



Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Keane Sommers, P.E., Hydroelectric Manager

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Combie South Powerhouse Power Purchase Agreement (Consent)

HYDROELECTRIC

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a contract for the sale of Portfolio Content Category 1 Product Resource Contingent Bundled Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and a contract for the sale of Designated Resource Adequacy (RA) Capacity of RA Attributes, Local RA Attributes, and if applicable, Flexible RA Attributes from the Combie South Powerhouse, and authorize the General Manager to execute the appropriate documents, including any non-substantive modifications as may be approved by NID's General Counsel.

BACKGROUND:

In February of 2020, the Board authorized the sale of energy, RA, and RECs from the Combie South Powerhouse (CSPH) to the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA). The contract was the result of a Request for Interest (RFI) submitted to 82 entities, including energy brokers, direct access purchasers, Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs), cities, and counties. Following the RFI process, three entities were asked to submit bids. NCPA was selected following a detailed review of the bids.

Key terms of the current agreement are as follows:

- Term of Transaction: 2 years; May 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021
- REC Price: \$17.50 / REC
- Resource Adequacy Price: \$4.50 / kW-month
- Energy Price: Applicable California Independent System Operator (CAISO) Locational Marginal Price (LMP) calculated at the Delivery Point

In order to continue to sell the product from the CSPH, a new contract is necessary. The District approached NCPA to see if they were interested in a contract extension. After several rounds of negotiation, the agencies have settled on a contract with the following key terms:

- Term of Transaction: 2 years; January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023
- REC Price: \$13.00 / REC
- Resource Adequacy Price: \$5.50 / kW-month
- Energy Price: CAISO LMP calculated at the Delivery Point

The prices for RECs and RA reflect changes in market conditions since the initial contract was signed. Although a competitive bid process was not completed prior to this contract, current pricing information from energy brokers representing four firms was reviewed. The data they provided shows that pricing in the proposed agreement is consistent with market prices.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Between 2016 and 2020, the CSPH had an average annual generation of 6,636 megawatt-hours (MWh). Under the terms of the proposed contract assuming an average LMP of \$35.00/MWh, and a CAISO net qualifying capacity of 10.39 MW-month, the current contract would be expected to provide an annual average revenue of \$375,673.

Between 2016 and 2020, total expenses, including overhead support at the CSPH averaged \$233,011 annually, as shown in the table below.

Expenses (\$)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5 Year Average
Salary	57,270	49,538	66,912	66,546	106,105	69,274
Benefits	26,244	24,668	37,148	38,173	59,823	37,211
Insurance	14,111	15,454	16,564	17,427	8,454	14,402
Utilities	11,606	6,288	8,190	8,370	11,341	9,159
Consultants	9,512	36,182	10,406	4,887	5,924	13,382
Federal, State, County Fees	7,361	15,823	14,715	18,388	13,599	13,977
Franchise Fee	2,572	5,659	4,630	5,659	5,659	4,836
Materials	1,174	19,564	7,950	4,991	6,696	8,075
Equipment	9,360	91	-	11,859	13,340	8,663
Overhead Support ¹	-	-	-	-	-	54,031
Total Expenses	139,211	173,267	166,515	176,301	230,942	233,011

¹Overhead support rate equates to \$33.17 per hour worked per current NID accounting practice.

Given the projected revenue and costs, the expected net profit from the CSPH is \$142,662 annually. It should be noted that future expenses are expected to drop

to pre-2020 levels in 2022 and beyond. Expenses in 2020 and 2021 were higher than in previous years due to the required upgrades associated with the transition from the previous power purchase agreement to the current agreement, automation improvements, and a transformer upgrade required by the District's insurance company.

Assuming revenue and expense averages calculated above remain consistent, similar hydrology, no growth in revenue, expense inflation of 4% annually, and a capitalization rate of 5%, the powerhouse has a 20-year valuation of approximately \$2,800,000.

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Attachment: (2)

- Draft Resource Contingent REC Transaction Confirmation
- Draft Resource Contingent Resource Adequacy Transaction Confirmation

Transaction Confirmation

This Transaction Confirmation (the “Confirmation”) is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ (the “Effective Date”), by and between **Northern California Power Agency** (“Purchaser”) and **Nevada Irrigation District** (“Seller”), each referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties” regarding the purchase and sale of Portfolio Content Category 1 Product Resource Contingent Bundled RECs (“the Product”) pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein. The Master Agreement, WSPP Service Schedule R and this Confirmation shall be collectively referred to herein as the “Agreement” and supersede and replace any prior oral or written confirmation regarding the Transaction (as defined below). Terms capitalized but not defined herein shall have the meaning as set forth in the Master Agreement, WSPP Service Schedule R or the CAISO Tariff.

Contact Information:

Seller: Nevada Irrigation District	Purchaser: Northern California Power Agency
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Settlements Contact: Keane Sommers	Settlements Contact: Zakary Liske
Phone: (530) 273-8571 x1340	Phone: 916-781-4265
Email: sommers@nidwater.com or HydroelectricDepartment@nidwater.com	Email: Settlements@ncpa.com

Master Agreement: WSPP Agreement effective July 28, 2020, as amended to date, including; WSPP Service Schedule R. Any conflicts between the Master Agreement and the Confirmation shall be resolved in the following order of control: first, the Confirmation; and second, the Master Agreement. Notwithstanding that Purchaser is a WSPP member and Seller is not a WSPP member, the Parties agree that this Confirmation shall be read and interpreted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement, and treat the Master Agreement as the governing contracting instrument for interpreting the rights and obligations of the Parties, as such pertain to this Transaction.

