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Re: Case No. IPC-E-06-11
Application For Approval of Firm Energy Sales Agreement
Between Idaho Power Company and Cassia Gulch Wind Park, LLC

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and seven (7) copies of Idaho Power Company's Application for approval of a Firm Energy Sales Agreement between Idaho Power and Cassia Gulch Wind park, LLC.

I would appreciate it if you would return a stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Monica Moen

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL)
OF A FIRM ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT)
FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF)
ELECTRIC ENERGY BETWEEN IDAHO)
POWER COMPANY AND CASSIA GULCH)
WIND PARK, LLC.)
_____)

CASE NO. IPC-E-06- 11

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or the "Company") and, pursuant to RP 52, hereby applies for an Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC" or the "Commission") Order approving a Firm Energy Sales Agreement between Idaho Power and Cassia Gulch Wind Park, LLC ("Cassia Gulch") under which Cassia Gulch would sell and Idaho Power would purchase electric energy generated by the Cassia Gulch wind generation project located near Hagerman, Idaho in the area known as Bell Rapids (the "Facility").

This Application is based on the following:

I.

On October 27, 2005, Cassia Gulch filed a petition with the Commission requesting a Commission Order determining that Cassia Gulch was exempt from the published rate eligibility cap established in Commission Order 29839. On January 17, 2006, the Commission, in Order No. 29954, determined that Cassia Gulch was entitled to receive exemption from the published rate eligibility cap established in Order No. 29839 provided that Cassia Gulch was able to secure contractual financing and turbine commitment from John Deere Credit within a specified time period. In a Minute Entry dated February 8, 2006, the Commission acknowledged satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Order No. 29954 and recognized that Cassia Gulch was exempt from the published rate eligibility cap established in Order No. 29839.

II.

On April 7, 2006, Idaho Power and Cassia Gulch entered into a Firm Energy Sales Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to the terms and conditions of Commission Order No. 29632, Commission Order 29954 and the Commission Minute Entry dated February 8, 2006. Under the terms of that Agreement, Cassia Gulch elected to contract with Idaho Power for a 20-year term. Cassia Gulch further elected to contract with the Company using the non-levelized published avoided cost rates as currently established by the Commission for projects that, under normal operating conditions, will not generate more than 10 aMW on a monthly basis.

III.

This Agreement contains the various PURPA terms and conditions previously approved by the Commission in other PURPA agreements and as revised by Commission

IV.

Cassia Gulch proposes to design, construct, install, own, operate and maintain an 18.9 MW wind generating facility. The Facility will be a qualified small power production facility under the applicable provisions of the Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 ("PURPA"). The Facility will consist of nine (9) Suzlon, Model S88, wind turbines with individual generator ratings of 2.1 MW for each unit for a total facility generator rating of 18.9 MW. As provided by the Agreement, Cassia Gulch will be required to provide data on the Facility that Idaho Power will use to confirm that, under normal and/or average conditions, generation from the Facility will not exceed 10 aMW on a monthly basis.

V.

Cassia Gulch has selected August 31, 2006 as the Scheduled First Energy Date and December 31, 2006 as the Scheduled Operation Date for the Facility. As the Agreement specifies, once a project requests and is assigned an Operation Date, various terms of the Agreement are activated, primarily the 90%/110% performance criteria. The Agreement requires that only the monthly variable non-firm price for energy be paid for any energy the Facility delivers to Idaho Power prior to the assignment of an Operation Date for this project.

VI.

The project will be interconnected to the Company's electrical system in accordance with Schedule 72. All applicable interconnection charges and monthly operation and maintenance charges under Schedule 72 will be assessed Cassia Gulch.

VII.

Section 24 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement will not become effective until the Commission has approved all of the Agreement's terms and conditions and declared that all payments Idaho Power makes to Cassia Gulch for purchases of energy will be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes.

VIII.

Within this Agreement, various requirements have been placed upon Cassia Gulch in order for Idaho Power to accept energy deliveries from this project. Idaho Power will confirm that the initial requirements have been completed prior to accepting energy from this Facility. The Company will also monitor the ongoing requirements through the full term of this Agreement. Should the Commission approve this Agreement, Idaho Power intends to consider the Effective Date of the Agreement to be April 7, 2006.

IX.

The Agreement, as signed and submitted by the Parties thereto, contains Non-Levelized Published Avoided Cost Rates in conformity with applicable IPUC Orders.

