

**ISO TARIFF APPENDIX M**  
**Participating Generator Agreement**

# **CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

**AND**

**[PARTICIPATING GENERATOR]**

# **PARTICIPATING GENERATOR AGREEMENT**

**PARTICIPATING GENERATOR AGREEMENT (PGA)**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

(1) **[Full Legal Name]** having its registered and principal place of business located at **[Address]** (the "Participating Generator");

and

(2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation having a principal executive office located at such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The Participating Generator and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A.** The ISO Tariff provides that the ISO shall not schedule Energy or Ancillary Services generated by any Generating Unit interconnected to the ISO Controlled Grid, or to the Distribution System of a Participating TO or of a UDC otherwise than through a Scheduling Coordinator.
- B.** The ISO Tariff further provides that the ISO shall not be obliged to accept Schedules or Adjustment Bids or bids for Ancillary Services relating to Generation from any Generating Unit interconnected to the ISO Controlled Grid unless the relevant Generator undertakes in writing to the ISO to comply with all applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff.
- C.** The Participating Generator wishes to be able to Schedule Energy and to submit Adjustment Bids, Supplemental Energy bids and bids for Ancillary Services to the ISO through a Scheduling Coordinator and, therefore, wishes to undertake to the ISO that it will comply with the applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff.
- D.** The Parties are entering into this Agreement in order to establish the terms and conditions on which the ISO and the Participating Generator will discharge their respective duties and responsibilities under the ISO Tariff.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 Master Definitions Supplement.** All terms and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.
- 1.2 Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Agreement:
- (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
  - (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
  - (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;
  - (d) "includes" or "including" shall mean "including without limitation";
  - (e) references to a Section, Article or Schedule shall mean a Section, Article or a Schedule of this Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
  - (f) a reference to a given agreement or instrument shall be a reference to that agreement or instrument as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
  - (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
  - (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a "person" includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
  - (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
  - (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year; and
  - (k) the captions and headings in this Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE II  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF PARTICIPATING GENERATOR AND ISO**

- 2.1 ISO Responsibility.** The Parties acknowledge that the ISO is responsible for the efficient use and reliable operation of the ISO Controlled Grid consistent with achievement of planning and operating reserve criteria no less stringent than those established by the Western Systems Coordinating Council and the North American Electric Reliability Council and further acknowledges that the ISO may not be able to satisfy fully these responsibilities if the Participating Generator fails to fully comply with all of its obligations under this Agreement and the ISO Tariff.

- 2.2 Scope of Application to Parties.** The Participating Generator and ISO acknowledge that all Generators, except those specified in Section 2.2.1 of this Agreement, wishing to schedule Energy and to submit Adjustment Bids, Supplemental Energy bids and bids for Ancillary Services to the ISO through a Scheduling Coordinator must sign this Agreement in accordance with Section 5 of the ISO Tariff.
- 2.2.1 Exemption for Certain Generators.** The Generator with an existing power purchase agreement with a UDC is not required to sign a Participating Generator Agreement if: (a) the Generator sells all of its Energy (excluding any Energy consumed by auxiliary load equipment electrically connected to that Generator at the same point) and Ancillary Services to the UDC; (b) the Generator sells any Energy through "over the fence" arrangements as authorized under Section 218(b) of the California Public Utilities Code; or (c) the Generator employs landfill gas technology for the generation of electricity as authorized under 218(c) of the California Public Utilities Code. With respect to subsections (a) and (b), an existing power purchase agreement shall mean an agreement which has been entered into and is effective as of December 20, 1995. With respect to subsection (c), an existing power purchase agreement shall mean an agreement which has been entered into and is effective as of December 31, 1996.

### ARTICLE III TERM AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective as of the later of the date it is executed by the Parties or the date accepted for filing and made effective by FERC, and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated pursuant to Section 3.2 of this Agreement.
- 3.2 Termination**
- 3.2.1 Termination by ISO.** Subject to Section 5.2, the ISO may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination in the event that the Participating Generator commits any material default under this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within thirty (30) days after the ISO has given, to the Participating Generator, written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Forces in accordance with Article X of this Agreement. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.
- 3.2.2 Termination by Participating Generator.** In the event that the Participating Generator no longer wishes to schedule Energy or provide Ancillary Services through a Scheduling Coordinator over the ISO Controlled Grid, it may terminate this Agreement, on giving the ISO ninety (90) days written notice, provided, however, that in accordance with Section 4.1.3, the Participating Generator may modify Schedule 1 to eliminate Generating Units which it no longer owns or no longer has contractual entitlement to and such modification shall be effective upon receipt by the ISO. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.

**ARTICLE IV  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**4.1 Generating Units**

- 4.1.1 Identification of Generating Units.** The Participating Generator has identified the Generating Units that it owns, operates or has a contractual entitlement to in Schedule 1, as required by Section 5.3 of the ISO Tariff.
- 4.1.2 Technical Characteristics.** The Participating Generator has provided to the ISO in Schedule 1 the required information regarding the capacity and operating characteristics of each of the Generating Units listed in that schedule. Pursuant to Section 2.5.25 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO may verify, inspect and test the capacity and operating characteristics provided in Schedule 1.
- 4.1.3 Notification of Changes.** Sixty (60) days prior to changing any technical information in Schedule 1, the Participating Generator shall notify the ISO of the proposed changes. Pursuant to Section 2.5.25 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO may verify, inspect and test the capacity and operating characteristics provided in the revised Schedule 1. The ISO shall post on the ISO Home Page a schedule showing, for at least one year in advance: (i) the proposed dates on which the ISO's Master File will be updated, which dates shall occur at least every three months; (ii) the dates on which the information contained in the revised Master File will become effective; and (iii) the deadlines by which changed technical information must be submitted to the ISO in order to be tested and included in the next scheduled update of the ISO's Master File. Unless the Participating Generator fails to test at the values in the proposed change(s), the change will become effective upon the effective date for the next scheduled update of the Master File, provided the Participating Generator submits the changed information by the applicable deadline and is tested by the deadline. Subject to such notification this Agreement shall not apply to any generating unit identified in Schedule 1 which the Participating Generator no longer owns or no longer has contractual entitlement to.
- 4.2 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff.** The Parties will comply with all applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff, including Sections 2.3.2, 2.5.3.4 and 5. This Agreement shall be subject to the ISO Tariff which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.
- 4.3 Obligations Relating to Ancillary Services**
- 4.3.1 Submission of Bids.** When the Scheduling Coordinator on behalf of the Participating Generator submits a bid for Ancillary Services, the Participating Generator will, by the operation of this Section 4.3.1, warrant to the ISO that it has the capability to provide that service in accordance with the ISO Tariff and that it will comply with ISO Dispatch instructions for the provision of the service in accordance with the ISO Tariff.
- 4.3.2 Certification.** Except as provided in Section 4.3.3, the Participating Generator shall not use a Scheduling Coordinator to submit a bid for the provision of an Ancillary Service or submit a schedule for the self provision of an Ancillary Service unless the Scheduling Coordinator serving that Participating Generator is in possession of a current certificate pursuant to Sections 2.5.6 and 2.5.24 of the ISO Tariff.
- 4.3.3 Initial Exemption.** Not later than November 1, 1998, the ISO shall fully implement its certification process in accordance with Sections 2.5.6 and 2.5.24 of the ISO Tariff. Until full implementation of the certification process and notification of the Participating Generator and its Scheduling Coordinator of the completion of such process, the non-certified Scheduling Coordinator on behalf of a Participating Generator may submit a bid for the provision of an Ancillary Service or submit a schedule for the self provision of an Ancillary Service. Upon timely notification by the ISO, the Participating Generator must complete the certification process prior to November 1, 1998 to continue its participation in accordance with Section 4.3.2 of this Agreement.

**4.4 Obligations relating to Major Incidents**

**4.4.1 Major Incident Reports.** The Participating Generator shall promptly provide such information as the ISO may reasonably request in relation to major incidents, in accordance with Section 5.8.3 of the ISO Tariff.

**ARTICLE V  
PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**

**5.1 Penalties.** If the Participating Generator fails to comply with any provisions of this Agreement, the ISO shall be entitled to impose penalties and sanctions on the Participating Generator. No penalties or sanctions may be imposed under this Agreement unless a Schedule providing for such penalties or sanctions has first been filed with and made effective by FERC. Nothing in the Agreement, with the exception of the provisions relating to ADR, shall be construed as waiving the rights of the Participating Generator to oppose or protest any penalty proposed by the ISO to the FERC or the specific imposition by the ISO of any FERC-approved penalty on the Participating Generator.

**5.2 Corrective Measures.** If the Participating Generator fails to meet or maintain the requirements set forth in this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff, the ISO shall be permitted to take any of the measures, contained or referenced in the ISO Tariff, which the ISO deems to be necessary to correct the situation.

**ARTICLE VI  
COSTS**

**6.1 Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The Participating Generator shall be responsible for all its costs incurred in connection with operating and maintaining the Generating Units identified in Schedule 1 for the purpose of meeting its obligations under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VII  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**7.1 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that any reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the Participating Generator and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VIII  
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

**8.1 Representation and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by it has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.

- 8.2 Necessary Approvals.** The Participating Generator represents that all necessary leases, approvals, permits, licenses, easements, rights of way or access to install, own and/or operate its Generating Units have been or will be obtained by the Participating Generator prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX LIABILITY

- 9.1 Liability.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Agreement, except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the Participating Generator and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE X UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

- 10.1 Uncontrollable Forces Tariff Provisions.** Section 15 of the ISO Tariff shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement except that all references in Section 15 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the Participating Generator and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement with the other Party's prior written consent in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such transfer or assignment shall be conditioned upon the successor in interest accepting the rights and/or obligations under this Agreement as if said successor in interest was an original Party to this Agreement.
- 11.2 Notices.** Any notice, demand or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Agreement shall be made in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff. A Party must update the information in Schedule 3 of this Agreement as information changes. Such changes shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.
- 11.3 Waivers.** Any waivers at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter arising in connection with this Agreement. Any delay, short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.
- 11.4 Governing Law and Forum.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under, and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, except its conflict of law provisions. The Parties irrevocably consents that any legal action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement to which the ISO ADR Procedures do not apply, shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: any court of the State of California, any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California, or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.



- 11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations.** This Agreement shall incorporate by reference Section 20.8 of the ISO Tariff as if the references to the ISO Tariff were referring to this Agreement.
- 11.6 Merger.** This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- 11.7 Severability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the Parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Agreement.
- 11.8 Section Headings.** Section headings provided in this Agreement are for ease of reading and are not meant to interpret the text in each Section.
- 11.9 Amendments.** This Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. Amendments that require FERC approval shall not take effect until FERC has accepted such amendments for filing and made them effective. If the amendment does not require FERC approval, the amendment will be filed with FERC for information.
- 11.10 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date hereinabove written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[NAME OF PARTICIPATING GENERATOR]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[The following page is a placeholder for Schedule 1, Section 1.]**

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**SCHEDULE 2**

**ISO IMPOSED PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**  
**[Section 5.1]**

**[TO BE INSERTED UPON FERC APPROVAL]**

**SCHEDULE 3**

**NOTICES  
(Section 10.2)**

**Participating Generator**

Name of Primary

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISO**

Name of Primary

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ISO TARIFF APPENDIX N**

### **Meter Service Agreement for ISO Metered Entities**



# **CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

**AND**

**[ISO METERED ENTITY]**

# **METER SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR ISO METERED ENTITIES**

**METER SERVICE AGREEMENT  
FOR ISO METERED ENTITIES**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

(1) **[Full legal name]** having its registered and principal place of business located at **[Address]**  
(the "ISO Metered Entity");

and

(2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation having a principal executive office located at such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The ISO Metered Entity and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A.** Section 10.3.1 of the ISO Tariff requires the ISO to establish meter service agreements with ISO Metered Entities for the collection and transfer of Meter Data.
- B.** Section 10.2.4 of the ISO Tariff further provides that an ISO Metered Entity shall certify its revenue quality meters and Section 10.2.1 provides that ISO Metered Entities shall make Meter Data available to MDAS.
- C.** The Parties are entering into this Agreement in order to establish the terms and conditions upon which the ISO and the ISO Metered Entity shall discharge their respective duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement, and the ISO Tariff.
- D.** All obligations and responsibilities included in this Agreement may be set forth in further detail in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**1.1 Master Definitions Supplement.** Unless defined in Section 1.2 of this Agreement, all terms and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.

**1.2 Special Definitions for this Agreement.** In this Agreement, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings set forth below:

**“Authorized Users”** means users authorized by the ISO Metered Entity to access the Meter Data of that ISO Metered Entity held by the ISO.

**“ISO Authorized Inspector”** has the meaning as defined in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.

**“ISO Metered Entity”** means:

- (a) any one of the following entities that is directly connected to the ISO Controlled Grid:
  - i. a Generator other than a Generator that sells all of its Energy (excluding any Energy consumed by auxiliary load equipment electrically connected to that Generator at the same point) and Ancillary Services to the UDC in whose Service Area it is located;
  - ii. an Eligible Customer; or
  - iii. an End-User other than an End-User that purchases all of its Energy from the UDC in whose Service Area it is located; and
- (b) any one of the following entities:
  - i. a Participating Generator;
  - ii. a Participating TO in relation to its Tie Point Meters with other TOs or Control Areas; or
  - iii. a Participating Load.

**“Metering Protocol”** means the Protocol of the ISO Tariff on the subject of revenue quality metering which sets forth requirements and procedures that ISO Metered Entities, amongst others, shall meet and follow in order to comply with their obligations under Section 10 and Appendix J of the ISO Tariff.

**“MDAS”** means the ISO revenue metering data acquisition and processing system.

**“Metering Facilities”** means revenue quality meters, instrument transformers, secondary circuitry, secondary devices, meter data servers, related communication facilities and other related local equipment.

**“SC”** means Scheduling Coordinator.

**1.3 Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Agreement:

- (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
- (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;
- (d) "includes" or "including" shall mean "including without limitation";
- (e) references to a section, article or schedule shall mean a section, article or a schedule of this Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (f) a reference to a given agreement or instrument shall be a reference to that agreement or instrument as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
- (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
- (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a "person" includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
- (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year;
- (l) the captions and headings in this Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
- (m) references to the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff and other ISO Documents shall be interpreted in accordance with any exceptions or exemptions to such as may have been granted by the ISO.

**ARTICLE II  
TERM AND TERMINATION**

**2.1 Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective as of the later of the date of execution of this Agreement, or the date it is accepted and made effective by FERC and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by operation of law or pursuant to Section 2.2 of this Agreement.

**2.2 Termination**

**2.2.1 Termination by ISO.** Subject to Section 4.2, the ISO may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination in the event that the ISO Metered Entity commits any default under this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within thirty (30) days after the ISO has given it written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Force in accordance with Section 15 of the ISO Tariff. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such

request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such notice of termination.

- 2.2.2 Termination by ISO Metered Entity.** In the event that the ISO Metered Entity wishes to terminate this Agreement, the ISO Metered Entity shall give the ISO ninety (90) days written notice. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such notice of termination.

### ARTICLE III GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff and ISO Metering Protocol.** This Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the ISO Tariff which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, as the same may be changed or superseded from time to time. The Parties agree that they will comply with the provisions of Section 10 of the ISO Tariff and the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.2 Obligations and Rights of the ISO Metered Entity.**
- 3.2.1 Submission of Meter Data through MDAS.** The ISO Metered Entity agrees to make available to the ISO through MDAS its Meter Data in accordance with the ISO Tariff. The ISO's requirements regarding the frequency with which it requires Meter Data to be made available to it through MDAS by the ISO Metered Entity are referred to in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.2.2 Meter Information.** The ISO Metered Entity shall provide in the format prescribed by Schedule 1 to this Agreement the required information with respect to all of its meters used to provide Meter Data to the ISO. The ISO Metered Entity must immediately notify the ISO of any changes to the information provided to the ISO in accordance with this Section 3.2.2 and provide the ISO with any information in relation to such change as reasonably requested by the ISO. The ISO Metered Entity shall have the right to modify Schedule 1, which modification shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement. Such modification shall be effective upon receipt of notice by the ISO.
- 3.2.3 Transformer and/or Line Loss Correction Factors.** If the ISO Metered Entity uses low voltage side metering, it shall use the ISO approved transformer and/or line loss correction factor referred to in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.2.4 Rights to Access Metering Facilities.** The ISO Metered Entity shall use its best efforts to procure any rights necessary for the ISO to access all Metering Facilities of the ISO Metered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the ISO Tariff and its obligations under this Agreement. If, after using its best efforts, the ISO Metered Entity is unable to provide the ISO with such access rights, the ISO Metered Entity shall ensure that one of its employees is an ISO Authorized Inspector and such employee undertakes, at the ISO's request, the certification, testing, inspection and/or auditing of those Metering Facilities in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff, including the requirement to complete and provide to the ISO all necessary documentation. The ISO acknowledges that it will not be prevented from fulfilling its obligations under the ISO Tariff or this Agreement by reason of the fact that it is provided with escorted access to the Metering Facilities of the ISO Metered Entity.

