncertain and impossible to determine at this time,   
and as reasonable liquidated damages, but not as a penalty or a method to secure performance of   
this Agreement. Liquidated damages, when the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner   
agree to them, are the exclusive remedy for the Connecting Transmission Owner’s failure to   
meet its schedule.

Further, Connecting Transmission Owner shall not pay liquidated damages to Developer   
if: (1) Developer is not ready to commence use of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades to take   
the delivery of power for the Developer’s Large Generating Facility’s Trial Operation or to   
export power from the Developer’s Large Generating Facility on the specified dates, unless the   
Developer would have been able to commence use of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades to take   
the delivery of power for Developer’s Large Generating Facility’s Trial Operation or to export   
power from the Developer’s Large Generating Facility, but for Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s delay; (2) the Connecting Transmission Owner’s failure to meet the specified dates is   
the result of the action or inaction of the Developer or any other Developer who has entered into   
a Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement with the Connecting Transmission   
Owner and NYISO, or action or inaction by any other Party, or any other cause beyond   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s reasonable control or reasonable ability to cure; (3) the   
Developer has assumed responsibility for the design, procurement and construction of the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade   
Facilities; or (4) the Connecting Transmission Owner and Developer have otherwise agreed. In   
no event shall NYISO have any liability whatever to Developer for liquidated damages   
associated with the engineering, procurement or construction of Attachment Facilities or System   
Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades.

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5.4 Power System Stabilizers.

The Developer shall procure, install, maintain and operate Power System Stabilizers in   
accordance with the requirements identified in the Interconnection Studies conducted for   
Developer’s Large Generating Facility. NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner reserve   
the right to reasonably establish minimum acceptable settings for any installed Power System   
Stabilizers, subject to the design and operating limitations of the Large Generating Facility. If   
the Large Generating Facility’s Power System Stabilizers are removed from service or not   
capable of automatic operation, the Developer shall immediately notify the Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO. The requirements of this paragraph shall not apply to wind   
generators.

5.5 Equipment Procurement.

If responsibility for construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades is to be borne by the Connecting Transmission Owner, then the Connecting Transmission Owner shall commence design of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades and procure necessary equipment as soon as   
practicable after all of the following conditions are satisfied, unless the Developer and   
Connecting Transmission Owner otherwise agree in writing:

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

5.5.2 The NYISO has completed the required cost allocation analyses, and Developer   
has accepted his share of the costs for necessary System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades in accordance with the provisions of Attachment S of the NYISO   
OATT;

5.5.3 The Connecting Transmission Owner has received written authorization to

proceed with design and procurement from the Developer by the date specified in Appendix B hereto; and

5.5.4 The Developer has provided security to the Connecting Transmission Owner in accordance with Article 11.5 by the dates specified in Appendix B hereto.

5.6 Construction Commencement.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall commence construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades for which it is responsible as soon as practicable after the following additional conditions are satisfied:

5.6.1 Approval of the appropriate Governmental Authority has been obtained for any facilities requiring regulatory approval;

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5.6.2 Necessary real property rights and rights-of-way have been obtained, to the extent   
required for the construction of a discrete aspect of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades;

5.6.3 The Connecting Transmission Owner has received written authorization to

proceed with construction from the Developer by the date specified in Appendix B hereto; and

5.6.4 The Developer has provided security to the Connecting Transmission Owner in accordance with Article 11.5 by the dates specified in Appendix B hereto.

5.7 Work Progress.

The 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. Any Party may, at any time, request a progress report from the Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner. If, at any time, the Developer determines that the completion of the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities will not be required until after the   
specified In-Service Date, the Developer will provide written notice to the Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO of such later date upon which the completion of the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities will be required.

5.8 Information Exchange.

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

5.9 Limited Operation.

If any of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade   
Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades are not reasonably expected to be completed prior   
to the Commercial Operation Date of the Developer’s Large Generating Facility, NYISO shall,   
upon the request and at the expense of Developer, in conjunction with the Connecting   
Transmission Owner, perform operating studies on a timely basis to determine the extent to   
which the Developer’s Large Generating Facility and the Developer’s Attachment Facilities may   
operate prior to the completion of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities   
or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades consistent with Applicable   
Laws and Regulations, Applicable Reliability Standards, Good Utility Practice, and this   
Agreement. Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO shall permit Developer to operate the   
Developer’s Large Generating Facility and the Developer’s Attachment Facilities in accordance   
with the results of such studies.

5.10 Developer’s Attachment Facilities (“DAF”).

Developer shall, at its expense, design, procure, construct, own and install the DAF, as set forth in Appendix A hereto.

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5.10.1 DAF Specifications.

Developer shall submit initial specifications for the DAF, including System Protection Facilities, to Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO at least one hundred eighty (180) Calendar Days prior to the Initial Synchronization Date; and final specifications for review and comment at least ninety (90) Calendar Days prior to the Initial Synchronization Date.   
Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO shall review such specifications to ensure that the DAF are compatible with the technical specifications, operational control, and safety   
requirements of the Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO and comment on such   
specifications within thirty (30) Calendar Days of Developer’s submission. All specifications provided hereunder shall be deemed to be Confidential Information.

5.10.2 No Warranty.

The review of Developer’s final specifications by Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO shall not be construed as confirming, endorsing, or providing a warranty as to the design, fitness, safety, durability or reliability of the Large Generating Facility, or the DAF. Developer shall make such changes to the DAF as may reasonably be required by Connecting Transmission Owner or NYISO, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, to ensure that the DAF are   
compatible with the technical specifications, operational control, and safety requirements of the Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO.

5.10.3 DAF Construction.

The DAF shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Good Utility Practice.   
Within one hundred twenty (120) Calendar Days after the Commercial Operation Date, unless   
the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner agree on another mutually acceptable   
deadline, the Developer shall deliver to the Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO “as-  
built” drawings, information and documents for the DAF, such as: a one-line diagram, a site plan showing the Large Generating Facility and the DAF, plan and elevation drawings showing the   
layout of the DAF, a relay functional diagram, relaying AC and DC schematic wiring diagrams   
and relay settings for all facilities associated with the Developer’s step-up transformers, the   
facilities connecting the Large Generating Facility to the step-up transformers and the DAF, and the impedances (determined by factory tests) for the associated step-up transformers and the   
Large Generating Facility. The Developer shall provide to, and coordinate with, Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO with respect to proposed specifications for the excitation   
system, automatic voltage regulator, Large Generating Facility control and protection settings,   
transformer tap settings, and communications, if applicable.

5.11 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities Construction.

The Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities shall be designed and

constructed in accordance with Good Utility Practice. Upon request, within one hundred twenty   
(120) Calendar Days after the Commercial Operation Date, unless the Connecting Transmission   
Owner and Developer agree on another mutually acceptable deadline, the Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall deliver to the Developer “as-built” drawings, relay diagrams,

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information and documents for the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities set forth in Appendix A.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall not transfer operational control of the

Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities to the NYISO upon completion of such facilities.

5.12 Access Rights.

Upon reasonable notice and supervision by the Granting Party, and subject to any

required or necessary regulatory approvals, either the Connecting Transmission Owner or

Developer (“Granting Party”) shall furnish to the other of those two 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 of Interconnection to construct, operate, maintain, repair, test (or witness testing), inspect,   
replace or remove facilities and equipment to: (i) interconnect the Large Generating Facility with   
the New York State Transmission System; (ii) operate and maintain the Large Generating

Facility, the Attachment 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.

5.13 Lands of Other Property Owners.

If any part of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and/or System   
Upgrade Facilities and/or System Deliverability Upgrades is to be installed on property owned   
by persons other than Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner, the Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall at 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 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment   
Facilities and/or System Upgrade Facilities and/or System Deliverability Upgrades upon such   
property.

5.14 Permits.

NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner and the 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

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the Developer comparable to that provided to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s own, or an Affiliate’s generation, if any.

5.15 Early Construction of Base Case Facilities.

Developer may request Connecting Transmission Owner to construct, and Connecting Transmission Owner shall construct, subject to a binding cost allocation agreement reached in accordance with Attachment S to the NYISO OATT, including Section 25.8.7 thereof, using   
Reasonable Efforts to accommodate Developer’s In-Service Date, all or any portion of any   
System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades required for Developer to be   
interconnected to the New York State Transmission System which are included in the Base Case of the Class Year Interconnection Facilities Study for the Developer, and which also are required to be constructed for another Developer, but where such construction is not scheduled to be   
completed in time to achieve Developer’s In-Service Date.

5.16 Suspension.

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 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and/or   
System Upgrade Facilities and/or System Deliverability Upgrades required for only that   
Developer 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,   
Developer shall be responsible for all reasonable and necessary costs and/or obligations in   
accordance with Attachment S to the NYISO OATT 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 Developer’s authorization to do so.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall invoice Developer for such costs pursuant to

Article 12 and shall use due diligence to minimize its costs. In the event Developer suspends

work by Connecting Transmission Owner required under this Agreement pursuant to this Article

5.16, and has not requested Connecting Transmission Owner to recommence the 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 the suspension is requested, or the date of the written notice to Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO, if no effective date is specified.

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5.17 Taxes.

5.17.1 Developer Payments Not Taxable.

The Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner intend that all payments or property transfers made by Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner for the installation of the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and the System Upgrade Facilities and the System Deliverability Upgrades shall be non-taxable, either as contributions to capital, or as an advance, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and any applicable state income tax laws and shall not be taxable as contributions in aid of construction or otherwise under the   
Internal Revenue Code and any applicable state income tax laws.

5.17.2 Representations and Covenants.

In accordance with IRS Notice 2001-82 and IRS Notice 88-129, Developer represents

and covenants that (i) ownership of the electricity generated at the Large Generating Facility will   
pass to another party prior to the transmission of the electricity on the New York State   
Transmission System, (ii) for income tax purposes, the amount of any payments and the cost of   
any property transferred to the Connecting Transmission Owner for the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities will be capitalized by Developer as an intangible   
asset and recovered using the straight-line method over a useful life of twenty (20) years, and   
(iii) any portion of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities that is a “dual-  
use intertie,” within the meaning of IRS Notice 88-129, is reasonably expected to carry only a de   
minimis amount of electricity in the direction of the Large Generating Facility. For this purpose,   
“de minimis amount” means no more than 5 percent of the total power flows in both directions,   
calculated in accordance with the “5 percent test” set forth in IRS Notice 88-129. This is not   
intended to be an exclusive list of the relevant conditions that must be met to conform to IRS   
requirements for non-taxable treatment.

At Connecting Transmission Owner’s request, Developer shall provide Connecting

Transmission Owner with a report from an independent engineer confirming its representation in clause (iii), above. Connecting Transmission Owner represents and covenants that the cost of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities paid for by Developer will have no net effect on the base upon which rates are determined.

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

Notwithstanding Article 5.17.1, 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 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 Developer under this Agreement unless (i)

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Connecting Transmission Owner has determined, in good faith, that the payments or property   
transfers made by 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; provided, however, that Connecting   
Transmission Owner may require Developer to provide security, in a form reasonably acceptable   
to Connecting Transmission Owner (such as a parental guarantee or a letter of credit), in an   
amount equal to the cost consequences of any current tax liability under this Article 5.17.   
Developer shall reimburse Connecting Transmission Owner for such costs on a fully grossed-up   
basis, in accordance with Article 5.17.4, within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receiving written   
notification from Connecting Transmission Owner of the amount due, including detail about how   
the amount was calculated.

This indemnification obligation shall terminate at the earlier of (1) the expiration of the ten-year testing period and the applicable statute of limitation, as it may be extended by the Connecting Transmission Owner upon request of the IRS, to keep these years open for audit or adjustment, or (2) the occurrence of a subsequent taxable event and the payment of any related indemnification obligations as contemplated by this Article 5.17.