X.

Service of pleadings, exhibits, orders and other documents relating to this proceeding should be served on the following:

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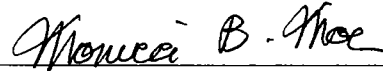
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NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Idaho Power Company hereby requests that the Commission issue its Order:

(1) Approving the Firm Energy Sales Agreement between Idaho Power Company and Cassia Gulch without change or condition; and

(2) Declaring that all payments for purchases of energy under the Firm Energy Sales Agreement between Idaho Power Company and Cassia Gulch be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April 2006.



MONICA B. MOEN
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 20th day of April 2006, I served a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing APPLICATION upon the following named parties by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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CASE NO. IPC-E-06- 11

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

EXHIBIT 1

FIRM ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

AND

CASSIA GULCH WIND PARK LLC

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FIRM ENERGY SALES AGREEMENT
(10 aMW or Less)

CASSIA GULCH WIND PARK LLC

Project Number: 31318200

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on this 7 day of April 2006 between CASSIA GULCH WIND PARK, an Idaho limited liability company (Seller), and IDAHO POWER COMPANY, an Idaho corporation (Idaho Power), hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as "Parties" or individually as "Party."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seller will design, construct, own, maintain and operate an electric generation facility; and

WHEREAS, Seller wishes to sell, and Idaho Power is willing to purchase, firm electric energy produced by the Seller's Facility.

THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement and the appendices attached hereto, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Commission" - The Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
- 1.2 "Contract Year" - The period commencing each calendar year on the same calendar date as the Operation Date and ending 364 days thereafter.
- 1.3 "Designated Dispatch Facility" - Idaho Power's Systems Operations Group, or any subsequent group designated by Idaho Power.
- 1.4 "Disconnection Equipment" - All equipment specified in Schedule 72 and the Generation Interconnection Process and any additional equipment specified in Appendix B.
- 1.5 "Facility" - That electric generation facility described in Appendix B of this Agreement.

- 1.6 "First Energy Date" - The day commencing at 0001 hours, Mountain Time, following the day that Seller has satisfied the requirements of Article IV and the Seller begins delivering energy to Idaho Power's system at the Point of Delivery.
- 1.7 "Generation Interconnection Process" – Idaho Power's generation interconnection application and engineering review process developed to ensure a safe and reliable generation interconnection in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements, Prudent Electrical Practices and national safety standards.
- 1.8 "Inadvertent Energy" – Electric energy Seller does not intend to generate. Inadvertent energy is more particularly described in paragraph 7.3 of this Agreement.
- 1.9 "Interconnection Facilities" - All equipment specified in Schedule 72 and the Generation Interconnection Process and any additional equipment specified in Appendix B.
- 1.10 "Initial Capacity Determination" – The process by which Idaho Power confirms that under normal or average design conditions the Facility will generate at no more than 10 average MW per month and is therefore eligible to be paid the published rates in accordance with Commission Order No. 29632.
- 1.11 "Losses" – The loss of electrical energy expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh) occurring as a result of the transformation and transmission of energy between the point where the Facility's energy is metered and the point the Facility's energy is delivered to the Idaho Power electrical system. The loss calculation formula will be as specified in Appendix B of this Agreement.
- 1.12 "Market Energy Cost" – Eighty-five percent (85%) of the weighted average of the daily on-peak and off-peak Dow Jones Mid-Columbia Index (Dow Jones Mid-C Index) prices for non-firm energy. If the Dow Jones Mid-Columbia Index price is discontinued by the reporting agency, both Parties will mutually agree upon a replacement index, which is similar to the Dow Jones Mid-Columbia Index. The selected replacement index will be consistent with other similar agreements and a commonly used index by the electrical industry.
- 1.13 "Material Breach" – A Default (paragraph 22.2.1) subject to paragraph 22.2.2.

