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### **VIA Electronic Filing**

Ms. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission **Dobbs Building** 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

> Re: **Docket No. E-100, Sub 175**

> > Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility

Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – 2021

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's August 13, 2021 Order Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company"), herein submits its *Initial Statement and* Exhibits.

Portions of the Company's Initial Statement and Exhibits contain confidential information. Information designated by the Company as confidential qualifies as "trade secrets" under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-1 52(3). Public disclosure of this information would allow access by external vendors to the projected or actual costs for services that will be or have been competitively bid, which may provide commercial value to such external vendors and may ultimately result in harm to ratepayers. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2, the Company has redacted this confidential information from the public version of the Company's Initial Statement and Exhibits and is contemporaneously filing these confidential pages under seal. The Company will make this information available to other interested parties pursuant to an appropriate nondisclosure agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very	tru	ly	yours,
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/s/Andrea R. Kells

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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost	)	INITIAL STATEMENT AND
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from	)	<b>EXHIBITS OF DOMINION</b>
Qualifying Facilities – 2021	)	ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA

NOW COMES Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy
North Carolina ("DENC" or the "Company"), pursuant to the August 13, 2021 *Order*Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing
("Procedural Order") issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission")
in the above-captioned docket, and the October 30, 2020 *Order Granting Continuance*and Establishing Reporting Requirements issued by the Commission in Docket No.
E-100, Sub 167 ("Continuance Order") and submits its Initial Statement and Exhibits
relating to the Company's proposed avoided cost rates and standard avoided cost contract
terms and conditions ("Initial Statement"). In support thereof, DENC shows the
Commission the following:

#### I. Introduction

The Company's previously effective avoided cost rates and standard contract terms and conditions were filed on September 13, 2021, in compliance with the Commission's August 13, 2021 *Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities* ("Sub 167 Order"), issued in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167 (the "2020 Avoided Cost Case").

In the Commission's final order ("Sub 158 Order") in Docket No. E-100, Sub 158 (the "2018 Avoided Cost Case") and the procedural order for that case, the Commission set forth additional issues to be addressed by the Company, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("Duke Utilities" and together with DENC, the "Utilities") in the Utilities' initial filings in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case ("Sub 158 Additional Issues"). In the Continuance Order, the Commission acknowledged the Utilities' intention to submit streamlined initial filings for the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, and directed that the Utilities address the Sub 158 Additional Issues by November 1, 2021, and submit interim updates every 45 days to the Commission regarding their progress on those issues.

Pursuant to the Continuance Order, the Company submitted status updates regarding its progress on the applicable Sub 158 Additional Issues on December 7, 2020, and January 21, March 8, April 22, June 7, July 22, September 7, and October 22, 2021. In those updates, and as discussed further below, the Company reported that it achieved consensus with the Public Staff on the Sub 158 Additional Issues that apply to DENC. The Company shared the results of these efforts with the other parties to the 2020 Avoided Cost Case via the 45-day status updates, with updated, additional details consistent with this Initial Statement provided in the October 22, 2021 status update.

With this filing, the Company is presenting updated avoided energy and capacity rates under its standard offer rate schedules, which incorporate the relevant Sub 158 Additional Issues, as appropriate. In addition, the Company is proposing certain revisions to its "Notice of Commitment" forms ("LEO Forms") to implement the findings

and revised Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") regulations contained in FERC Order No. 872.<sup>1</sup>

#### II. Outline of Initial Statement and Exhibits

The remainder of the Company's filing is organized as follows:

Section III discusses the proposed avoided cost rate Schedules 19-FP and 19-LMP. Section III.a addresses the calculation of the avoided energy rates contained in those tariffs, and Section III.b discusses the calculation of the avoided capacity rates contained in the tariffs.

Section IV discusses the Company's proposed standard avoided cost contracts.

Section V discusses issues pertaining to the addition of retrofit storage components to existing QF projects.

Section VI discusses the Company's proposed revisions to its LEO Forms consistent with Order No. 872.

The exhibit to Section VII provides the Company's annualized energy rates as required by the Commission's final order in the 2012 avoided cost case, Docket No. E-100, Sub 136.

#### **III.** Proposed Avoided Cost Rate Schedules

As in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Company is filing two standard avoided cost rate schedules in this proceeding, Schedule 19-FP and Schedule 19-LMP. As provided in Section I of the Company's proposed Schedule 19-FP and Schedule 19-LMP, and consistent with the Sub 167 Order, these rate schedules are available to any QF eligible for these tariffs that has (a) submitted to the Commission a report of proposed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Implementation Issues Under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Order No. 872, 172 FERC ¶ 61,041 (2020) ("Order No. 872").

construction pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Rule R8-65, (b) submitted to the Company an Interconnection Request pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 of the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP"), and (c) submitted to the Company a duly executed "Notice of Commitment to Sell the Output of a Qualifying Facility of No Greater Than 1 Megawatt Maximum Capacity to Dominion Energy North Carolina" (the "LEO Form"), by no later than the date on which proposed rates are filed in the next biennial proceeding after this Docket No. E-100, Sub 175.<sup>2</sup> After the filing of new rates in the subsequent biennial proceeding, the Company will enter into contracts with QFs at the rates, terms, and conditions contained in the Schedule 19 rate schedules and contracts proposed in that subsequent proceeding, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Commission's final order in that proceeding. Clean and blacklined copies of Schedule 19-FP are provided at Exhibit DENC-1 and Exhibit DENC-2, and clean and blacklined copies of Schedule 19-LMP are provided at Exhibit DENC-3 and Exhibit DENC-4.<sup>3</sup>