- 3.2.5 Security and Validation Procedures.** The security measures and the validation, editing and estimation procedures that the ISO will apply to Meter Data made available to the ISO by the ISO Metered Entity shall be as referred to in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.3 Obligations and Rights of the ISO.**
- 3.3.1 Direct Polling of MDAS.** The ISO shall allow the SC representing the ISO Metered Entity and all Authorized Users to directly poll MDAS for the Meter Data relating to the ISO Metered Entity in accordance with the procedures referred to in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.3.2 ISO as Third-Party Beneficiary.** The ISO shall be a third-party beneficiary to any future agreement between the ISO Metered Entity and any other party relating to the Metering Facilities of the ISO Metered Entity for the purpose of granting the ISO access to any relevant information, records and facilities as needed by the ISO to fulfill its obligations under the ISO Tariff and its obligations under this Agreement.
- 3.3.3 Remote and Local Access to Metering Data.** The ISO shall provide the ISO Metered Entity any password or other requirements necessary for the ISO Metered Entity to access its Metered Data remotely or locally at the Meter.
- 3.4 Exemptions Granted by the ISO.** Any exemptions provided for under the ISO Tariff that are granted by the ISO shall be set forth in Schedule 2 of this Agreement. Any amendment or addition to Schedule 2 shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE IV PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**

- 4.1 Penalties.** If an ISO Metered Entity provides inaccurate or incorrect Meter Data or fraudulent Meter Data to the ISO, the ISO shall be entitled to impose penalties and sanctions, including but not limited to suspension of trading rights following 14 days written notice to the ISO Metered Entity. Fraudulent Meter Data means any Meter Data provided to the ISO by the ISO Metered Entity that it knows to be false, incorrect or incomplete at the time it provided that Meter Data to the ISO. All penalties and sanctions shall be set forth in Schedule 4 Part A to this Agreement. No penalties or sanctions, including suspension of trading rights, may be imposed under this Agreement unless a Schedule providing for such penalties or sanctions has first been filed with and made effective by FERC. Nothing in the Agreement, with the exception of the provisions relating to ADR, shall be construed as waiving the rights of the ISO Metered Entity to oppose or protest any penalty proposed by the ISO to the FERC or the specific imposition by the ISO of any FERC-approved penalty on the ISO Metered Entity.
- 4.2 Corrective Measures.** If the ISO Metered Entity fails to meet or maintain the standards for Metering Facilities or comply with the audit or test procedures as referred to in the ISO Tariff, the ISO shall be permitted to take corrective measures. The corrective measures and rights the ISO may exercise upon any failure by any entity to meet those standards for Metering Facilities or to comply with the audit or test procedures shall be set forth in Schedule 4 Part B.

#### **ARTICLE V ACCESS TO METERING DATA**

- 5.1 Authorized Users.** In addition to the persons referred to in the ISO Tariff, including the ISO Metered Entity and the relevant Scheduling Coordinator, as being entitled to access Meter Data on MDAS, the ISO Metered Entity may set forth in Schedule 3 of this Agreement any additional authorized users that shall be entitled to access the ISO Metered Entity's Settlement Quality Meter Data held by the ISO. The ISO Metered Entity shall include in Schedule 3 as authorized

users the relevant UDCs and TOs. The ISO shall provide the authorized users with any password or other information necessary to access the ISO Metered Entity's Settlement Quality Metered Data held by the ISO on MDAS. Any amendment or addition to Schedule 3 shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI COSTS

- 6.1 Certification, Inspection and Auditing of Meters.** The ISO Metered Entity shall be responsible for all reasonable costs incurred by the ISO or an ISO Authorized Inspector in connection with them carrying out the certification, inspection, testing or auditing of the meters identified in Schedule 1 from which the ISO Metered Entity provides Meter Data to the ISO. The ISO or ISO Authorized Inspector will furnish the ISO Metered Entity, upon request, an itemized bill for such costs.

#### ARTICLE VII DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 7.1 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that all reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the ISO Metered Entities and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VIII REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 8.1 Representations and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by it has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.
- 8.2 Necessary Approvals.** The ISO Metered Entity represents that all necessary approvals, permits, licenses, easements, right of way or access to install, own and operate its meters have been or will be obtained by the ISO Metered Entity prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 9.1 Liability and Indemnification.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Agreement, except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the ISO Metered Entity and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLES X UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

- 10.1 Uncontrollable Forces Tariff Provisions.** Section 15 of the ISO Tariff shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement except that all references in Section 15 of the ISO Tariff to Market

Participants shall be read as references to the ISO Metered Entity and all references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XI  
MISCELLANEOUS**

- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement with the other Party's prior written consent in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such transfer or assignment shall be conditioned upon the successor in interest accepting the rights and/or obligations under this Agreement as if said successor in interest was an original Party to this Agreement.
- 11.2 Notices.** Any notice, demand or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Agreement shall be made in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff. A Party must update the information in Schedule 5 as information changes. Such changes shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.
- 11.3 Waivers.** Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter arising in connection with this Agreement. Any delay short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.
- 11.4 Governing Law and Forum.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, except its conflict of law provisions. The Parties irrevocably consent that any legal action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement to which the ISO ADR Procedures do not apply shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: any court of the State of California, any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations.** This Agreement shall incorporate by reference Section 20.8 of the ISO Tariff as if the references to the ISO Tariff were referring to this Agreement.
- 11.6 Merger.** This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- 11.7 Severability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Agreement.



**11.8 Amendments.** This Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. Amendments that are subject to FERC approval shall not take effect until FERC has accepted such amendments for filing and has made them effective. If the amendment does not require FERC approval, the amendment will be filed with FERC for information.

**11.9 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date hereinabove written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Full legal name of ISO Metered Entity]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**METER INFORMATION**  
**[Section 3.3.2]**

Resource ID/Meter Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Location (address if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 2**

**EXEMPTIONS FROM METERING STANDARDS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**  
**[Section 3.4]**

**SCHEDULE 3**

**ACCESS TO METER DATA  
AND  
AUTHORIZED USERS  
[Section 5.1]**

List authorized users and any restrictions or limitations placed on them.

**SCHEDULE 4**  
**PART A**  
**ISO IMPOSED PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**  
**[Section 4.1]**

**[TO BE INSERTED UPON FERC APPROVAL]**

**PART B**  
**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**  
**[SECTION 4.2]**

**[TO BE DEVELOPED]**

**SCHEDULE 5**

**NOTICE**  
**[Section 11.2]**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISO:**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ISO TARIFF APPENDIX O**

### **Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators**



**CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM  
OPERATOR**

**AND**

**[SC]**

**METER SERVICE AGREEMENT  
FOR SCHEDULING COORDINATORS**

**METER SERVICE AGREEMENT  
FOR SCHEDULING COORDINATORS**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

(1) **[Full legal name]** having its registered and principal place of business located at **[Address]** (the "SC");

and

(2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California non-profit public benefit corporation having a principal executive office located at such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The SC and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A.** Section 10.6.7 of the ISO Tariff requires the ISO to enter into a meter service agreement with each SC responsible for providing Settlement Quality Meter Data for SC Metered Entities that it represents.
- B.** Section 10.6.7 of the ISO Tariff requires SCs to ensure that the SC Metered Entities that they represent adhere to the requirements and standards for Metering Facilities set forth in Section 10.6.
- C.** The Parties are entering into this Agreement in order to establish the terms and conditions upon which the ISO and the SC shall discharge their respective duties and responsibilities pursuant to this Agreement and the ISO Tariff.
- D.** All obligations and responsibilities included in this Agreement may be set forth in further detail in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

**1.1 Master Definitions Supplement.** Unless defined in Section 1.2 of this Agreement, all terms and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.

**1.2 Special Definitions for this Agreement.** In this Agreement, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings set forth below:

**“ISO Authorized Inspector”** has the meaning as defined in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.

**“ISO Metered Entity”** means:

- (a) any one of the following entities that is directly connected to the ISO Controlled Grid:
  - i. a Generator other than a Generator that sells all of its Energy (excluding any Energy consumed by auxiliary load equipment electrically connected to that Generator at the same point) and Ancillary Services to the UDC in whose Service Area it is located;
  - ii. an Eligible Customer; or
  - iii. an End-User other than an End-User that purchases all of its Energy from the UDC in whose Service Area it is located; and
- (b) any one of the following entities:
  - i. a Participating Generator;
  - ii. a Participating TO in relation to its Tie Point Meters with other TOs or Control Areas; or
  - iii. a Participating Load.

**“Metering Protocol”** means the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff on the subject of revenue quality metering which sets forth the requirements and procedures that SCs, amongst others, shall meet and follow in order to comply with their obligations under Section 10 of the ISO Tariff.

**“MDAS”** means the ISO’s revenue metering data acquisition and processing system.

**“Metering Facilities”** means revenue quality meters, instrument transformers, secondary circuitry, secondary devices, meter data servers, related communication facilities and other related local equipment.

**“SC”** means Scheduling Coordinator.

**“Scheduling Coordinator Metered Entity”** or **“SC Metered Entity”** means a Generator, Eligible Customer or End-User that is not an ISO Metered Entity.

**1.3 Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Agreement:

- (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
- (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;

- (d) "includes" or "including" shall mean "including without limitation";
- (e) references to a section, article or schedule shall mean a section, article or a schedule of this Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (f) a reference to a given agreement or instrument shall be a reference to that agreement or instrument as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
- (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
- (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a "person" includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
- (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year;
- (k) the captions and headings in this Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
- (l) references to the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff and other ISO Documents shall be interpreted in accordance with any exceptions or exemptions to such as may have been granted by the ISO.

## ARTICLE II TERM AND TERMINATION

**2.1 Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective as of the later of the date of execution of this Agreement, or the date it is accepted and made effective by FERC, and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by operation of law or pursuant to Section 2.2 of this Agreement.

### **2.2 Termination**

**2.2.1 Termination by ISO.** Subject to Section 4.2, the ISO may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination in the event that the SC commits any default under this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within thirty (30) days after the ISO has given it written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Force in accordance with Section 15 of the ISO Tariff. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such notice of termination.

**2.2.2 Termination by SC.** In the event that the SC wishes to terminate this Agreement, the SC shall give the ISO ninety (90) days written notice. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.

**ARTICLE III  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 3.1 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff .** This Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the ISO Tariff which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, as the same may be changed or superseded from time to time. The Parties agree that they will comply with the provisions of Section 10 of the ISO Tariff and the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.2 Requirements and Standards for Metering Facilities.** The SC shall ensure that the SC Metered Entities it represents shall adhere to the requirements and standards for Metering Facilities of its Local Regulatory Authority. If that SC Metered Entity's Local Regulatory Authority has not set any requirements or standards in relation to any of its Metering Facilities, the SC representing that SC Metered Entity must comply with the requirements and standards for those Metering Facilities as set forth in this Agreement and the ISO Tariff.
- 3.3 Obligations and Rights of the SC.**
- 3.3.1 Meter Information.** If the ISO so requests, the SC shall provide in the format prescribed by Schedule 1 to this Agreement the required information with respect to the meters for all SC Metered Entities it represents including the reference to specific distribution loss factors or methodology it proposes to use as determined by the relevant UDC and approved by the relevant Local Regulatory Authority. The SC must immediately notify the ISO of any changes to the information provided to the ISO in accordance with this Section 3.3.1 and provide the ISO with any information in relation to such change as reasonably requested by the ISO. Any amendments or additions to Schedule 1 shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.
- 3.3.2 Assistance and Cooperation of SC.** The SC shall ensure that the ISO shall, upon reasonable notice, have access to the entire Metering Facilities of the SC Metered Entities that it represents from the meter data server to the Metering Facilities in order to inspect, test or otherwise audit those Metering Facilities.
- 3.3.3 Profiled and Cumulative Meter Data.** The SC shall provide the ISO with any applicable load profile for each SC Metered Entity that it represents that is load profiled in accordance with the ISO Tariff. The SC shall provide a copy of the load profile applicable to each SC Metered Entity (if any) that it represents which shall be set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement. The SC must immediately notify the ISO of any changes to the load profiles referred to in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and provide the ISO with a copy of the new or amended load profile. Such change to Schedule 2 shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.
- 3.3.4 Security and Validation Procedures.** The SC shall apply to the Meter Data of the SC Metered Entities that it represents, the security and validation procedures prescribed by the relevant Local Regulatory Authority. If the relevant Local Regulatory Authority has not prescribed any such procedures, the SC shall apply the procedures set forth in the Metering Protocol of the ISO Tariff. Meter Data submitted by an SC for SC Metered Entities shall conform to these standards unless the ISO has, at its discretion, exempted the SC from these standards.

**3.4 Obligations and Rights of the ISO.**

**3.4.1 Exemptions Granted by ISO.** Any exemptions provided for under the ISO Tariff that are granted by the ISO shall be set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement. Any amendment or addition to Schedule 3 shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

**3.4.2 ISO as Third-Party Beneficiary.** The ISO shall be a third-party beneficiary to the agreements between the SC and SC Metered Entities that the SC represents. Such agreements shall grant the ISO access to any relevant information, records and facilities of the SC Metered Entity as needed for the ISO to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and the ISO Tariff.

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PENALTIES & SANCTIONS**

**4.1 Penalties.** If the SC provides inaccurate or incorrect Settlement Quality Meter Data or fraudulent Meter Data to the ISO, the ISO shall be entitled to impose penalties and sanctions, including but not limited to suspension of trading rights following 14 days written notice to the SC. Fraudulent Meter Data means any data provided to the ISO by the SC that the SC knows to be false, incorrect or incomplete at the time it provided it to the ISO. All penalties and sanctions shall be set forth in Schedule 4 Part A. No penalties or sanctions, including the suspension of trading rights, may be imposed under this Agreement unless a Schedule providing for such penalties or sanctions has first been filed with and made effective by FERC. Nothing in the Agreement, with the exception of the provisions relating to ADR, shall be construed as waiving the rights of the SC to oppose or protest any penalty proposed by the ISO to the FERC or the specific imposition by the ISO of any FERC-approved penalty on the SC. The ISO will provide notice to all SCs of any filing of proposed penalties or sanctions with the FERC. The ISO shall notify the SC of those approved penalties within 14 days of their approval by the FERC.

**4.2 Corrective Measures.** If the SC or any SC Metered Entity that it represents fails to meet or maintain the standards for Metering Facilities or comply with the audit or test procedures as set forth in the ISO Tariff, the ISO shall be permitted to take corrective measures. Details of the corrective measures and rights the ISO may exercise upon any failure by any entity to meet those standards for Metering Facilities or to comply with the audit or test procedures shall be set forth in Schedule 4 Part B.

**ARTICLE V  
ACCESS TO METER DATA**

**5.1 Third Parties.** Third parties that are authorized by the SC to access the Meter Data of a SC Metered Entity held by the ISO and that are entitled to such Meter Data shall be identified in Schedule 5 to this Agreement. The SC shall not provide a third party access to Meter Data of a SC Metered Entity unless the SC has permission from that SC Metered Entity to provide that access. The relevant UDCs and TOs shall be included in Schedule 5 provided that the SC Metered Entity has granted those UDCs and TOs access to its Meter Data. Any amendment or addition to Schedule 5 shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement. The Scheduling Coordinator shall, on request by the SC Metered Entity, access the Meter Data held by the ISO relating to that SC Metered Entity and provide that Meter Data to the SC Metered Entity in a timely manner.