Transaction: Seller owns or procures Seller’s Entitlement Interest in the output of certain generating facilities, which are identified in this Confirmation, each of which qualifies as an eligible renewable energy resource (“ERR”) during the Delivery Term (as defined below) under the California RPS (as defined below), as codified at California Public Utilities Code Section

399.11, et seq., and Seller desires to sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to accept from Seller, Product produced by such generating facilities pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Product: Resource Contingent Bundled RECs as such is described under Section R-2.3.4 of WSPP Service Schedule R. More specifically subject to Eligibility, Transfer of RECs, and Change of Law Provisions, the Product shall comply with Section 399.16(b)(1)(A) Portfolio Content Category Product 1, as defined by CPUC Decision 11-12-052, consisting of Service Schedule B Energy and associated Green Attributes, including RECs, produced during the Delivery Term by the Projects listed herein, each of which is: (i) certified as an ERR for the California RPS and registered with WREGIS, and (ii) from which Seller is entitled, pursuant to its agreements, to Seller’s Entitlement Interest of the output of the Energy and associated Green Attributes, and such output is used to source the Product delivered hereunder during the Delivery Term (collectively, the “Generating Facilities”). The Product shall include Energy and associated RECs, but does not include any other non-renewable and environmental attributes (e.g., Ancillary Services or Resource Adequacy Capacity).

Seller: Nevada Irrigation District

Purchaser: Northern California Power Agency

Delivery Term: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Generating Facilities: Identified in the Table A below.

TABLE A

Facility Name	Resource ID	WREGIS ID	Seller's Entitlement Interest	CEC Certification No.
Combie South Powerhouse	HIGGNS_1_COMBIE	RESERVED	100.00%	60172A

Delivery Points: Each Generating Facilities’ respective Point of Interconnection with the CAISO Balancing Authority Area.

Scheduling: Purchaser, acting on behalf of Seller, shall schedule and deliver the Energy portion of the Product, on behalf of Purchaser, to the CAISO at the applicable Delivery Point, in accordance with the requirements and the prevailing protocols of the WECC and CAISO Tariff.

Contract

Quantity: Product generation from 100% of Seller’s Entitlement Interest generated from the Generating Facilities. The amount of Product delivered from Seller to Purchaser during any applicable dispatch interval during the Delivery Term of the Transaction shall be limited to Seller’s Entitlement Interest in the output of the Generating Facility.

Contract Price: The Contract Price for Energy (“Energy Contract Price”) shall be equal to the applicable CAISO Locational Marginal Price calculated at the Delivery Point PNode per megawatt hour (as the same may be netted in accordance with the *Payment* section below). As of the Effective Date of this Confirmation, the applicable CAISO Locational Marginal Price is P-Node HIGGINS_1_GN001, but such may be modified from time to time by the CAISO.

The Contract Price for each REC produced and transferred from Seller to Purchaser (“REC Contract Price”) shall be equal to \$13.00.

Eligibility: Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Project qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource (“ERR”) as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Project’s output delivered to Purchaser qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. [STC 6, Non-Modifiable. (Source: D.07-11-025, Attachment A.) D.08-04-009] The aggregate “commercially reasonable efforts” expenditures for Eligibility, Transfer of RECS, and Change of Law Provisions (Section R-5.2.2(b)) are limited to the Capped Amount.

Transfer of RECs: Transfer of Renewable Energy Credits. Seller and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Term of this Agreement the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Purchaser conform to the definition and attributes required for compliance with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard, as set forth in California Public Utilities Commission Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission or by subsequent legislation. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of

Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law. [STC REC-1, Non-modifiable. D.11-01-025]

Tracking of RECs in WREGIS. Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Purchaser to be tracked in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract. [STC REC-2, Non-modifiable. D.11-01-025]

Purchaser warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Purchaser to be tracked in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.

The Transfer of RECs shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of WREGIS. For each month during the Delivery Term, Seller shall transfer RECs from its WREGIS account to Purchaser's WREGIS account within ten (15) Business Days of creation of the RECs. Purchaser's WREGIS account ID is 297.

Vintage:

Calendar Year 2022 and Calendar Year 2023, as applicable.

Payment:

Energy: To simplify the scheduling and settlement process based on the current CAISO market scheduling and settlement protocols, whereby CAISO will pay the Seller for the value of the Energy produced and delivered by the Generating Facilities at the Delivery Point on behalf of Purchaser, the Parties agree that Purchaser, acting on behalf of Seller, shall schedule and deliver an amount of Energy consistent with the Contract Quantity during the Delivery Period with and to the CAISO at the Delivery Point(s), and Seller shall receive payment for the Energy from the CAISO for such delivery based on the CAISO Locational Marginal Price. Consequently, and consistent with applicable netting provisions of the Master Agreement, Purchaser and Seller hereby agree to net the payment for Energy Seller receives from the CAISO against the Contract Price, such that the net payment Seller shall receive from Purchaser shall be calculated as follows:

Payment Due from Purchaser to Seller = Delivered and Accepted Contract Quantity * REC Contract Price.

RECs: Purchaser shall pay Seller for transferred RECs within (20) Business Days of receipt of Seller's invoice subsequent to the transfer of RECs, or as otherwise provided for pursuant to the standard timing of the NCPA All Resources Bill. The invoices issued by Seller hereunder shall include a

statement detailing the RECs conveyed via WREGIS (i.e., Project Name, Vintage Month, CEC RPS ID, Contract Quantity and REC Contract Price).