5.17.4 Tax Gross-Up Amount.

Developer’s liability for the cost consequences of any current tax liability under this

Article 5.17 shall be calculated on a fully grossed-up basis. Except as may otherwise be agreed   
to by the parties, this means that Developer will pay Connecting Transmission Owner, in   
addition to the amount paid for the Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and   
System Deliverability Upgrades, 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   
Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner under this Agreement (without regard to any   
payments under this Article 5.17) (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 Developer’s liability to Connecting Transmission Owner pursuant to this Article

5.17.4 can be expressed as follows: (Current Tax Rate x (Gross Income Amount - Present Value of Tax Depreciation))/(1 - Current Tax Rate). Developer’s estimated tax liability in the event taxes are imposed shall be stated in Appendix A, Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades.

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5.17.5 Private Letter Ruling or Change or Clarification of Law.

At 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 Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner under this Agreement are subject to   
federal income taxation. 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 Developer’s knowledge. Connecting Transmission Owner and   
Developer shall cooperate in good faith with respect to the submission of such request.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall keep 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 Developer to participate in all   
discussions with the IRS regarding such request for a private letter ruling. Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall allow Developer to attend all meetings with IRS officials about the   
request and shall permit Developer to prepare the initial drafts of any follow-up letters in   
connection with the request.

5.17.6 Subsequent Taxable Events.

If, within 10 years from the date on which the relevant Connecting Transmission Owner   
Attachment Facilities are placed in service, (i) Developer Breaches the covenants contained in   
Article 5.17.2, (ii) a “disqualification event” occurs within the meaning of IRS Notice 88-129, or   
(iii) this Agreement terminates and Connecting Transmission Owner retains ownership of the   
Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades, the   
Developer shall pay a tax gross-up for the cost consequences of any current tax liability imposed   
on Connecting Transmission Owner, calculated using the methodology described in Article

5.17.4 and in accordance with IRS Notice 90-60.

5.17.7 Contests.

In the event any Governmental Authority determines that Connecting Transmission

Owner’s receipt of payments or property constitutes income that is subject to taxation,

Connecting Transmission Owner shall notify Developer, in writing, within thirty (30) Calendar   
Days of receiving notification of such determination by a Governmental Authority. Upon the   
timely written request by Developer and at Developer’s sole expense, Connecting Transmission   
Owner may appeal, protest, seek abatement of, or otherwise oppose such determination. Upon   
Developer’s written request and sole expense, Connecting Transmission Owner may file a claim   
for refund with respect to any taxes paid under this Article 5.17, whether or not it has received   
such a determination. Connecting Transmission Owner reserves the right to make all decisions   
with regard to the prosecution of such appeal, protest, abatement or other contest, including the   
selection of counsel and compromise or settlement of the claim, but Connecting Transmission   
Owner shall keep Developer informed, shall consider in good faith suggestions from Developer   
about the conduct of the contest, and shall reasonably permit Developer or an Developer

representative to attend contest proceedings.

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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. At any time during the   
contest, Connecting Transmission Owner may agree to a settlement either with Developer’s   
consent or after obtaining written advice from nationally-recognized tax counsel, selected by   
Connecting Transmission Owner, but reasonably acceptable to Developer, that the proposed   
settlement represents a reasonable settlement given the hazards of litigation. Developer’s   
obligation shall be based on the amount of the settlement agreed to by Developer, or if a higher   
amount, so much of the settlement that is supported by the written advice from nationally-  
recognized tax counsel selected under the terms of the preceding sentence. The settlement   
amount shall be calculated on a fully grossed-up basis to cover any related cost consequences of   
the current tax liability. Any settlement without Developer’s consent or such written advice will   
relieve Developer from any obligation to indemnify Connecting Transmission Owner for the tax   
at issue in the contest.

5.17.8 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 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 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 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 Developer to Connecting Transmission Owner pursuant to this   
Agreement, Connecting Transmission Owner shall promptly refund to Developer the following:

(i) Any payment made by Developer under this Article 5.17 for taxes that is   
attributable to the amount determined to be non-taxable, together with interest thereon,

(ii) Interest on any amounts paid by 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 Developer to the date Connecting   
Transmission Owner refunds such payment to 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);

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provided, however, that Connecting Transmission Owner will remit such amount promptly to 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 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities.

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

5.17.9 Taxes Other Than Income Taxes.

Upon the timely request by Developer, and at 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 Developer may be required to reimburse Connecting Transmission Owner under the   
terms of this Agreement. 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.   
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 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, Developer will be responsible for all taxes, interest and penalties, other   
than penalties attributable to any delay caused by Connecting Transmission Owner.

5.18 Tax Status; Non-Jurisdictional Entities.

5.18.1 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. Notwithstanding any   
other provisions of this Agreement, LIPA, NYPA and Consolidated Edison Company of New   
York, Inc. shall not be required to comply with any provisions of this Agreement that would

result in the loss of tax-exempt status of any of their Tax-Exempt Bonds or impair their ability to issue future tax-exempt obligations. For purposes of this provision, Tax-Exempt Bonds shall   
include the obligations of the Long Island Power Authority, NYPA and Consolidated Edison   
Company of New York, Inc., the interest on which is not included in gross income under the   
Internal Revenue Code.

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5.18.2 Non-Jurisdictional Entities.

LIPA and NYPA do not waive their exemptions, 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.

5.19 Modification.

5.19.1 General.

Either the Developer or Connecting Transmission Owner may undertake modifications to   
its facilities covered by this Agreement. If either the 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 flow of electricity from the Large Generating Facility. 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 the   
work or such shorter period upon which the Parties may agree, which agreement shall not   
unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed.

In the case of Large Generating Facility modifications that do not require Developer to   
submit an Interconnection Request, the NYISO shall provide, within sixty (60) Calendar Days   
(or such other time as the Parties may agree), an estimate of any additional modifications to the   
New York State Transmission System, Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities   
or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades necessitated by such Developer   
modification and a good faith estimate of the costs thereof. The Developer shall be responsible   
for the cost of any such additional modifications, including the cost of studying the impact of the   
Developer modification.

5.19.2 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.

5.19.3 Modification Costs.

Developer shall not be assigned the costs of any additions, modifications, or replacements   
that Connecting Transmission Owner makes to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
Attachment Facilities or the New York State Transmission System to facilitate the   
interconnection of a third party to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities   
or the New York State Transmission System, or to provide Transmission Service to a third party   
under the NYISO OATT, except in accordance with the cost allocation procedures in Attachment

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S of the NYISO OATT. Developer shall be responsible for the costs of any additions,

modifications, or replacements to the Developer Attachment Facilities that may be necessary to maintain or upgrade such Developer Attachment Facilities consistent with Applicable Laws and Regulations, Applicable Reliability Standards or Good Utility Practice.

ARTICLE 6. TESTING AND INSPECTION

6.1 Pre-Commercial Operation Date Testing and Modifications.

Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, the Connecting Transmission Owner shall test   
the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and   
System Deliverability Upgrades and Developer shall test the Large Generating Facility and the   
Developer Attachment Facilities to ensure their safe and reliable operation. Similar testing may   
be required after initial operation. 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.   
Developer shall bear the cost of all such testing and modifications. Developer shall generate test   
energy at the Large Generating Facility only if it has arranged for the injection of such test

energy in accordance with NYISO procedures.

6.2 Post-Commercial Operation Date Testing and Modifications.

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 Large Generating Facility with the New York State Transmission System   
in a safe and reliable manner. 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.

Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each notify the other Party, and the NYISO, in advance of its performance of tests of its Attachment 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.

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, including Power System Stabilizers; (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 Attachment   
Facilities, the System Protection Facilities and other protective equipment. NYISO shall have   
these same rights of inspection as to the facilities and equipment of 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

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the Attachment Facilities or 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 NYISO OATT.

ARTICLE 7. METERING

7.1 General.

Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each comply with applicable   
requirements of NYISO and the New York Public Service Commission when exercising its   
rights and fulfilling its responsibilities under this Article 7. Unless otherwise agreed by the   
Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO approved meter service provider and Developer,   
the Connecting Transmission Owner shall install Metering Equipment at the Point of   
Interconnection prior to any operation of the Large Generating Facility and shall own, operate,   
test and maintain such Metering Equipment. Net power flows including MW and MVAR,   
MWHR and loss profile data to and from the Large Generating Facility shall be measured at the   
Point of Interconnection. Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide metering quantities, in   
analog and/or digital form, as required, to Developer or NYISO upon request. Where the Point   
of Interconnection for the Large Generating Facility is other than the generator terminal, the   
Developer shall also provide gross MW and MVAR quantities at the generator terminal.   
Developer shall bear all reasonable documented costs associated with the purchase, installation,   
operation, testing and maintenance of the Metering Equipment.

7.2 Check Meters.

Developer, at its option and expense, may install and operate, on its premises and on its   
side of the Point of Interconnection, one or more check meters to check Connecting   
Transmission Owner’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 check meters shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and   
examination by Connecting Transmission Owner or its designee. The installation, operation and   
maintenance thereof shall be performed entirely by Developer in accordance with Good Utility   
Practice.

7.3 Standards.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall install, calibrate, and test revenue quality Metering Equipment including potential transformers and current transformers in accordance with   
applicable ANSI and PSC standards as detailed in the NYISO Control Center Communications Manual and in the NYISO Revenue Metering Requirements Manual.

7.4 Testing of Metering Equipment.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall inspect and test all of its Metering Equipment

upon installation and at least once every two (2) years thereafter. If requested to do so by

NYISO or Developer, Connecting Transmission Owner shall, at Developer’s expense, inspect or

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test Metering Equipment more frequently than every two (2) years. Connecting Transmission   
Owner shall give reasonable notice of the time when any inspection or test shall take place, and   
Developer and NYISO 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 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. If Metering Equipment fails to register, or if the measurement   
made by Metering Equipment during a test varies by more than two percent from the   
measurement made by the standard meter used in the test, Connecting Transmission Owner shall   
adjust the measurements by correcting all measurements for the period during which Metering   
Equipment was in error by using Developer’s check meters, if installed. If no such check meters   
are installed or if the period cannot be reasonably ascertained, the adjustment shall be for the   
period immediately preceding the test of the Metering Equipment equal to one-half the time from   
the date of the last previous test of the Metering Equipment. The NYISO shall reserve the right   
to review all associated metering equipment installation on the Developer’s or Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s property at any time.

7.5 Metering Data.

At Developer’s expense, the metered data shall be telemetered to one or more locations designated by Connecting Transmission Owner, Developer and NYISO. Such telemetered data shall be used, under normal operating conditions, as the official measurement of the amount of energy delivered from the Large Generating Facility to the Point of Interconnection.

ARTICLE 8. COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 Developer Obligations.

In accordance with applicable NYISO requirements, Developer shall maintain

satisfactory operating communications with Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO.

Developer shall provide standard voice line, dedicated voice line and facsimile communications   
at its Large Generating Facility control room or central dispatch facility through use of either the   
public telephone system, or a voice communications system that does not rely on the public   
telephone system. Developer shall also provide the dedicated data circuit(s) necessary to provide   
Developer data to Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO as set forth in Appendix D   
hereto. The data circuit(s) shall extend from the Large Generating Facility to the location(s)   
specified by Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO. Any required maintenance of such   
communications equipment shall be performed by 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 Large Generating Facility, a Remote   
Terminal Unit, or equivalent data collection and transfer equipment acceptable to the Parties,   
shall be installed by Developer, or by Connecting Transmission Owner at Developer’s expense,

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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.

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.

9.2 NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner Obligations.

Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO shall cause the New York State

Transmission System and the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities 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 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 Developer.

9.3 Developer Obligations.

Developer shall at its own expense operate, maintain and control the Large Generating

Facility and the Developer Attachment Facilities in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance   
with this Agreement. Developer shall operate the Large Generating Facility and the Developer   
Attachment 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.

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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 Start-Up and Synchronization.

Consistent with the mutually acceptable procedures of the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner, the Developer is responsible for the proper synchronization of the Large Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission System in accordance with NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner procedures and requirements.