**ARTICLE VI  
COSTS**

- 6.1 Certification, Inspection and Auditing of Meters.** The SC shall be responsible for all reasonable costs incurred by the ISO or an ISO Authorized Inspector in connection with them carrying out the certification, inspection, testing or auditing of the meters identified in Schedule 1 from which the SC provides Meter Data to the ISO. The ISO or ISO Authorized Inspector will furnish the SC, upon request, an itemized bill for such costs.

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DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 7.1 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that all reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the SC Metered Entity and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

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REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 8.1 Representations and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by it has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.
- 8.2 Necessary Authority.** The SC represents and warrants that all of the entities which it identifies on Schedule 1 as SC Metered Entities that it represents have granted it all necessary authority to enable it to carry out its obligations under this Agreement and the ISO Tariff, and, subject to the execution and delivery by the ISO, this Agreement will be enforceable against the SC in accordance with its terms.
- 8.3 Meter Data Access.** The SC represents and warrants that all third parties referred to in Schedule 5 to this Agreement have been authorized by the relevant SC Metered Entity as having access to its Settlement Quality Meter Data.

**ARTICLE IX  
LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

- 9.1 Liability and Indemnification.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Agreement except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the SC and references in the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

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- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement with the other Party's prior written consent in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such transfer or assignment shall be conditioned upon the successor in interest accepting the rights and/or obligations under this Agreement as if said successor in interest was an original Party to this Agreement.
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- 11.9 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date hereinabove written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Full legal name of SC]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**

**METER INFORMATION**  
**[Section 3.3.1]**

Meter Number

Name of the Facility

Contact details for SC Metered Entity Representative

**SCHEDULE 2**

**APPROVED LOAD PROFILE**  
**[Section 3.3.3]**

Attach details of each load profile used by the SC Metered Entities represented by the SC, the names of the SC Metered Entities that use each of those load profiles and the name of the Local Regulatory Authority that approved each of those load profiles.

**SCHEDULE 3**

**EXEMPTIONS FROM METERING STANDARDS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**  
**[Section 3.4.1]**

Exemption

Attach variation with an explanation.

Name of the relevant Local Regulatory Authority which sets security and validation standards for the SC Metered Entity.

Other Exemptions

**SCHEDULE 4**

**PART A**

**ISO IMPOSED PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**  
[Section 4.1]

**[TO BE INSERTED UPON FERC APPROVAL]**

**PART B**

**CORRECTIVE MEASURES**  
[Section 4.2]

**[TO BE DEVELOPED]**

**SCHEDULE 5**

**ACCESS TO METER DATA**  
**[Section 5.1]**

List the third parties authorized by each SC Metered Entity represented by the SC to access that SC Metered Entities' Settlement Quality Meter Data.

**SCHEDULE 6**

**NOTICE**  
**[Section 11.2]**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISO:**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ISO TARIFF APPENDIX P**

**Utility Distribution Company Operating Agreement**

**CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM  
OPERATOR**

**AND**

**[UTILITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY]**

**UTILITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**UTILITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

- (1) **[Full legal name of UDC]** having its registered and principal place of business located at **[Address]** (the "UDC");  
and
- (2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California non-profit public benefit corporation having its principal place of business located in such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The UDC and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A. The purpose of this Operating Agreement is to establish the rights and obligations of the UDC and the ISO with respect to the UDC's Interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid and the UDC's cooperation and coordination with the ISO to aid the reliability and the operational control of the ISO Controlled Grid and the UDC's Distribution System.
- B. The UDC owns and operates a Distribution System within the ISO Control Area subject to the authority of a Local Regulatory Authority.
- C. The UDC wishes to transmit Energy and/or supply Ancillary Services to or from the ISO Controlled Grid under the terms and conditions set forth in the ISO Tariff. The UDC also wishes to support and be part of the coordinated response to System Emergencies and to System Reliability concerns relating to the ISO Controlled Grid.
- D. The ISO has certain statutory obligations under California law to maintain the reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid.
- E. This Operating Agreement obligates the UDC and the ISO to comply with the relevant sections of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedures and the ISO Specifications.
- F. The UDC and the Participating TO with which it is interconnected intend to coordinate the planning and implementation of any expansions or modifications of the UDC's or Participating TO's systems that will affect their transmission interconnection, the ISO Controlled Grid or the transmission services to be required by the UDC.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 Master Definitions Supplement.** Unless defined in Section 1.2 of this Operating Agreement, all terms and expressions used in this Operating Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.

**1.2 Special Definitions for this Operating Agreement.** In this Operating Agreement, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings set opposite them:

**“ISO Specifications”** means those standards pertaining to the areas of operation listed in Article IV of this Operating Agreement, approved by the ISO to establish detailed technical performance and reliability parameters at the ISO Controlled Grid and UDC Interconnection, associated with the ISO Tariff, as those standards may be amended from time to time.

**“ISO Operating Procedure”** means those procedures pertaining to the areas of operation listed in Article IV of this Operating Agreement, created by the ISO to establish detailed operating practices at the ISO Controlled Grid and UDC Interconnection, associated with general provisions required in the ISO Tariff, as those standards may be amended from time to time.

**“Underfrequency Load Shedding (UFLS)”** means automatic Load Shedding, accomplished by the use of such devices as underfrequency relays, intended to arrest frequency decline and assure continued operation within anticipated islands.

**1.3 Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Operating Agreement:

- (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Operating Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
- (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;
- (d) “includes” or “including” shall mean “including without limitation”;
- (e) references to a Section, Article or Schedule shall mean a Section, Article or a Schedule of this Operating Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (f) a reference in this Operating Agreement to a given agreement, instrument or the ISO Tariff shall be a reference to that agreement, instrument or the ISO Tariff as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
- (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
- (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a “person” includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
- (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year; and the captions and headings in this Operating Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Operating Agreement.

**ARTICLE II  
TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 2.1 Effective Date.** This Operating Agreement shall be effective as of the later of the date it is executed by the Parties or the date accepted for filing and made effective by the FERC and shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of the termination date, the termination of the TCA or such other date as the Parties shall mutually agree. With respect to any such termination, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC, and this Operating Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.
- 2.2 Termination Date.** Either Party (the terminating Party) may terminate this Operating Agreement by giving written notice in the event that the other Party (the defaulting Party) commits any default under this Operating Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within 30 days after the terminating Party has given the defaulting Party written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Forces under Article X of this Operating Agreement. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Operating Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.
- 2.3 Termination Pursuant to the TCA.** If the UDC is a party to the Transmission Control Agreement ("TCA"), this Operating Agreement shall terminate upon the effective date of the UDC's withdrawal from the TCA in accordance with Section 3.3 of the TCA, provided, however, that first the ISO shall have filed a timely notice of termination with FERC and FERC shall have accepted such notice of termination. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request.

**ARTICLE III  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 3.1.1 Facilities Under ISO Operational Control.** Parties shall identify on Schedule 1 those facilities of the UDC that the Parties mutually agree will be placed under the ISO's operational control pursuant to section 4.9 of the ISO Tariff. In the event that a Party invokes the dispute resolution provision identified in Section 7.1 of this Operating Agreement, such dispute shall be resolved based upon whether the ISO's control over such disputed facilities is essential to meeting the Applicable Reliability Criteria, as defined in the ISO Tariff. With respect to each facility identified in Schedule 1, the Parties shall negotiate the extent of the ISO's operational control in order to meet said standard.
- 3.1.2 Facilities Financed by Local Furnishing Bonds or Other Tax-Exempt Bonds.** This Section 3.1.2 applies only to facilities which are under the operational control of the ISO and are owned by a UDC with Local Furnishing Bonds or other tax-exempt bonds. Nothing in this Operating Agreement shall compel (and the ISO is not authorized to request) any UDC with Local Furnishing Bonds, or other tax-exempt bonds, to violate restrictions applicable to facilities which are part of a system that was financed in whole or part with Local Furnishing Bonds or other tax-exempt bonds. The UDC shall cooperate with and provide all necessary assistance to the ISO in developing specific schedules to be included in executed Operating Agreements with such UDC to meet the intent of Section 3.1.1 of this Operating Agreement.

- 3.2 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff.** This Operating Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the ISO Tariff which shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, as the same may be changed or superseded from time to time pursuant to Sections 16.1 and 20.1.3 of the ISO Tariff. The Parties agree that they will comply with Section 4, and any other applicable provisions, of the ISO Tariff.
- 3.3 Operation of ISO Controlled Grid.** The ISO shall operate the ISO Controlled Grid in accordance with the ISO Tariff and the Transmission Control Agreement to which it is a party.
- 3.4.1 Compliance with ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedure.** The UDC will abide by and will perform all of the obligations under the ISO Specifications and the ISO Operating Procedure placed on UDCs in respect of all matters set forth therein as the same may be changed or superseded from time to time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sections 16.1 and 20.1.3 of the ISO Tariff. In the event of any conflict or dispute over interpretation, the ISO Tariff shall, at all times, take precedence over the ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedure. The ISO shall not implement any reliability requirements, operating requirements or performance standards that would impose increased costs on the UDC without giving due consideration to whether the benefits of such requirements or standards are sufficient to justify such increased costs. In any proceeding concerning the cost recovery by the UDC of capital and operation and maintenance costs incurred to comply with ISO Specifications and Operating Procedure, the ISO shall, at the request of the UDC, provide specific information regarding the nature of, and need for, the ISO-imposed requirements or standards to enable the UDC to use this information in support of cost recovery through rates and tariffs.
- 3.4.2 Review of Specifications and Operating Procedure.** The ISO shall periodically review with the UDC the ISO Specifications and Operating Procedure and, through the Grid Reliability and Operations Committee process, shall modify the specifications and/or Operating Procedure as necessary.
- 3.4.3 Periods When Compliance is Required.** While awaiting dispute resolution or regulatory review, the UDC shall not be required to comply with changes to the ISO Specifications and/or Operating Procedure, except where compliance is necessary in order to prevent or remedy an imminent System Emergency.
- 3.5 Scheduling Coordinator Certification.** The UDC shall ensure that any Scheduling Coordinator through which it schedules Energy and Ancillary Services to or from the ISO Controlled Grid is appropriately certified in accordance with Section 2.2.3 and 2.2.4 of the ISO Tariff in accordance with the list of Scheduling Coordinators established by the ISO on WEnet.
- 3.6 Single Point of Contact.** The ISO and the UDC shall each provide a single point of contact on a 24-hour, 7-day basis for the exchange of operational procedures and information. In the case of a UDC that is also a Participating TO, there may be only one single point of contact required and, in the reasonable discretion of the ISO, duplicative reporting requirements and functions may be waived. Details of requirements relating to and the identity of the initial points of contact are set forth in Schedule 2.
- 3.7 Delegated Operational Responsibilities.** The UDC undertakes to perform all operational responsibilities delegated to the UDC by the ISO in accordance with Section 4.1.2 of the ISO Tariff and described in Schedule 3.

**ARTICLE IV  
OPERATIONAL COORDINATION**

The Parties will perform the operational coordination obligations and responsibilities assigned to them under the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedures, and the ISO Specifications. The obligations and responsibilities include:

**4.1 Maintenance Coordination**

**4.1.1 Maintenance Coordination for Facilities under ISO Control.** The UDC shall schedule with the ISO on an annual basis any maintenance Outages of the equipment included in Schedule 1 pursuant to Schedule 4 in compliance with the Outage Coordination Protocol of the ISO Tariff and shall coordinate its Outage requirements with the Participating TO with which it is interconnected.

**4.1.2 Maintenance Coordination for Other Facilities.** With respect to other facilities which may affect the reliability of the UDC Interconnection, the UDC shall coordinate its Outage requirements with the Participating TO with which it is interconnected.

**4.2 System Emergencies.** The responsibilities of the Parties in relation to System Emergencies are stated in Section 4.4 of the ISO Tariff, the Dispatch Protocol of the ISO Tariff and in Schedule 5. The ISO shall adopt fair and non-discriminatory procedures among the UDCs to ensure that no UDC bears a disproportionate share of the ISO's Load Shedding program.

**4.2.1 Underfrequency Load Shedding (UFLS).** The responsibilities of the Parties in relation to UFLS are stated in Sections 2.3.2 and 4.4.3 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedure, the ISO Specifications and in Schedule 6.

**4.2.2 Other Automatic Load Shedding.** The responsibilities of the Parties in relation to automatic Load Shedding as a function of voltage and other parameters are stated in the ISO Operating Procedure, the ISO Specifications and in Schedule 7.

**4.2.3 Manual Load Shedding.** The responsibilities of the Parties to direct and to accept direction for manual disconnection of Load, under EEP, Load curtailment programs or other emergency plans, are stated in Section 2.3 and Section 4.4.4 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedure, the ISO Specifications and in Schedule 8.

**4.3 Electrical Emergency Plan (EEP).** The responsibilities of the Parties in relation to the EEP are stated in Section 4.5 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedure, the ISO Specifications and in Schedule 9.

**4.4 Load Restoration.** The responsibilities of the Parties for restoring Load following a system disturbance are stated in Section 4.4.4 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedure, the ISO Specifications and in Schedule 10.

**4.5 Records, Information and Reports.** The Parties are required to maintain such records, to share information, and to make such reports as are stated in Section 4.1.2, 4.6 and 4.8 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedure, the ISO Specifications, and in Schedule 11. Additionally, the Parties shall jointly perform a review following a major Outage as provided in Section 2.3.2.9.1 of the ISO Tariff.

- 4.6 Interconnection Operation Standards.** The ISO and UDC shall maintain stable established operating parameters and control power and reactive flow within standards stated in the ISO Specifications and in Schedule 12.
- 4.7 Critical Protective Systems.** The UDC shall (in accordance with Section 11.2 of this Operating Agreement) notify the ISO as soon as is reasonably practicable of any condition that it becomes aware of that may compromise the ISO Controlled Grid Critical Protective Systems in accordance with Section 4.3 of the ISO Tariff and Schedule 13.
- 4.8 UDC Distribution Systems.** The ISO shall (in accordance with Section 11.2 of this Operating Agreement) notify the UDC as soon as is reasonably practicable of any condition which the ISO becomes aware that may compromise the operation and reliability of the UDC Distribution System.

#### **ARTICLE V ACCESS TO FACILITIES**

- 5.1 Access Rights.** Pursuant to Section 4.8.4 of the ISO Tariff and Schedule 14 of this Operating Agreement, the ISO and the UDC shall each have the right to install or to have installed equipment or other facilities, including metering equipment, on the electric utility property of the other necessary for the implementation of this Operating Agreement. The ISO's installation of equipment on the property of the UDC shall comply with Local Regulatory Authority regulations, except where compliance with Local Regulatory Authority regulations would cause the ISO to violate the ISO Tariff, and with all relevant safety standards. In such case, the UDC and ISO will work together to resolve the conflict between the Local Regulatory Authority regulations and the ISO Tariff.
- 5.2 Meter Testing.** The UDC shall, at the request of the ISO and upon reasonable notice, provide access to its facilities necessary to permit the ISO or an ISO-approved meter inspector to perform such testing as necessary in accordance with Section 4.8.4 of the ISO Tariff and the procedures set forth in Schedule 14.
- 5.3 Emergency Access Rights.** Section 4.8.4.3 of the ISO Tariff shall govern the ISO's right to access the UDC's equipment or other facilities during a System Emergency or where access is needed in connection with an audit function. In a System Emergency, the UDC shall have a right of access to ISO equipment on UDC property and UDC equipment on ISO property without notice.

#### **ARTICLE VI COSTS**

- 6.1 UDC Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The UDC shall be responsible for all costs incurred in connection with procuring, installing, operating and maintaining its facilities identified in Schedule 1 for the purpose of meeting its obligations under this Operating Agreement.
- 6.2 ISO Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The ISO shall be responsible for the procurement, installation, operation and maintenance costs of ISO equipment set out in Article V of this Operating Agreement installed on UDC property.



**ARTICLE VII  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 7.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Operating Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that all reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the UDC and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Operating Agreement.

**ARTICLE VIII  
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 8.1 Representations and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that its execution, delivery and performance of this Operating Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.
- 8.2 Necessary Approvals.** Each Party represents that all necessary approvals, permits, licenses, easements, right of way or access to install, own and operate its facilities subject to this Operating Agreement have been obtained prior to the effective date of this Operating Agreement.