Environmental

Attributes:

All Attributes. The Product is a Resource Contingent Bundled REC sourced from the Generating Facilities. The Parties agree that the Product will be sourced only from the specific Generating Facilities identified in the Confirmation with no substitutions.

Applicable

Program:

State of California Renewable Portfolio Standard Program (hereinafter referred to as “California RPS”, “Renewables Portfolio Standards” or “RPS Program”), as codified at California Public Utilities Code Section 399.11, *et seq.*, and requiring that a specified percentage of a load-serving entity’s retail sales should be supplied with electricity generated by eligible ERRs.

Tracking System:

RECs associated with the Product shall be tracked using WREGIS. In addition to any audit rights that Purchaser may have under the Master Agreement, Seller shall, upon Purchaser’s reasonable request, provide documentation which may include meter data as recorded by a CAISO certified meter, sufficient to demonstrate that the Product has been conveyed and delivered, in accordance with the terms of this Confirmation.

Representations and

Warranties:

Each Party represents and warrants to the other (i) that it is an “eligible commercial entity” and “eligible contract participant” within the meaning of the Commodity Exchange Act; (ii) this transaction has been subject to individual negotiation by the Parties; and, (iii) all necessary steps have been taken to allow the Green Attributes to be transferred to Purchaser to be tracked in WREGIS.

Seller further represents and warrants to Purchaser that:

- (i) Seller has the right to sell the Product and holds the rights to Seller’s Entitlement Interest in all Product from the Generating Facilities;
- (ii) Seller has not sold the Product or any Green Attribute of the Product to be transferred to Purchaser to any other person or entity;
- (iii) Energy and Green Attributes to be purchased and sold pursuant to

this Confirmation are not committed to another party;

- (iv) Seller represents and warrants that electricity from the Generating Facilities is available to be procured by Purchaser, and Seller is not currently selling and will not sell the electricity produced by the Generating Facilities back to the Generating Facilities;
- (v) the Product is free and clear of all liens or other encumbrances;
and
- (vi) it will cooperate and work with Purchaser, the CEC, and/or the CPUC to provide any documentation required by the CPUC or CEC to support the Product's classification as a Portfolio Content Category 1 Product as set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.16(b)(1)(A).

Furthermore, Seller hereby sells and conveys all Green Attributes associated with the Product produced from the Generating Facilities (other than resource adequacy attributes and ancillary services) to Purchaser as part of the Portfolio Content Category 1 Product being delivered.

Change in Law Provisions:

The Product shall be Regulatorily Continuing requiring that Seller make commercially reasonable efforts to obtain compliance with Changes in Law in the California RPS, provided that such costs should not be greater than \$5,000.00 (the "Capped Amount"). This provision shall not apply to any Product that was Delivered and Accepted prior to any Change in Law if such Product complies with the California RPS that existed when it was Delivered and Accepted.

This Confirmation is executed for the express purposes of complying with the California RPS and Section 399.16(b)(1)(A) of the California Public Utilities Code. The Parties acknowledge that the CEC and/or CPUC may be modifying mandatory contract language, altering the procurement and product qualification rules, and updating the relevant RPS Eligibility Guidebook in a manner consistent with that legislation. If any statutes, rules, regulations, permits or authorizations are enacted, amended, granted or revoked which have the effect of changing the transfer and sale procedure set forth in this Confirmation so that the implementation of this Transaction becomes impossible or impracticable, or otherwise revokes or eliminates the California RPS or language required to conform to the California RPS, the Parties hereto agree to negotiate in good faith to amend this Confirmation to conform with such new statutes,

regulations, or rules in order to maintain the original intent of the Parties under this Agreement.

**Reporting
Obligation:**

Purchaser shall have no responsibility (whether regulatory or financial) for greenhouse gas emissions associated with the Product, and any such obligation shall be fulfilled by or at the direction of Seller at its own cost.

Review:

To monitor compliance with this Confirmation, each Party reserves the right to review during normal business hours and at its own expense, for up to two (2) years following delivery of the Product under this Confirmation, and with reasonable advance notice to the other Party, and to the extent that such other Party is in possession of such information, information required to verify that the Product sold under this Confirmation was not otherwise sold by Seller to a third party.

Confidentiality:

Except as provided in this *Confidentiality* section and the California Public Records Act, and subject to and without limiting Section R-7, neither Party shall publish, disclose, or otherwise divulge Confidential Information to any person at any time during or after the term of this Agreement, without the other Party's prior express written consent. Each Party shall permit knowledge of and access to Confidential Information only to those of its affiliates and to persons investing in, providing funding to or acquiring it or its affiliates, and to its and the foregoing persons' respective attorneys, accountants, representatives, agents and employees who have a need to know such Confidential Information related to this Agreement.

If required by any law, statute, ordinance, decision, order or regulation passed, adopted, issued or promulgated by a court, Governmental Authority or agency having jurisdiction over a Party, including the California Public Records Act, that Party may release Confidential Information, or a portion thereof, as required by the Applicable Law, statute, ordinance, decision, order or regulation. A Party may disclose Confidential Information to accountants in connection with audits. In the event a Party is required to release Confidential Information, such Party shall notify the other Party of the required disclosure, such that the other Party may attempt (if such Party so chooses), at its sole cost, to cause the recipient of the Confidential Information to treat such information in a confidential manner, and to prevent such information from being disclosed or otherwise becoming part of the public domain. Parties acknowledge that Purchaser is obligated to provide Confidential Information to the CPUC and CEC for regulatory compliance purposes for

the California RPS program, and Seller waives the prior notice requirement and authorizes such disclosures to the CPUC and CEC.