#### a. Methodology for the Calculation of Avoided Energy Cost Rates

#### i. Price Periods for Schedule 19-FP Energy Rates

In the Sub 167 Order, the Commission found it appropriate that the Company continue to use the rate design agreed upon by DENC and the Public Staff in the Sub 158 proceeding.<sup>4</sup> The Commission noted its finding in the Sub 158 Order that this rate design

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> By letter order issued June 16, 2021, in Docket No. QM21-12-000, FERC granted the Company's request pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 292.309(a) to terminate the requirement to enter into new contracts or obligations to purchase electric energy and capacity from small power production QFs in PJM with a net capacity in excess of 5 MW, on a service territory-wide basis, effective March 17, 2021. While the reduction of the Company's PURPA purchase threshold does not affect the Company's Initial Statement in this proceeding, which is concerned with standard offer avoided cost rates and terms, the Company is updating the Commission and parties that its obligation to purchase from large QFs under PURPA is now limited to those up to 5 MW.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Exhibits DENC-1 and DENC-3 compare the rate schedules proposed in this filing to those filed in compliance with the Sub 167 Order on September 13, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Sub 167 Order at 42.

provided QFs with more granular price signals to incentivize QFs to better match DENC's generation needs.<sup>5</sup> For purposes of calculating energy rates, that rate design comprised nine pricing periods: summer off-peak; summer on-peak; summer premium peak; winter off-peak; winter on-peak am; winter on-peak pm; winter premium peak; and shoulder on- and off-peak periods. The Company has maintained these pricing periods in calculating avoided energy cost rates for purposes of this proceeding.

#### ii. Calculation of Schedule 19-FP Energy Rates

The total avoided energy cost rate reflected in Schedule 19-FP is based on the sum of four components:

(1) PLEXOS derived avoided energy rates + (2) Congestion Impact + (3) Fuel Hedging Benefit + (4) Re-dispatch costs

#### Unadjusted Energy Rates from PLEXOS

PLEXOS is a utility production costing model leased from Energy Exemplar that DENC uses to calculate the avoided energy costs contained in Schedule 19-FP. The PLEXOS model incorporates an 8,760 hourly load profile, and the dispatch from the PLEXOS model utilizing the short-term ("ST") module appropriately accounts for dispatch constraints on thermal generating units. The starting point for the analysis is the PLEXOS base case, including the generation expansion plan "B" from the Company's most recent IRP Update filed September 1, 2021, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165. This first simulation is referred to as the "without QF" case. The new units in the generation expansion plan are listed in the attached Confidential Exhibit DENC-5. A second PLEXOS case, referred to as the "with QF" case, was run with an additional QF resource.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.*; Sub 158 Order at 98.

The additional QF resource was modeled with the following operating parameters: 100 MW unit, must-run, 85% availability, and zero energy cost. All other assumptions from the base case remained the same. The difference in the annual system production costs between the "with QF" and "without QF" cases represents the Company's forecasted avoided energy costs.

The input assumptions that are included in this modeling process can be placed into three major categories. The first category includes assumptions regarding generating unit operating characteristics. The second category includes purchase power assumptions and non-utility generator sources. The Company relies on ICF International, Inc. ("ICF") to provide an independent forecast of commodity prices, including gas, coal, oil, power, capacity, and emissions. Importantly, the power prices utilized by the PLEXOS model are priced at the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") Dominion Zone ("DOM Zone"), which represents the average of all the nodes located in the zone. There is no intra-zonal congestion included in the base energy price forecast. The third category reflects the variable (or dispatch) costs of the generating units (including fuel, variable O&M, and emission and start-up costs). Consistent with the Sub 167 Order,<sup>6</sup> this category does include RGGI costs but does not include federal carbon costs. Summary information on these input assumptions is provided in the attached Confidential Exhibit DENC-5. The resulting output from PLEXOS was used to calculate the levelized long-term fixed energy rates under Schedule 19-FP for each of the nine pricing periods approved in the Sub 158 Order, as detailed in the attached Confidential Exhibit DENC-6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Sub 167 Order at 33.