**ARTICLE IX  
LIABILITY**

- 9.1 Extent of Liability.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Operating Agreement, except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the UDC and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Operating Agreement.

**ARTICLE X  
UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES**

- 10.1 Uncontrollable Forces Tariff Provisions.** Section 15 of the ISO Tariff shall be incorporated by reference into this Operating Agreement, except that all references in Section 15 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the UDC and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Operating Agreement.

**ARTICLE XI  
MISCELLANEOUS**

- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign its obligations under this Operating Agreement, with the other Party's prior written consent, in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference into this Operating Agreement. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 11.2 Notices.** Any notice, demand or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Operating Agreement shall be made in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that all reference in Section 20.1 to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the UDC. A Party must update the information relating to its address as that information changes in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff. Such changes will not constitute an amendment to this Operating Agreement.

- 11.3 Waivers.** Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Operating Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Operating Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter arising in connection with this Operating Agreement. Any delay short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Operating Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.
- 11.4 Governing Law and Forum.** This Operating Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California except in its conflict of laws provisions. The Parties irrevocably consent that any legal action or proceeding arising under or in relation to this Operating Agreement to which the ISO ADR Procedures do not apply, shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: any court of the State of California, any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations.**
- (a) Nothing in this Operating Agreement shall compel any person or federal entity to: (1) violate federal statutes or regulations; or (2) in the case of a federal agency, to exceed its statutory authority, as defined by any applicable federal statutes, regulations, or orders lawfully promulgated thereunder. If any provision of this Operating Agreement is inconsistent with any obligation imposed on any person or federal entity by federal law or regulation to that extent, it shall be inapplicable to that person or federal entity. No person or federal entity shall incur any liability by failing to comply with this Operating Agreement that is inapplicable to it by reason of being inconsistent with any federal statutes, regulations, or orders lawfully promulgated thereunder; provided, however, that such person or federal entity shall use its best efforts to comply with the ISO Tariff to the extent that applicable federal laws, regulations, and orders lawfully promulgated thereunder permit it to do so.
  - (b) If any provision of this Operating Agreement requiring any person or federal entity to give an indemnity or impose a sanction on any person is unenforceable against a federal entity, the ISO shall submit to the Secretary of Energy or other appropriate Departmental Secretary a report of any circumstances that would, but for this provision, have rendered a federal entity liable to indemnify any person or incur a sanction and may request the Secretary of Energy or other appropriate Departmental Secretary to take such steps as are necessary to give effect to any provisions of this Operating Agreement that are not enforceable against the federal entity.
- 11.6 Integration.** This Operating Agreement constitutes the full agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supercedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- 11.7 Severability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Operating Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Operating Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the Parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Operating Agreement.

- 11.8 Penalties.** Any penalties to be levied under this Operating Agreement shall be established in accordance with the ISO Tariff after consultation between the UDC and the ISO, and approval by the FERC, and shall be set out in Schedule 15. No penalties or sanctions may be imposed under this Operating Agreement unless a Schedule providing for such penalties or sanctions has first been filed with and made effective by FERC. Nothing in this Operating Agreement, with the exception of the provisions relating to ADR, shall be construed as waiving the rights of the UDC to oppose or protest any penalty proposed by the ISO to the FERC or the specific imposition by the ISO of any FERC-approved penalty on the UDC.
- 11.9 Section Headings:** Section headings provided in this Operating Agreement are for ease of reading and are not meant to interpret the text in each Section.
- 11.10 Amendments.** This Operating Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. Amendments that require FERC approval shall not take effect until FERC has accepted such amendments for filing and made them effective. If the amendment does not require FERC approval, the amendment will be filed with FERC for information.
- 11.11 Counterparts.** This Operating Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Operating Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Operating Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date hereinabove written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Full Name of UDC]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**

**FACILITIES UNDER ISO CONTROL**

The UDC will supply a list of UDC facilities that are placed under the operational control of the ISO in Schedule 1.

There are no UDC facilities to be listed here at present.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**OPERATIONAL CONTACT**

**ISO:**

Transmission Dispatcher  
(Folsom):  
Transmission Dispatcher  
(Alhambra):  
Shift Supervisor:  
Manager of Dispatch and  
Security Coordination:  
City/State/Zip Code

Other ISO Dispatch Operations Phones:

Generation Dispatcher  
(Folsom)

Generation Dispatcher  
(Alhambra)

Security Coordinator

**UDC:**

Name of Primary  
Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative  
Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operations Shift Supervisor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 3**

**DELEGATED OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Currently the ISO has not delegated any operational responsibilities to the UDC in accordance with Section 4.1.2 of the ISO Tariff. If such a delegation occurs, they will be identified in this Schedule 3.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 4**

**MAINTENANCE COORDINATION**

By October 1st of each year, the UDC will exchange with the ISO a provisional planned outage program for all lines and equipment in Schedule 1. That document will be updated quarterly or as changes occur to the proposed schedule.

The ISO will approve all outages on equipment and lines transferred to ISO operational control.

Applications for scheduled work will be submitted to the ISO by \_\_\_\_\_'s Grid Operations group via means to be agreed to by both Parties. The UDC documents will record the details for all work and become the data base for reporting and recording outage information.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 5**  
**SYSTEM EMERGENCIES**

The ISO will notify the UDC's operational contact (Operations Shift Supervisor - Grid Control), as identified in Schedule 2, of the emergency, including information regarding the cause, nature, extent, and potential duration of the emergency. The Operations Shift Supervisor will add any relevant data and will notify Distribution Operations. Distribution Operations will make the appropriate notifications within the UDC organization. The Operations Shift Supervisor and Distribution Control Shift Supervisor will then take such actions as are appropriate for the emergency.

The UDC will make requests for information from the ISO regarding emergencies through the Operations Shift Supervisor, or the UDC Communication Coordinator may coordinate public information with the ISO Communication Coordinator.

The UDC is required to estimate service restoration by geographic areas, and will use its call center and the media to communicate with customers during service interruptions. The UDC is also required to communicate the same information to appropriate state and local governmental entities. For transmission system caused outages the Operations Shift Supervisor will notify Distribution Operations Control Center of any information related to the outage such as cause, nature, extent, potential duration and customers affected.

Distribution Control and Grid Control Center logs, Electric Switching Orders and Energy Management System temporal data base will be used in preparation of outage reviews. These documents are defined as the chronological record of the operation of the activities which occur with the portion of the electrical system assigned to that control center. The log shall contain all pertinent information, including orders received and transmitted, relay operations, messages, clearances, accidents, trouble reports, daily switching program, etc.

The UDC will retain records in accordance with its Corporate Standard Practice for six years.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.



**SCHEDULE 6**

**UNDERFREQUENCY LOAD SHEDDING**

The objective of the Underfrequency Load Shedding (UFLS) program is to provide security and protection to the interconnected bulk power network by arresting frequency decay during periods of insufficient resources

This plan establishes Underfrequency Load Shedding objectives consistent with the load shedding policies of the Western Systems Coordinating Council, the North American Electric Reliability Council and the UDC. The UDC's load shedding program will be in accordance with the WSCC Off-nominal Frequency Report requirements.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 7**

**OTHER AUTOMATIC LOAD SHEDDING**

In addition to underfrequency relay load reduction, any undervoltage relay protection that is utilized in the UDC will be identified in the Attachment to this Schedule 7.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 8**

**MANUAL LOAD SHEDDING**

[Note: Schedule 8 will detail the criteria governing the implementation of manual Load Shedding and/or interruptible Loads, and will describe the UDC's means of effecting Load Shedding and the estimated associated MW values of various UDC Loads to be shed. For Load curtailment programs Schedule 8 will also contain the UDC's capabilities until October 1 and thereafter annually.]

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 8A**

**ROTATING LOAD CURTAILMENT PROCEDURES**

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 8B**

**INTERRUPTIBLE LOAD**

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 9**

**ELECTRICAL EMERGENCY PLAN**

The ISO Specifications will outline the basic criteria for the development, coordination, and implementation of the UDC EEP and the requirements for coordination with the ISO EEP. Schedule 9 will include the UDC EEP as coordinated with the ISO EEP.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 10**

**LOAD RESTORATION**

The UDC will follow the procedures set forth below in this Schedule 10 in promoting orderly, coordinated restoration of electric systems after a major system disturbance has occurred which resulted in load shedding by frequency relays in California.

1. Immediately after load shedding by frequency relay has occurred in the UDC, the UDC will remain in contact with their respective Participating Transmission Owner (PTO) Area Control Center (ACC) until normal frequency has been restored throughout the ISO Control Area or the ISO Shift Supervisor has concluded that such full-time communications can be terminated. Emergency communications over the California ACC Hot-line will be under the direction of the ISO Shift Supervisor and the senior dispatcher present at the affected PTO ACC(s).
2. Manual load restoration will not normally be initiated until the California ACC Hot Line is attended. No load is to be manually restored unless directed by the ISO after the frequency has recovered and there is indication that the frequency can be maintained. The UDC will await direction from their respective PTO ACC who will be in contact with the ISO Shift Supervisor. The ISO Shift Supervisor will determine whether adequate generation resources are available on line to support the load to be restored.
3. Any UDC automatic load restoration will be consistent with the WSCC Coordinated Off-Nominal Frequency Load Shedding and Restoration Plan.
4. If the ISO cannot meet the WSCC and NERC Control Area Disturbance Control Standard or the Control Performance Standard post disturbance, no manual load restoration will be permitted. If the frequency is such that automatic load restoration occurs under these conditions, the UDC(s) which has restored load automatically will manually shed an equivalent amount of load to offset the load which was automatically restored.
5. Restoration of ties and off-site power supply to nuclear generating facilities should be given top priority. Manual load restoration will be deferred during periods of tie restoration. The UDC should be equipped and prepared to drop load manually when necessary to allow frequency recovery sufficient to re-establish ISO intra-area ties and ties between the ISO Control Area and outside systems. Where manual load shedding is required, the ISO shall make reasonable efforts to allocate the load shedding requirement equitably among the UDCs where load shedding will be beneficial.
6. The UDC will use its existing plans and priorities to restore load within the parameters given by the ISO, giving the appropriate priority to essential services such as military, public safety agencies, water treatment plants, sewage treatment plants, etc.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 11**

**RECORDS, INFORMATION, REPORTS**

The ISO and UDC will jointly develop any necessary forms and procedures for collection, study and transmittal of system data, information, reports, and forecasts.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.



**SCHEDULE 12**

**INTERCONNECTION OPERATION STANDARDS**

The ISO and UDC shall jointly maintain stable operating parameters and control power and reactive flow in accordance with the ISO Tariff and the following Interconnection Operation Standards.

**UDC Responsibilities**

- 1.0 The UDC shall operate its facilities at each point of interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid in such manner as to avoid any material or adverse impact on the ISO Controlled Grid. In accordance with this performance goal, the UDC shall:
  - 1.1 Operate its facilities at each point of interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid within established operating parameters including normal ratings, emergency ratings, voltage limits, and balance of load between electrical phases.
  - 1.2 Maintain primary and backup protective systems such that faults on UDC facilities will be cleared with minimal impact on the ISO Controlled Grid.
  - 1.3 Maintain load power factor at each point of interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid as close as possible to unity power factor and pursuant to Section 2.5.3.4 of the ISO Tariff.

**ISO Responsibilities**

- 2.0 The ISO shall operate the ISO Controlled Grid at each point of interconnection with the UDC in such manner as to avoid any material or adverse impact on the UDC facilities. In accordance with this performance goal, the ISO shall:
  - 2.1 Participate with the UDC and TO in the development of joint power quality performance standards and jointly maintain compliance with such standards.
  - 2.2 Observe UDC grid voltage limits specified in Attachment 7 including requirements for reduced voltage on ISO Controlled Grid facilities which apply during heavy fog (or other unusual operating conditions) as needed to minimize the risk of insulator flashover.
  - 2.3 Approve transmission owner maintenance requests in a timely manner, and shall not unreasonably withhold approval of TO requests for authorization to perform energized insulator washing work or to take planned Outages needed to replace or insul-grease insulators.

- 2.4 Support UDC investigation of power quality incidents, and provide related data to the UDC in a timely manner.
- 2.5 Support installation of apparatus on the ISO Controlled Grid to improve power quality, and take all reasonable measures to investigate and mitigate power quality concerns caused by actions or events in neighboring systems or control areas.
- 2.6 Maintain load power factor at each UDC Interconnection as close as possible to unity power factor and pursuant to Section 2.5.3.4 of the ISO Tariff.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 13**

**CRITICAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS**

Distribution protective relay schemes affecting the ISO Controlled Grid are those associated with transformers that would trip transmission breakers and/or busses at UDC Interconnection point when activated. These would include any of the following:

1. High Side Overcurrent Relays
2. Differential Overcurrent Relays
3. Sudden Pressure Relays
4. Low Oil Relays
5. Neutral Ground Overcurrent Relays
6. On fuse protected transformers, it would be the high-side fuses.

The information to be contained in this Schedule may be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**SCHEDULE 14**

**RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO FACILITIES**

14.1 Equipment Installation. In order to give effect to this Operating Agreement, a Party that requires to use particular equipment (the equipment owner) may require installation of such equipment on property owned by the other Party (the property owner), provided that the equipment is necessary to meet the equipment owner's service obligations and that the equipment shall not have a negative impact on the reliability of the service provided, nor prevent the property owner from performing its own obligations or exercising its rights under this Operating Agreement.

14.1.1 Free Access. The property owner shall grant to the equipment owner free of charge reasonable installation rights and rights of access to accommodate equipment inspection, maintenance, repair, upgrading, or removal for the purposes of this Operating Agreement, subject to the property owner's reasonable safety, operational, and future expansion needs.

14.1.2 Notice. The equipment owner shall provide reasonable notice to the property owner when requesting access for site assessment, equipment installation, or other relevant purposes. Such access shall not be provided unless the parties mutually agree to the date, time, and purpose of each access. Agreement on the terms of the access shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

14.1.3 Removal of Installed Equipment. Following reasonable notice, the equipment owner shall be required, at its own expense, to remove or relocate equipment, at the request of the property owner, provided that the equipment owner shall not be required to do so if it would have a negative impact on the reliability of the service provided, or be prevented from performing its own obligations or exercising its rights under this Operating Agreement.

14.1.4 Costs. The equipment owner shall repair at its own expense any property damage it causes in exercising its rights and shall reimburse the property owner for any other reasonable costs that it may be required to incur to accommodate the equipment owner's exercise of its rights under this Section 14.1.

14.2 Rights to Assets. The Parties shall not interfere with each other's assets, without prior written agreement.

14.3 Inspection of Facilities. In order to meet their respective obligations under this Operating Agreement, each Party may view or inspect facilities owned by the other Party. Provided that reasonable notice is given, a Party shall not unreasonably deny access to relevant facilities for viewing or inspection by the requesting Party.

14.4 Access During Emergencies. Either Party shall have rights of access, without prior notice, to the other Party's equipment as necessary during times of a System Emergency.

**SCHEDULE 15**

**PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**

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The information to be contained in this Schedule will be filed when complete following current revisions and development and may thereafter be subject to additional filing due to subsequent revisions as these may be required from time to time.