**Applicable Law/
Governing Law:**

This Agreement and the rights and duties of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each Party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this Agreement. [STC 17, Applicable Law, Non-Modifiable. (Source: D.07-11-025, Attachment A) D.08-04-009].

**FERC Standard of
Review; Mobile-
Sierra Waiver:**

(a) Absent the agreement of all Parties to the proposed change, the standard of review for changes to any rate, charge, classification, term or condition of this Agreement, whether proposed by a Party (to the extent that any waiver in subsection (b) below is unenforceable or ineffective as to such Party), a non-party or FERC acting sua sponte, shall solely be the “public interest” application of the “just and reasonable” standard of review set forth in *United Gas Pipe Line Co. v. Mobile Gas Service Corp.*, 350 U.S. 332 (1956) and *Federal Power Commission v. Sierra Pacific Power Co.*, 350 U.S. 348 (1956) and clarified by *Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. v. Public Util. Dist. No. 1 of Snohomish*, 554 U.S. 527 (2008), and *NRG Power Marketing LLC v. Maine Public Utility Commission*, 558 U.S. 527 (2010).

(b) In addition, and notwithstanding the foregoing subsection (a), to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, each Party, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby expressly and irrevocably waives any rights it can or may have, now or in the future, whether under §§ 205 and/or 206 of the Federal Power Act or otherwise, to seek to obtain from FERC by any means, directly or indirectly (through complaint, investigation or otherwise), and each hereby covenants and agrees not at any time to seek to so obtain, an order from FERC changing any section of this Agreement specifying the rate, charge, classification, or other term or condition agreed to by the Parties, it being the express intent of the Parties that, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, neither Party shall unilaterally seek to obtain from FERC any relief changing the rate, charge, classification, or other term or condition of this Agreement, notwithstanding any subsequent changes in applicable law or market conditions that may occur. In the event it were to be determined that applicable law precludes the Parties from waiving their rights to seek changes from FERC to their market-based power sales contracts

(including entering into covenants not to do so) then this subsection (b) shall not apply, provided that, consistent with the foregoing subsection (a), neither Party shall seek any such changes except solely under the “public interest” application of the “just and reasonable” standard of review and otherwise as set forth in the foregoing section (a).

Forward Contract: This Confirmation constitutes a sale of a nonfinancial commodity for deferred shipment or delivery that the parties intend to be physically settled and is excluded from the term “swap” as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act under 7 U.S.C. § 1a(47) and the regulations of the Commodity Future Trading Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission, with further reference to 77 Fed. Reg. 48233-35.

Definitions/

Interpretations: For purposes of the Confirmation, the following definitions and rules of interpretations shall apply:

“Applicable Law” means all legally binding constitutions, treaties, statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, interpretations, permits, judgments, decrees, injunctions, writs and orders or any Governmental Authority or arbitrator that apply to RPS or any one or both of the Parties or the terms hereof.

“CAISO” means the California ISO.

“CAISO Tariff” means the CAISO FERC Electric Tariff.

“Confidential Information” means all oral and written information exchanged between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The following information does not constitute Confidential Information for purposes of this Agreement: (a) information that is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by either Party in violation of this Agreement; (b) information that was already known by either Party on a non-confidential basis prior to this Agreement; and (c) information that becomes available to either Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the other Party if such source was not subject to any prohibition against disclosing the information to such Party.

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Generating Facilities, and its avoided emission of pollutants. Green Attributes include but are not limited to RECs, as well as: (1) any avoided emission of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping

heat in the atmosphere; (3) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, including but not limited to Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tag Reporting Rights are the right of a Green Tag Purchaser to report the ownership of accumulated Green Tags in compliance with federal or state law, if applicable, and to a federal or state agency or any other party at the Green Tag Purchaser's discretion, and include without limitation those Green Tag Reporting Rights accruing under Section 1605(b) of The Energy Policy Act of 1992 and any present or future federal, state, or local law, regulation or bill, and international or foreign emissions trading program. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Generating Facilities, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Generating Facilities and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the project that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or "tipping fees" that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Generating Facilities for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Generating Facilities are biomass or biogas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Purchaser with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Generating Facilities.

"Point of Interconnection" means the physical point at which a Generating Facility interconnects to the CAISO Balancing Authority Area.

"WECC" means the Western Electricity Coordinating Council or its successor organizations.

"WREGIS" mean the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System, or its successor organization.

The Parties agree that the terms and conditions stated herein accurately reflect the agreement reached by the Purchaser and Seller.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed the Confirmation effective as of the Effective Date.

Northern California Power Agency	Nevada Irrigation District
By:	By:
Name: Tony Zimmer	Name: Jennifer Hanson
Title: Assistant General Manager, Power Management	Title: General Manager

**TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION
RESOURCE ADEQUACY**

This Confirmation Letter (“Confirmation”) confirms the Transaction between **Nevada Irrigation District** (“Seller”) and **Northern California Power Agency** (“Buyer”), each individually a “Party” and together the “Parties”, dated as of _____, 20__ (the “Confirmation Effective Date”) in which Seller agrees to provide to Buyer the right to the Product. This Transaction is governed by the WSPP Agreement effective as of July 28, 2020, as amended to date, along with any schedules and amendments thereto (collectively, the “Master Agreement”). The Master Agreement and this Confirmation shall be collectively referred to herein as the “Agreement”. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Confirmation have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Agreement or the Tariff (defined herein below). Notwithstanding that Buyer is a WSPP member and Seller is not a WSPP member, the Parties agree that this Confirmation shall be read and interpreted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement, and treat the Master Agreement as the governing contracting instrument for interpreting the rights and obligations of the Parties, as such pertain to this Confirmation.