Regarding the forward commodity prices (for fuels, power, and emission allowances), consistent with past practice, the Company developed the avoided energy cost rates using 18 months of forward market prices, 18 months of blended prices (blend of market and ICF prices), and then ICF prices exclusively starting in month 37 of the forecast period. In the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Public Staff found the Company's approach to developing avoided energy cost rates to be reasonable, and the Commission found that the input assumptions used by the Company to determine its avoided energy cost rates were appropriate.<sup>7</sup>

#### Congestion and LMP Impact Adjustment

In the Sub 148 Order, 8 the Commission accepted the Company's proposal to adjust its avoided energy rates to reflect the locational energy value of its North Carolina service area as opposed to the entire DOM Zone. The Commission agreed with the Company that as supply increases, locational marginal prices ("LMPs") decrease, and vice versa, and that the avoided cost of added generation or load reduction is therefore equal to the LMP at the location where the generation or load reduction occurs. The Commission recognized that as more generation is added to the Company's North Carolina service area, a location that the Commission recognized was already "saturated with narrowly concentrated distributed generation," the congestion and marginal loss components increase, reflecting the cost of enabling this generation to "flow" to locations where it is needed to serve load. The Commission concluded that the significant cost of congestion between the Company's North Carolina nodes and the DOM Zone supported using the LMPs associated with the locations where QFs are generating to correctly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 45.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities, Docket No. E-100, Sub 148 (Oct. 11, 2017) ("Sub 148 Order").

calculate avoided cost rates. The Commission therefore concluded that the Company's proposal to adjust its avoided energy rates to account for the lower value of generation in its North Carolina service area, as compared to the DOM Zone overall, was appropriate, and that the adjustment would allow rates to better reflect the Company's actual avoided system energy cost, as required by PURPA and the FERC implementing regulations.<sup>9</sup>

In the Sub 158 and Sub 167 Orders, based on evidence presented by DENC regarding the continued disparity in LMPs in its service territory, the Commission concluded that DENC's continued inclusion of the historical average congestion differentials for on- and off-peak periods in its calculation of proposed energy costs was appropriate. <sup>10</sup>

Consistent with these findings, the Company has adjusted the avoided energy cost rates proposed in this proceeding to reflect the fact that LMPs in the North Carolina area of its service territory continue to be lower than the LMPs for the DOM Zone. The day-ahead historical LMP differences are summarized in Table 1 below for the hours definitions associated with the Company's proposed rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> *Id.* at 86-87.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Sub 167 Order at 45-46; Sub 158 Order at 102.

Table 1 – Day-Ahead Historical LMP Differences: NC DA LMP vs. DOM Zone

Subperiod>	(S-PP)	(S-On)	(S-Off)	(W-PP)	W-On-AM	W-On-PM	(W-Off)	(Sh-On)	(Sh-Off)	
·	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	All hrs
2018										
Average of NC DA LMP	52.91	39.42	26.45	60.73	51.88	52.28	43.91	44.22	30.73	38.08
Average of DOM Zone - LMP	55.39	40.52	26.90	62.13	53.52	53.88	45.60	46.37	31.65	39.39
2019										
Average of NC DA LMP	39.65	30.47	21.50	37.26	32.52	32.47	25.08	32.55	23.56	27.10
Average of DOM Zone - LMP	40.87	31.31	22.00	38.60	33.51	33.32	25.80	33.64	23.99	27.83
2020										
Average of NC DA LMP	33.98	25.30	17.47	29.13	25.08	24.90	20.71	22.02	16.55	20.65
Average of DOM Zone - LMP	38.86	27.09	18.16	31.05	25.93	25.86	21.24	23.27	16.98	21.66
Total Average of NC DA LMP	42.12	31.68	21.83	42.20	36.35	36.40	29.91	33.04	23.56	28.60
Total Average of DOM Zone - LMP	44.99	32.93	22.37	43.76	37.50	37.54	30.89	34.53	24.15	29.62
NC/DOM	93.6%	96.2%	97.6%	96.4%	96.9%	97.0%	96.8%	95.7%	97.6%	96.6%
% diff	-6.4%	-3.8%	-2.4%	-3.6%	-3.1%	-3.0%	-3.2%	-4.3%	-2.4%	-3.4%

This data shows that the LMPs in the North Carolina service area continue to be lower than DOM Zone LMPs. The historical average congestion differentials for each period have been included in the calculation of the Company's proposed energy rates.

#### Fuel Hedging Benefits

In Phase 1 of the 2014 avoided cost case (Docket No. E-100, Sub 140), the Commission determined that it is appropriate to recognize hedging costs that are avoided as a result of energy purchases from QF generation. In Phase 2 of that proceeding, the Commission required the Utilities to utilize the Black-Scholes Model, or a similar model, to determine the fuel price hedging value of renewable generation. For the energy rates that it is proposing in this proceeding, and consistent with its proposals in the 2016, 2018, and 2020 Avoided Cost Cases, which the Commission most recently approved in the Sub 167 Order, the Company has used the same Black-Scholes option pricing method to determine the fuel hedging benefits that was proposed by the Public Staff in its June 22, 2015 Initial Statement in Docket No. E-100, Sub 140. Consistent with that approach, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Order Setting Avoided Cost Input Parameters at 42, Docket No. E-100, Sub 140 (Dec. 31, 2014).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities at 30-31, Docket No. E-100, Sub 140 (Dec. 17, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Sub 167 Order at 45.

Company input current Henry Hub gas pricing data into the option pricing model, resulting in a call option value of approximately \$0.4049/mmbtu and a put option value of \$0.4028/mmbtu. The net option price, or difference between the call and put option values, of \$0.0022/mmbtu represents the estimated fuel price hedging benefit.