9.5 Real and Reactive Power Control.

9.5.1 Power Factor Design Criteria.

9.5.1.1 Synchronous Generation. Developer shall design the Large Generating Facility   
to maintain effective composite power delivery at continuous rated power output at the Point of   
Interconnection at a power factor within the range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging unless the   
NYISO or the Transmission Owner in whose Transmission District the Large Generating Facility   
interconnects has established different requirements that apply to all generators in the New York   
Control Area or Transmission District (as applicable) on a comparable basis, in accordance with   
Good Utility Practice.

The Developer shall design and maintain the plant auxiliary systems to operate safely throughout the entire real and reactive power design range.

9.5.1.2 Non-Synchronous Generation. Developer shall design the Large Generating   
Facility to maintain composite power delivery at continuous rated power output at the high-side of the generator substation at a power factor within the range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging,   
unless the NYISO or the Transmission Owner in whose Transmission District the Large   
Generating Facility interconnects has established a different power factor range that applies to all non-synchronous generators in the Control Area or Transmission District (as applicable) on a   
comparable basis, in accordance with Good Utility Practice. This power factor range standard   
shall be dynamic and can be met using, for example, power electronics designed to supply this   
level of reactive capability (taking into account any limitations due to voltage level, real power   
output, etc.) or fixed and switched capacitors, or a combination of the two. This requirement   
shall only apply to newly interconnection non-synchronous generators that have not yet executed a Facilities Study Agreement as of September 21, 2016.

The Developer shall design and maintain the plant auxiliary systems to operate safely throughout the entire real and reactive power design range.

9.5.2 Voltage Schedules.

Once the Developer has synchronized the Large Generating Facility with the New York   
State Transmission System, NYISO shall require Developer to operate the Large Generating   
Facility to produce or absorb reactive power within the design capability of the Large Generating   
Facility set forth in Article 9.5.1 (Power Factor Design Criteria). NYISO’s voltage schedules

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shall treat all sources of reactive power in the New York Control Area in an equitable and not unduly discriminatory manner. NYISO shall exercise Reasonable Efforts to provide Developer with such schedules in accordance with NYISO procedures, and may make changes to such   
schedules as necessary to maintain the reliability of the New York State Transmission System. Developer shall operate the Large Generating Facility to maintain the specified output voltage or power factor at the Point of Interconnection within the design capability of the Large Generating Facility set forth in Article 9.5.1 (Power Factor Design Criteria) as directed by the Connecting Transmission Owner’s System Operator or the NYISO. If Developer is unable to maintain the specified voltage or power factor, it shall promptly notify NYISO.

9.5.3 Payment for Reactive Power.

NYISO shall pay Developer for reactive power or voltage support service that Developer   
provides from the Large Generating Facility in accordance with the provisions of Rate Schedule

2 of the NYISO Services Tariff.

9.5.4 Governors and Regulators.

Whenever the Large Generating Facility is operated in parallel with the New York State   
Transmission System, the turbine speed governors and automatic voltage regulators shall be in   
automatic operation at all times. If the Large Generating Facility’s speed governors or automatic   
voltage regulators are not capable of such automatic operation, the Developer shall immediately   
notify NYISO, or its designated representative, and ensure that such Large Generating Facility’s   
real and reactive power are within the design capability of the Large Generating Facility’s

generating unit(s) and steady state stability limits and NYISO system operating (thermal, voltage and transient stability) limits. Developer shall not cause its Large Generating Facility to   
disconnect automatically or instantaneously from the New York State Transmission System or trip any generating unit comprising the Large Generating Facility for an under or over frequency condition unless the abnormal frequency condition persists for a time period beyond the limits set forth in ANSI/IEEE Standard C37.106, or such other standard as applied to other generators in the New York Control Area on a comparable basis.

9.6 Outages and Interruptions.

9.6.1 Outages.

9.6.1.1 Outage Authority and Coordination.

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 respective Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades that may impact the other Party’s facilities as necessary to perform   
maintenance or testing or to install or replace equipment. Absent an 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 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.

9.6.1.2 Outage Schedules.

The Connecting Transmission Owner shall post scheduled outages of its transmission   
facilities on the NYISO OASIS. Developer shall submit its planned maintenance schedules for   
the Large Generating Facility to Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO for a minimum of   
a rolling thirty-six month period. Developer shall update its planned maintenance schedules as   
necessary. NYISO may direct, or the Connecting Transmission Owner may request, Developer   
to reschedule its maintenance as necessary to maintain the reliability of the New York State

Transmission System. Compensation to Developer for any additional direct costs that the

Developer incurs as a result of rescheduling maintenance, including any additional overtime,

breaking of maintenance contracts or other costs above and beyond the cost the Developer would   
have incurred absent the request to reschedule maintenance, shall be in accordance with the   
NYISO OATT. Developer will not be eligible to receive compensation, if during the twelve (12)   
months prior to the date of the scheduled maintenance, the Developer had modified its schedule   
of maintenance activities other than at the direction of the NYISO or request of the Connecting   
Transmission Owner.

9.6.1.3 Outage Restoration.

If an outage on the Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System

Deliverability Upgrades of the Connecting Transmission Owner or Developer 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 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.

9.6.2 Interruption of Service. If required by Good Utility Practice or Applicable

Reliability Standards to do so, the NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner may require

Developer to interrupt or reduce production of electricity if such production of electricity could adversely affect the ability of NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner 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 or reduction permitted under this Article 9.6.2:

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

9.6.2.2 Any such interruption or reduction shall be made on an equitable, nondiscriminatory basis with respect to all generating facilities directly connected to the New York State Transmission System;

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9.6.2.3 When the interruption or reduction must be made under circumstances

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

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

9.6.2.5 The Parties shall cooperate and coordinate with each other to the extent necessary in order to restore the Large Generating Facility, Attachment Facilities, and the New York State Transmission System to their normal operating state, consistent with system   
conditions and Good Utility Practice.

9.6.3 Under-Frequency and Over Frequency Conditions.

The New York State Transmission System is designed to automatically activate a load-  
shed program as required by the NPCC in the event of an under-frequency system disturbance.   
Developer shall implement under-frequency and over-frequency relay set points for the Large   
Generating Facility as required by the NPCC to ensure “ride through” capability of the New   
York State Transmission System. Large Generating Facility response to frequency deviations of   
predetermined magnitudes, both under-frequency and over-frequency deviations, shall be studied   
and coordinated with the NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner in accordance with Good   
Utility Practice. The term “ride through” as used herein shall mean the ability of a Generating   
Facility to stay connected to and synchronized with the New York State Transmission System   
during system disturbances within a range of under-frequency and over-frequency conditions, in   
accordance with Good Utility Practice and with NPCC Regional Reliability Reference Directory   
# 12, or its successor.

9.6.4 System Protection and Other Control Requirements.

9.6.4.1 System Protection Facilities. Developer shall, at its expense, install,   
operate and maintain System Protection Facilities as a part of the Large Generating Facility or   
Developer Attachment Facilities. Connecting Transmission Owner shall install at Developer’s   
expense any System Protection Facilities that may be required on the Connecting Transmission   
Owner Attachment Facilities or the New York State Transmission System as a result of the   
interconnection of the Large Generating Facility and Developer Attachment Facilities.

9.6.4.2 The protection facilities of both the Developer and Connecting

Transmission Owner shall be designed and coordinated with other systems in accordance with Good Utility Practice and Applicable Reliability Standards.

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9.6.4.3 The Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each be

responsible for protection of its respective facilities consistent with Good Utility Practice and Applicable Reliability Standards.

9.6.4.4 The protective relay design of the 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 Developer’s Large Generating   
Facility.

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

9.6.4.6 Prior to the In-Service Date, and again prior to the Commercial Operation   
Date, the 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 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.

9.6.5 Requirements for Protection.

In compliance with NPCC requirements and Good Utility Practice, Developer shall   
provide, install, own, and maintain relays, circuit breakers and all other devices necessary to   
remove any fault contribution of the Large Generating Facility 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 Large Generating Facility and the New York State   
Transmission System at a site selected upon mutual agreement (not to be unreasonably withheld,   
conditioned or delayed) of the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner. Developer shall   
be responsible for protection of the Large Generating Facility and 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. Developer shall be solely   
responsible to disconnect the Large Generating Facility and Developer’s other equipment if   
conditions on the New York State Transmission System could adversely affect the Large   
Generating Facility.

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9.6.6 Power Quality.

Neither the facilities of 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.

9.7 Switching and Tagging Rules.

The 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.

9.8 Use of Attachment Facilities by Third Parties.

9.8.1 Purpose of Attachment Facilities.

Except as may be required by Applicable Laws and Regulations, or as otherwise agreed to among the Parties, the Attachment Facilities shall be constructed for the sole purpose of interconnecting the Large Generating Facility to the New York State Transmission System and shall be used for no other purpose.

9.8.2 Third Party Users.

If required by Applicable Laws and Regulations or if the Parties mutually agree, such   
agreement not to be unreasonably withheld, to allow one or more third parties to use the   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities, or any part thereof, Developer will be   
entitled to compensation for the capital expenses it incurred in connection with the Attachment   
Facilities based upon the pro rata use of the Attachment Facilities by Connecting Transmission   
Owner, all third party users, and Developer, in accordance with Applicable Laws and   
Regulations or upon some other mutually-agreed upon methodology. In addition, cost   
responsibility for ongoing costs, including operation and maintenance costs associated with the   
Attachment Facilities, will be allocated between Developer and any third party users based upon   
the pro rata use of the Attachment Facilities by Connecting Transmission Owner, all third party   
users, and Developer, in accordance with Applicable Laws and Regulations or upon some other   
mutually agreed upon methodology. If the issue of such compensation or allocation cannot be   
resolved through such negotiations, it shall be submitted to FERC for resolution.

9.9 Disturbance Analysis Data Exchange.

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

disturbances to either the Large Generating Facility or the New York State Transmission System by gathering and providing access to any information relating to any disturbance, including

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information from disturbance recording equipment, protective relay targets, breaker operations   
and sequence of events records, and any disturbance information required by Good Utility   
Practice.

ARTICLE 10. MAINTENANCE

10.1 Connecting Transmission Owner Obligations.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall maintain its transmission facilities and Attachment Facilities in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance with this Agreement.

10.2 Developer Obligations.

Developer shall maintain its Large Generating Facility and Attachment Facilities in a safe and reliable manner and in accordance with this Agreement.

10.3 Coordination.

The Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall confer regularly to coordinate   
the planning, scheduling and performance of preventive and corrective maintenance on the Large   
Generating Facility and the Attachment Facilities. The 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 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 Developer or   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s facilities and equipment which may reasonably be expected   
to impact the other Party. The 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, Developer shall be responsible for all reasonable expenses including overheads,   
associated with: (1) owning, operating, maintaining, repairing, and replacing Developer   
Attachment Facilities; and (2) operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities. The Connecting Transmission Owner shall be   
entitled to the recovery of incremental operating and maintenance expenses that it incurs

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associated with System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades if and to the extent provided for under Attachment S to the NYISO OATT.

ARTICLE 11. PERFORMANCE OBLIGATION

11.1 Developer Attachment Facilities.

Developer shall design, procure, construct, install, own and/or control the Developer Attachment Facilities described in Appendix A hereto, at its sole expense.

11.2 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities.

Connecting Transmission Owner shall design, procure, construct, install, own and/or control the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities described in Appendix A hereto, at the sole expense of the Developer.

11.3 System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades.

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

System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades described in Appendix A hereto. The responsibility of the Developer for costs related to System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Attachment S to the NYISO OATT.

11.4 Special Provisions for Affected Systems.

For the re-payment of amounts advanced to Affected System Operator for System

Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades, the Developer and Affected System

Operator shall enter into an agreement that provides for such re-payment, but only if

responsibility for the cost of such System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades is not to be allocated in accordance with Attachment S to the NYISO OATT. The agreement shall specify the terms governing payments to be made by the Developer to the Affected System Operator as well as the re-payment by the Affected System Operator.