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 “Alternate Capacity” means any replacement Product which Seller has elected to provide to Buyer from a Replacement Unit in accordance with the terms of Section 4.5.
- 1.2 “Applicable Laws” means any law, rule, regulation, order, decision, judgment, or other legal or regulatory determination by any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction over one or both Parties or this Transaction, including without limitation, the Tariff.
- 1.3 “Availability Incentive Payments” is defined in the Tariff.
- 1.4 “Availability Standards” means the availability standards set forth in Section 40.9 of the Tariff.
- 1.5 “Buyer” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.
- 1.6 “CAISO” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation or its successor.
- 1.7 “Capacity Replacement Price” means (a) the price actually paid for any Replacement Capacity purchased by Buyer pursuant to Section 4.7 hereof, plus costs reasonably incurred by Buyer in purchasing such Replacement Capacity, or (b) absent a purchase of any Replacement Capacity, the market price for such Designated RA Capacity not provided at the Delivery Point. The Buyer shall determine such market prices in a commercially reasonable manner. For purposes of the WSPP Agreement, “Capacity Replacement Price” shall be deemed to be the “Replacement Price.”

- 1.8 “Confirmation” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.
- 1.9 “Confirmation Effective Date” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.
- 1.10 “Contract Price” means, for any Monthly Delivery Period, the price specified for such Monthly Delivery Period in the “RA Capacity Price Table” set forth in Section 4.9.
- 1.11 “Contract Quantity” means, with respect to any particular Showing Month of the Delivery Period, the amount of Product (in MWs) set forth in table in Section 4.3, which Seller has agreed to provide to Buyer from the Unit for such Showing Month.
- 1.12 “CPUC Decisions” means, to the extent still applicable, CPUC Decisions 04-01-050, 04-10-035, 05-10-042, 06-06-064, 06-07-031, 07-06-029, 08-06-031, 09-06-028, 10-06-036, 11-06-022, 12-06-025, 13-06-024, 14-06-050 and subsequent decisions related to resource adequacy, as may be amended from time to time by the CPUC.
- 1.13 “CPUC Filing Guide” means the annual document issued by the CPUC which sets forth the guidelines, requirements and instructions for LSE’s to demonstrate compliance with the CPUC’s resource adequacy program.
- 1.14 “Delivery Period” is defined in Section 4.1 hereof.
- 1.15 “Delivery Point” is defined in Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.16 “Designated RA Capacity” shall be equal to, with respect to any particular Showing Month of the Delivery Period, the Contract Quantity of Product (including any Alternate Capacity) less any reductions to Contract Quantity made by Seller pursuant to Section 4.4 for such Showing Month.
- 1.17 “Excusable Event” means any event caused by a Planned Outage that is acceptably noticed pursuant to the Notification Deadline prescribed in Section 4.5 that excuses Seller from failure to otherwise perform its obligations under this Confirmation.
- 1.18 “Flexible RA Attributes” means any and all flexible resource adequacy attributes, as may be identified at any time during the Delivery Period by the CPUC, CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that can be counted toward Flexible RAR, exclusive of any RA Attributes and LAR Attributes.
- 1.19 “Flexible RAR” means the flexible resource adequacy requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by any other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.

- 1.20** “Flexible RAR Showing” means the Flexible RAR compliance showings (or similar or successor showings) an LSE is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or to an LRA of competent jurisdiction over the LSE.
- 1.21** “Governmental Body” means (i) any federal, state, local, municipal or other government; (ii) any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, commission or other authority lawfully exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power; and (iii) any court or governmental tribunal.
- 1.22** “LAR” means local area reliability, which is any program of localized resource adequacy requirements established for jurisdictional LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by another LRA of competent jurisdiction over the LSE. LAR may also be known as local resource adequacy, local RAR, “PG&E Other RA”, “Greater Bay Area RA”, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.
- 1.23** “LAR Attributes” means, with respect to a Unit, any and all local resource adequacy attributes (or other locational attributes related to system reliability), as they are identified as of the Confirmation Effective Date by the CPUC, CAISO, LRA, or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, associated with the physical location or point of electrical interconnection of such Unit within the CAISO Control Area, that can be counted toward LAR, exclusive of any RA Attributes and Flexible RA Attributes. If the CAISO, LRA, or other Governmental Body, defines new or re-defines existing local areas, then such change will not result in a change in payments made pursuant to this Transaction.
- 1.24** “LAR Showings” means the LAR compliance showings (or similar or successor showings) an LSE is required to make to the CPUC (and, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO) pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or to an LRA of competent jurisdiction over the LSE.
- 1.25** “Local RAR” means the local resource adequacy requirements established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by any other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction. Local RAR may also be known as local area reliability, local resource adequacy, local resource adequacy procurement requirements, “PG&E Other RA”, “Greater Bay Area RA”, or local capacity requirement in other regulatory proceedings or legislative actions.
- 1.26** “LRA” means Local Regulatory Authority as defined in the Tariff.
- 1.27** “LSE” means load-serving entity. LSEs may be an investor-owned utility, an electric service provider, a community aggregator or community choice aggregator, or a municipality serving load in the CAISO Control Area (excluding exports).