- 1.14 “Maximum Capacity Amount” – The maximum capacity (MW) of the Facility will be as specified in Appendix B of this Agreement.
- 1.15 “Metering Equipment” - All equipment specified in Schedule 72, the Generation Interconnection Process, this Agreement and any additional equipment specified in Appendix B required to measure, record and telemeter power flows between the Seller's electric generation plant and Idaho Power's system.
- 1.16 “Net Energy” – All of the electric energy produced by the Facility, less Station Use, less Losses, expressed in kilowatt hours (kWh). Seller commits to deliver all Net Energy to Idaho Power at the Point of Delivery for the full term of the Agreement. Net Energy does not include Inadvertent Energy.
- 1.17 “Operation Date” – The day commencing at 0001 hours, Mountain Time, following the day that all requirements of paragraph 5.2 have been completed.
- 1.18 “Point of Delivery” – The location specified in Appendix B, where Idaho Power's and the Seller's electrical facilities are interconnected.
- 1.19 “Prudent Electrical Practices” – Those practices, methods and equipment that are commonly and ordinarily used in electrical engineering and operations to operate electric equipment lawfully, safely, dependably, efficiently and economically.
- 1.20 “Scheduled Operation Date” – The date specified in Appendix B when Seller anticipates achieving the Operation Date.
- 1.21 “Schedule 72” – Idaho Power's Tariff No 101, Schedule 72 or its successor schedules as approved by the Commission.
- 1.22 “Season” – The three periods identified in paragraph 6.2.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.23 “Special Facilities” - Additions or alterations of transmission and/or distribution lines and transformers as described in Appendix B, Schedule 72 or the Generation Interconnection Process required to safely interconnect the Seller's Facility to the Idaho Power system.
- 1.24 “Station Use” – Electric energy that is used to operate equipment that is auxiliary or otherwise related to the production of electricity by the Facility.

- 1.25 “Surplus Energy” – (1) Net Energy produced by the Seller’s Facility and delivered to the Idaho Power electrical system during the month which exceeds 110% of the monthly Net Energy Amount for the corresponding month specified in paragraph 6.2. or (2) If the Net Energy produced by the Seller’s Facility and delivered to the Idaho Power electrical system during the month is less than 90% of the monthly Net Energy Amount for the corresponding month specified in paragraph 6.2, then all Net Energy delivered by the Facility to the Idaho Power electrical system for that given month or (3) All Net Energy produced by the Seller’s Facility and delivered by the Facility to the Idaho Power electrical system prior to the Operation Date.
- 1.26 “Total Cost of the Facility” - The total cost of structures, equipment and appurtenances.

ARTICLE II: NO RELIANCE ON IDAHO POWER

- 2.1 Seller Independent Investigation - Seller warrants and represents to Idaho Power that in entering into this Agreement and the undertaking by Seller of the obligations set forth herein, Seller has investigated and determined that it is capable of performing hereunder and has not relied upon the advice, experience or expertise of Idaho Power in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 2.2 Seller Independent Experts - All professionals or experts including, but not limited to, engineers, attorneys or accountants, that Seller may have consulted or relied on in undertaking the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been solely those of Seller.

ARTICLE III: WARRANTIES

- 3.1 No Warranty by Idaho Power - Any review, acceptance or failure to review Seller’s design, specifications, equipment or facilities shall not be an endorsement or a confirmation by Idaho Power and Idaho Power makes no warranties, expressed or implied, regarding any aspect of Seller’s design, specifications, equipment or facilities, including, but not limited to, safety, durability, reliability, strength, capacity, adequacy or economic feasibility.
- 3.2 Qualifying Facility Status - Seller warrants that the Facility is a “Qualifying Facility,” as that term

is used and defined in 18 CFR §292.207. After initial qualification, Seller will take such steps as may be required to maintain the Facility's Qualifying Facility status during the term of this Agreement and Seller's failure to maintain Qualifying Facility status will be a Material Breach of this Agreement. Idaho Power reserves the right to review the Seller's Qualifying Facility status and associated support and compliance documents at anytime during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV: CONDITIONS TO ACCEPTANCE OF ENERGY

- 4.1 Prior to the First Energy Date and as a condition of Idaho Power's acceptance of deliveries of energy from the Seller, Seller shall:
- 4.1.1 Submit proof to Idaho Power that all licenses, permits or approvals necessary for Seller's operations have been obtained from applicable federal, state or local authorities, including, but not limited to, evidence of compliance with Subpart B, 18 CFR 292.207.
- 4.1.2 Opinion of Counsel - Submit to Idaho Power an Opinion Letter signed by an attorney admitted to practice and in good standing in the State of Idaho providing an opinion that Seller's licenses, permits and approvals as set forth in paragraph 4.1.1 above are legally and validly issued, are held in the name of the Seller and, based on a reasonable independent review, counsel is of the opinion that Seller is in substantial compliance with said permits as of the date of the Opinion Letter. The Opinion Letter will be in a form acceptable to Idaho Power and will acknowledge that the attorney rendering the opinion understands that Idaho Power is relying on said opinion. Idaho Power's acceptance of the form will not be unreasonably withheld. The Opinion Letter will be governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the legal opinion accord of the American Bar Association Section of Business Law (1991).
- 4.1.3 Initial Capacity Determination - Submit to Idaho Power such data as Idaho Power may reasonably require to perform the Initial Capacity Determination. Such data will include but not be limited to, equipment specifications, prime mover data, resource characteristics, normal and/or average operating design conditions and Station Use data.