Multiplying the \$0.0022/mmbtu by a gas combined-cycle plant heat rate of 7.0 mmbtu/MWh results in a fuel price hedging value of \$0.02/MWh, which is assumed constant for all years of the Schedule 19-FP contract.

#### Continued Elimination of the Line Loss Adder

In the Sub 148 Order, the Commission approved the Company's proposal to eliminate from its avoided energy rates the 3% adder that had historically been included based on the assumption that distributed generation from QFs would be less than load on interconnected circuits, thus permitting the Company to reduce or eliminate losses arising from centrally-located generation. <sup>14</sup> In the Sub 158 Order, the Commission found based on the Company's updated analysis of power flows at its substations, for the September 2016 to August 2018 time period, that power backflow on substations in DENC's North Carolina service territory from solar generation on the distribution grid continued to increase such that avoided line loss benefits associated with distributed generation have been reduced or negated, and that it was appropriate that the Company continue not to include a line loss adder in its standard avoided cost payments to solar QFs on its distribution network. <sup>15</sup>

In the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, prior to joining with the Duke Utilities in the joint request that was addressed in the Continuance Order, the Company updated its

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Sub 148 Order at 91-93.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Sub 158 Order at 35-36.

evaluation of the amount of backflow on the North Carolina portion of its service area. However, based on DENC's determination that the analysis was included in the "Sub 158 Additional Issues" addressed by the Commission in the Continuance Order, to be addressed in this filing, the Company did not include the updated study with the streamlined initial filing submitted in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case. The 2020 updated study showed that the number of transformers experiencing backflow had continued to increase: of the 41 transformers with connected distributed solar, the study showed 24 realizing consistent backflow (58.5%), an increase from the 16 out of 38 transformers (42%) consistently experiencing backflow in the 2018 study. For purposes of the streamlined 2020 filing, the Company continued to reflect the elimination of the line loss adder in its avoided energy rates in that proceeding. In the Sub 167 Order, the Commission concluded it to be appropriate for the Company to continue not to include the line loss adder in standard offer avoided cost payments. The Commission also accepted the Public Staff's recommendation that the Utilities continue to file information to support removal or inclusion of the line loss adder in proposed avoided cost rates in future avoided cost proceedings.<sup>16</sup>

Consistent with the Commission's directive, Exhibit DENC-12 shows that the transformers with Solar DG connected continue to experience backflow (generation exceeds the load requirements of the circuit). Compared to the Company's study referenced in the 2018 Avoided Cost Case and the 2020 study, the number of transformers experiencing backflow has continued to increase as more Solar DG has become operational. Specifically, of the now 42 transformers with Solar DG connected,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Sub 167 Order at 50-51.

the updated study shows 34 transformers realizing consistent backflow, compared to 16 in the 2018 study and 24 in the 2020 study. Only 3 transformers are shown to have consistent positive flow (capability for additional load reduction) as compared to 4 transformers in the 2018 and 2020 studies, indicating that only 3 of the 42 transformers still have capacity for additional load reduction capability. The updated power flow study supports the continued appropriateness of not including an adder for line losses in the calculation of avoided energy payments to QFs.

#### **Updated Solar Integration (Re-Dispatch) Costs**

In the 2018 Avoided Cost Case, the Company proposed to adjust the avoided energy cost payments to intermittent non-dispatchable QFs to reflect the increase in system supply costs—specifically, re-dispatch costs—caused by these generators. The Commission approved the proposed re-dispatch charge, modified pursuant to the Company's agreement with the Public Staff to be \$0.78/MWh.<sup>17</sup> In the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Company proposed to continue to apply the \$0.78/MWh re-dispatch charge that was approved in the Sub 158 Order for purposes of Schedule 19-FP in the Sub 167 proceeding, which the Commission approved.<sup>18</sup>

With this Initial Statement the Company is updating its proposed re-dispatch charge to accurately reflect the costs to the Company of the integration of intermittent, non-dispatchable QFs on its system. As explained in the 2018 Avoided Cost Case, the Company defines re-dispatch generation costs as additional fuel and purchased energy costs that are incurred due to the unpredictability of events that occur during a typical power system operational day. Historically, these types of events were driven by load

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Sub 158 Order at 112.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Sub 167 Order at 46.

variations due to actual weather that differs from what was forecasted for the period in question. For example, most power system operators assess the generation needs for a future period, typically the next day, based on load forecasts and commit a series of generators to be available for operation in that period. These committed generators are expected to operate in an hour-to-hour sequence that minimizes total cost. Once within that period, however, actual load may vary from what was planned and the committed generators may operate in a less than optimal hour-to-hour sequence. The resulting additional fuel and purchased energy costs, due to real time variability, can be characterized as re-dispatch costs. <sup>19</sup>