- 1.28** “Monthly Delivery Period” means each calendar month during the Delivery Period and corresponds to each Showing Month.
- 1.29** “Monthly RA Capacity Payment” is defined in Section 4.9 hereof.
- 1.30** “Net Qualifying Capacity” is defined in the Tariff.
- 1.31** “Notification Deadline” is defined in Section 4.5 hereof.
- 1.32** “Outage” means any CAISO approved disconnection, separation, or reduction in the capacity of any Unit that relieves all or part of the offer obligations of the Unit consistent with the Tariff.
- 1.33** “Planned Outage” means, subject to and as further described in the CPUC Decisions, a CAISO-approved, planned or scheduled disconnection, separation or reduction in capacity of the Unit that is conducted for the purposes of carrying out routine repair or maintenance of such Unit, or for the purposes of new construction work for such Unit.
- 1.34** “Product” is defined in Article 3 hereof.
- 1.35** “RA Attributes” means, with respect to a Unit, any and all resource adequacy attributes, as they are identified as of the Confirmation Effective Date by the CPUC, CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that can be counted toward RAR, exclusive of any LAR Attributes and Flexible RA Attributes.
- 1.36** “RA Capacity” means the qualifying and deliverable capacity of the Unit for RAR or LAR and, if applicable, Flexible RAR purposes for the Delivery Period, as determined by the CAISO or other Governmental Body authorized to make such determination under Applicable Laws. RA Capacity encompasses the RA Attributes, LAR Attributes, and if applicable, Flexible RA Attributes of the capacity provided by a Unit.
- 1.37** “RAR” means the resource adequacy requirements (other than Local RAR or Flexible RAR) established for LSEs by the CPUC pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or by any other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.
- 1.38** “RAR Showings” means the RAR compliance showings (or similar or successor showings) an LSE is required to make to the CPUC (and/or, to the extent authorized by the CPUC, to the CAISO), pursuant to the CPUC Decisions, or to an LRA of competent jurisdiction.
- 1.39** “Replacement Capacity” is defined in Section 4.7 hereof.
- 1.40** “Replacement Unit” is defined in Section 4.5.

- 1.41 “Resource Category” is as described in the CPUC Filing Guide, as such may be modified, amended, supplemented or updated from time to time.
- 1.42 “Scheduling Coordinator” is defined in the Tariff. For the purpose of this Confirmation, Buyer shall act as Seller’s Scheduling Coordinator.
- 1.43 “Seller” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.
- 1.44 “Showing Month” is the calendar month during the Delivery Period that is the subject of the RAR Showing, as set forth in the CPUC Decisions. For illustrative purposes only, pursuant to the CPUC Decisions in effect as of the Confirmation Effective Date, the monthly RAR Showing made in June is for the Showing Month of August.
- 1.45 “Supply Plan” means the supply plan, or similar or successor filing, that a Scheduling Coordinator representing RA Capacity submits to the CAISO, LRA, or other applicable Governmental Body pursuant to Applicable Laws in order for the RA Attributes or LAR Attributes of such RA Capacity to count.
- 1.46 “Tariff” means the tariff and protocol provisions of the CAISO, as amended or supplemented from time to time. For purposes of Article 5, the Tariff refers to the tariff and protocol provisions of the CAISO as they exist on the Confirmation Effective Date.
- 1.47 “Transaction” for purposes of this Confirmation means the transaction (as that term is used in the WSPP Agreement) that is evidenced by this Confirmation.
- 1.48 “Unit” or “Units” shall mean the generation assets described in Article 2 hereof (including any Replacement Units), from which RA Capacity is provided by Seller to Buyer.
- 1.49 “Unit EFC” means the effective flexible capacity that is or will be set by the CAISO for the applicable Unit.
- 1.50 “Unit NQC” means the Net Qualifying Capacity set by the CAISO for the applicable Unit. The Parties agree that if the CAISO adjusts the Net Qualifying Capacity of a Unit after the Confirmation Effective Date, that for the period in which the adjustment is effective, the Unit NQC shall be deemed the lesser of (i) the Unit NQC as of the Confirmation Effective Date, or (ii) the CAISO-adjusted Net Qualifying Capacity.
- 1.51 “WSPP Agreement” is defined in the introductory paragraph hereof.

ARTICLE 2. UNIT INFORMATION

Name:	Combie South Powerhouse
Location:	Nevada County, California
CAISO Resource ID:	HIGGNS_1_COMBIE
Unit SCID:	NCPA
Unit NQC:	Varies Per CAISO
Unit EFC:	N/A
Resource Type:	Hydroelectric
Resource Category (1, 2, 3 or 4):	4
Flexible RAR Category (1, 2 or 3):	N/A
Path 26 (North or South):	North
Local Capacity Area (if any, as of Confirmation Effective Date):	Sierra
Deliverability restrictions, if any, as described in most recent CAISO deliverability assessment:	None
Run Hour Restrictions:	None

ARTICLE 3. RESOURCE ADEQUACY CAPACITY PRODUCT

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

3.1 Product Attributes

- RA Attributes
- RA Attributes with Flexible RA Attributes
- LAR Attributes

- LAR Attributes with Flexible RA Attributes
- Flexible RA Attributes

3.2 Firm RA Product

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

3.3 Contingent Firm RA Product

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

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

ARTICLE 4. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT

4.1 Delivery Period

The Delivery Period shall be: January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

4.2 Delivery Point

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

4.3 Contract Quantity

The Contract Quantity for each Monthly Delivery Period shall be:

Contract Quantity (MWs)	
Contract Month	RAR Contract Quantity (MWs)
January 2022	Full NQC
February 2022	Full NQC
March 2022	Full NQC
April 2022	Full NQC
May 2022	Full NQC
June 2022	Full NQC
July 2022	Full NQC
August 2022	Full NQC
September 2022	Full NQC
October 2022	Full NQC
November 2022	Full NQC
December 2022	Full NQC
January 2023	Full NQC
February 2023	Full NQC
March 2023	Full NQC
April 2023	Full NQC
May 2023	Full NQC
June 2023	Full NQC
July 2023	Full NQC
August 2023	Full NQC
September 2023	Full NQC
October 2023	Full NQC
November 2023	Full NQC
December 2023	Full NQC