Upon receipt of this information, Idaho Power will review the provided data and if necessary, request additional data to complete the Initial Capacity Determination within a reasonable time.

- 4.1.4 Engineer's Certifications - Submit an executed Engineer's Certification of Design & Construction Adequacy and an Engineer's Certification of Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Policy as described in Commission Order No. 21690. These certificates will be in the form specified in Appendix C but may be modified to the extent necessary to recognize the different engineering disciplines providing the certificates.
- 4.1.5 Insurance - Submit written proof to Idaho Power of all insurance required in Article XV.
- 4.1.6 Interconnection - Provide written proof to Idaho Power that all Schedule 72 and Generation Interconnection Process requirements have been completed.
- 4.1.7 Written Acceptance - Request and obtain written confirmation from Idaho Power that all conditions to acceptance of energy have been fulfilled. Such written confirmation shall be provided within a commercially reasonable time following the Seller's request and will not be unreasonably withheld by Idaho Power.

ARTICLE V: TERM AND OPERATION DATE

- 5.1 Term - Subject to the provisions of paragraph 5.2 below, this Agreement shall become effective on the date first written and shall continue in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) Contract Years from the Operation Date.
- 5.2 Operation Date - The Operation Date may occur only after the Facility has achieved all of the following:
 - a) Achieved the First Energy Date.
 - b) Commission approval of this Agreement in a form acceptable to Idaho Power has been received.
 - c) Seller has demonstrated to Idaho Power's satisfaction that the Facility is complete and able to provide energy in a consistent, reliable and safe manner.

- d) Seller has requested an Operation Date from Idaho Power in a written format.
- e) Seller has received written confirmation from Idaho Power of the Operation Date.

This confirmation will not be unreasonably withheld by Idaho Power.

5.3 Seller's failure to achieve the Operation Date within ten (10) months of the Scheduled Operation Date will be an event of default.

ARTICLE VI: PURCHASE AND SALE OF NET ENERGY

6.1 Delivery and Acceptance of Net Energy - Except when either Party's performance is excused as provided herein, Idaho Power will purchase and Seller will sell all of the Net Energy to Idaho Power at the Point of Delivery. All Inadvertent Energy produced by the Facility will also be delivered by the Seller to Idaho Power at the Point of Delivery. At no time will the total amount of Net Energy and/or Inadvertent Energy produced by the Facility and delivered by the Seller to the Point of Delivery exceed the Maximum Capacity Amount.

6.2 Net Energy Amounts - Seller intends to produce and deliver Net Energy in the following monthly amounts:

6.2.1 Initial Year Monthly Net Energy Amounts:

	<u>Month</u>	<u>kWh</u>
Season 1	March	5,508,000
	April	4,446,000
	May	3,654,000
Season 2	July	2,565,000
	August	2,844,000
	November	5,391,000
	December	6,102,000
Season 3	June	3,258,000
	September	3,393,000
	October	4,140,000
	January	3,800,000
	February	5,715,000

6.2.2 Ongoing Monthly Net Energy Amounts - Seller shall initially provide Idaho Power with

one year of monthly generation estimates (Initial Year Monthly Net Energy Amounts) and beginning at the end of month nine and every three months thereafter provide Idaho Power with an additional three months of forward generation estimates. This information will be provided to Idaho Power by written notice in accordance with paragraph 28.1, no later than 5:00 PM of the 5th day following the end of the previous month. If the Seller does not provide the Ongoing Monthly Net Energy amounts in a timely manner, Idaho Power will use the most recent 3 months of the Initial Year Monthly Net Energy Amounts specified in paragraph 6.2.1 for the next 3 months of monthly Net Energy amounts.