11.5 Provision of Security.

At least thirty (30) Calendar Days prior to the commencement of the procurement,

installation, or construction of a discrete portion of a Connecting Transmission Owner’s

Attachment Facilities, Developer shall provide Connecting Transmission Owner, at Developer’s option, a guarantee, a surety bond, letter of credit or other form of security that is reasonably acceptable to Connecting Transmission Owner and is consistent with the Uniform Commercial Code of the jurisdiction identified in Article 14.2.1 of this Agreement. Such security for   
payment shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the cost for the Developer’s share of   
constructing, procuring and installing the applicable portion of Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities, and shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis for payments made to Connecting Transmission Owner for these purposes.

In addition:

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11.5.1 The guarantee must be made by an entity that meets the commercially

reasonable creditworthiness requirements of Connecting Transmission Owner, and contains

terms and conditions that guarantee payment of any amount that may be due from Developer, up to an agreed-to maximum amount.

11.5.2 The letter of credit must be issued by a financial institution reasonably

acceptable to Connecting Transmission Owner and must specify a reasonable expiration date.

11.5.3 The surety bond must be issued by an insurer reasonably acceptable to Connecting Transmission Owner and must specify a reasonable expiration date.

11.5.4 Attachment S to the NYISO OATT shall govern the Security that Developer provides for System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades.

11.6 Developer Compensation for Emergency Services.

If, during an Emergency State, the Developer provides services at the request or direction of the NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner, the Developer will be compensated for such services in accordance with the NYISO Services Tariff.

11.7 Line Outage Costs.

Notwithstanding anything in the NYISO OATT to the contrary, the Connecting

Transmission Owner may propose to recover line outage costs associated with the installation of Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System Deliverability Upgrades on a case-by-case basis.

ARTICLE 12. INVOICE

12.1 General.

The Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each submit to the other Party,   
on a monthly basis, invoices of amounts due for the preceding month. Each invoice shall state   
the month to which the invoice applies and fully describe the services and equipment provided.   
The 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.

Within six months after completion of the construction of the Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities and the System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability   
Upgrades, Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide an invoice of the final cost of the   
construction of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and the System   
Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades, determined in accordance with   
Attachment S to the NYISO OATT, and shall set forth such costs in sufficient detail to enable

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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 Developer any amount by   
which the actual payment by Developer for estimated costs exceeds the actual costs of   
construction within thirty (30) Calendar Days of the issuance of such final construction invoice.

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. 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 Developer,   
Connecting Transmission Owner shall continue to perform under this Agreement as long as   
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 Developer fails to meet these two requirements for   
continuation of service, then Connecting Transmission Owner may provide notice to 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 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.

13.2 Notice.

NYISO or, as applicable, Connecting Transmission Owner shall notify Developer

promptly when it becomes aware of an Emergency State that affects the Connecting

Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or the New York State Transmission System that   
may reasonably be expected to affect Developer’s operation of the Large Generating Facility or   
the Developer’s Attachment Facilities. Developer shall notify NYISO and Connecting   
Transmission Owner promptly when it becomes aware of an Emergency State that affects the   
Large Generating Facility or the Developer Attachment Facilities that may reasonably be   
expected to affect the New York State Transmission System or the Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities. To the extent information is known, the notification shall   
describe the Emergency State, the extent of the damage or deficiency, the expected effect on the   
operation of Developer’s or Connecting Transmission Owner’s facilities and operations, its

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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 Developer’s reasonable judgment, immediate action is required, 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 Large Generating Facility   
or the Developer Attachment Facilities in response to an Emergency State either declared by   
NYISO, Connecting Transmission Owner or otherwise regarding New York State Transmission   
System.

13.4 NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner Authority.

13.4.1 General.

NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner may take whatever actions with regard to the   
New York State Transmission System or the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment   
Facilities it deems necessary during an Emergency State in order to (i) preserve public health and   
safety, (ii) preserve the reliability of the New York State Transmission System or the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities, (iii) limit or prevent damage, and (iv) expedite   
restoration of service.

NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner shall use Reasonable Efforts to minimize   
the effect of such actions or inactions on the Large Generating Facility or the Developer   
Attachment Facilities. NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner may, on the basis of   
technical considerations, require the Large Generating Facility to mitigate an Emergency State   
by taking actions necessary and limited in scope to remedy the Emergency State, including, but   
not limited to, directing Developer to shut-down, start-up, increase or decrease the real or   
reactive power output of the Large Generating Facility; implementing a reduction or   
disconnection pursuant to Article 13.4.2; directing the Developer to assist with blackstart (if   
available) or restoration efforts; or altering the outage schedules of the Large Generating Facility and the Developer Attachment Facilities. Developer shall comply with all of the NYISO and   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s operating instructions concerning Large Generating Facility   
real power and reactive power output within the manufacturer’s design limitations of the Large   
Generating Facility’s equipment that is in service and physically available for operation at the   
time, in compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations.

13.4.2 Reduction and Disconnection.

NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner may reduce Energy Resource

Interconnection Service and Capacity Resource Interconnection Service or disconnect the Large   
Generating Facility or the Developer Attachment Facilities, when such reduction or   
disconnection is necessary under Good Utility Practice due to an Emergency State. These rights   
are separate and distinct from any right of Curtailment of NYISO pursuant to the NYISO OATT.   
When NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner can schedule the reduction or disconnection   
in advance, NYISO or Connecting Transmission Owner shall notify Developer of the reasons,

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timing and expected duration of the reduction or disconnection. NYISO or Connecting

Transmission Owner shall coordinate with the Developer using Good Utility Practice to schedule   
the reduction or disconnection during periods of least impact to the Developer and the New York   
State Transmission System. Any reduction or disconnection shall continue only for so long as   
reasonably necessary under Good Utility Practice. The Parties shall cooperate with each other to   
restore the Large Generating Facility, the Attachment Facilities, and the New York State   
Transmission System to their normal operating state as soon as practicable consistent with Good   
Utility Practice.

13.5 Developer Authority.

Consistent with Good Utility Practice and this Agreement, the Developer may take

whatever actions or inactions with regard to the Large Generating Facility or the Developer

Attachment Facilities during an Emergency State in order to (i) preserve public health and safety,   
(ii) preserve the reliability of the Large Generating Facility or the Developer Attachment   
Facilities, (iii) limit or prevent damage, and (iv) expedite restoration of service. Developer shall   
use Reasonable Efforts to minimize the effect of such actions or inactions on the New York State   
Transmission System and the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities. NYISO   
and Connecting Transmission Owner shall use Reasonable Efforts to assist Developer in such   
actions.

13.6 Limited Liability.

Except as otherwise provided in Article 11.6 of this Agreement, no Party shall be liable   
to another Party for any action it takes in responding to an Emergency State so long as such   
action is made in good faith and is consistent with Good Utility Practice and the NYISO Tariffs.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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 Force Majeure.

16.1.1 Economic hardship is not considered a Force Majeure event.

16.1.2 A Party shall not be responsible or liable, or deemed, in Default with respect to   
any obligation hereunder, (including obligations under Article 4 of this Agreement) , 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

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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 Default.

17.1.1 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. 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; and, if cured within such time, the Breach specified in such notice shall cease to exist.

17.1.2 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, 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

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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   
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

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consent of the Indemnified Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

18.2 No Consequential Damages.

Other than the Liquidated Damages heretofore described and 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.

Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each, at its own expense, maintain   
in force throughout the period of this Agreement, and until released by the other Parties, the   
following minimum insurance coverages, with insurers authorized to do business in the state of   
New York:

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 Insurance including premises and

operations, personal injury, broad form property damage, broad form blanket contractual liability   
coverage (including coverage for the contractual indemnification) 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 and a cross liability endorsement, with minimum limits   
of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence/One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) 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 Excess Public Liability Insurance over and above the Employers’ Liability

Commercial General Liability and Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance coverage, with a minimum combined single limit of Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000) per   
occurrence/Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000) aggregate.

18.3.5 The Commercial General Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile

Insurance and Excess Public Liability Insurance policies of Developer and Connecting

Transmission Owner shall name the other Party, its parent, associated and Affiliate companies

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and their respective directors, officers, agents, servants and employees (“Other Party Group”) as additional insured. 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.

18.3.6 The Commercial General Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile

Liability Insurance and Excess Public Liability Insurance policies shall contain provisions that specify that the policies are primary and shall apply to such extent without consideration for   
other policies separately carried and shall state that each insured is provided coverage as though a separate policy had been issued to each, except the insurer’s liability shall not be increased   
beyond the amount for which the insurer would have been liable had only one insured been   
covered. Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall each be responsible for its   
respective deductibles or retentions.

18.3.7 The Commercial General Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile

Liability Insurance and Excess Public Liability Insurance policies, if written on a Claims First

Made Basis, shall be maintained in full force and effect for two (2) 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 Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner.

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

insurance to be maintained by the 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.

18.3.9 Within ten (10) 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, Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide certification of all insurance required in this Agreement, executed by each insurer or by an authorized representative of each insurer.

18.3.10 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer and Connecting Transmission

Owner may each self-insure to meet the minimum insurance requirements of Articles 18.3.2   
through 18.3.8 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 18.3.2 through 18.3.8.   
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 18.3.2 through 18.3.9. In the event that a Party is   
permitted to self-insure pursuant to this Article 18.3.10, 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 Article 18.3.9.

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18.3.11 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.

ARTICLE 19. ASSIGNMENT

19.1 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, including the Attachment Facilities it owns, 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 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 Large Generating Facility, provided that   
the Developer will promptly notify the NYISO and Connecting Transmission Owner of any such   
assignment. Any financing arrangement entered into by the 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 11.5 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

20.1 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; provided that if the Developer (or any third party, but only if such   
third party is not acting at the direction of the Connecting Transmission Owner) seeks and   
obtains such a final determination with respect to any provision of the Alternate Option (Article

5.1.2), or the Negotiated Option (Article 5.1.4), then none of these provisions shall thereafter have any force or effect and the rights and obligations of Developer and Connecting   
Transmission Owner shall be governed solely by the Standard Option (Article 5.1.1).

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ARTICLE 21. COMPARABILITY

21.1 Comparability.

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

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.

22.1.1 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.

22.1.2 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 NYISO OATT.

22.1.3 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 22.1.8 of this Agreement, Order of Disclosure, to be disclosed by any Governmental

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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.

22.1.4 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 parties who may be considering providing financing to or equity participation   
with Developer, or to potential purchasers or assignees of a Party, 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.

22.1.5 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.

22.1.6 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.

22.1.7 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 Party under this Agreement or its regulatory requirements, including the   
NYISO 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 NYISO OATT.

22.1.8 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

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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.

22.1.9 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.

22.1.10 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.

22.1.11 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 NYISO 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

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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.

22.1.12

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 NYISO 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. ENVIRONMENTAL RELEASES

23.1 Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner Notice.

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 Large Generating Facility   
or the Attachment 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 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 by Connecting Transmission Owner.

The initial information submission by Connecting Transmission Owner shall occur no   
later than one hundred eighty (180) Calendar Days prior to Trial Operation and shall include   
New York State Transmission System information necessary to allow the Developer to select

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equipment and meet any system protection and stability requirements, unless otherwise mutually   
agreed to by the Developer and Connecting Transmission Owner. On a monthly basis   
Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide Developer and NYISO a status report on the   
construction and installation of Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and   
System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades, including, but not limited to, the   
following information: (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 by Developer.

The updated information submission by the Developer, including manufacturer

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

If the Developer’s data is different from what was originally provided to Connecting

Transmission Owner and NYISO pursuant to an Interconnection Study Agreement among

Connecting Transmission Owner, NYISO and 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 Interconnection Request, 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, Connecting

Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities or System Upgrade Facilities or System

Deliverability Upgrades based on the actual data and a good faith estimate of the costs thereof. The Developer shall not begin Trial Operation until such studies are completed. The 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.