4.4 Adjustments to Contract Quantity

- (a) Planned Outages: If Seller is unable to provide the applicable Contract Quantity for a portion of a Showing Month due to a Planned Outage of the Unit, then

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

- (b) Invoice Adjustment: In the event that the Contract Quantity is reduced due to a Planned Outage as set forth in Section 4.4(a) above, then the invoice for such month(s) shall be adjusted to reflect a daily pro rata amount for the duration of such reduction.
- (c) Reductions in Unit NQC and/or Unit EFC: Seller's obligation to deliver the applicable Contract Quantity for any Showing Month may also be reduced by Seller if the Unit experiences a reduction in Unit NQC and/or Unit EFC as determined by the CAISO. If the Unit experiences such a reduction in Unit NQC and/or Unit EFC, then Seller has the option, but not the obligation, upon written notice to Buyer by the Notification Deadline, to provide the applicable Contract Quantity for such Showing Month from (i) the same Unit, provided the Unit has sufficient remaining and available Product, and/or (ii) Alternate Capacity up to the Contract Quantity.

4.5 Notification Deadline and Replacement Units

- (a) The "Notification Deadline" in respect of a Showing Month shall be twenty (20) Business Days before the earlier of the relevant deadlines for (a) the corresponding RAR Showings, Flexible RAR Showings and/or LAR Showings for such Showing Month, and (b) the CAISO Supply Plan filings applicable to that Showing Month.
- (b) If Seller desires to provide the Contract Quantity of Product for any Showing Month from a generating unit other than the Unit (a "Replacement Unit"), then Seller may, at no additional cost to Buyer, provide Buyer with Product from one or more Replacement Units, up to the Contract Quantity, for the applicable Showing Month; provided that in each case, Seller shall notify Buyer in writing of such Replacement Units no later than five days (5) before the Notification Deadline. If Seller notifies Buyer in writing as to the particular Replacement Units and such Units meet the requirements of the Product description in Article 3 and notice provisions in this Section 4.5, then such Replacement Units shall be automatically deemed a Unit for purposes of this Confirmation for the remaining portion of that Showing Month.
- (c) If Seller fails to provide Buyer the Contract Quantity of Product or Alternate Capacity for a given Showing Month during the Delivery Period, then (i) Buyer may, but shall not be required to, purchase Product from a third party; and (ii)

Seller shall not be liable for damages and/or required to indemnify Buyer for penalties or fines pursuant to the terms of Sections 4.7 and 4.8 hereof if such failure is the result of (A) a reduction in the Contract Quantity for such Showing Month in accordance with Section 4.4, or (B) an Excusable Event.

4.6 Delivery of Product

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

4.7 Damages for Failure to Provide Designated RA Capacity

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

- (a) Buyer may, but shall not be required to, replace any portion of the Designated RA Capacity not provided by Seller with capacity having equivalent RA Attributes, LAR Attributes and, if applicable, Flexible RA Attributes as the Designated RA Capacity not provided by Seller; provided, however, that if any portion of the Designated RA Capacity that Buyer is seeking to replace is Designated RA Capacity having solely RA Attributes and no LAR Attributes or Flexible RA Attributes, and no such RA Capacity is available, then Buyer may replace such portion of the Designated RA Capacity with capacity having any applicable Flexible RA Attributes and/or LAR Attributes ("Replacement Capacity") by entering into purchase transactions with one or more third parties, including, without limitation, third parties who have purchased capacity from Buyer so long as such transactions are done at prevailing market prices. Buyer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize damages when procuring any Replacement Capacity.
- (b) Seller shall pay to Buyer the following damages in lieu of damages specified in Section 21.3 of the WSPP Agreement: an amount equal to the positive

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

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

4.8 Indemnities for Failure to Deliver Contract Quantity

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

- (a) Seller's failure to provide any portion of the Designated RA Capacity due to a non-Excusable Event;
- (b) Seller's failure to provide notice of the non-availability of any portion of Designated RA Capacity as required under Article 3, Section 4.4 and Section 4.5; or
- (c) A Unit Scheduling Coordinator's failure to timely submit accurate Supply Plans that identify Buyer's right to the Designated RA Capacity purchased hereunder.

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

4.9 Monthly RA Capacity Payment

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

RA CAPACITY PRICE TABLE

Contract Month	RAR Capacity Price (\$/kW-month)
January 2022	\$5.50
February 2022	\$5.50
March 2022	\$5.50
April 2022	\$5.50
May 2022	\$5.50
June 2022	\$5.50
July 2022	\$5.50
August 2022	\$5.50
September 2022	\$5.50
October 2022	\$5.50
November 2022	\$5.50
December 2022	\$5.50
January 2023	\$5.50
February 2023	\$5.50
March 2023	\$5.50
April 2023	\$5.50
May 2023	\$5.50
June 2023	\$5.50
July 2023	\$5.50
August 2023	\$5.50
September 2023	\$5.50
October 2023	\$5.50
November 2023	\$5.50
December 2023	\$5.50

4.10 Allocation of Other Payments and Costs

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

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

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

ARTICLE 5. CAISO OFFER REQUIREMENTS

During the Delivery Period, except to the extent any Unit is in an Outage, or is affected by an Excusable Event, that results in a partial or full outage of that Unit, Seller shall either schedule or cause the Unit's Scheduling Coordinator to schedule with, or make available to, the CAISO each Unit's Designated RA Capacity in compliance with the Tariff, and shall perform all, or cause the Unit's Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator, as applicable, to perform all obligations

under the Tariff that are associated with the sale of Designated RA Capacity hereunder. Buyer shall have no liability for the failure of Seller or the failure of any Unit's Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator to comply with such Tariff provisions, including any penalties or fines imposed on Seller or the Unit's Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator for such noncompliance.