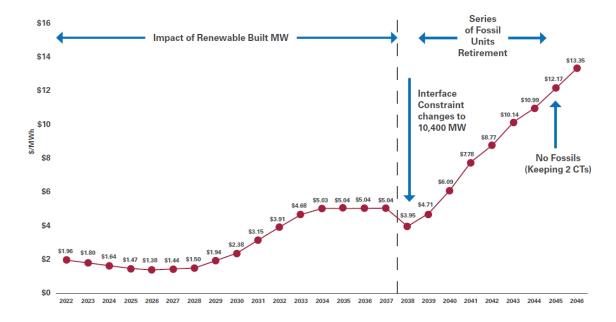
As more and more intermittent generation like solar PV or wind is added to the grid, the level of uncertainty about re-dispatch costs increases due to unpredictable cloud cover or changes in wind speed. In order to assess the resulting re-dispatch costs, in conjunction with the development of its 2021 IRP Update, the Company utilized the Aurora planning model with a simulation topology of the Eastern Interconnection to capture the DOM Zone hourly prices interactively as well as the potential system cost impacts from intermittent resources outside the Company's service territory. This approach represents an improvement over the re-dispatch analysis presented in the 2018 IRP and the 2018 Avoided Cost Case because, as shown below, it models solar generation across a broader geographical region, models the entire eastern interconnect, and performs a more robust simulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> As explained in the 2018 Avoided Cost Case, the Company's re-dispatch charge does not address ancillary services impacts of distributed QFs. Behind the meter resources do not have the capability to effectively follow direct signals from PJM or relayed instructions by the Company. Therefore, such resources are not eligible to participate in ancillary service markets for the benefit of system customers.

In the 2021 IRP Update, the Company took a chronological approach to modeling the re-dispatch cost, by utilizing one build plan from the 2020 IRP (Alternative Plan D) and studying 16 years chosen based on when resources were introduced or retired in the 2020 IRP Alternative Plan D build plan. For each simulation year, the Company performed a base case Aurora simulation by using the base hourly renewable generation profiles to establish the base case commitment decisions. Using these commitment decisions, the Company performed an additional 200 simulations but applied different hourly renewable profiles from NREL's historical weather patterns studies to reoptimize the system cost.

The total system cost for each simulation was compared to the base case system cost of the same year. This delta of the system cost is composed of the respective differences in fuel, variable operation and maintenance costs, emissions, and purchase/sale of energy and power costs. The re-dispatch cost is the delta of the system cost divided by the Company's expected total renewable generation. Based on these results, the Company constructed a generation re-dispatch cost curve for the entire Study Period reflected in the 2021 IRP Update, as shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2 – Re-dispatch Cost Curve



Compared to the methodology used in the 2018 IRP, the current approach models solar generation across a broader geographical region, models the entire eastern interconnect, and performs a more robust simulation.

The average RDC for the ten years 2022-2031 is \$1.87/MWh. The Company proposes to use this value to adjust the avoided energy cost payments made to intermittent non-dispatchable QFs under Schedule 19-FP.

### Protocol for Avoidance of Solar Integration (Re-Dispatch) Charge

In the Sub 158 Order, the Commission directed the Company to file a proposed protocol for avoidance of the re-dispatch charge.<sup>20</sup> In its initial filing in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Company proposed that the re-dispatch charge can be reduced to the extent the QF reduces the variability of its output through the use of an energy storage device ("ESD"). The Company defined an ESD as a component of a QF facility that uses

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Sub 158 Order at 113.

energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage. The Company proposed to calculate the reduction in variability as the percent reduction in variability from a case without storage to a case with storage. The output for the case without storage will be the actual metered output of the facility excluding the impact of storage. The output for the case with storage will be the actual metered output for the facility including the impact of storage. Determining the impact of storage will require that the storage device is separately metered.

To be eligible for the re-dispatch cost reduction, a QF must provide DENC with an hourly generation output forecast for every hour of the year. For the first year of the contract, the QF must provide the forecast on or before 90 days prior to the facility's commercial operations date ("COD"). For subsequent contract years, the QF may update the forecast on or before 90 days before the start of every calendar year of the contract; if no updated forecast is provided, DENC will utilize the previously provided forecast to calculate the re-dispatch charge reduction credit. Every April, DENC will calculate the re-dispatch cost reduction using the prior calendar year forecast and metered data. DENC will provide the re-dispatch charge reduction as a line item credit with the first payment following the April calculation.

The Public Staff did not object to the Company's proposed RDC avoidance protocol, and recommended that the Company monitor the types of forecasts and the ESD dispatch behavior for CSGs that attempt to avoid the RDC and include this information as well as an analysis of actual solar volatility of CSGs in DENC's service territory in future avoided cost filings. The Company did not object to monitoring on an annual basis, for CSGs that are actually paired with ESDs and attempt to avoid the RDC, such CSG's forecasts and behavior and including that information and an analysis of actual solar

volatility of CSGs in the Company's service territory in future biennial avoided cost filings.

The Commission concluded that the Company's proposed RDC avoidance protocol was appropriate and that the Company complied with the Sub 158 Order directive to file a protocol for avoidance of the RDC. The Commission found it reasonable to reduce the RDC to the extent a QF reduces the variability of its output through the use of an ESD and that the protocol is a reasonable proxy for estimating that reduction in costs. The Commission also concluded that, if any CSGs seek to avail themselves of the RDC avoidance protocol, the information that the Public Staff requested DENC to monitor and provide may be helpful for purposes of evaluating the results of the protocol in the future, and encouraged the Company and the Public Staff to continue to discuss this information and that the Company should address its proposed monitoring and reporting of this information in its initial filing in this proceeding. The company and the proceeding.