6.2.3 Seller's Adjustment of Net Energy Amount –

6.2.3.1 No later than the Operation Date, by written notice given to Idaho Power in accordance with paragraph 28.1, the Seller may revise all of the previously provided Initial Year Monthly Net Energy Amounts.

6.2.3.2 Beginning with the end of the 3rd month after the Operation Date and at the end of every third month thereafter: (1) the Seller may not revise the immediate next three months of previously provided Net Energy Amounts, (2) but by written notice given to Idaho Power in accordance with paragraph 28.1, no later than 5:00 PM of the 5th day following the end of the previous month, the Seller may revise all other previously provided Net Energy Amounts. Failure to provide timely written notice of changed amounts will be deemed to be an election of no change.

6.2.4 Idaho Power Adjustment of Net Energy Amount – If Idaho Power is excused from accepting the Seller's Net Energy as specified in paragraph 14.2.1 or if the Seller declares a Suspension of Energy Deliveries as specified in paragraph 14.3.1 and the Seller's declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries is accepted by Idaho Power, the Net Energy Amount as specified in paragraph 6.2 for the specific month in which the reduction or suspension under paragraph 14.2.1 or 14.3.1 occurs will be reduced in accordance with

the following:

Where:

NEA = Current Month's Net Energy Amount (Paragraph 6.2)

SGU = a.) If Idaho Power is excused from accepting the Seller's Net Energy as specified in paragraph 14.2.1 this value will be equal to the percentage of curtailment as specified by Idaho Power multiplied by the TGU as defined below.

b.) If the Seller declares a Suspension of Energy Deliveries as specified in paragraph 14.3.1 this value will be the sum of the individual generation units size ratings as specified in Appendix B that are impacted by the circumstances causing the Seller to declare a Suspension of Energy Deliveries.

TGU = Sum of all of the individual generator ratings of the generation units at this Facility as specified in Appendix B of this agreement.

RSH = Actual hours the Facility's Net Energy deliveries were either reduced or suspended under paragraph 14.2.1 or 14.3.1

TH = Actual total hours in the current month

Resulting formula being:

$$\text{Adjusted Net Energy Amount} = \text{NEA} - \left(\left(\frac{\text{SGU}}{\text{TGU}} \times \text{NEA} \right) \times \left(\frac{\text{RSH}}{\text{TH}} \right) \right)$$

This Adjusted Net Energy Amount will be used in applicable Surplus Energy calculations for only the specific month in which Idaho Power was excused from accepting the Seller's Net Energy or the Seller declared a Suspension of Energy.

- 6.3 Unless excused by an event of Force Majeure, Seller's failure to deliver Net Energy in any Contract Year in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the sum of the Initial Year Net Energy Amounts as specified in paragraph 6.2 shall constitute an event of default.

ARTICLE VII: PURCHASE PRICE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 7.1 Net Energy Purchase Price – For all Net Energy, Idaho Power will pay the non-levelized energy

price in accordance with Commission Order 29646 with seasonalization factors applied:

<u>Year</u>	Season 1 - (73.50 %)	Season 2 - (120.00 %)	Season 3 - (100.00 %)
	<u>Mills/kWh</u>	<u>Mills/kWh</u>	<u>Mills/kWh</u>
2006	37.85	61.80	51.50
2007	38.73	63.23	52.69
2008	39.62	64.68	53.90
2009	40.53	66.17	55.14
2010	41.46	67.69	56.41
2011	42.42	69.25	57.71
2012	43.39	70.85	59.04
2013	44.39	72.48	60.40
2014	45.42	74.16	61.80
2015	46.47	75.86	63.22
2016	47.54	77.62	64.68
2017	48.63	79.40	66.17
2018	49.76	81.24	67.70
2019	50.91	83.11	69.26
2020	52.07	85.02	70.85
2021	53.28	86.99	72.49
2022	54.51	88.99	74.16
2023	55.76	91.04	75.87
2024	57.05	93.14	77.62
2025	58.37	95.29	79.41
2026	59.72	97.50	81.25
2027	61.09	99.74	83.12

7.2 Surplus Energy Price - For all Surplus Energy, Idaho Power shall pay to the Seller the current month's Market Energy Cost or the Net Energy Purchase Price specified in paragraph 7.1, whichever is lower.