**ISO TARIFF APPENDIX Q**  
**Participating Load Agreement**

# **CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

**AND**

**[PARTICIPATING LOAD]**

# **PARTICIPATING LOAD AGREEMENT**

**PARTICIPATING LOAD AGREEMENT (PLA)**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

(1) **[Full legal name]**, having its registered and principal place of business located at [legal address] (the "Participating Load");

and

(2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation having a principal executive office located at such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The Participating Load and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A.** The ISO Tariff provides that the ISO shall not schedule Ancillary Services from a Load interconnected to the ISO Controlled Grid, or to the Distribution System of a Participating TO or of a UDC otherwise than through a Scheduling Coordinator.
- B.** The ISO Tariff further provides that Curtailable Demand or Dispatchable Load services shall be provided by Participating Loads.
- C.** The Participating Load desires to provide Curtailable Demand or Dispatchable Load services, intends to submit Adjustment Bids, Supplemental Energy bids or Ancillary Services bids, or self-provided schedules to the ISO through a Scheduling Coordinator and, therefore, represents to the ISO that it will comply with the applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff.
- D.** The Parties are entering into this Agreement in order to establish the terms and conditions on which the ISO and the Participating Load will discharge their respective duties and responsibilities under the ISO Tariff.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:



**ARTICLE I**  
**DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 Master Definitions Supplement.** All terms and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.
- 1.2 Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Agreement:
- (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
  - (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
  - (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;
  - (d) "includes" or "including" shall mean "including without limitation";
  - (e) references to a Section, Article or Schedule shall mean a Section, Article or a Schedule of this Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
  - (f) a reference to a given agreement or instrument shall be a reference to that agreement or instrument as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
  - (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
  - (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a "person" includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
  - (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
  - (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year; and
  - (k) the captions and headings in this Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE II  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF PARTICIPATING LOAD AND ISO**

- 2.1 ISO Responsibility.** The Parties acknowledge that the ISO is responsible for the efficient use and reliable operation of the ISO Controlled Grid consistent with achievement of planning and operating reserve criteria no less stringent than those established by the Western Systems Coordinating Council and the North American Electric Reliability Council and further acknowledge that the ISO may not be able to satisfy fully these responsibilities if the Participating Load fails to fully comply with all of its obligations under this Agreement and the ISO Tariff.
- 2.2 Scope of Application to Parties.** The Participating Load and ISO acknowledge that all Loads which desire to submit Adjustment Bids, Supplemental Energy bids, or Ancillary Services bids or self-provided schedules to the ISO through a Scheduling Coordinator must be included in Schedule 1 to this Agreement. The Participating Load warrants that it owns, operates, or has sufficient contractual entitlement to provide Curtailable Demand and Dispatchable Load services from such Loads in accordance with the ISO Tariff.

**ARTICLE III  
TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 3.1 Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective as of the later of the date it is executed by the Parties or the date accepted for filing and made effective by FERC, and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated pursuant to Section 3.2 of this Agreement.
- 3.2 Termination**
- 3.2.1 Termination by ISO.** Subject to Section 5.2, the ISO may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination in the event that the Participating Load commits any material default under this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within thirty (30) days after the ISO has given, to the Participating Load, written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Forces in accordance with Article X of this Agreement. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.
- 3.2.2 Termination by Participating Load.** In the event that the Participating Load no longer wishes to submit Adjustment Bids, Supplemental Energy bids, or Ancillary Service bids or self-provided schedules over the ISO Controlled Grid, it may terminate this Agreement, on giving the ISO ninety (90) days written notice, provided, however, that in accordance with Section 4.4, the Participating Load may modify Schedule 1 to eliminate Load which it no longer provides for and such modification shall be effective upon receipt by the ISO. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination.

**ARTICLE IV  
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**4.1 Technical Characteristics.**

**4.1.1 Curtailable Demand.** As required by Section 2.5.6.1 of the ISO Tariff, the Participating Load shall provide the ISO with all technical and operational information requested in Schedule 1 for each Curtailable Demand that it owns, operates, or has a contractual entitlement to. For those Loads designated by the Participating Load as providing Curtailable Demand, Schedule 1 requires the Participating Load to indicate in Schedule 1 whether the Load can be scheduled or bid as Non-Spinning Reserve or Replacement Reserve. Pursuant to Section 2.5.25 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO may verify, inspect and test the capacity and operating characteristics provided in Schedule 1 for Curtailable Demands.

**4.1.2 Dispatchable Load.** The Participating Load shall provide the ISO that information required in Schedule 1 which is relevant to the Dispatchable Load that it owns, operates, or has a contractual entitlement to for the provision of Adjustment Bids.

**4.2 Metering and Communication.**

**4.2.1 Curtailable Demand.** Pursuant to Sections 2.5.6.2 and 2.5.6.3 of the ISO Tariff, Curtailable Demand that is scheduled or bid as Non-Spinning Reserve or Replacement Reserve is required to comply with the ISO's communication and metering requirements.

**4.2.2 Dispatchable Load.** The Participating Load shall schedule Dispatchable Load pursuant to Section 2.2.11.1 of the ISO Tariff. Dispatchable Load shall comply with the ISO's communication and metering requirements.

**4.3 UDC Interruptible Load Programs.** Due to the ISO's reliance on interruptible Loads to relieve System Emergencies and its contractual relationship with each UDC, the ISO will not accept, and the Participating Load shall not submit Adjustment Bids, Supplemental Energy bids, or Ancillary Services bids or self-provided Ancillary Service Schedules from interruptible Loads which are subject to curtailment criteria established under existing retail tariffs, except under such conditions as may be specified in the ISO Tariff.

**4.4 Notification of Changes.** Sixty (60) days prior to changing any technical information in Schedule 1, the Participating Load shall notify the ISO of the proposed change(s). Pursuant to Section 2.5.25 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO may verify, inspect and test the capacity and operating characteristics provided in the revised Schedule 1. The ISO shall post on the ISO Home Page a schedule showing, for at least one year in advance: (i) the proposed dates on which the ISO's Master File will be updated; (ii) the dates on which the information contained in the revised Master File will become effective; and (iii) the deadlines by which changed technical information must be submitted to the ISO in order to be tested and included in the next scheduled update of the ISO's Master File. Unless the Load fails to test at the values in the proposed change(s), the Participating Load's proposed change(s) will become effective upon the effective date for the next scheduled update of the Master File, provided that the Participating Load submits the changed information by the applicable deadline and is tested by the deadline. Subject to such notification this Agreement shall not apply to any Loads identified in Schedule 1 which the Participating Load no longer owns or no longer has a contractual entitlement to.

**4.5 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff.** The Parties will comply with all applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff, including Sections 2.3.2, 2.5 and 10. This Agreement shall be subject to the ISO Tariff, which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

**4.6 Obligations Relating to Ancillary Services**

- 4.6.1 Submission of Bids and Self-provided Schedules.** When the Scheduling Coordinator on behalf of the Participating Load submits a bid or self-provided schedule for Ancillary Services, the Participating Load will, by the operation of this Section 4.6.1, warrant to the ISO that it has the capability to provide that service in accordance with the ISO Tariff and that it will comply with ISO Dispatch instructions for the provision of the service in accordance with the ISO Tariff.
- 4.6.2 Certification.** The Participating Load shall not use a Scheduling Coordinator to submit a bid for the provision of an Ancillary Service or submit a schedule for the self provision of an Ancillary Service unless the Scheduling Coordinator serving that Participating Load is in possession of a current Ancillary Service certificate pursuant to Sections 2.5.6 and 2.5.24 of the ISO Tariff.
- 4.7 Obligations relating to Major Incidents.** The Participating Load shall promptly provide such information as the ISO may reasonably require in relation to the ISO's investigations of operating situations or events, or for the ISO's reporting to the authorities such as the FERC, California Public Utilities Commission, Western Systems Coordinating Council, or North American Electric Reliability Council.

**ARTICLE V  
PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**

- 5.1 Penalties.** If the Participating Load fails to comply with any provisions of this Agreement, the ISO shall be entitled to impose penalties and sanctions on the Participating Load, including the penalties set forth in Section 2.5.26 of the ISO Tariff. No penalties or sanctions may be imposed under this Agreement unless a Schedule providing for such penalties or sanctions has first been filed with and made effective by FERC. Nothing in this Agreement, with the exception of the provisions relating to ADR, shall be construed as waiving the rights of the Participating Load to oppose or protest any penalty proposed by the ISO to the FERC or the specific imposition by the ISO of any FERC-approved penalty on the Participating Load.
- 5.2 Corrective Measures.** If the Participating Load fails to meet or maintain the requirements set forth in this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff, the ISO shall be permitted to take any of the measures, contained or referenced in the ISO Tariff, which the ISO deems to be necessary to correct the situation.

**ARTICLE VI  
COSTS**

- 6.1 Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The Participating Load shall be responsible for all its costs incurred in meeting its obligations under this Agreement for the Load identified in Schedule 1.

**ARTICLE VII  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 7.1 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that any reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall

be read as a reference to the Participating Load and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VIII  
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 8.1 Representation and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by it has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.
- 8.2 Necessary Approvals.** The Participating Load represents that all necessary leases, approvals, permits, licenses, easements, rights of way or access to install, own and/or operate its Load have been or will be obtained by the Participating Load prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE IX  
LIABILITY**

- 9.1 Liability.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Agreement, except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the Participating Load and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE X  
UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES**

- 10.1 Uncontrollable Forces Tariff Provisions.** Section 15 of the ISO Tariff shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement except that all references in Section 15 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the Participating Load and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XI  
MISCELLANEOUS**

- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement with the other Party's prior written consent in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such transfer or assignment shall be conditioned upon the successor in interest accepting the rights and/or obligations under this Agreement as if said successor in interest was an original Party to this Agreement.
- 11.2 Notices.** Any notice, demand, or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Agreement shall be made in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff. A Party must update the information in Schedule 3 of this Agreement as information changes. Such changes shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

- 11.3 Waivers.** Any waivers at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter arising in connection with this Agreement. Any delay, short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.
- 11.4 Governing Law and Forum.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under, and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, except its conflict of law provisions. The Parties irrevocably consent that any legal action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement to which the ISO ADR Procedures do not apply, shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: any court of the State of California, any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California, or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations.** This Agreement shall incorporate by reference Section 20.8 of the ISO Tariff as if the references to the ISO Tariff were referring to this Agreement.
- 11.6 Merger.** This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- 11.7 Severability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the Parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Agreement.
- 11.8 Section Headings:** Section headings provided in this Agreement are for ease of reading and are not meant to interpret the text in each Section.
- 11.9 Amendments.** This Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. Amendments that require FERC approval shall not take effect until FERC has accepted such amendments for filing and made them effective. If the amendment does not require FERC approval, the amendment will be filed with FERC for information. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as affecting in any way the right of the ISO to unilaterally make application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a change in the rates, terms and conditions under section 205 of the Federal Power Act and pursuant to the Commission's Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 11.10 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date herein above written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participating Load**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Technical Characteristics of Individual or Aggregated Loads Participating under Participating Load Agreement**

Name of ALMDS Facility or Individual Load	ISO Resource ID	Present Scheduling Point  (i.e. Take Out Point, Load Group, or Demand Zone)	Capacity Available <sup>1</sup>  (MW)	Minimum Operating Level <sup>1</sup>  (MW)	Maximum Operating Level <sup>1,2</sup>  (MW)	Decremental Ramp Rate <sup>1,2</sup>  (MW/min)	Ancillary Service Provider  (Yes or No)	Participant in UDC Interruptible Program  (Yes or No)	Limitations <sup>3</sup>  (Yes or No)

<sup>1</sup> Current effective values for purposes of scheduling Energy and bidding to provide Energy and/or Ancillary Services in ISO markets may differ from those set forth in this Schedule 1, depending on the results of ISO performance testing pursuant to Sections 2.5.24 and 2.5.25 of the ISO Tariff and Section 9 of the ISO Ancillary Services Requirements Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> These values are subject to certification by the ISO in accordance with Section 4.6.2 of the Participating Load Agreement.

<sup>3</sup> If "Yes," limitations should be specified in the Participating Load's implementation plan.



**SCHEDULE 2**

**ISO IMPOSED PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS**  
**[Section 5.1]**

**[TO BE INSERTED UPON FERC APPROVAL]**

**SCHEDULE 3**

**NOTICES  
(Section 10.2)**

**Participating Load**

Name of Primary

Representative:

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code

Email Address:

Phone:

Fax No:

Name of Alternative

Representative:

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code

Email Address:

Phone:

Fax No:

**ISO**

Name of Primary

Representative:

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code

Email Address:

Phone:

Fax No:

Name of Alternative

Representative:

Title:

Address:

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## **ISO TARIFF APPENDIX R**

### **Dynamic Scheduling Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators**

# **CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

**AND**

**[SCHEDULING COORDINATOR]**

# **DYNAMIC SCHEDULING AGREEMENT FOR SCHEDULING COORDINATORS**

**DYNAMIC SCHEDULING AGREEMENT FOR SCHEDULING COORDINATORS**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

(1) **[Full Legal Name]** having its registered and principal place of business located at **[Address]** (the "Scheduling Coordinator");

and

(2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation having a principal executive office located at such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The Scheduling Coordinator and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A. The ISO Tariff provides that a Scheduling Coordinator may submit dynamic schedules to the ISO from System Resources.
- B. The Scheduling Coordinator is currently Scheduling Coordinator for a System Resource associated with a power plant(s) interconnected in a Control Area other than the ISO Control Area (the "Host Control Area").
- C. The Scheduling Coordinator wishes to implement and operate a dynamic functionality that allows scheduling of Energy, Supplemental Energy, and Energy associated with Spinning Reserve and Non-Spinning Reserve dynamically from a System Resource into the ISO Control Area from the Host Control Area and, therefore, wishes to undertake to the ISO that it will comply with the applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff.
- D. The Parties are entering into this Agreement in order to establish the terms and conditions on which the ISO and the Scheduling Coordinator will discharge their respective duties and responsibilities under the ISO Tariff.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 **Master Definitions Supplement.** All terms and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.
- 1.2 **Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Agreement:
  - (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
  - (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;

- (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;
- (d) "includes" or "including" shall mean "including without limitation";
- (e) references to a Section, Article or Schedule shall mean a Section, Article or a Schedule of this Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (f) a reference to a given agreement or instrument shall be a reference to that agreement or instrument as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
- (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
- (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a "person" includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
- (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year; and
- (n) the captions and headings in this Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF SCHEDULING COORDINATOR AND ISO

- 2.1 ISO Responsibility.** The Parties acknowledge that the ISO is responsible for the efficient use and reliable operation of the ISO Controlled Grid consistent with achievement of planning and operating reserve criteria no less stringent than those established by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and the North American Electric Reliability Council and further acknowledges that the ISO may not be able to satisfy fully these responsibilities if the Scheduling Coordinator fails to fully comply with all of its obligations under this Agreement and the ISO Tariff.

## ARTICLE III TERM AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective as of the date set forth above, unless accepted for filing and made effective by FERC on some other date, if FERC filing is required, and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated pursuant to Section 3.2 of this Agreement.

### **3.2 Termination**

**3.2.1 Termination by ISO.** Subject to Section 3.2.2, the ISO may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination in the event that the ISO's agreement with the Host Control Area has terminated or the Scheduling Coordinator commits any material default under this Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within thirty (30) days after the ISO has given, to the Scheduling Coordinator, written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Forces in accordance with Article X of this Agreement. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC, if this Agreement has been filed with FERC, or must otherwise comply with the requirements of FERC Order No. 2001 and related FERC orders. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the filing of the notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within sixty (60) days after issuance of the notice of default. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination, if filed with FERC, or thirty (30) days after the date of the ISO's notice of default, if terminated in accordance with the requirements of FERC Order No. 2001 and related FERC orders.

**3.2.2 Limitation on ISO Termination.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.2.1, in the event of noncompliance with the provisions of the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol, the ISO shall have the right to terminate this Agreement after three (3) instances of noncompliance. In the event that the ISO determines that the Scheduling Coordinator has failed to comply with the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol, the ISO will provide written notice to that effect to the Scheduling Coordinator, and the Scheduling Coordinator shall have seven (7) days to correct the non-compliant condition(s). If the ISO determines that Scheduling Coordinator has not corrected the non-compliant condition(s) within seven (7) days after the third notice of noncompliance, the ISO may, by further written notice to the Scheduling Coordinator, terminate this Agreement and the existing functionality and arrangements described herein pursuant to Section 3.2.1, but without providing for the additional thirty (30)-day cure period otherwise provided in Section 3.2.1.

**3.2.3 Termination by Scheduling Coordinator.** In the event that the Scheduling Coordinator no longer wishes to submit dynamic schedules to the ISO, it may terminate this Agreement, on giving the ISO ninety (90) days written notice. With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC, if this Agreement has been filed with FERC, or must otherwise comply with the requirements of FERC Order No. 2001 and related FERC orders. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request. This Agreement shall terminate upon acceptance by FERC of such a notice of termination, if such notice is required to be filed with FERC, or upon ninety (90) days after the ISO's receipt of the Scheduling Coordinator's notice of default, if terminated in accordance with the requirements of FERC Order No. 2001 and related FERC orders.