Prior to the Commercial Operation Date, the Developer and Connecting Transmission   
Owner shall supplement their information submissions described above in this Article 24 with   
any and all “as-built” Large Generating Facility information or “as-tested” performance   
information that differs from the initial submissions or, alternatively, written confirmation that   
no such differences exist. The Developer shall conduct tests on the Large Generating Facility as   
required by Good Utility Practice such as an open circuit “step voltage” test on the Large   
Generating Facility to verify proper operation of the Large Generating Facility’s automatic   
voltage regulator.

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Unless otherwise agreed, the test conditions shall include: (1) Large Generating Facility   
at synchronous speed; (2) automatic voltage regulator on and in voltage control mode; and (3) a   
five percent change in Large Generating Facility terminal voltage initiated by a change in the   
voltage regulators reference voltage. Developer shall provide validated test recordings showing   
the responses of Large Generating Facility terminal and field voltages. In the event that direct   
recordings of these voltages is impractical, recordings of other voltages or currents that mirror   
the response of the Large Generating Facility’s terminal or field voltage are acceptable if

information necessary to translate these alternate quantities to actual Large Generating Facility terminal or field voltages is provided. Large Generating Facility testing shall be conducted and results provided to the Connecting Transmission Owner and NYISO for each individual   
generating unit in a station.

Subsequent to the Commercial Operation Date, the Developer shall provide Connecting   
Transmission Owner and NYISO any information changes due to equipment replacement, repair,   
or adjustment. Connecting Transmission Owner shall provide the Developer and NYISO any   
information changes due to equipment replacement, repair or adjustment in the directly   
connected substation or any adjacent Connecting Transmission Owner substation that may affect   
the Developer Attachment Facilities equipment ratings, protection or operating requirements.   
The 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.

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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 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.

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 Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and   
System Deliverability Upgrades 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.

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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 Developer or its subcontractors with respect to   
obligations of the 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.

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.

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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   
filed with FERC if it affects jurisdictional rates, terms and conditions of service, Attachment   
Facilities, or System Upgrade Facilities, System Deliverability Upgrades.

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 Large Generating Facility, Attachment Facilities and System Upgrade Facilities and System Deliverability Upgrades 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

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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 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

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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 Large Facility Interconnection   
Procedures or such Appendix to the Large Facility 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”.

29.4 Compliance.

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

Applicable Laws and Regulations, Applicable Reliability Standards, the NYISO 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, 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 the obligations herein assumed are solely for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest and permitted their 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

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Agreement. Termination or Default of this Agreement for any reason by the Developer shall not constitute a waiver of the 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 NYISO OATT. Any waiver of this Agreement shall, if requested, be provided in writing.

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 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

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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.

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 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 System Upgrade Facilities and System   
Deliverability Upgrades.

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

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

By:

Title:

Date:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid

By:

Title:

Date:

Arkwright Summit Wind Farm LLC

By:

Title:

Date:

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APPENDIX A

ATTACHMENT FACILITIES AND SYSTEM UPGRADE FACILITIES

1. Attachment Facilities:

(a) Developer’s Attachment Facilities

The Developer’s Attachment Facilities (“DAFs”) include all of the facilities between the Developer’s side of the Point of Change of Ownership (“PCO”) and the Large Generating   
Facility. The DAFs will be located on property owned or leased by the Developer, and, as   
depicted in Figure A-1 to this Appendix A, will consist of a Plant Step-Up (“PSU”) Transformer Station (i.e., Arkwright Collector Substation), a Generator Lead Line, and a fiber optic   
telecommunications circuit.

The DAFs shall be designed, constructed, operated and maintained by the Developer in   
accordance with NYISO requirements, industry standards and specifications, regulatory   
requirements, the Connecting Transmission Owner’s applicable Electric System Bulletins   
(“ESBs”), which have been provided to the Developer, and Good Utility Practice. The   
Developer shall submit all engineering design and electrical specifications associated with the   
DAFs to the Connecting Transmission Owner for its review and acceptance in accordance with   
the ESBs.

Specifically, the DAFs will consist of the following major electrical and physical equipment:

Arkwright Collector Substation

The Arkwright Collector Substation will be located approximately 4.7 miles east of the   
Laona Station, and will be comprised of the following major electrical and physical equipment:

• One (1) three-phase 115 kV, 2000 A, 550 kV BIL vertical break motor operated   
 disconnect switch;

• One (1) three-phase, 115 kV SF6 dead tank breaker, 1200 A, 40 kA;

• One (1) three-phase, three-winding generator step-up transformer, 55/72/92 MVA,

ONAN/ONAF/ONAF, 115/34.5/13.8 kV, wye-g/wye-g/delta, Z=8% @ 55 MVA, OLTC +/- 10 steps at 1.25% per step;

• Six (6) 115 kV, 96 kV Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (“MCOV”) station class   
 surge arresters;

• One (1) equipment enclosure with protective relays and controls, check metering,   
 communication systems, lighting, heating & cooling, AC and DC systems;

• Six (6) three-phase 34.5 kV, 2000 A, 200 kV BIL manual hookstick operated disconnect   
 switches;

• Three (3) 34.5 kV circuit breakers;

• Twelve (12) 34.5 kV, 24.4 kV MCOV station class surge arresters;

• One (1) station service transformer, 75 kVA, 34.5/19.9 kV-120/240V; and

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• One (1) automatic transfer switch with normal feed from station service transformer and   
 emergency feed from local utility 4.8 kV Delta line and stepdown transformer.

Generator Lead Line

The Arkwright Collector Substation will connect to the Laona Station via a 4.7 mile 115 kV line consisting of steel poles and 397 ACSR conductor. The Generator Lead Line shall be numbered Line 174.

Telecommunications Circuits

The Developer is installing dual Optical Ground Wire (“OPGW”) on static arms of the Generator Lead Line structures, in the shield wire position, for the primary and redundant communications paths.

(b) Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities

The PCO and the Point of Interconnection (“POI”) are designated on Figure A-1 to this Appendix A. The Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities (“CTOAFs”) include the facilities from the PCO to the POI. As depicted in Figure A-1, the CTOAFs include the   
following major electrical and physical equipment:

• One (1) 123 kV, 2000 Amps continuous, 100 kA momentary capability, 550 kV BIL   
 gang operated disconnect switch;

• Three (3) combined Current Transformer (“CT”)/Voltage Transformer (“VT”) metering   
 transformers for revenue metering rated 115 kV-115/69V;

• Three (3) 96 kV duty rated (76 kV MCOV) surge arresters;

• One (1) revenue meter; and

• All required foundations and structures to support the above equipment.

The electronic revenue meter will be provided and installed in the Laona Station by the   
Connecting Transmission Owner. The Developer shall design the Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s Attachment Facilities located within the fence line of the Laona Station in accordance   
with the Connecting Transmission Owner’s POI Station Functional Specification (“Laona   
Station Functional Specification”). The Developer shall submit all the associated engineering   
design and equipment specifications to the Connecting Transmission Owner for review and   
acceptance in accordance with the Laona Station Functional Specification, prior to procurement   
and construction.

The Developer shall furnish and install the gang operated disconnect switch, surge

arresters, revenue metering CT/Potential Transformer (“PT”) units, and meter socket in

accordance with the Laona Station Functional Specification, including but not limited to,

grounding, primary wiring, and conduit runs from the secondary of the transformers to the meter.

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2. System Upgrade Facilities:

(a) Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities:

The Large Generating Facility will interconnect to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
transmission system via a new POI station with a five-breaker open-ring station configuration   
(“Laona Station”). The Laona Station shall be located on the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
115 kV Dunkirk-Falconer Lines 161 and 162, between structures 120 and 122, approximately

23.4 miles from the Falconer Substation and 10.7 miles from the Dunkirk Substation. Laona Station will split the 115 kV Dunkirk-Falconer Lines 161 and 162 into four (4) separate lines. The four separate lines shall be numbered as follows:

• Line 161: Dunkirk-Laona

• Line 162: Dunkirk-Laona

• Line 172: Laona-Falconer

• Line 173: Laona-Falconer

Developer has elected the Option to Build to design and construct the Laona Station and shall do so in accordance with the Laona Station Functional Specification to the extent not   
inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement or the NYISO OATT. The Connecting   
Transmission Owner will take operational control of the station at least thirty (30) days prior to the Initial Synchronization Date, and the Developer will transfer ownership of the Laona Station to the Connecting Transmission Owner for $1.00 (one dollar), upon completion and   
commissioning and in accordance with Section 5.2 of this Agreement.

Any new right-of-way (“ROW”) and/or property requirements for the Laona Station shall be obtained by the Developer, with the assistance of the Connecting Transmission Owner   
pursuant to Section 5.13 of this Agreement if necessary, and in accordance with the standards set forth in the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Standards And Requirements Relating To Third Party Acquisition And Transfer Of Real Property Interests To Niagara Mohawk Power   
Corporation For Electric Facilities and Survey Specifications.

As depicted in Figure A-1, the Laona Station shall include the following major electrical and physical equipment:

• One (1) 115 kV transmission line position to the Arkwright Collector Substation (Line   
 174);

• Two (2) 115 kV transmission line positions to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
 Dunkirk Substation (Lines 161 and 162);

• Two (2) 115 kV transmission line positions to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
 Falconer Substation (lines 172 and 173);

• Fifteen (15) 123 kV, 2000 Amps continuous, 100 kA momentary capability, 550 kV BIL   
 gang operated disconnect switches;

• Five (5) 123 kV, 3000 Amps continuous, 40 kA symmetrical interrupting capability, 550   
 kV BIL dead tank SF6 breakers with four (4) bushing CTs: three (3) multi ratio

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2000/5MR C800 bushing CT’s and one (1) 2000/5MR accuracy class 0.3B1.8 bushing   
CT;

• Fifteen (15) Capacitive Voltage Transformers (CVTs), 115 kV, 550 kV BIL 1000/600:1;

two will be provided with carrier accessories;

• Five (5) 96 kV duty rated (76 kV MCOV) surge arresters;

• Two (2) single-phase station-service voltage transformers, one (1) automatic transfer

switch, and two (2) AC power panels;

• A control enclosure large enough to house the following:

o Dual control and relay switchboards

o Dual 125 VDC batteries and chargers with a manual throw-over scheme

o Dual cable tray system

o Station service automatic transfer switch

o Dual AC & DC power panels

o Space for communication equipment including a positive (+) 125 VDC to negative (-)

48 VDC supply for this equipment

o Fire and security equipment

o Heating, ventilating and lighting equipment with AC power panel

o Two (2) EMS RTUs and data acquisition equipment

o Digital Fault Recorders;

• All required foundations and structures to support the above equipment;

• All required conduit and/or cable trench for protection and control wiring, meeting NPCC

separation criteria;

• Protective relaying per the Connecting Transmission Owner’s requirements with both

primary and backup protection packages, including the local interface equipment for protective relay communications to the remote Connecting Transmission Owner’s line protection relays; and

• Station lightning protection, grounding, security fence, and lighting.

The following protection requirements shall be included in the Laona Station:   
 Transmission Lines

Each transmission line shall be protected by two protection groups consisting of a   
microprocessor-based transmission line relay and associated communications equipment.

• Dunkirk- Laona Lines 161 and 162

The protection packages for each of the Lines 161 and 162 shall include a permissive

overreaching transfer trip (“POTT”) scheme consisting of an ERLPhase LPRO 4000 using a

RFL GARD8000 with digital interface (‘A’ package), and a step distance protection scheme

consisting of a Schweitzer SEL-311C (‘B’ group). The ‘A’ package shall be powered by battery #1 and operate trip coil #1, and the ‘B’ package shall be powered by battery #2 and operate trip coil #2. Communications for the ‘A’ package shall be leased T1 fiber. The ‘B’ package does not require communications between the line terminals.

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• Laona-Falconer Lines 172 and 173

The protection packages for each of the Lines 172 and 173 shall include an ‘A’ packages   
comprised of an ERLPhase LPRO 4000 configured in a permissive overreaching transfer trip   
(“POTT”) scheme, and a ‘B’ package consisting of a Schweitzer SEL 311C configured as a step   
distance scheme. The ‘A’ group shall be powered by battery #1 and operate trip coil #1, and the   
‘B’ group shall be powered by battery #2 and operate breaker trip coil #2. Communications for   
the ‘A’ group shall be fiber. The ‘B’ package does not require communications between line   
terminals.