7.3 Inadvertent Energy –

7.3.1 Inadvertent Energy is electric energy produced by the Facility, expressed in kWh, which the Seller delivers to Idaho Power at the Point of Delivery that exceeds 10,000 kW multiplied by the hours in the specific month in which the energy was delivered. (For example January contains 744 hours. 744 hours times 10,000 kW = 7,440,000 kWh. Energy delivered in January in excess of 7,440, 000 kWh in this example would be Inadvertent Energy.)

7.3.2 Although Seller intends to design and operate the Facility to generate no more than 10

average MW and therefore does not intend to generate Inadvertent Energy, Idaho Power will accept Inadvertent Energy that does not exceed the Maximum Capacity Amount but will not purchase or pay for Inadvertent Energy

7.4 Payment Due Date – Energy payments to the Seller will be disbursed within 30 days of the date which Idaho Power receives and accepts the documentation of the monthly Net Energy and Inadvertent Energy actually produced by the Seller’s Facility and delivered to Idaho Power as specified in Appendix A.

7.5 Continuing Jurisdiction of the Commission – This Agreement is a special contract and, as such, the rates, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement will be construed in accordance with Idaho Power Company v. Idaho Public Utilities Commission and Afton Energy, Inc., 107 Idaho 781, 693 P.2d 427 (1984); Idaho Power Company v. Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 107 Idaho 1122, 695 P.2d 1 261 (1985); Afton Energy, Inc. v. Idaho Power Company, 111 Idaho 925, 729 P.2d 400 (1986); Section 210 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and 18 CFR §292.303-308.

ARTICLE VIII: ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

8.1 Idaho Power waives any claim to ownership of Environmental Attributes. Environmental Attributes include, but are not limited to, Green Tags, Green Certificates, Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and Tradable Renewable Certificates (TRCs) directly associated with the production of energy from the Seller’s Facility.

ARTICLE IX: FACILITY AND INTERCONNECTION

9.1 Design of Facility - Seller will design, construct, install, own, operate and maintain the Facility and any Seller-owned Interconnection Facilities so as to allow safe and reliable generation and delivery of Net Energy and Inadvertent Energy to the Idaho Power Point of Delivery for the full term of the Agreement.

9.2 Interconnection Facilities - Except as specifically provided for in this Agreement, the required

Interconnection Facilities will be in accordance with Schedule 72, the Generation Interconnection Process and Appendix B. The Seller is responsible for all costs associated with this equipment as specified in Schedule 72 and the Generation Interconnection Process, including but not limited to initial costs incurred by Idaho Power for equipment costs, installation costs and ongoing monthly Idaho Power operations and maintenance expenses.

ARTICLE X: DISCONNECTION EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 Except as specifically provided for in this Agreement, the required Disconnection Equipment will be in accordance with Schedule 72, the Generation Interconnection Process and Appendix B. The Seller is responsible for all costs associated with this equipment as specified in Schedule 72 and the Generation Interconnection Process, including but not limited to initial costs incurred by Idaho Power for equipment costs, installation costs and Idaho Power ongoing monthly operations and monthly maintenance expenses.

ARTICLE XI: METERING AND TELEMETRY

- 11.1 Metering and Telemetry - Idaho Power shall, for the account of Seller, provide, install, and maintain Metering Equipment to be located at a mutually agreed upon location to record and measure power flows to Idaho Power in accordance with Schedule 72, Generation Interconnection Process and Appendix B of this Agreement. The Metering Equipment will be at the location and the type required to measure, record and report the Facility's Net Energy, Station Use, Inadvertent Energy and maximum energy deliveries (kW) in a manner to provide Idaho Power adequate energy measurement data to administer this Agreement and to integrate this Facility's energy production into the Idaho Power electrical system. All Metering Equipment and installation costs shall be borne by Seller, including costs incurred by Idaho Power for inspecting and testing such equipment at reasonable intervals at Idaho Power's actual cost of providing this Metering Equipment and services. The Metering Equipment shall be at the location described in Appendix B of this Agreement. All meters used to determine the billing hereunder shall be

sealed and the seals shall be broken only by Idaho Power when the meters are to be inspected, tested or adjusted.