## **ARTICLE IV GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **4.1 Dynamic Scheduling Requirements and Obligations**

**4.1.1** The dynamic functionality established under this Agreement shall be implemented and operated in accordance with ISO Tariff Section 2.2.7.6, other applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff, all applicable NERC and WECC policies, requirements, and provisions, and the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol.



- 4.1.2** The maximum allowable dynamic power transfer (in MW) from the Scheduling Coordinator's System Resource(s) shall be as set forth in Schedule 1 and will be referred to as "Pmax" in all ISO scheduling and control systems.
- 4.1.3** The Scheduling Coordinator warrants that the power plant(s) listed in Schedule 1 is interconnected within the Host Control Area specified in Schedule 1, placing both the plant(s) as well as the associated System Resource under the operational jurisdiction of the Host Control Area.
- 4.1.4** The ISO intertie associated with the System Resource(s) is set forth in Schedule 1. The Scheduling Coordinator may request, and the ISO may agree, at its sole discretion, to change the foregoing ISO intertie association, subject to any limitations set forth in the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol.
- 4.1.5** Unless explicitly agreed otherwise, dynamic functionalities implemented between the ISO and the Scheduling Coordinator may provide only for imports from the System Resource(s) listed in Schedule 1 to the ISO.
- 4.1.6 Identification of System Resources.** The Scheduling Coordinator has identified the System Resources that it represents in Schedule 1.
- 4.1.7 Notification of Changes.** Sixty (60) days prior to changing any technical information in Schedule 1, the Scheduling Coordinator shall notify the ISO of the proposed changes. Pursuant to Section 2.5.25 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO may verify, inspect and test the capacity and operating characteristics provided in the revised Schedule 1. Unless the Scheduling Coordinator fails to test at the values in the proposed change(s), the change will become effective upon the effective date for the next scheduled update of the ISO's Master File, provided the Scheduling Coordinator submits the changed information by the applicable deadline and is tested by the deadline.
- 4.2 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff.** The Parties will comply with all applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff, including Sections 2.2.7.6 and 2.5.6.2. This Agreement shall be subject to the ISO Tariff, which shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.
- 4.3 Obligations Relating to Ancillary Services**
- 4.3.1 Submission of Bids.** When the Scheduling Coordinator submits a bid for Ancillary Services, the Scheduling Coordinator will, by the operation of this Section 4.3.1, warrant to the ISO that it has the capability to provide that service in accordance with the ISO Tariff and that it will comply with ISO Dispatch Instructions for the provision of the service in accordance with the ISO Tariff.

## ARTICLE V PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

- 5.1 Uninstructed Deviations.** Except for operating emergency situations, real time Energy transfers may not vary from the Final Hour Ahead Schedule as adjusted by any Dispatch Instructions by more than the greater of five (5) MW or three percent (3%) of the net dependable capacity (Pmax) of the System Resource, integrated across a ten-minute interval. If such defined performance band is exceeded by any amount in more than five percent (5%) of the ten-minute intervals on three successive days, then such deviations shall constitute one event of non-compliance with the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol pursuant to Section 3.2.2. Deviations from dynamic Energy schedules will also be subject to Uninstructed Deviation Penalties pursuant to Section 11.2.4.1.2 and related provisions of the ISO Tariff.

- 5.2 General.** The Scheduling Coordinator shall be subject to all penalties made applicable to dynamic imports from System Resources set forth in the ISO Tariff.

**ARTICLE VI  
COSTS**

- 6.1 Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The Scheduling Coordinator shall be responsible for all its costs incurred in connection with dynamic scheduling and compliance by the System Resources identified in Schedule 1 for the purpose of meeting its obligations under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VII  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 7.1 Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that any reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the Scheduling Coordinator and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VIII  
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 8.1 Representation and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by it has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.

**ARTICLE IX  
LIABILITY**

- 9.1 Liability.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Agreement, except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the Scheduling Coordinator and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE X  
UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES**

- 10.1 Uncontrollable Forces Tariff Provisions.** Section 15 of the ISO Tariff shall be incorporated by reference into this Agreement except that all references in Section 15 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the Scheduling Coordinator and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XI  
MISCELLANEOUS**

- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign or transfer any or all of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement with the other Party's prior written consent in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such transfer or assignment shall be conditioned upon the successor in interest accepting the rights and/or obligations under this Agreement as if said successor in interest was an original Party to this Agreement.
- 11.2 Notices.** Any notice, demand or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Agreement shall be made in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff. A Party must update the information in Schedule 2 of this Agreement as information changes. Such changes shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.
- 11.3 Waivers.** Any waivers at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter arising in connection with this Agreement. Any delay, short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.
- 11.4 Governing Law and Forum.** This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under, and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, except its conflict of law provisions. The Parties irrevocably consents that any legal action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement to which the ISO ADR Procedures do not apply, shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: any court of the State of California, any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California, or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations.** This Agreement shall incorporate by reference Section 20.8 of the ISO Tariff as if the references to the ISO Tariff were referring to this Agreement.
- 11.6 Merger.** This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- 11.7 Severability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the Parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Agreement.
- 11.8 Section Headings.** Section headings provided in this Agreement are for ease of reading and are not meant to interpret the text in each Section.
- 11.9 Amendments.** This Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. Amendments that require FERC approval shall not take effect until FERC has accepted such amendments for filing and made them effective. If the amendment does not require FERC approval, the amendment will be filed with FERC for information. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as affecting in any way the right of the ISO to unilaterally make application to FERC for a change in the rates, terms and

conditions of this Agreement under Section 205 of the FPA and pursuant to FERC's rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

**11.10 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date hereinabove written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[NAME OF SCHEDULING COORDINATOR]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**

**SYSTEM RESOURCES AND CONTROL AREA INFORMATION**  
**[Sections 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.5]**

**Description of System Resource(s), including Associated Power Plants and Pmax Values:**

**ISO Intertie:**

**Host Control Area:**

**Intermediate Control Areas:**

**SCHEDULE 2**

**NOTICES**  
**[Section 11.2]**

**Scheduling Coordinator**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISO**

Name of Primary

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ISO TARIFF APPENDIX S**

**Dynamic Scheduling Host Control Area Operating Agreement**

# **CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

AND

**[CONTROL AREA]**

# **DYNAMIC SCHEDULING HOST CONTROL AREA OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**DYNAMIC SCHEDULING HOST CONTROL AREA  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**THIS DYNAMIC SCHEDULING HOST CONTROL AREA OPERATING AGREEMENT**

(“**AGREEMENT**”) is established this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and is accepted by and between:

[**Full legal name**] (“Host Control Area”), having its registered and principal executive office at [address],  
and

**California Independent System Operator Corporation** (“ISO”), a California nonprofit public benefit corporation having a principal executive office located at such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630.

The Host Control Area and the ISO are hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”.

**Whereas:**

- A.** The Parties named above operate Control Areas.
- B.** The Parties wish to coordinate operation of dynamic scheduling functionality to satisfy North American Electric Reliability Council (“NERC”) policies, Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) Minimum Operating Reliability Criteria (“MORC”), and Good Utility Practice.
- C.** The Host Control Area does not have an Interconnected Control Area Operating Agreement (“ICAOA”) with the ISO and desires to implement an agreement to facilitate dynamic scheduling from System Resources in its Control Area to the ISO Control Area without an ICAOA.
- D.** The Parties wish to enter into this Agreement to establish the terms and conditions for the operation of the dynamic scheduling functionality from Host Control Area’s Control Area to the ISO Control Area.
- E.** The ISO has certain statutory obligations under California law to maintain power system reliability.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**1. Term and Termination**

**1.1 Effective Date**

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date set forth above, unless this Agreement is accepted for filing and made effective by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) on some other date, if FERC filing is required, and shall continue in effect until terminated.

## 1.2 Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party or upon mutual consent of both Parties. For entities subject to FERC jurisdiction, termination will be effective upon acceptance by FERC of notice of termination, if this Agreement has been filed with FERC, or thirty (30) days after the date of the notice of default, if terminated in accordance with the requirements of FERC Order No. 2001 and related FERC orders. The ISO shall timely file any required notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within sixty (60) days after issuance of the notice of default.

## 2. Definitions

### 2.1 WECC Definitions

Except as defined below, terms and expressions used in this Agreement shall have the same meanings as those contained in the WECC MORC Definitions.

### 2.2 Specific Definitions

- 2.2.1 Good Utility Practice:** Any of the practices, methods, and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry in the WECC region during the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods, and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety, and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be any one of a number of the optimum practices, methods, or acts to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region.
- 2.2.2 ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol:** The ISO's Dynamic Scheduling Protocol, which is part of the ISO Tariff.
- 2.2.3 ISO Tariff:** ISO Operating Agreement, Protocols, and Tariff as amended from time to time, together with any appendices or attachments thereto.
- 2.2.4 Point of Contact:** A person or entity having the authority to receive and act upon scheduling or dispatch communications from the other Control Area operator and available through a communications device mutually agreed upon on a 24-hour, 7-day basis.
- 2.2.5 Scheduling Coordinator:** An entity certified by the ISO for the purposes of undertaking the functions of: submitting schedules for energy, generation, transmission losses, and ancillary services; coordinating generation; tracking, billing, and settling trades with other Scheduling Coordinators; submitting forecast information; paying the ISO's charges; and ensuring compliance with ISO protocols.
- 2.2.6 System Resource:** "System Resource" is defined in the ISO Tariff and, in the context of this Agreement, may include combinations of resources as described in the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol.

### **3. General**

#### **3.1 Purpose**

This Agreement sets forth the requirements that must be satisfied by the Host Control Area should it elect to support Scheduling Coordinators' requests for implementation of a dynamic scheduling functionality and delivery of energy, supplemental energy, and energy associated with ancillary services (except regulation service) into the ISO Control Area. The requirements encompass technical (energy management system ("EMS")/ automatic generation control ("AGC") and communications), interchange scheduling, telemetry, and aspects of Control Area operations.

#### **3.2 NERC/WECC Operating Standards Observed**

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to change, supercede, or alter either Party's obligations to abide by NERC standards and policies and WECC criteria.

#### **3.3 Applicable Standards**

This Agreement incorporates, by reference, the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol.

#### **3.4 Communication**

The ISO and the Host Control Area shall each operate and maintain a 24-hour, 7-day control center with real time scheduling and control functions. Appropriate control center staff will be provided by each Party who shall be responsible for operational communications and who shall have sufficient authority to commit and bind that Party. The ISO and the Host Control Area shall jointly develop communication procedures necessary to support scheduling and dispatch functions. The Points of Contact and the procedures for insuring reliable communication are identified in Schedule 1.

### **4. Telecommunications Requirements**

The ISO and Host Control Area shall establish and maintain real time, redundant, diversely routed, communications links between the ISO EMS and the Host Control Area EMS, with the primary link utilizing the standard inter-control center communications protocol ("ICCP") in accordance with the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol for the dynamically scheduled System Resources listed in Schedule 2.

### **5. Telemetry**

For each operating hour for which a System Resource is scheduled to deliver energy, supplemental energy, and/or energy associated with any of the non-regulating ancillary services to the ISO Control Area, the Host Control Area shall provide, via the ICCP communication links to the ISO EMS, the data for each System Resource, as set forth in the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol.

### **6. Interchange Scheduling Requirements**

#### **6.1 Dynamic Scheduling**

The Host Control Area shall support Scheduling Coordinators' requests to arrange dynamic interchange schedules for the delivery of energy to the ISO Control Area, reflecting the System Resource's instantaneous energy production or allocation level and taking into account available transmission capacity.

## **6.2 Treatment of Area Control Error ("ACE")**

The Host Control Area shall instantaneously compensate its AGC for the System Resource's energy output that is generated or allocated for establishing the dynamic schedule to the ISO such that the System Resource energy production or allocation changes have an equal in magnitude and opposite in sign effect on the Host Control Area's ACE.

## **6.3 Integration of Dynamic Scheduling**

For each operating hour during which energy was dynamically scheduled for delivery to the ISO Control Area, the Host Control Area shall compute an integrated amount of interchange based on the System Resource's integrated energy production, by integrating the instantaneous System Resource production levels. Such integrated MWH value shall be agreed to hourly by the real time schedulers.

## **6.4 Delivery of Megawatts ("MW")**

The Host Control Area shall not be obligated to make up any difference between the dynamic energy schedule and the MW being generated or allocated by the System Resource.

## **6.5 Access to Information**

The Parties agree to exchange information related to telemetry sent and received with respect to the delivery of energy (i) at the request of the other Party for purposes of after-the-fact interchange accounting or (ii) on demand for any other purpose.

## **7. Other Host Control Area Responsibilities**

### **7.1 Operational Jurisdiction**

The Host Control Area will have, at a minimum, the level of operational jurisdiction over the System Resource and the associated dynamic schedule that NERC and WECC vest in Host Control Areas.

### **7.2 E-Tagging**

The Host Control Area must support associated e-tagging as described in the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol and deemed to be consistent with NERC and/or WECC requirements.

### **7.3 Real-Time Adjustments**

The Host Control Area must have a means to manually override and/or otherwise adjust the dynamic signal in real time, if needed.

### **7.4 Coordination with Other Control Areas**

The Host Control Area must provide in real time the instantaneous value of each dynamic schedule to every intermediary Control Area through whose systems such dynamic schedule may be implemented to the ISO.

**8. Other**

**8.1 Losses**

The ISO shall not be responsible for transmission losses caused by transmitting energy dynamically within or across the Host Control Area for delivery to the ISO.

**8.2 Certification**

Only ISO-certified System Resource/Host Control Area arrangements will be allowed to bid or self provide ancillary services in the ISO's ancillary services market through an ISO-certified Scheduling Coordinator.

**8.3 No Guarantee of Award**

Certification of a System Resource/Host Control Area arrangement allows for bidding of supplemental energy and/or certain ancillary services into the ISO market; it does not, however, guarantee selection of such bid.

**8.4 Performance Assessment**

The ISO will monitor and measure dynamically imported ancillary services, whether bid or self-provided, against the performance benchmarks described in the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol.

**8.5 Description of System Resources**

Each dynamically scheduled System Resource permitted pursuant to this Agreement is described in Schedule 2.

**9. Notifications**

The ISO and the Host Control Area shall jointly develop methods for coordinating the notification of all affected scheduling entities within their respective Control Areas regarding schedule changes in emergency or curtailment conditions.

**10 Liability**

**10.1 Uncontrollable Forces**

An Uncontrollable Force means any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, insurrection, riot, fire, storm, flood, earthquake, explosion, any curtailment, order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental, military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of a control area operator which could not be avoided through the exercise of Good Utility Practice.

Neither the ISO nor the Host Control Area will be considered in default of any obligation under this Agreement or liable to the other for direct, indirect, and consequential damages if prevented from fulfilling that obligation due to the occurrence of an Uncontrollable Force. Neither the ISO nor the Host Control Area will be considered in default of any obligation under this Agreement to the extent caused by any act, or failure to act, of any intermediary Control Area.

In the event of the occurrence of an Uncontrollable Force, which prevents either the ISO or the Host Control Area from performing any obligations under this Agreement, the affected entity shall not be entitled to suspend performance of its obligations in any greater scope or for any longer duration than is required by the Uncontrollable Force. The ISO and the Host Control Area shall each use its best efforts to mitigate the effects of such Uncontrollable Force, remedy its inability to perform, and resume full performance of its obligations hereunder.

## **10.2 Liability To Third Parties**

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or deemed to confer any right or benefit on, or to create any duty to, or standard of care with reference to any third party, or any liability or obligation, contractual or otherwise, on the part of ISO or the Host Control Area.

## **10.3 Liability Between the Parties**

The Parties' duties and standard of care with respect to each other, and the benefits and rights conferred on each other, shall be no greater than as explicitly stated herein. Neither Party, its directors, officers, employees, or agents, shall be liable to the other Party for any loss, damage, claim, cost, charge, or expense, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from the Party's performance or nonperformance under this Agreement, except for a Party's gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

## **11 Miscellaneous**

### **11.1 Assignments**

Either Party to this Agreement may assign its obligations under this Agreement, with the other Party's prior written consent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Obligations and liabilities under this Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the Parties. No assignment of this Agreement shall relieve the assigning Party from any obligation or liability under this Agreement arising or accruing prior to the date of assignment.