Generator Lead Line (Line 174)

The protection for Line 174 shall consist of two (2) protection packages. Each package is   
to consist of a microprocessor-based transmission line relay and associated communications   
equipment. The ‘A’ package will be line differential with step distance backup using a GE L90   
relay, which will directly connect to the ‘A’ package fiber installed between the Arkwright   
Collector Substation and the Laona Station. The ‘B’ package will be line differential with step   
distance backup using a Schweitzer 311L relay, which will directly connect to the ‘B’ package   
fiber installed between the Arkwright Collector Substation and the Laona Station.

As a result of the two fiber circuits being located on the same structures, an instantaneous   
zone covering all of Line 174 shall be set at the Laona Station for loss of both communications   
paths.

Circuit Breakers

Each of the five breakers shall use reclosing and redundant breaker failure protection.

‘A’ and ‘B’ package breaker failure protection will be performed by two (2) SEL 351-6   
relays for each breaker at the station (totaling ten (10) breaker failure relays). Reclosing will be   
performed by one (1) SEL 351-6 relay for each breaker in the station (totaling five (5) reclosing   
relays).

Direct Transfer Trip (DTT) will be required between Laona Station and all three

substations (Dunkirk, Falconer, and Arkwright Collector) for breaker failure protection. Lines   
161 and 162 to Dunkirk and Lines 172 and 173 to Falconer will use the RFL GARD8000. Line   
174 to Arkwright Collector Substation will use the functionality of the line differential relays.

Direct Transfer Trip receive from the Arkwright Collector Substation will be required for breaker failure. The functionality of the line differential relay will be used to transmit the signal. A transfer trip receive relay to trip the Line 174 breakers is required.

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Telecommunications

• Protection

Teleprotection between Laona Station and each of the remote substations (Dunkirk and   
Falconer) shall be new leased T1 fiber circuits from the local telco company (DFT   
Communications). The Connecting Transmission Owner is responsible for ordering these two   
circuits.

Two (2) patch panels will be required at Laona Station for the fiber lines that the   
Developer must install between the Arkwright Collector Substation and the Laona Station.

• Energy Management System and Remote Transmitting Unit (EMS-RTU)

One (1) new digital data T1 64k MPLS VPN circuit provided through the telecom network fiber is required for the EMS-RTUs GarrettCom DX-940.

The Developer is required to provide generator status to the Company’s EMS. To

accommodate this, the Developer’s RTU at the Arkwright Collector Substation shall connect at Laona Station to a RS-232 serial port on the GarrettCom DX-940, or one of the RTUs, via the Developer’s fiber line between the two stations. Media converters may be required to convert from fiber to copper.

• 911 Emergencies

One (1) voice grade phone circuit shall be installed to the Laona Station meter panel for 911 emergencies.

• Digital Fault Recorder (DFR)

Two (2) DS-1 circuit shall be required for the Digital Fault Recorders.

(b) Other System Upgrade Facilities:

The Connecting Transmission Owner will design, procure, construct, install, and own the Other System Upgrade Facilities.

i. Transmission Line Facilities

The Laona Station will tie into Lines 161 and 162 via a loop tap configuration between structures 120 and 122.

Line 161 and 162 are approximately 33.99 miles in length, and shares a right-of-way with   
the Company’s 34.5 kV Dunkirk-Hartfield Line 852. Based on the initial proposed location   
provided, installation of a loop-in/loop-out tap to the Laona Station will require removal of the

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existing structure 121, and installation of eight (8) steel structures w/ caisson foundations and approximately 1600 circuit feet of 795 kcmil 26/7 ACSR “DRAKE” conductor.

The lines shall be renumbered as follows:

• Line 161: Dunkirk-Laona

• Line 162: Dunkirk-Laona

• Line 172: Laona-Falconer

• Line 173: Laona-Falconer

The loop-in/loop-out must be arranged such that the 161 and 162 circuits do not cross outside the station (i.e., all crossings shall occur in the station on bus structures.).

Note: The Developer’s proposed location of the Laona Station may require additional structures and conductor for the loop tap. Costs associated with those structures are not included in the cost estimate contained herein.

Any new right-of-way (“ROW”) and/or property requirements for the loop-in/loop-out   
shall be obtained by the Developer in accordance with the standards set forth in the Connecting   
Transmission Owner’s standards identified in the Class Year 17 Facilities Study-Part 1 Report   
for the Arkwright Wind Project. The Developer is also responsible for all permitting.

ii. Dunkirk Substation

All equipment shall be installed in the existing communications and control rooms in the   
Dunkirk generating facility. It is assumed that all existing wiring trays and panels have sufficient   
capacity to accommodate the changes. At this time, access to the existing facilities is only   
available via escorts, and Dunkirk has personnel available during standard working hours.

Line 161 and 162 Protection Packages

The existing line relays for Lines 161 and 162 shall be re-used. For each line, the ‘A’   
package (SEL-321) relays shall be converted into a POTT scheme to coordinate with the   
protection at Laona Station, and the ‘B’ package (SEL-221) relays shall be reset for the shorter   
line.

Single channel DTT receive schemes shall be added for breaker failure protection at Laona Station.

RFL GARD8000 teleprotection shall be used to interface between the line and breaker failure relays and the leased T1 to provide the POTT and DTT schemes.

Controls and Integration

The spare status points on RTU2 shall be used for the point additions needed to

accommodate this project. Status points shall be made available to the RTUs from the relays via

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the SEL-2020 communications processors where available (SEL-2020s do not have the optional additional I/O).

iii. Falconer Substation

Line 172 and 173 Protection Packages

The existing line relays will be replaced to match the protection at Laona Station. For

each line, the ‘A’ package shall be comprised of an ERLPhase LPro relay configured in a POTT scheme, and the ‘B’ package shall consist of a SEL311C relay configured in a step distance scheme. Single channel DTT receive shall be added for breaker failure protection, and a SEL351 relay will be added for automatic reclosing.

RFL GARD8000 teleprotection shall be used to interface between the line and breaker failure relays and the new leased T1 to provide the POTT and DTT schemes.

Controls and Integration

The spare status points on the existing RTU shall be used for the point additions needed to accommodate this project. Status points shall be made available to the RTUs from the relays via the SEL-2020 communications processors where available (SEL-2020s do not have the   
optional additional I/O).

In conjunction with the two (2) new reclosing relays, RE-43 A/M control handles capable of remote operation shall be installed for breakers R111 and R141. These controls allow for the automatic reclosing function to be enabled or disabled.

iv. Bennett Road Substation

At Bennett Road Substation, CT ratios on the high side of transformers 1 and 2 need to be   
increased from 300:5 to 400:5, and relay settings modified to accommodate the new Laona   
Station.

3. System Deliverability Upgrades:

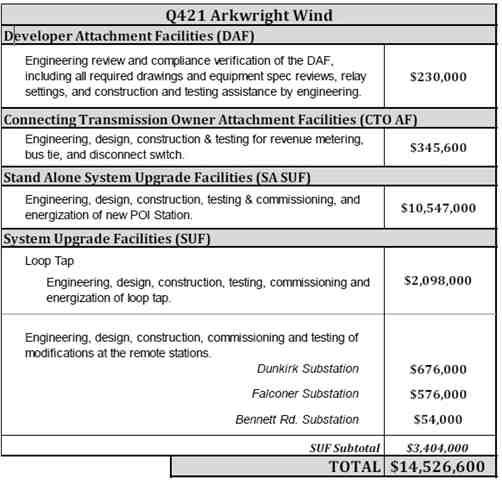
The System Deliverability Upgrades (“SDUs”) required for the Large Generating Facility, if any, will be identified in the Class Year Study for Class Year 2017.

4. Estimated Costs

The total estimated costs (+30%/-15%) of the work associated with the Attachment

Facilities and upgrade facilities required for the interconnection of the Large Generating Facility are presented in the table below.

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5. Operating and Maintenance Expenses

In accordance with Article 10.5 of this Agreement, the Developer shall be responsible for all reasonable expenses associated with the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Connecting Transmission Owner’s Attachment Facilities, as such facilities are detailed in this Appendix A (“O&M Expenses”).

The Developer shall have the option to pay such O&M Expenses either under the procedure described in Option 1 or in Option 2 below.

Option 1: Fixed On-Going Charge Payment:

The Connecting Transmission Owner will invoice and Developer shall pay an annual payment to the Connecting Transmission Owner equal to the product of the Gross Plant Investment associated with the Connecting Transmission Owner Interconnection Facility and the Annual Transmission Ongoing Charge Factor, for the term of this Interconnection Agreement.

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All payments due to be made by the Developer shall be made within thirty (30) days after receiving an invoice from the Connecting Transmission Owner.

The Project’s Gross Connecting Transmission Owner’s Interconnection Facilities   
Plant Investment cost shall be established in writing by the Connecting   
Transmission Owner no later than 90 days following commercial operation.

The Annual Transmission On-Going Charge Factor shall be calculated annually   
each July based on the Connecting Transmission Owner’s most recent FERC   
Form 1 data and will equal the sum of the Revenue Requirement Components as   
identified in O&M Attachment 1 divided by the Total Gross Plant of the

Connecting Transmission Owner. Total Gross Plant shall equal the sum of Item Nos. A (1)(a)(b)(c) in O&M Attachment 1.

Option 2: Annual Actual O&M Expenses

The Developer shall pay for all actual O&M Expenses incurred by the Connecting   
Transmission Owner, which expenses shall be billed by the Connecting   
Transmission Owner quarterly as accumulated during the quarter for which they   
were incurred.

All payments due to be made by the Developer shall be made within thirty (30)   
days after receiving an invoice from the Connecting Transmission Owner, which   
invoice shall be issued after the end of each quarter for the most recent quarter.

Selection by Developer

The Developer shall select which option for paying such O&M Expenses by   
providing written notice to the Connecting Transmission Owner within thirty (30)   
days after the Gross Connecting Transmission Owner’s Interconnection Facilities   
Plant Investment cost and the most recent Annual Transmission Ongoing Charge   
Factor have been provided to the Developer. If the Developer fails to provide   
timely notice to the Connecting Transmission Owner of the option selected, the   
Developer will be deemed to have selected Option 2: Annual Actual O&M   
Expenses.

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O&M ATTACHMENT 1

Capitalized terms used in this calculation will have the following definitions:

Allocation Factor

(1) General Plant Allocation Factor shall equal Electric General Plant divided by the sum of Electric General Plant plus gas general plant as reported in the Annual Report filed with the New York State Public Service Commission.

(2) Gross Transmission Plant Allocation Factor shall equal the total investment in   
Transmission Plant in Service divided by the sum of the total Transmission Plant in Service plus   
the total Distribution Plant in Service, excluding Intangible Plant, General Plant and Common   
Plant.

(3) Transmission Wages and Salaries Allocation Factor shall equal the ratio of Connecting Transmission Owner Transmission-related direct electric wages and salaries including any direct wages or salaries charged to Connecting Transmission Owner by a National Grid Affiliate to Connecting Transmission Owner’s total electric direct wages and salaries including any wages charged to Connecting Transmission Owner by a National Grid Affiliate excluding any electric administrative and general wages and salaries.

Ratebase and Expense items

(1) Administrative and General Expense shall equal electric expenses as recorded in FERC

Account Nos. 920-935.

(2) Amortization of Investment Tax Credits shall equal electric credits as recorded in FERC

Account No. 411.4.

(3) Distribution Plant in Service shall equal the gross plant balance as recorded in FERC

Account Nos. 360 - 374.

(4) Electric Common Plant shall equal the balance of Common Plant recorded in FERC

Account Nos. 389-399 multiplied by the General Plant Allocation Factor.

(5) General Plant shall equal electric gross general plant balance recorded in FERC Account

Nos. 389-399.