- 11.2 Meter Inspection - Idaho Power shall inspect installations annually and test meters on the applicable periodic test schedule relevant to the equipment installed as specified in Appendix B of this Agreement. If requested by Seller, Idaho Power shall make a special inspection or test of a meter and Seller shall pay the reasonable costs of such special inspection. Both Parties shall be notified of the time when any inspection or test shall take place, and each Party may have representatives present at the test or inspection. If a meter is found to be inaccurate or defective, it shall be adjusted, repaired or replaced, at Idaho Power's expense in order to provide accurate metering. If a meter fails to register, or if the measurement made by a meter during a test varies by more than two percent (2 %) from the measurement made by the standard meter used in the test, adjustment (either upward or downward) to the payments Seller has received shall be made to correct those payments affected by the inaccurate meter for the actual period during which inaccurate measurements were made. If the actual period cannot be determined, corrections to the payments will be based on the shorter of (1) a period equal to one-half the time from the date of the last previous test of the meter to the date of the test which established the inaccuracy of the meter; or (2) six (6) months.
- 11.3 Telemetry – Idaho Power will install, operate and maintain at Seller's expense metering, communications and telemetry equipment which will be capable of providing Idaho Power with continuous instantaneous telemetry of Seller's Net Energy and Inadvertent Energy produced and delivered to the Idaho Power Point of Delivery to Idaho Power's Designated Dispatch Facility.

ARTICLE XII - RECORDS

- 12.1 Maintenance of Records - Seller shall maintain at the Facility or such other location mutually acceptable to the Parties adequate total generation, Net Energy, Station Use, Inadvertent Energy and maximum generation (kW) records in a form and content recommended by Idaho Power.
- 12.2 Inspection - Either Party, after reasonable notice to the other Party, shall have the right, during

normal business hours, to inspect and audit any or all generation, Net Energy, Station Use, Inadvertent Energy and maximum generation (kW) records pertaining to the Seller's Facility.

ARTICLE XIII - PROTECTION

- 13.1 Seller shall construct, operate and maintain the Facility and Seller-furnished Interconnection Facilities in accordance with Schedule 72, the Generation Interconnection Process, Appendix B of this Agreement, Prudent Electrical Practices, the National Electrical Code, the National Electrical Safety Code and any other applicable local, state and federal codes. Seller acknowledges receipt of the Generation Interconnection Process. If, in the reasonable opinion of Idaho Power, Seller's operation of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities is unsafe or may otherwise adversely affect Idaho Power's equipment, personnel or service to its customers, Idaho Power may physically interrupt the flow of energy from the Facility as specified within Schedule 72, the Generation Interconnection Process or take such other reasonable steps as Idaho Power deems appropriate. Except in the case of an emergency, Idaho Power will attempt to notify Seller of such interruption prior to its occurrence as provided in paragraph 14.9. Seller shall provide and maintain adequate protective equipment sufficient to prevent damage to the Facility and Seller-furnished Interconnection Facilities. In some cases, some of Seller's protective relays will provide back-up protection for Idaho Power's facilities. In that event, Idaho Power will test such relays annually and Seller will pay the actual cost of such annual testing.

ARTICLE XIV: OPERATIONS

- 14.1 Communications - Idaho Power and the Seller shall maintain appropriate operating communications through Idaho Power's Designated Dispatch Facility in accordance with Appendix A of this Agreement.

- 14.2 Energy Acceptance -

14.2.1 Idaho Power shall be excused from accepting and paying for Net Energy or accepting

Inadvertent Energy produced by the Facility and delivered by the Seller to the Point of Delivery, if it is prevented from doing so by an event of Force Majeure, or if Idaho Power determines that curtailment, interruption or reduction of Net Energy or Inadvertent Energy deliveries is necessary because of line construction or maintenance requirements, emergencies, electrical system operating conditions on its system or as otherwise required by Prudent Electrical Practices. If, for reasons other than an event of Force Majeure, Idaho Power requires such a curtailment, interruption or reduction of Net Energy deliveries for a period that exceeds twenty (20) days, beginning with the twenty-first day of such interruption, curtailment or reduction, Seller will be deemed to be delivering Net Energy at a rate equivalent to the pro rata daily average of the amounts specified for the applicable month in paragraph 6.2. Idaho Power will notify Seller when the interruption, curtailment or reduction is terminated.

14.2.2 If, in the reasonable opinion of Idaho Power, Seller's operation of the Facility or Interconnection Facilities is unsafe or may otherwise adversely affect Idaho Power's equipment, personnel or service to its customers, Idaho Power may physically interrupt the flow of energy from the Facility as specified within Schedule 72 or take such other reasonable steps as Idaho Power deems appropriate.