### **11.2 Notices**

Any notice, demand, or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Agreement shall be made in writing and shall be deemed properly served, given, or made: (a) upon delivery if delivered in person, (b) five (5) days after deposit in the mail if sent by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, (c) upon receipt of confirmation by return facsimile if sent by facsimile, or (d) upon delivery if delivered by prepaid commercial courier service. A Party must update the information in Schedule 3 relating to its address as that information changes. Such changes shall not constitute an amendment to this Agreement.

### **11.3 Waivers**

Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter arising in connection with this Agreement. Any delay short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.

### **11.4 Governing Law and Forum**

Subject to ICAA 11.5, this Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Parties irrevocably consent that any legal action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: a court of the State of California or any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to waive the right of any Party to protest, or challenge in any manner, whether this Agreement, or any action or proceeding arising under or relating to this Agreement, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.



### **11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations**

(a) Nothing in this Agreement shall compel any person or federal entity to: (1) violate federal statutes or regulations; or (2) in the case of a federal agency, to exceed its statutory authority, as defined by any applicable federal statutes, regulations, or orders lawfully promulgated thereunder. If any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with any obligation imposed on any person or federal entity by federal law or regulation to that extent, it shall be inapplicable to that person or federal entity. No person or federal entity shall incur any liability by failing to comply with any provision of this Agreement that is inapplicable to it by reason of being inconsistent with any federal statutes, regulations, or orders lawfully promulgated thereunder; provided, however, that such person or federal entity shall use its best efforts to comply with the ISO Tariff to the extent that applicable federal laws, regulations, and orders lawfully promulgated thereunder permit it to do so.

(b) If any provision of this Agreement requiring any person or federal entity to give an indemnity or impose a sanction on any person is unenforceable against a federal entity, the ISO shall submit to the Secretary of Energy or other appropriate Departmental Secretary a report of any circumstances that would, but for this provision, have rendered a federal entity liable to indemnify any person or incur a sanction and may request the Secretary of Energy or other appropriate Departmental Secretary to take such steps as are necessary to give effect to any provisions of this Agreement that are not enforceable against the federal entity.

### **11.6 Severability**

If any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Agreement.

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This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Full legal name of Host Control Area]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**

**POINTS OF CONTACT**  
**[Section 3.4]**

**OPERATIONAL CONTACT**

**ISO:**

Transmission Dispatcher  
(Folsom-Primary):

\_\_\_\_\_

Transmission Dispatcher  
(Alhambra-Backup):

\_\_\_\_\_

Generation Dispatcher  
(Folsom-Primary):

\_\_\_\_\_

Generation Dispatcher  
(Alhambra-Backup):

\_\_\_\_\_

Real Time Scheduler  
(Folsom):

\_\_\_\_\_

Real Time Scheduler  
(Alhambra):

\_\_\_\_\_

Pre Scheduler:

\_\_\_\_\_

Shift Manager:

\_\_\_\_\_

Control Room Fax:

\_\_\_\_\_

Outage Coordination:  
Fax:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Director of Grid Operations:

\_\_\_\_\_

WECC Reliability Coordinator:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

California ISO

151 Blue Ravine Road

P.O. Box 639014

Folsom, CA 95763-9014

**OPERATIONAL CONTACT**

**Host Control Area:**

Transmission Dispatcher  
(Primary):

\_\_\_\_\_

Transmission Dispatcher  
(Backup):

\_\_\_\_\_

Generation Dispatcher  
(Primary):

\_\_\_\_\_

Generation Dispatcher  
(Backup):

\_\_\_\_\_

Real Time Scheduler:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dispatch Supervisor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Outage Coordination:

\_\_\_\_\_

Fax:

\_\_\_\_\_

Chief Dispatcher:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 2**

**DESCRIPTION OF DYNAMICALLY SCHEDULED SYSTEM RESOURCES**  
**[Section 4]**

**SCHEDULE 3**

**NOTICES**  
**[Section 11.2]**

**Host Control Area**

Name of Primary

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISO**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternative Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

**ISO TARIFF APPENDIX T**  
**Small Utility Distribution Company Operating Agreement**



**CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM  
OPERATOR**

AND

**[SMALL UTILITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY]**

**SMALL UTILITY DISTRIBUTION  
COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**SMALL UTILITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

**THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT** is dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and is entered into, by and between:

- (1) **[Full legal name of SUDC]**, having its registered and principal place of business located at **[Address]** (the "SUDC");  
and
- (2) **California Independent System Operator Corporation**, a California non-profit public benefit corporation having its principal place of business located in such place in the State of California as the ISO Governing Board may from time to time designate, initially 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, California 95630 (the "ISO").

The SUDC and the ISO are hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

**Whereas:**

- A. The purpose of this Operating Agreement is to establish the rights and obligations of the SUDC and the ISO with respect to the SUDC's Facilities interconnected with the ISO Controlled Grid and the SUDC's cooperation and coordination with the ISO regarding reliability and the operational control of the ISO Controlled Grid and the SUDC's Distribution System.
- B. The SUDC owns and operates a small Distribution System within the ISO Control Area subject to the authority of a Local Regulatory Authority.
- C. The SUDC wishes to receive and transmit Energy and/or Ancillary Services to and/or from the ISO Controlled Grid under the terms and conditions set forth in the ISO Tariff.
- D. The ISO has certain statutory obligations under California law to maintain the reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid.
- E. The Parties recognize that while a single SUDC has little or no ability to materially, adversely affect reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid or the ISO Control Area, the SUDC agrees to support and be part of the coordinated response to System Emergencies and to reliability concerns relating to the ISO Control Area as set forth in this Operating Agreement.
- F. This Operating Agreement obligates the SUDC to comply with the sections of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedures and the ISO Specifications specified in this Operating Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, **THE PARTIES AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1.1 Master Definitions Supplement.** Unless defined in Section 1.2 of this Operating Agreement, all defined terms and expressions used in this Operating Agreement shall have the same meaning as those contained in the Master Definitions Supplement to the ISO Tariff.

**1.2 Special Definitions for this Operating Agreement.** In this Operating Agreement, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings set opposite them:

**“ISO Specifications”** means those standards pertaining to the areas of operation listed in Article IV of this Operating Agreement and listed in Schedule 6, approved by the ISO to establish detailed technical performance and reliability parameters at the ISO Controlled Grid and SUDC Interconnection, associated with the ISO Tariff, as those standards may be amended from time to time.

**“ISO Operating Procedures”** means those procedures pertaining to the areas of operation listed in Article IV of this Operating Agreement and listed in Schedule 9, created by the ISO to establish detailed operating procedures at the ISO Controlled Grid and SUDC Interconnection, associated with general provisions required in the ISO Tariff, as those standards may be amended from time to time.

**“SUDC Facilities”** shall have the meaning accorded to such term as provided in Section 3.2 of this Operating Agreement.

**1.3 Rules of Interpretation.** The following rules of interpretation and conventions shall apply to this Operating Agreement:

- (a) if there is any inconsistency between this Operating Agreement and the ISO Tariff, the ISO Tariff will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency;
- (b) the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) the masculine shall include the feminine and neutral and vice versa;
- (d) “includes” or “including” shall mean “including without limitation”;
- (e) references to a Section, Article or Schedule shall mean a Section, Article or a Schedule of this Operating Agreement, as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires;
- (f) a reference in this Operating Agreement to a given agreement, instrument or the ISO Tariff shall be a reference to that agreement, instrument or the ISO Tariff as modified, amended, supplemented or restated through the date as of which such reference is made;
- (g) unless the context otherwise requires, references to any law shall be deemed references to such law as it may be amended, replaced or restated from time to time;
- (h) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a “person” includes any individual, partnership, firm, company, corporation, joint venture, trust, association, organization or other entity, in each case whether or not having separate legal personality;
- (i) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a Party includes a reference to its permitted successors and assigns;
- (j) any reference to a day, week, month or year is to a calendar day, week, month or year; and the captions and headings in this Operating Agreement are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this Operating Agreement.

## ARTICLE II TERM AND TERMINATION

- 2.1 Effective Date.** This Operating Agreement shall be effective as of the date it is accepted for filing and made effective by the FERC and shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of the termination date, the termination of the Transmission Control Agreement or such other date as the Parties shall mutually agree. With respect to any such termination, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC, and this Operating Agreement shall terminate on the date FERC permits such a notice of termination to be effective.
- 2.2 Termination Date.**
- 2.2.1 Termination by Default.** Either Party (the terminating Party) may terminate this Operating Agreement by giving written notice in the event that the other Party (the defaulting Party) commits any default under this Operating Agreement and/or the ISO Tariff which, if capable of being remedied, is not remedied within 30 days after the terminating Party has given the defaulting Party written notice of the default, unless excused by reason of Uncontrollable Forces under Article X of this Operating Agreement.
- 2.2.2 Failure To Meet SUDC Definition.** Failure of a SUDC to satisfy the ISO Tariff definition of a SUDC shall be grounds for the ISO to terminate this Operating Agreement. In the event the ISO believes the SUDC no longer satisfies the ISO Tariff definition of a SUDC, the ISO shall provide written notification of the same to the SUDC and the SUDC shall have 60 days to respond. Following the 60-day response period and regardless of the position of the SUDC, if the ISO believes the SUDC no longer satisfies the ISO Tariff definition of a SUDC regardless of the response, the ISO may file a notice of termination with FERC in accordance with Section 2.2.3.
- 2.2.3 Filing.** With respect to any notice of termination given pursuant to this Section 2.2, the ISO must file a timely notice of termination with FERC. The filing of the notice of termination by the ISO will be considered timely if: (1) the request by either Party to file a notice of termination is made after the preconditions for termination have been met, and (2) the ISO files the notice of termination within 30 days of receipt of such request. This Operating Agreement shall terminate on the date FERC permits such a notice of termination to be effective.

## ARTICLE III GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 SUDC Responsibilities.** The SUDC will be responsible to operate and maintain its SUDC Facilities in accordance with applicable reliability standards, statutes, and regulations and Good Utility Practice so as to avoid any material adverse impact on the reliability of the ISO Control Area and the ISO Controlled Grid.
- 3.2 Interconnection and SUDC Facilities.** Schedule 1 sets forth the SUDC's Generating Units, if any, and those facilities that comprise the interconnection of the SUDC Distribution System and the ISO Controlled Grid. These facilities will be considered the "SUDC Facilities" and, except as otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this Operating Agreement shall apply only to such SUDC Facilities.

- 3.3 Non-SUDC Facilities.** To assist the ISO in cataloging non-SUDC facilities located in the ISO Control Area and for information purposes only, Schedule 2 sets forth any non-SUDC Generating Units or other facilities that are interconnected to the SUDC Distribution System. Such non-SUDC facilities are not owned or operated by the SUDC.
- 3.4 Agreement Subject to ISO Tariff.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Parties agree that they will comply with Section 31 of the ISO Tariff, and any other applicable provisions of the ISO Tariff specifically referenced in this Operating Agreement. This Operating Agreement shall be subject to such provisions of the ISO Tariff, which shall be deemed to be incorporated to the extent referenced herein, as the same may be changed or superseded from time to time pursuant to Sections 16.1 and 20.1.3 of the ISO Tariff. Nothing in this Operating Agreement shall affect in any way the authority of the ISO to unilaterally make application to FERC for a change in the ISO Tariff under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, nor shall anything in this Operating Agreement affect the right of either Party to file a complaint under Section 206 of the Federal Power Act regarding the ISO Tariff.
- 3.5 Operation of ISO Controlled Grid.** The ISO shall operate the ISO Control Area and the ISO Controlled Grid in accordance with the ISO Tariff and the Transmission Control Agreement to which it is a party.
- 3.6 ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedures.**
- 3.6.1 Compliance with ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedures.** The SUDC will abide by and will perform all of the obligations under the ISO Specifications identified in Schedule 6 and ISO Operating Procedures identified in Schedule 9 in respect of all matters set forth therein as the same may be changed or superseded from time to time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sections 16.1 and 20.1.3 of the ISO Tariff. In the event of any conflict or dispute over interpretation, those sections of the ISO Tariff identified herein shall, at all times, take precedence over such ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedures. The ISO shall not implement any reliability requirements, operating requirements or performance standards that would impose increased costs on the SUDC without giving due consideration to whether the benefits of such requirements or standards are sufficient to justify such increased costs. In any proceeding concerning the cost recovery by the SUDC of capital and operation and maintenance costs incurred to comply with ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedures, the ISO shall to the extent practicable, at the request of the SUDC, provide specific information in a form that may be readily understood by the general public regarding the nature of, and need for, the ISO-imposed requirements or standards to enable the SUDC to use this information in public hearings in support of cost recovery through rates and tariffs.
- 3.6.2 Review of ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedures.** The ISO shall periodically review with the SUDC the ISO Specifications identified in Schedule 6 and ISO Operating Procedures identified in Schedule 9 and shall modify such ISO Specifications and/or ISO Operating Procedure as provided in Section 3.6.1. If a new ISO Specification or ISO Operating Procedure applicable to the SUDC is adopted pursuant to Section 3.6.1, the ISO shall provide a revised version of Schedule 6 or Schedule 9 to the SUDC. Any changes to Schedule 6 or Schedule 9 will not constitute an amendment to this Operating Agreement.
- 3.6.3 Periods When Compliance is Required.** While awaiting dispute resolution or regulatory review, the SUDC shall not be required to comply with changes to the ISO Specifications and ISO Operating Procedures, except where compliance is necessary in order to prevent or remedy an imminent System Emergency.

- 3.7 Utilization of Certified Scheduling Coordinator.** The SUDC shall utilize an ISO-certified Scheduling Coordinator to schedule Energy and Ancillary Services to or from the ISO Controlled Grid. At the time when the SUDC retains such Scheduling Coordinator, the SUDC shall confirm that the Scheduling Coordinator has entered into a Scheduling Coordinator Agreement with the ISO that is currently in effect.
- 3.8 Single Point of Contact.** The ISO and the SUDC shall each provide a single point of contact for the exchange of operational procedures and information. Details of requirements relating to and the identity of the initial points of contact are set forth in Schedule 3.
- 3.9 SUDC Compliance.** In the event the ISO believes that the SUDC has failed to comply with any provision of the ISO Tariff created after the effective date applicable to the SUDC in accordance with this Operating Agreement, the ISO shall notify the SUDC of such alleged failure and, if requested, shall meet with the SUDC regarding such alleged failure to comply. If the Parties cannot reach agreement on the alleged failure to comply, then the ISO may, if applicable, invoke Section 2.2.1 of this Operating Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV OPERATIONAL COORDINATION

- 4.1 Maintenance Coordination.** The SUDC shall coordinate its SUDC Facilities Outage requirements with the Participating TO with which it is interconnected. The SUDC will provide the ISO with copy of any written information regarding Outages of the SUDC Facilities that could cause a material adverse impact on the reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid. To the extent the SUDC schedules maintenance of SUDC Facilities that has a reasonable potential to cause a material adverse impact to reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid, the SUDC shall notify the ISO of such maintenance when it becomes known, and that information will be updated quarterly or as changes occur to the proposed schedule. Consistent with the SUDC's normal record generation and retention practices, the SUDC will record the details for all such work and shall provide available records when it is known, quarterly, or upon written request by the ISO.
- 4.2 System Emergencies.** The responsibilities of the Parties in relation to System Emergencies are stated in Sections 31.4, 31.5 and the Dispatch Protocol of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedures identified in Schedule 9, and in Schedule 4.
- 4.3 System Emergency Response.** The SUDC will participate in Load Shedding by reducing Load on a voluntary basis when the ISO declares a Stage 1 System Emergency. The SUDC will use any available local communication infrastructure to request that its customers curtail their electricity usage. The SUDC will not be called separately in Stage 3 System Emergencies to manually shed Load. Load restoration of any voluntary Load reduction may not commence until such time as the ISO declares that a System Emergency no longer exists. The responsibilities of the Parties to direct and to accept direction for Load reduction or other emergency plans are stated in Sections 31.4 and 31.5 of the ISO Tariff, and the ISO Operating Procedures identified in Schedule 9 and ISO Specifications identified in Schedule 6.
- 4.4 System Disturbance Load Restoration.** The responsibilities of the Parties for restoring Load following a system disturbance are stated in Section 31.5.2 of the ISO Tariff, the ISO Operating Procedures identified in Schedule 9 and ISO Specifications identified in Schedule 6, and in Schedule 5.