ARTICLE 6. [RESERVED]

ARTICLE 7. OTHER BUYER AND SELLER COVENANTS

7.1 Further Assurances

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

- (a) cooperating with and providing, and in the case of Seller causing each Unit's Scheduling Coordinator, owner, or operator to cooperate with and provide requested supporting documentation to the CAISO, the CPUC, or any other Governmental Body responsible for administering the applicable RAR, LAR, and Flexible RAR under Applicable Laws, to certify or qualify the Contract Quantity as RA Capacity and Designated RA Capacity. Such actions shall include, without limitation, providing information requested by the CPUC, the CAISO, a LRA of competent jurisdiction, or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction to administer the applicable RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR, to demonstrate that the Contract Quantity can be delivered to the CAISO Controlled Grid for the minimum hours required to qualify as RA Capacity, pursuant to the "deliverability" standards established by the CAISO or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction; and
- (b) negotiating in good faith to make necessary amendments, if any, to this Confirmation, which are subject to agreement of such Parties, in each Party's sole discretion, to conform this Transaction to subsequent clarifications, revisions, or decisions rendered by the CPUC, FERC, or other Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction to administer the applicable RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR, so as to maintain the purpose and intent of the Transaction agreed to by the Parties on the Confirmation Effective Date. The above notwithstanding, the Parties are aware that the CPUC and CAISO are considering changes to RAR and/or LAR in CPUC Rulemaking 11-10-023 and potentially other proceedings.

7.2 Seller Representations and Warranties

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

- (a) Seller owns or has the exclusive right to the RA Capacity sold under this Confirmation from each Unit, and shall furnish Buyer, the CAISO, the CPUC, a LRA of competent jurisdiction, or other Governmental Body with such evidence as may reasonably be requested to demonstrate such ownership or exclusive right;
- (b) No portion of the Contract Quantity has been committed by Seller to any third party in order to satisfy such third party's applicable RAR, LAR or Flexible RAR or analogous obligations in CAISO markets, other than pursuant to an RMR Agreement between the CAISO and either Seller or the Unit's owner or operator;
- (c) No portion of the Contract Quantity has been committed by Seller in order to satisfy RAR, LAR or Flexible RAR, or analogous obligations in any non-CAISO market;
- (d) The Unit is connected to the CAISO Controlled Grid, is within the CAISO Control Area, or is under the control of CAISO;
- (e) The owner or operator of the Unit is obligated to maintain and operate each Unit using Good Utility Practice and, if applicable, in accordance with General Order 167 as outlined by the CPUC in the Enforcement of Maintenance and Operation Standards for Electric Generating Facilities Adopted May 6, 2004, and is obligated to abide by all Applicable Laws in operating such Unit; provided, that the owner or operator of any Unit is not required to undertake capital improvements, facility enhancements, or the construction of new facilities;
- (f) The owner or operator of the Unit is obligated to comply with Applicable Laws, including the Tariff, relating to RA Capacity, RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR;
- (g) If Seller is the owner of any Unit, the aggregation of all amounts of applicable LAR Attributes, RA Attributes and Flexible RA Attributes that Seller has sold, assigned or transferred for any Unit does not exceed that Unit's RA Capacity;
- (h) With respect to the RA Capacity provided under this Confirmation, Seller shall, and each Unit's Scheduling Coordinator is obligated to, comply with Applicable Laws, including the Tariff, relating to RA Capacity, RAR, LAR and Flexible RAR;
- (i) Seller has notified the Scheduling Coordinator of each Unit that Seller has transferred the Designated RA Capacity to Buyer, and the Scheduling Coordinator is obligated to deliver the Supply Plans in accordance with the Tariff;

- (j) Seller has notified the Scheduling Coordinator of each Unit that Seller is obligated to cause each Unit's Scheduling Coordinator to provide to the Buyer, by the Notification Deadline, the Designated RA Capacity of each Unit that is to be submitted in the Supply Plan associated with this Confirmation for the applicable period; and
- (k) Seller has notified each Unit's Scheduling Coordinator that Buyer is entitled to the revenues set forth in Section 4.10 of this Confirmation, and such Scheduling Coordinator is obligated to promptly deliver those revenues to Buyer, along with appropriate documentation supporting the amount of those revenues.

ARTICLE 8. CONFIDENTIALITY

In addition to the rights and obligations in Section 30 of the WSPP Agreement, the Parties agree that Buyer may disclose the Designated RA Capacity under this Transaction to any Governmental Body, the CPUC, the CAISO or any LRA of competent jurisdiction in order to support its applicable LAR, RAR or Flexible RAR Showings, if applicable, and Seller may disclose the transfer of the Designated RA Capacity under this Transaction to the Scheduling Coordinator of each Unit in order for such Scheduling Coordinator to timely submit accurate Supply Plans.

ARTICLE 9. BUYER'S RE-SALE OF PRODUCT

Buyer may re-sell all or a portion of the Product hereunder; provided, however, that any such re-sale does not increase Seller's obligations or liabilities hereunder.

ARTICLE 10. [RESERVED]

ARTICLE 11. COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO AS OF THE CONFIRMATION EFFECTIVE DATE.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____