(6) Materials and Supplies shall equal electric materials and supplies balance as recorded in

FERC Account No. 154.

(7) Payroll Taxes shall equal those electric payroll tax expenses as recorded in FERC

Account Nos. 408.100, 408.110 and 408.130.

(8) Prepayments shall equal electric prepayment balance as recorded in FERC Account

No. 165.

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(9) Real Estate Tax Expenses shall equal electric transmission-related real estate tax expense as recorded in FERC Account No. 408.140 and 408.180.

(10) Transmission Operation and Maintenance Expense shall equal electric expenses as

recorded in FERC Account Nos. 560, 562-573.

(11) Transmission Plant in Service shall equal the gross plant balance as recorded in FERC

Account Nos. 350-359.

(12) Transmission Revenue Credits shall equal the revenue reported in Account 456

(13) Transmission Related Bad Debt Expense shall equal Bad Debt Expense as reported in

Account 904 related to transmission billing.

(14) Wholesale Metering Cost shall equal any costs associated with any Revenue or Remote   
Terminal Unit (RTU) meters and associated equipment located at an internal or external tie at   
voltages equal to or greater than 23V. The cost shall be determined by multiplying the number of   
wholesale meters in FERC Account No. 370.3 by the average cost of the meters plus the average   
costs of installation.

In the event that the above-referenced FERC accounts are renumbered, renamed, or otherwise modified, the above sections shall be deemed amended to incorporate such renumbered, renamed, modified or additional accounts.

Revenue Requirement Components

The Revenue Requirement Components shall be the sum of Connecting Transmission   
Owner’s (A) Return and Associated Income Taxes, (B) Transmission Related Real Estate Tax   
Expense, (C) Transmission Related Amortization of Investment Tax Credits, (D) Transmission   
Related Payroll Tax Expense (E) Transmission Operation and Maintenance Expense, (F)

Transmission Related Administrative and General Expenses, less (G) Revenue Credits, plus (H) Bad Debt Expense.

A. Return and Associated Income Taxes shall equal the product of the Transmission

Investment Base as identified in A(1) below and the Cost of Capital Rate.

1. Transmission Investment Base shall be defined as

Transmission Related General Plant plus Transmission Related Common Plant plus Transmission Related Regulatory Assets plus Transmission Related Prepayments plus Transmission Related Materials and Supplies plus Transmission Related Cash Working Capital.

(a) Transmission Plant in Service shall equal the balance of Total

investment in Transmission Plant plus Wholesale Metering Cost.

(b) Transmission Related General Plant shall equal the balance of

investment in General Plant multiplied by the Transmission Wages and Salaries Allocation Factor.

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(c) Transmission Related Common Plant shall equal Electric Common

Plant multiplied by the Gross Transmission Plant Allocation Factor   
and multiplied by the Transmission Wages and Salaries Allocation   
Factor.

(d) Transmission Related Regulatory Assets shall equal balances in

FERC Account Nos. 182.3 and 254 for state and federal regulatory   
assets and liabilities related to FAS109, and excess AFUDC   
multiplied by the Gross Transmission Plant Allocation Factor

(e) Transmission Related Prepayments shall equal the electric balance

of Prepayments multiplied by the Gross Transmission Plant Allocation Factor.

(f) Transmission Related Materials and Supplies shall equal the

balance of Materials and Supplies assigned to Transmission added to the remainder of Material and Supplies not directly assigned to either Transmission or Distribution multiplied by the Gross Transmission Plant Allocation Factor.

(g) Transmission Related Cash Working Capital shall be a 12.5%

allowance (45 days/360 days) of the Transmission Operation and Maintenance Expense (less FERC Account 565: Transmission of Electricity by Others) and Transmission-Related Administrative and General Expense.

2. Cost of Capital Rate

The Cost of Capital Rate shall equal the proposed Weighted Costs of Capital plus Federal Income Taxes and State Income Taxes.

(a) The Weighted Costs of Capital will be calculated for the

Transmission Investment Base using Connecting Transmission Owner’s actual capital structure and will equal the sum of (i), (ii), and (iii) below:

(i) the long-term debt component, which equals the product of

the actual weighted average embedded cost to maturity of   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s long-term debt then   
outstanding and the actual long-term debt capitalization   
ratio.

(ii) the preferred stock component, which equals the product of

the actual weighted average embedded cost to maturity of   
Connecting Transmission Owner’s preferred stock then   
outstanding and the actual preferred stock capitalization   
ratio;

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(iii) the return on equity component, shall be the product of the

allowed ROE of 11.9% plus a 50 basis point adder (per FERC Order 697 and 697A) and Connecting Transmission Owner’s actual common equity capitalization ratio.

(b) Federal Income Tax shall equal

A x Federal Income Tax Rate   
(1 - Federal Income Tax Rate)

where A is the sum of the preferred stock component and the   
return on equity component, each as determined in Sections

2.(a)(ii) and for the ROE set forth in 2.(a)(iii) above

(c) State Income Tax shall equal

(A + Federal Income Tax) x State Income Tax Rate   
 (1 - State Income Tax Rate)

Where A is the sum of the preferred stock component and the return on equity component as determined in A.2.(a)(ii) and A.2.(a)(iii) above and Federal income Tax is determined in 2.(b) above.

B. Transmission Related Real Estate Tax Expense shall equal the Real Estate Tax

Expenses multiplied by the Gross Plant Allocation Factor.

C. Transmission Related Amortization of Investment Tax Credits shall equal the

electric Amortization of Investment Tax Credits multiplied by the Gross Transmission Plant

Allocation Factor.

D. Transmission Related Payroll Tax Expense shall equal Payroll Taxes multiplied

by the Transmission Wages and Salaries Allocation Factor.

E. Transmission Operation and Maintenance Expense shall equal the Transmission

Operation and Maintenance Expense as previously defined.

F. Transmission Related Administrative and General Expenses shall equal the sum

of the electric Administrative and General Expenses multiplied by the Transmission Wages and

Salaries Allocation Factor.

G. Revenue Credits shall equal all Transmission revenue recorded in FERC account

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H. Transmission Related Bad Debt Expense shall equal Transmission Related Bad

Debt Expense as previously defined.

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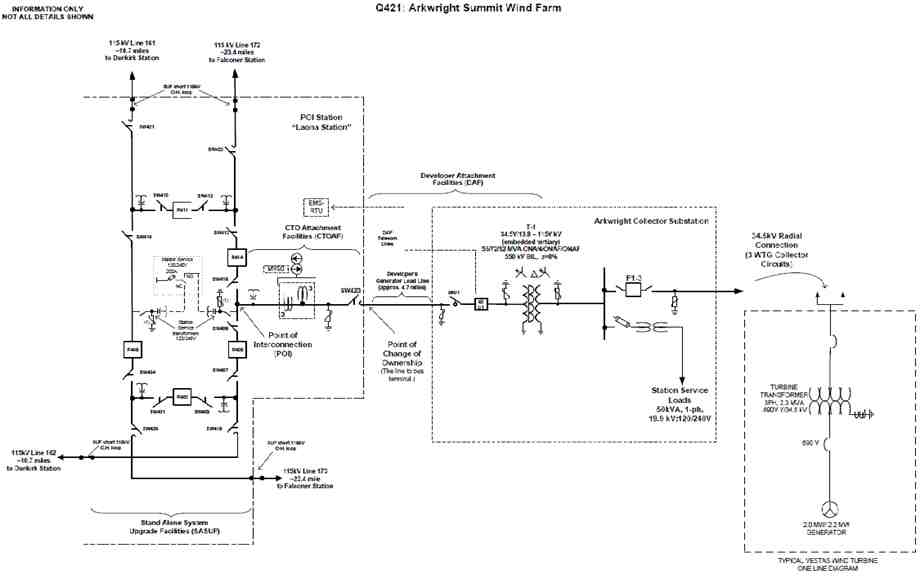
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6. Other Requirements

At the request of Developer, this Agreement was executed prior to the completion of the Class Year Study for Class Year 2017. As a result, the interconnection and operation of the   
Large Generating Facility may require the construction of CTOAFs, Stand Alone System   
Upgrade Facilities (“Stand Alone SUFs”), and/or Other System Upgrade Facilities (“Other   
SUFs”) in addition to the CTOAFs, Stand-Alone SUFs, and Other SUFs identified in this   
Appendix A. Developer agrees that it will accept its Project Cost Allocation for any required System Upgrade Facilities, and will post the related Security or payments, that are identified for its project in the Class Year Study for Class Year 2017.

If the CTOAFs, Stand-Alone SUFs, or Other SUFs for Developer’s Large Generating   
Facility identified in the Class Year Study for Class Year 2017 differ in any material way from   
the facilities identified in the Appendices to this Agreement, the Parties shall amend this   
Agreement after Developer has accepted its Project Cost Allocation for the Class Year, pursuant   
to Articles 29.11 and 29.12, to reflect the CTOAFs and SUFs identified in the Class Year Study.

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Figure A-1

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APPENDIX B

MILESTONES

1. Selected Option Pursuant to Article 5.1

Developer has elected the Option to Build pursuant to Article 5.1.3 of this Agreement with

respect to its responsibilities detailed in Appendix A regarding the Connecting Transmission

Owner’s Attachment Facilities and the Stand Alone System Upgrade Facilities. The Connecting Transmission Owner will perform its responsibilities detailed in Appendix A in accordance with the Standard Option set forth in Article 5.1.1 of this Agreement.

2.

Milestones

Task Milestone

Execute Support Services Agreement and

Date Responsible Party

Connecting

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provide associated pre-payment

Start engineering and design of Laona Station

Start engineering and design of SUFs (i.e., remote stations and loop tap)

Initiate DAF engineering design submittals to CTO

Execute interconnection agreement Provide security pursuant to

interconnection agreement

Start construction of generation facilities (turbines)

Start construction of DAFs

Provide steel pole package to Developer

Submit Laona Station Issue For   
Construction (IFC) package to CTO   
Start procurement for SUFs (i.e., remote   
stations and loop tap (excluding steel   
poles))

Complete engineering (including CTO   
acceptance) and procurement for DAFs

Complete review and acceptance of Laona Station IFC package

Complete construction of DAFs   
Issue Notice to Proceed with construction of Laona Station (assuming acceptance of IFC package (Task 11) is completed)

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Milestone

Complete procurement of steel poles (including delivery to site)

Complete engineering of SUFs (i.e., remote stations and loop tap)

Complete procurement for SUFs (i.e., remote stations and loop tap (excluding steel poles))

Start construction of Laona Station (assuming receipt of Notice to Proceed (Task 12) has been completed.)

Start construction of SUFs (i.e., remote stations and loop tap)

Complete construction of generation facilities

Complete construction of Laona Station

Start testing and commissioning of Laona Station

Issue written acceptance of Laona Station

Asset transfer of Laona Station

Complete construction of SUFs (i.e., remote stations and loop tap)

Initial Synchronization Date

Complete testing and commissioning of Laona Station, DAFs, and SUFs (remote stations)

Laona Station In-Service Date

Large Generation Facility testing Commercial Operation Date

Submit As Builts for DAF and Laona Station

Review and acceptance of As Builts

Project closeout and final invoicing completed

Date

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Responsible Party

Developer

Connecting

Transmission Owner

Connecting

Transmission Owner

Developer w/   
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\* Procurement start is dependent on execution of the this Agreement.

3. Security to Be Posted

Developer has provided security to the Connecting Transmission Owner in the amount of $15,301,600: (i) to satisfy the security requirement for the Connecting Transmission Owner’s   
Attachment Facilities pursuant to Section 11.5 of this Agreement, and (ii) to satisfy its estimated Project Cost Allocation for its share of the required System Upgrade Facilities for Class Year   
2017. If the final Project Cost Allocation for System Upgrade Facilities determined for   
Developer’s project in the Class Year 2017 Interconnection Facilities Study is greater than the   
Security that Developer has provided the Connecting Transmission Owner, the Developer will   
provide the additional Security required to satisfy its Project Cost Allocation within the deadlines for providing Security set forth in Attachment S of the NYISO OATT. If the final Project Cost Allocation is less than the Security that Developer has provided, the Connecting Transmission   
Owner shall return the excess Security to the Developer.