- 4.5 Interconnection Operation Standards.** The ISO and SUDC shall maintain stable established operating parameters and control power and reactive flow within standards stated in Schedule 6.
- 4.6 Records, Information and Reports.** The Parties are required to maintain such records, to share information, and to make such reports as are stated in Section 31.1.2, 31.6 and 31.8 of the ISO Tariff, and the ISO Operating Procedures identified in Schedule 9 and the ISO Specifications identified in Schedule 6. In accordance with Schedule 7, the SUDC will cooperate with the ISO regarding its collection, study and transmittal of system data, information, reports, and forecasts, provided that the SUDC need only provide available information to the ISO. Upon the request of the ISO, the SUDC will cooperate with the ISO regarding any ISO review following a major Outage and provide any requested information that is available.
- 4.7 Critical Protective Systems.** The SUDC shall (in accordance with Section 11.2 of this Operating Agreement) notify the ISO as soon as is reasonably practicable of any condition that it becomes aware of that may compromise the ISO Controlled Grid Critical Protective Systems.
- 4.8 SUDC Distribution System.** The ISO shall (in accordance with Section 11.2 of this Operating Agreement) notify the SUDC as soon as is reasonably practicable of any condition which the ISO becomes aware that may compromise the operation and reliability of the SUDC Distribution System.

#### **ARTICLE V ACCESS TO FACILITIES**

- 5.1 Access Rights.** Pursuant to Section 31.9.1 of the ISO Tariff and Schedule 8 of this Operating Agreement, the ISO and the SUDC shall each have the right to install or to have installed equipment or other facilities, including metering equipment, on the electric utility property of the other necessary for the implementation of this Operating Agreement. The ISO's installation of equipment on the property of the SUDC shall comply with Local Regulatory Authority regulations, except where compliance with Local Regulatory Authority regulations would cause the ISO to violate the ISO Tariff, and with all relevant safety standards. In such case, the SUDC and ISO will work together to resolve the conflict between the Local Regulatory Authority regulations and the ISO Tariff.
- 5.2 Meter Testing.** The SUDC shall, at the request of the ISO and upon reasonable notice, provide access to its facilities necessary to permit the ISO or an ISO-approved meter inspector to perform such testing as necessary in accordance with Section 31.9.2 or 31.9.4 of the ISO Tariff and the procedures set forth in Schedule 8. For meters that are not owned by the SUDC, the ISO will obtain approval from the meter owner in advance of accessing SUDC's Facilities. Such approval shall be provided to the SUDC upon request.
- 5.3 Emergency Access Rights.** The ISO shall have a right to access the SUDC's equipment or other facilities during a System Emergency in accordance with Section 31.9.3 of the ISO Tariff. In a System Emergency, the SUDC shall have a right of access to ISO equipment on SUDC property and SUDC equipment on ISO property without notice.

#### **ARTICLE VI COSTS**

- 6.1 SUDC Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The SUDC shall be responsible for all costs incurred in connection with procuring, installing, operating and maintaining its facilities identified in Schedule 1 for the purpose of meeting its obligations under this Operating Agreement.

- 6.2 ISO Operating and Maintenance Costs.** The ISO shall be responsible for the procurement, installation, operation and maintenance costs of ISO equipment set out in Article V of this Operating Agreement installed on SUDC property.

## ARTICLE VII DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 7.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** The Parties shall make reasonable efforts to settle all disputes arising out of or in connection with this Operating Agreement. In the event any dispute is not settled, the Parties shall adhere to the ISO ADR Procedures set forth in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that all reference in Section 13 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the SUDC and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Operating Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 8.1 Representations and Warranties.** Each Party represents and warrants that its execution, delivery and performance of this Operating Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate and/or governmental actions, to the extent authorized by law.
- 8.2 Necessary Approvals.** Each Party represents that all necessary approvals, permits, licenses, easements, right of way or access to install, own and operate its facilities subject to this Operating Agreement have been obtained prior to the effective date of this Operating Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX LIABILITY

- 9.1 Extent of Liability.** The provisions of Section 14 of the ISO Tariff will apply to liability arising under this Operating Agreement, except that all references in Section 14 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as references to the SUDC and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Operating Agreement.

## ARTICLE X UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

- 10.1 Uncontrollable Forces Tariff Provisions.** Section 15 of the ISO Tariff shall be incorporated by reference into this Operating Agreement, except that all references in Section 15 of the ISO Tariff to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the SUDC and references to the ISO Tariff shall be read as references to this Operating Agreement.

## ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 Assignments.** Either Party may assign its obligations under this Operating Agreement, with the other Party's prior written consent, in accordance with Section 17 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference into this Operating Agreement. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.



- 11.2 Notices.** Any notice, demand or request which may be given to or made upon either Party regarding this Operating Agreement shall be made in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff, which is incorporated by reference, except that all reference in Section 20.1 to Market Participants shall be read as a reference to the SUDC. A Party must update the information in Schedule 3 of this Operating Agreement as that information changes in accordance with Section 20.1 of the ISO Tariff. Such changes will not constitute an amendment to this Operating Agreement.
- 11.3 Waivers.** Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Operating Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Operating Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter arising in connection with this Operating Agreement. Any delay short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Operating Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.
- 11.4 Governing Law and Forum.** This Operating Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California except in its conflict of laws provisions. The Parties irrevocably consent that any legal action or proceeding arising under or in relation to this Operating Agreement to which the ISO ADR Procedures do not apply, shall be brought in any of the following forums, as appropriate: any court of the State of California, any federal court of the United States of America located in the State of California or, where subject to its jurisdiction, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- 11.5 Consistency with Federal Laws and Regulations.**
- (a) Nothing in this Operating Agreement shall compel any person or federal entity to: (1) violate federal statutes or regulations; or (2) in the case of a federal agency, to exceed its statutory authority, as defined by any applicable federal statutes, regulations, or orders lawfully promulgated thereunder. If any provision of this Operating Agreement is inconsistent with any obligation imposed on any person or federal entity by federal law or regulation to that extent, it shall be inapplicable to that person or federal entity. No person or federal entity shall incur any liability by failing to comply with this Operating Agreement that is inapplicable to it by reason of being inconsistent with any federal statutes, regulations, or orders lawfully promulgated thereunder; provided, however, that such person or federal entity shall use its best efforts to comply with the ISO Tariff to the extent that applicable federal laws, regulations, and orders lawfully promulgated thereunder permit it to do so.
  - (b) If any provision of this Operating Agreement requiring any person or federal entity to give an indemnity or impose a sanction on any person is unenforceable against a federal entity, the ISO shall submit to the Secretary of Energy or other appropriate Departmental Secretary a report of any circumstances that would, but for this provision, have rendered a federal entity liable to indemnify any person or incur a sanction and may request the Secretary of Energy or other appropriate Departmental Secretary to take such steps as are necessary to give effect to any provisions of this Operating Agreement that are not enforceable against the federal entity.
- 11.6 Integration.** This Operating Agreement constitutes the full agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supercedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

- 11.7 Severability.** If any term, covenant, or condition of this Operating Agreement or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this Operating Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in force and effect and the Parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not separable from all other provisions of this Operating Agreement.
- 11.8 Penalties.** Any penalties to be levied under this Operating Agreement shall be established in accordance with the ISO Tariff and approved by the FERC. Nothing in this Operating Agreement, with the exception of the provisions relating to ADR, shall be construed as waiving the rights of the SUDC to oppose or protest any penalty proposed by the ISO to the FERC or the specific imposition by the ISO of any FERC-approved penalty on the SUDC.
- 11.9 Section Headings:** Section headings provided in this Operating Agreement are for ease of reading and are not meant to interpret the text in each Section.
- 11.10 Amendments.** This Operating Agreement and the Schedules attached hereto may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement of the Parties in writing. Amendments that require FERC approval shall not take effect until FERC has accepted such amendments for filing and made them effective. If the amendment does not require FERC approval, the amendment will be filed with FERC for information.
- 11.11 Counterparts.** This Operating Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts at different times, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Operating Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Operating Agreement to be duly executed on behalf of each by and through their authorized representatives as of the date hereinabove written.

**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**[Full name of SUDC]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE 1**

**SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES**

[List to be provided in accordance with the SUDC Operating Agreement.]

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Non-SUDC FACILITIES**

[List to be provided in accordance with the SUDC Operating Agreement.]

**SCHEDULE 3**

**OPERATIONAL CONTACTS**

**ISO:**

Transmission Dispatcher  
(Folsom): \_\_\_\_\_  
Transmission Dispatcher  
(Alhambra): \_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Dispatcher:  
(Folsom-Primary) \_\_\_\_\_  
Generator Dispatcher:  
(Alhambra-Backup) \_\_\_\_\_  
Real Time Scheduler:  
(Folsom) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Shift Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Control Room fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Outage Coordination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Director of Grid Operations: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
WECC Reliability Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUDC:**

Name of Operations  
Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Name of Alternative  
Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACTS FOR NOTICES**

**SUDC**

Name of Primary Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE 4**

**SYSTEM EMERGENCIES**

The ISO will notify the SUDC's operational contact, as identified in Schedule 2, of the emergency, including information regarding the cause, nature, extent, and potential duration of the emergency. The SUDC contact will then take such actions as are appropriate for the emergency.

The SUDC will make requests for information from the ISO regarding emergencies through the ISO Operations Shift Manager, by the SUDC's operational contact, or the SUDC may coordinate public information with the ISO Communication Coordinator.

For transmission system caused outages the ISO Operations Shift Manager will notify the SUDC contact of any information related to the outage such as cause, nature, extent, potential duration and customers affected.

Available SUDC information and ISO Grid Control Center logs, ISO Electric Switching Orders and ISO Energy Management System temporal database will be used in the ISO's preparation of outage reviews. These documents are defined as the chronological record of the operation of the activities which occur with the portion of the electrical system assigned to that control center. The log shall contain all pertinent information, including orders received and transmitted, relay operations, messages, clearances, accidents, trouble reports, daily switching program, etc.

The SUDC will retain records in accordance with its record retention policy or practice, provided the records associated with this Operating Agreement are retained for a minimum of six years.



**SCHEDULE 5**

**SYSTEM DISTURBANCE LOAD RESTORATION**

If the SUDC is required to shed load, the SUDC will follow the procedures set forth below in this Schedule 5 in promoting orderly, coordinated restoration of electric systems after a major system disturbance has occurred which resulted in load shedding by frequency relays in California.

1. Immediately after load shedding has occurred in the SUDC, the SUDC will remain in contact with their respective Participating Transmission Owner (PTO) Area Control Center (ACC) until normal frequency has been restored throughout the ISO Control Area or the ISO Shift Manager has concluded that such full-time communications can be terminated. Emergency communications over the California ACC Hot-line will be under the direction of the ISO Shift Manager and the senior dispatcher present at the affected PTO ACC(s).
2. Manual load restoration will not normally be initiated until the California ACC Hot Line is attended. No load is to be manually restored unless directed by the ISO, either directly or through its assignee, provided that the procedure for the ISO's designation of any assignee is agreed to by the SUDC, after the frequency has recovered and there is indication that the frequency can be maintained. The SUDC will await direction from the ISO or its assignee, who will be in contact with the ISO Shift Manager. The ISO Shift Manager will determine whether adequate generation resources are available on line to support the load to be restored.
3. If the ISO cannot meet the WECC and NERC Control Area Disturbance Control Standard or the Control Performance Standard post disturbance, no manual load restoration will be permitted. If the frequency is such that automatic load restoration occurs under these conditions, if the SUDC has restored load automatically, it will manually shed an equivalent amount of load to offset the load which was automatically restored.

**SCHEDULE 6**

**INTERCONNECTION OPERATION STANDARDS**

The ISO and SUDC shall jointly maintain stable operating parameters and control power and reactive flow in accordance with the capabilities of the SUDC, the ISO Tariff and the following interconnection operation standards.

**SUDC Responsibilities**

1. The SUDC shall operate its SUDC Facilities at each point of interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid in such manner as to avoid any material adverse impact on the reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid. In accordance with this performance goal, the SUDC shall: i) operate its SUDC Facilities at each point of interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid in accordance with Good Utility Practice with respect to normal ratings, emergency ratings, voltage limits, and balance of load between electrical phases; and ii) maintain load power factor at each point of interconnection with the ISO Controlled Grid as close as reasonably possible to unity power factor and consistent with Good Utility Practice.

**ISO Responsibilities**

1. The ISO shall operate the ISO Controlled Grid at each point of interconnection with the SUDC in accordance with the ISO Tariff and in such manner as to avoid any material adverse impact on the SUDC Facilities. In accordance with this performance goal, the ISO shall:
2. At the request of the SUDC, participate with the SUDC and Participating TO in the development of joint power quality performance standards and jointly maintain compliance with such standards.
3. Observe SUDC grid voltage limits specified in Attachment 1 including requirements for reduced voltage on ISO Controlled Grid facilities which apply during heavy fog (or other unusual operating conditions) as needed to minimize the risk of insulator flashover.
4. At the request of the SUDC, support SUDC investigation of power quality incidents, and provide related data to the SUDC in a timely manner.
5. Support installation of apparatus on the ISO Controlled Grid to improve power quality, and take all reasonable measures to investigate and mitigate power quality concerns caused by actions or events in neighboring systems or Control Areas.
6. Maintain, or cause to be maintained, load power factor at each SUDC Interconnection as close as reasonably possible to unity power factor and consistent with Good Utility Practice, pursuant to Section 2.5.3.4 of the ISO Tariff.

The Parties may adopt additional operations standards for the interconnection provided such standards are in writing and are mutually agreed to.

**SCHEDULE 6**  
**ATTACHMENT 1**

[To be determined.]

**SCHEDULE 7**

**RECORDS, INFORMATION, REPORTS**

The SUDC shall provide available information to the ISO relating to SUDC system operations reasonably related to system reliability of the ISO Controlled Grid. The Parties shall jointly develop any necessary forms and procedures for collection, study and transmittal of system data, information, reports and forecasts.

**SCHEDULE 8**

**RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO FACILITIES**

1. **Equipment Installation.** In order to give effect to this Operating Agreement, a Party that requires the use of particular equipment (the equipment owner) may require installation of such equipment on property owned by the other Party (the property owner), provided that the equipment is necessary to meet the equipment owner's service obligations and that the equipment shall not have a negative impact on the reliability of the service provided, nor prevent the property owner from performing its own obligations or exercising its rights under this Operating Agreement.
2. **Free Access.** The property owner shall grant to the equipment owner free of charge reasonable installation rights and rights of access to accommodate equipment inspection, maintenance, repair, upgrading, or removal for the purposes of this Operating Agreement, subject to the property owner's reasonable safety, operational, and future expansion needs.
3. **Notice.** The equipment owner shall provide reasonable notice to the property owner when requesting access for site assessment, equipment installation, or other relevant purposes. Such access shall not be provided unless the parties mutually agree to the date, time, and purpose of each access. Agreement on the terms of the access shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
4. **Removal of Installed Equipment.** Following reasonable notice, the equipment owner shall be required, at its own expense, to remove or relocate equipment, at the request of the property owner, provided that the equipment owner shall not be required to do so if it would have a negative impact on the reliability of the service provided, or be prevented from performing its own obligations or exercising its rights under this Operating Agreement.
5. **Costs.** The equipment owner shall repair at its own expense any property damage it causes in exercising its rights and shall reimburse the property owner for any other reasonable costs that it may be required to incur to accommodate the equipment owner's exercise of its rights under Section 1 or Section 4.
6. **Rights to Assets.** The Parties shall not interfere with each other's assets, without prior written agreement.
7. **Inspection of Facilities.** In order to meet their respective obligations under this Operating Agreement, the ISO may view or inspect SUDC Facilities and the SUDC may view or inspect ISO Grid facilities. Provided that reasonable notice is given, a Party shall not unreasonably deny access to such facilities for viewing or inspection by the requesting Party.
8. **Access During Emergencies.** Either Party shall have rights of access, without prior notice, to the other Party's equipment as necessary during times of a System Emergency.

**SCHEDULE 9**

**SUDC OPERATING PROCEDURES**

[To be determined.]