14.2.3 Under no circumstances will the Seller deliver Net Energy and/or Inadvertent Energy from the Facility to the Point of Delivery in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Capacity Amount. Seller's failure to limit deliveries to the Maximum Capacity Amount will be a Material Breach of this Agreement.

14.3 Seller Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries

14.3.1 If the Seller's Facility experiences a forced outage due to equipment failure which is not caused by an event of Force Majeure or by neglect, disrepair or lack of adequate preventative maintenance of the Seller's Facility, Seller may, after giving notice as provided in paragraph 14.3.2 below, temporarily suspend all deliveries of Net Energy to Idaho Power from the Facility or from individual generation unit(s) within the Facility

impacted by the forced outage for a period of not less than 48 hours to correct the forced outage condition (“Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries”). The Seller’s Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries will begin at the start of the next full hour following the Seller’s telephone notification as specified in paragraph 14.3.2 and will continue for the time as specified (not less than 48 hours) in the written notification provided by the Seller. In the month(s) in which the Declared Suspension of Energy occurred, the Net Energy Amount will be adjusted as specified in paragraph 6.2.4.

14.3.2 If the Seller desires to initiate a Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries as provided in paragraph 14.3.1, the Seller will notify the Designated Dispatch Facility by telephone. The beginning hour of the Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries will be at the earliest the next full hour after making telephone contact with Idaho Power. The Seller will, within 24 hours after the telephone contact, provide Idaho Power a written notice in accordance with Article XXVIII that will contain the beginning hour and duration of the Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries and a description of the conditions that caused the Seller to initiate a Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries. Idaho Power will review the documentation provided by the Seller to determine Idaho Power’s acceptance of the described forced outage as qualifying for a Declared Suspension of Energy Deliveries as specified in paragraph 14.3.1. Idaho Power’s acceptance of the Seller’s forced outage as an acceptable forced outage will be based upon the clear documentation provided by the Seller that the forced outage is not due to an event of Force Majeure or by neglect, disrepair or lack of adequate preventative maintenance of the Seller’s Facility.

14.5 Voltage Levels - Seller, in accordance with Prudent Electrical Practices shall minimize voltage fluctuations and maintain voltage levels acceptable to Idaho Power. Idaho Power may, in accordance with Prudent Electrical Practices, upon one hundred eighty (180) days’ notice to the Seller, change its nominal operating voltage level by more than ten percent (10%) at the Point of Delivery, in which case Seller shall modify, at Idaho Power’s expense, Seller’s equipment as necessary to accommodate the modified nominal operating voltage level.

- 14.6 Generator Ramping - Idaho Power, in accordance with Prudent Electrical Practices, shall have the right to limit the rate that generation is changed at startup, during normal operation or following reconnection to Idaho Power's electrical system. Generation ramping may be required to permit Idaho Power's voltage regulation equipment time to respond to changes in power flow.
- 14.7 Scheduled Maintenance - On or before January 31 of each calendar year, Seller shall submit a written proposed maintenance schedule of significant Facility maintenance for that calendar year and Idaho Power and Seller shall mutually agree as to the acceptability of the proposed schedule. The Parties determination as to the acceptability of the Seller's timetable for scheduled maintenance will take into consideration Prudent Electrical Practices, Idaho Power system requirements and the Seller's preferred schedule. Neither Party shall unreasonably withhold acceptance of the proposed maintenance schedule.
- 14.8 Maintenance Coordination - The Seller and Idaho Power shall, to the extent practical, coordinate their respective line and Facility maintenance schedules such that they occur simultaneously.
- 14.9 Contact Prior to Curtailment - Idaho Power will make a reasonable attempt to contact the Seller prior to exercising its rights to curtail, interrupt or reduce deliveries from the Seller's Facility. Seller understands that in the case of emergency circumstances, real time operations of the electrical system, and/or unplanned events Idaho Power may not be able to provide notice to the Seller prior to interruption, curtailment, or reduction of electrical energy deliveries to Idaho Power.

ARTICLE XV: INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

- 15.1 Indemnification - Each Party shall agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the other Party, its officers, agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, parent company and employees against all loss, damage, expense and liability to third persons for injury to or death of person or injury to property, proximately caused by the indemnifying Party's construction, ownership, operation or maintenance of, or by failure of, any of such Party's works or facilities used in connection with this Agreement. The indemnifying Party shall, on the other Party's request, defend any suit