The Company is maintaining the RDC avoidance protocol as approved in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case for purposes of this proceeding. With regard to the information that the Company agreed to monitor on an annual basis per the Public Staff's recommendation, at this time no QFs (CSGs) have sought to avail themselves of the RDC avoidance protocol. If any CSGs do seek to avail themselves of the protocol, the Company will monitor the information requested by the Public Staff and will report on that information in a future biennial avoided cost proceeding. Consistent with the Commission's encouragement that DENC and the Public Staff continue to discuss this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Sub 167 Order at 48.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Id

information,<sup>23</sup> the Company has updated the Public Staff that no CSGs have asked to use the protocol.

#### iii. Schedule 19-LMP Energy Rates

In the proposed Schedule 19-LMP, energy prices are based on the hourly PJM Day Ahead Locational Marginal Price ("DA LMP") at the PJM-defined nodal location nearest to the QF, expressed as \$/MWh. The average of the DA LMP values in the billing month, divided by 10 (to derive a cents per kWh price), is applied to the QF's total net generation during the billing month. This pricing provision is shown in Section III of the tariff, Payment for Company Purchases of Energy.

#### b. Methodology for the Calculation of Avoided Capacity Cost Rates

#### i. Price Periods for Schedule 19-FP Capacity Rates

As noted above, in the Sub 158 Order, the Commission found it appropriate to require the Company to use the rate design agreed upon by the Company and the Public Staff as in calculating avoided capacity as well as energy rates in that proceeding.<sup>24</sup> For purposes of calculating capacity rates, that rate design comprised four pricing periods: summer on-peak; winter on-peak am; winter on-peak pm; and shoulder on-peak. The Commission approved the continued use of this capacity rate design in the Sub 167 Order.<sup>25</sup> The Company has maintained these pricing periods in calculating avoided capacity cost rates for purposes of this proceeding.

 $<sup>^{23}</sup>$  *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Sub 158 Order at 98.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Sub 167 Order at 42.

#### ii. Installed CT Cost Determination

As it has since the 2012 biennial avoided cost proceeding (Docket No. E-100, Sub 136), the Company is using the peaker method to calculate the avoided capacity cost rates for the Schedule 19-FP rate schedule.

In the Sub 158 Order, the Commission directed the Utilities to "evaluate and apply ... cost increments and decrements to the publicly available CT cost estimates, including the use of brownfield sites, existing infrastructure, decrements for electrical and natural gas connections, and other balance of plant items, to the extent it is likely that this existing infrastructure is used to meet future capacity additions by the utility."<sup>26</sup> The Company engaged in multiple discussions with the Public Staff on this topic throughout 2021, as reported in DENC's Sub 158 Additional Issues status updates filed in the Sub 167 docket. DENC also worked with the Duke Utilities to simplify and increase the transparency of the calculation of CT cost estimates. The common goal of the Utilities' work on this matter is to present CT cost estimates based on agreed-upon inputs such that the inputs may be updated more easily in each biennial avoided cost case as needed, but the underlying methodology for calculating the CT cost estimate would not need to be relitigated from case to case. The Company's proposed methodology for determining the installed CT cost to be used in calculating the avoided capacity rate is therefore based on the consensus reached with the Duke Utilities.

In the 2018 and 2020 Avoided Cost Cases, the Company utilized the 2018 PJM

Cost of New Entry study prepared by Brattle and Sargent & Lundy with the CT

equipment cost based on the actual procurement cost for the Greensville combined cycle

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Sub 158 Order at Ordering Paragraph 9.

power plant. While those costs were verifiable and properly scaled to the size of an F class turbine, with this filing, based on the agreement with the Duke Utilities, the Company utilized the 2021 EIA Annual Energy Outlook costs for an F class turbine. The Company did not make any adjustments to the CT equipment costs. The Company made adjustments to reflect economies of scale for the cost benefits associated with building four CTs at a single site. Economies of scale include land, civil construction costs, electrical interconnect, natural gas M&R station, municipal water tie, fire header, demineralizing tank, administrative building, lighting, security, and fencing. The economies of scale, net of carrying cost, yields approximately a 7% reduction to the CT cost. Because the EIA costs are provided in 2020 dollars, they are escalated to 2021 dollars for a January 1, 2022 COD.

Figure 2 below shows the cost breakdown of the new peaker facility. This detail supports a 7.5% cost reduction. The Company averaged the 7.5% cost reduction with a reduction of 6.7% estimated by the Duke Utilities, 27 and then rounded the results to a 7.0% reduction. The Company applied the 7.0% reduction to the EIA estimate to determine the adjusted capital cost (\$/kW) in 2020 dollars. A final adjustment is made to escalate to 2021 dollars. The resulting total cost of the Hypothetical CT (CT equipment costs plus construction and owner costs) is equal to \$616/kW.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> The Duke Utilities' estimate was provided to the Company and the Public Staff on October 12, 2021.

