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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Small Qualifying Facility. A small qualifying facility is a qualifying facility with certified capacity of 100 KW or less.

Company Obligations. Subject to the provisions of these general terms and conditions, PURPA, the FERC regulations, and the Decision and Order of the Public Utilities Commission in Docket F-3365, the Company has the obligation to purchase any electric energy and capacity that is made available from a qualifying facility, to sell to any qualifying facility any electric energy and capacity requested, to make interconnections with any qualifying facility to accomplish purchases or sales, and to offer to operate in parallel with a qualifying facility.

Safety and Reliability Standards. Interconnection between the Customer's qualifying facility and the Company's electric system mandates the adoption of reasonable standards to ensure the safety and reliability of the Company's electric system and to protect the Customer, its qualifying facility, the general public, and the Company's employees. The Company's Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual is available upon request to the Company. The Distributed Generation Interconnection Manual identifies the practices, methods, and standards for connecting to the Company's electric system.

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