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APPENDIX C

INTERCONNECTION DETAILS

1. Description of Large Generating Facility, including Point of Interconnection

The Large Generating Facility will be a 78.4 MW wind farm located in Arkwright, New   
York. The Large Generating Facility will consist of thirty-six (36) Vestas V110 wind turbines   
(32 - 2.2 MW turbines and 4 - 2.0 MW turbines), with a total reactive power capability   
corresponding to a power factor of 0.988 lagging to 0.987 leading. The output from each turbine   
will be stepped up to 34.5 kV through individual pad mount 690 V-34.5 kV, 2.3 MVA   
transformers. The 36 units will be distributed over three (3) radial 34.5 kV underground feeder   
lines (feeder 1 = 12 turbines, feeder 2 = 11 turbines, and feeder 3 = 13 turbines). The collection   
feeder lines will be jointed to a single 34.5 kV central bus at the Arkwright Collection   
Substation, where the combined power output will be transformed to 115 kV through a three   
winding 115Yg-34.5Yg/13.8Delta kV, 57/72/92 MVA transformer with an On-Load Tap   
Changer (OLTC) to regulate the low side.

The Point of Interconnection for the Large Generating Facility is the Connecting

Transmission Owner’s 115 kV Dunkirk-Falconer Lines 161 and 162, between structures 120 and 122, which is located in Connecting Transmission Owner’s Southwest Electric Operations   
Region, approximately 23.4 miles from the Falconer Substation and 10.7 miles from the Dunkirk Substation. Interconnection to the Connecting Transmission Owner’s transmission system will be via a five-breaker ring bus station (“POI Station”). The Point of Interconnection is identified on the one-line diagram in Figure A-1 in Appendix A. The Point of Change of Ownership shall be the line termination at the 115 kV insulators on the Laona Station termination structure. The Point of Change of Ownership is identified in Figure A-1 in Appendix A.

2. Developer Operating Requirements

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

b. To the extent not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the NYISO OATT, or   
 applicable NYISO procedures, Developer must comply with Connecting Transmission   
 Owner’s operating instructions and requirements as referenced in Article 9.3 of this   
 Agreement, which requirements shall include the dedicated data circuits, including   
 system protection circuits, to be maintained by Developer in accordance with Article 8.1   
 of this Agreement. Developer must also comply with the applicable requirements as set   
 out in the Connecting Transmission Owner’s ESBs, which have been identified and   
 provided to the Developer as amended from time to time to the extent not inconsistent   
 with the terms of this Agreement or applicable NYISO tariffs and procedures. Upon the   
 Connecting Transmission Owner’s notice to the Developer of amendments to the ESBs,   
 the Developer has 30 days to comply with such amendments.

c. The Post-transition Period LVRT standard, as set forth in Appendix G, paragraph A.i to   
 this Agreement, is applicable to Developer’s Large Generating Facility. For purposes of

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compliance with Appendix G, the Developer shall maintain the Large Generating Facility in service during a three-phase fault for nine (9) cycles.

d. The Developer may not supply Unforced Capacity to the New York Control Area from   
 the Large Generating Facility until it has complied with the deliverability requirements   
 pursuant to Attachment S of the NYISO OATT, including acceptance of any cost   
 allocation for SDUs and the posting of associated security or payments.

e. Significant outages shall not be scheduled between June 1 and August 31 due to loading   
 issues. For reliability reasons, cut-overs for connection of the new Laona Station are   
 considered significant, and would best be planned for shoulder months (i.e., Jan-May or   
 Sept-Dec). Lines 161 and 162 form part of a large electrical loop in southwest NY,   
 therefore arranging outages can be challenging. Such outages are often dependent on   
 local generation and system interactions with Pennsylvania (which are not controllable by   
 either the CTO or NYISO). Connecting Transmission Owner will work with the   
 Developer to coordinate outages required for completion of the SUFs.

f. For purposes of the requirements in Section 9.5 and Appendix G of this Agreement,   
 Developer executed its Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement on September 16,   
 2016.

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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 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

COMMERCIAL OPERATION 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

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02541-1120

Attn: Director, Transmission Commercial Services

Re: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Large Generating Facility

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

On [Date] [Developer] has completed Trial Operation of Unit No. \_\_\_. This letter confirms that [Developer] commenced Commercial Operation of Unit No. \_\_\_ at the Large Generating Facility, effective as of [Date plus one day].

Thank you.

[Signature]

[Developer Representative]

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APPENDIX F

ADDRESSES FOR DELIVERY OF NOTICES AND BILLINGS

Notices:

NYISO:

Before commercial operation of the Large Generating Facility:

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 Large Generating Facility:

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:

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

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02541-1120   
Phone: (781) 907-2422   
Fax: (315) 428-5114

Developer:

Arkwright Summit Wind Farm LLC

c/o EDP Renewables North America LLC Attn: General Counsel

808 Travis, Suite 700   
Houston, TX 77002

Telephone No.: +1 (713) 265-0350   
Facsimile No: +1 (713) 265-0365

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Billings and Payments:

Connecting Transmission Owner:

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

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02541-1120   
Phone: (781) 907-2422   
Fax: (315) 428-5114

Developer:

Arkwright Summit Wind Farm LLC

c/o EDP Renewables North America LLC Attn: Executive Vice President, Finance Cc: General Counsel

808 Travis, Suite 700   
Houston, TX 77002

Telephone No.: +1 (713) 265-0350   
Facsimile No: +1 (713) 265-0365

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

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Attn: Vice President, Operations

10 Krey Boulevard

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

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Connecting Transmission Owner:

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

40 Sylvan Road

Waltham, MA 02541-1120   
Phone: (781) 907-2422   
Fax: (315) 428-5114

Developer:

Voice Telephone No.: +1 (713) 265-0350 Facsimile No: +1 (713) 356-2500

Email Address: Brian.Hayes@edpr.com: Leslie.Frieman@edpr.com

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APPENDIX G

INTERCONNECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR A WIND GENERATING PLANT

Appendix G sets forth requirements and provisions specific to a wind generating plant.

All other requirements of this LGIA continue to apply to wind generating plant interconnections.

A. Technical Standards Applicable to a Wind Generating Plant

i. Low Voltage Ride-Through (LVRT) Capability

A wind generating plant shall be able to remain online during voltage disturbances up to the time periods and associated voltage levels set forth in the standard below. The LVRT   
standard provides for a transition period standard and a post-transition period standard.

Transition Period LVRT Standard

The transition period standard applies to wind generating plants subject to FERC Order   
661 that have either: (i) interconnection agreements signed and filed with the Commission, filed with the Commission in unexecuted form, finally executed as conforming agreements, or filed   
with the Commission as non-conforming agreements between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006, with a scheduled in-service date no later than December 31, 2007, or (ii) wind   
generating turbines subject to a wind turbine procurement contract executed prior to December   
31, 2005, for delivery through 2007.

1. Wind generating plants are required to remain in-service during three-phase faults with

normal clearing (which is a time period of approximately 4 - 9 cycles) and single line to   
ground faults with delayed clearing, and subsequent post-fault voltage recovery to   
prefault voltage unless clearing the fault effectively disconnects the generator from the   
system. The clearing time requirement for a three-phase fault will be specific to the wind   
generating plant substation location, as determined by and documented by the Connecting   
Transmission Owner for the Transmission District to which the wind generating plant   
will be interconnected. The maximum clearing time the wind generating plant shall be   
required to withstand for a three-phase fault shall be 9 cycles at a voltage as low as 0.15   
p.u., as measured at the high side of the wind generating plant step-up transformer (i.e.   
the transformer that steps the voltage up to the transmission interconnection voltage or   
“GSU”), after which, if the fault remains following the location-specific normal clearing   
time for three-phase faults, the wind generating plant may disconnect from the   
transmission system.

2. This requirement does not apply to faults that would occur between the wind generator

terminals and the high side of the GSU or to faults that would result in a voltage lower than 0.15 per unit on the high side of the GSU serving the facility.

3. Wind generating plants may be tripped after the fault period if this action is intended as

part of a special protection system.

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4. Wind generating plants may meet the LVRT requirements of this standard by the

performance of the generators or by installing additional equipment (e.g., Static VAr Compensator, etc.) within the wind generating plant or by a combination of generator performance and additional equipment.

5. Existing individual generator units that are, or have been, interconnected to the network

at the same location at the effective date of the Appendix G LVRT Standard are exempt from meeting the Appendix G LVRT Standard for the remaining life of the existing   
generation equipment. Existing individual generator units that are replaced are required to meet the Appendix G LVRT Standard.

Post-transition Period LVRT Standard

All wind generating plants subject to FERC Order No. 661 and not covered by the transition period described above must meet the following requirements:

1. Wind generating plants are required to remain in-service during three-phase faults with

normal clearing (which is a time period of approximately 4 - 9 cycles) and single line to   
ground faults with delayed clearing, and subsequent post-fault voltage recovery to   
prefault voltage unless clearing the fault effectively disconnects the generator from the   
system. The clearing time requirement for a three-phase fault will be specific to the wind   
generating plant substation location, as determined by and documented by the Connecting   
Transmission Owner for the Transmission District to which the wind generating plant   
will be interconnected. The maximum clearing time the wind generating plant shall be   
required to withstand for a three-phase fault shall be 9 cycles after which, if the fault   
remains following the location-specific normal clearing time for three-phase faults, the   
wind generating plant may disconnect from the transmission system. A wind generating   
plant shall remain interconnected during such a fault on the transmission system for a   
voltage level as low as zero volts, as measured at the high voltage side of the wind GSU.

2. This requirement does not apply to faults that would occur between the wind generator

terminals and the high side of the GSU.

3. Wind generating plants may be tripped after the fault period if this action is intended as

part of a special protection system.

4. Wind generating plants may meet the LVRT requirements of this standard by the

performance of the generators or by installing additional equipment (e.g., Static VAr

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Compensator) within the wind generating plant or by a combination of generator performance and additional equipment.

5. Existing individual generator units that are, or have been, interconnected to the network

at the same location at the effective date of the Appendix G LVRT Standard are exempt from meeting the Appendix G LVRT Standard for the remaining life of the existing   
generation equipment. Existing individual generator units that are replaced are required to meet the Appendix G LVRT Standard.

ii. Power Factor Design Criteria (Reactive Power)

The following reactive power requirements apply only to a newly interconnecting wind generating plant that has executed an Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement as of   
September 21, 2016. A wind generating plant to which this provision applies shall maintain a power factor within the range of 0.95 leading to 0.95 lagging, measured at the Point of   
Interconnection as defined in this LGIA, if the ISO’s System Reliability Impact Study shows that such a requirement is necessary to ensure safety or reliability.

The power factor range standard can be met using, for example without limitation, power electronics designed to supply this level of reactive capability (taking into account any   
limitations due to voltage level, real power output, etc.) or fixed and switched capacitors if   
agreed to by the Connecting Transmission Owner for the Transmission District to which the   
wind generating plant will be interconnected, or a combination of the two. The Developer shall not disable power factor equipment while the wind plant is in operation. Wind plants shall also be able to provide sufficient dynamic voltage support in lieu of the power system stabilizer and automatic voltage regulation at the generator excitation system if the System Reliability Impact Study shows this to be required for system safety or reliability.

iii. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Capability

The wind plant shall provide SCADA capability to transmit data and receive instructions from the ISO and/or the Connecting Transmission Owner for the Transmission District to which the wind generating plant will be interconnected, as applicable, to protect system reliability. The Connecting Transmission Owner for the Transmission District to which the wind generating   
plant will be interconnected and the wind plant Developer shall determine what SCADA   
information is essential for the proposed wind plant, taking into account the size of the plant and its characteristics, location, and importance in maintaining generation resource adequacy and   
transmission system reliability in its area.

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