Table 3 – Hypothetical CT Costs, adjusted for 2022 COD

Nominal Rating (MW)       237         Total Capital Cost (2020 \$\frac{8}{W}\$)       649         Total Capital Cost (2021 \$\frac{8}{W}\$)       662         Total Capital Cost (2021\$)       \$ 156.9         Infrastructure Economies of Scale Adjustments       2021\$         Natural Gas M&R Station*       \$ 3.2         Electrical Interconnect*       \$ 0.6         Land acquisition*       \$ 0.6         Civil       \$ 1.9         Water: Municipal Tie and Demineralized Water Tank       \$ 2.0         Fire Header       \$ 2.5         Admin Building/Security       \$ 4.1         Subtotal       \$ 14.8         Contingency (10%)       \$ 1.5         Total Common Infrastructure Cost       \$ 16.3         Total Common Infrastructure Cost per Unit       \$ 4.0         Common Infrastructure Cost Adjustment       \$ (12.3)         Total Adjusted Capital Cost (\$)       \$ 144.6         Total Adjusted Capital Cost (\$/kW)       \$ 610         Economies of Scale Carrying Cost Adjustment       \$ 2.0         Carrying Cost Adj (\$/kW)       \$ 2.0         Total Overnight Cost incl Carry Cost Adj       \$ 612         Calculated % Adjustment       -7.55%	<b>EIA Cost Basis</b>		
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<sup>\*</sup>Based on February 2020 EIA Capital Cost Report

The resulting installed cost of a new CT facility does not include financing costs.

This installed cost value is converted to annual fixed costs inclusive of financing costs

(and added to the fixed operating and maintenance costs of the CT), allocated to seasons,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> The Modeled % Adjustment reflects the average of the Company's 7.5% cost reduction and the Duke Utilities' estimated cost reduction of 6.7%, rounded down to 7.0%.

divided by the applicable on-peak hours, and then levelized, to determine the avoided capacity cost rates.

#### Seasonal Allocation of CT Costs

In the Sub 167 Order, the Commission concluded that the Company's continued use of seasonal allocation weightings of 45% summer, 40% winter, and 15% shoulder seasons was appropriate for use in weighting capacity value between seasons and calculating the Company's avoided capacity rates in that proceeding. For purposes of this proceeding, the Company has continued to allocate the CT Costs using the 45% summer, 40% winter, and 15% shoulder weightings.

#### Next Year of Undesignated Avoidable Capacity Need

In the Sub 158 Order, the Commission directed the Utilities to include with their 2020 IRPs a specific statement of capacity to be used to determine the first year of avoidable capacity need in the next biennial avoided cost proceeding. On September 1, 2020, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165, the Company filed an addendum to its 2020 IRP that was submitted in that docket on May 1, 2020, stating that the next year of undesignated capacity need is 2023. In its initial statement in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Company stated that consistent with the Commission's findings in the Sub 158 Order and the Company's statement of capacity need, the calculation of the seasonal levelized rates included no avoided capacity costs through 2022 since the Company's 2020 IRP shows the first avoidable capacity in 2023. The Commission concluded that the Company's addendum to its 2020 IRP served the purpose of identifying the first year of capacity need and that DENC appropriately relied on that identified need in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Sub 167 Order at 42.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Sub 158 Order at Ordering Paragraph 17.

determining the first year of avoidable capacity need for purposes of the 2020 Avoided Cost Case.<sup>31</sup>

On September 8, 2021, the Company filed an addendum to its 2021 IRP Update as filed on September 1, 2021, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165 identifying the Company's next undesignated capacity need as arising in 2024. The calculation of seasonal levelized rates shown at Confidential Exhibit DENC-7 therefore includes no avoided capacity costs through 2023 since the Company's 2021 IRP Update shows the first avoidable capacity in 2024. The Company proposes that these avoided capacity cost rates be applied to all QFs (dispatchable and non-dispatchable).

#### iii. Performance Adjustment Factor ("PAF")

In the Sub 158 Order, the Commission directed that the Utilities, "with input from the Public Staff, shall evaluate appropriateness of using other reliability indices, specifically the EUOR metric, to support development of the PAF prior to the next biennial avoided cost filing." For purposes of the streamlined 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Company continued to apply the PAF that was approved in the 2018 Avoided Cost Case, which the Commission approved in the Sub 167 Order.<sup>33</sup>

As indicated by the Company's 45-day status updates filed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167, the Company engaged in multiple discussions with the Public Staff regarding this topic. As reported in DENC's recently filed status updates, the Company and the Public Staff reached consensus that the Company will use the Weighted Equivalent Unforced Outage Factor ("WEUOF") to determine the PAF. The WEUOF accounts for unit unavailability caused by maintenance and forced outages. The Company has also

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Sub 167 Order at 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Sub 158 Order at Ordering Paragraph 13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Sub 167 Order at 52.

agreed with the Public Staff to use a 5 year average, instead of the previously used 3 year average, to calculate the WEUOF. The Company and the Public Staff also agreed that DENC will have the flexibility to determine the months to be used in the overall PAF calculation, and would provide support for use of those months in this Initial Statement. For this filing, the Company has calculated a PAF of 1.07 using 5 years of history for the months January, February, June, July, and August. These months were utilized to be consistent with PJM's "Peak Period Months" as found in PJM Manual 10.

#### **IV.** Proposed Standard Avoided Cost Contracts

Together with the Schedule 19-FP and Schedule 19-LMP rate schedules, DENC is also filing for approval the Schedule 19-FP and Schedule 19-LMP standard contracts and terms and conditions.

In the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Company proposed limited additional provisions to contemplate the incorporation of energy storage components of QF projects (the energy storage addendum). The Commission approved those revisions in the Sub 167 Order.<sup>34</sup> The Company is maintaining these provisions of its standard offer contracts for purposes of this proceeding as approved in the Sub 167 Order.

Exhibit DENC-8 is a clean copy of the Company's proposed Schedule 19-FP standard contract. Exhibit DENC-9 is a blackline showing the proposed changes to the Company's Schedule 19-FP standard contract as approved in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case and submitted with the Company's September 13, 2021 compliance filing in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case; the only change is to update the docket number indicated on the document. Exhibit DENC-10 is a clean copy of the Company's proposed Schedule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> *Id.* at 56-57.

19-LMP standard contract. Exhibit DENC-11 is a blackline showing the proposed changes to the Company's Schedule 19-LMP standard contract as approved in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case and submitted with the Company's September 13, 2021 compliance filing in the 2020 Avoided Cost Case; again the only change is to update the docket number indicated on the document.

#### V. Retrofit Storage Addition Issues

In its Order Approving SISC Avoidance Requirements and Addressing Solar-Plus-Storage Qualifying Facility Installations issued on August 17, 2021, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 158 ("Retrofit Storage Order"), the Commission made several rulings on the Retrofit Storage Stakeholder Group report DENC filed jointly with the Duke Utilities in that docket in September 2020. As relevant to DENC, the Commission concluded that: (1) a new CPCN is not required for the addition of storage to an existing generating facility, but the facility must file with the Commission written notice of the amendment to either the applicable CPCN or the report of proposed construction consistent with Commission Rules R8-64 and R8-65; (2) the addition of energy storage to an existing generating facility requires an amendment to the existing PPA and does not require execution of a new PPA; and (3) the term for retrofit energy storage shall be the same as the term that remains on the PPA for the facility.<sup>35</sup>

The Commission also approved the parties' agreement that DC-coupled energy storage systems should be allowed once revenue grade meters are available, and directed the Utilities to provide an update on the status of the availability of DC meters in initial filings in the 2021 avoided cost proceeding.<sup>36</sup> ANSI C12.32 – "American National

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Retrofit Storage Order at 7-8, 10-11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> *Id*. at 8

Standard for Electricity Meters for the Measurement of DC Energy" – was published on March 4, 2021. ANSI C12.32 outlines the acceptable performance criteria for commercial, revenue-grade, DC meters. With this standard published, the next step is for meter manufacturers to have their meters tested to the new standard's requirements. At this time, based on the Company's communications with several meter manufacturers, none of those manufacturers have a meter certified under the new standard. Once an ANSI DC meter is available, the Company will need to determine an appropriate method to test its accuracy, both in a lab and in the field.

The Commission noted that the parties did not address the procedure for how and the point in time at which a facility secures eligibility for a specific avoided cost rate or methodology when adding energy storage, and directed the parties to address this issue for resolution by the Commission.<sup>37</sup> In DENC's view, a QF that desires to incorporate energy storage to an existing facility, the output of which the QF has committed to sell to the Company, would submit to the Company a new LEO Form reflecting the retrofitted facility, and the avoided cost rate and methodology that are current at the time the QF submits the LEO Form would apply to the retrofit storage component. The Company is proposing new LEO Forms specific to retrofit storage additions to be available to QFs seeking to establish LEOs for such projects. The Retrofit Storage LEO Forms are provided at Exhibits 13 and 14 hereto.

Consistent with the Commission's conclusion that the addition of energy storage to an existing generating facility requires an amendment to the existing PPA and does not require execution of a new PPA, the Company and the QF would execute an amendment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> *Id*. at 10.

to the existing PPA to account for the retrofit storage. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Company's standard offer contracts, which provides that written approval is required for Material Alterations to QF projects, the amended PPA would constitute such written approval. In addition to a new signature page, the amended PPA would include: (1) the currently available Schedule 19-FP or Schedule 19-LMP, as appropriate, to Exhibit C; (2) the updated FERC Form 556 or updated certificate exemption statement as required by Exhibit D; (3) a copy of the notice to the Commission of an amendment to the QF's Report of Proposed Construction pursuant to Rule R8-65 as required Exhibit E; (4) an updated Exhibit F (Key Contractual Details), as relevant to the retrofitted project; and (5) a completed Exhibit G (Energy Storage Device Addendum) to the PPA, which the Commission approved in the Sub 167 Order.<sup>38</sup>

For example, if a QF that is eligible for the standard offer established an LEO during 2018, and then submitted to DENC a new LEO Form for a retrofit storage addition to its facility on November 2, 2021, under the amended PPA the QF would receive avoided cost rates for the retrofit addition as proposed in this Sub 175 proceeding, subject to Commission approval. Consistent with the Commission's ruling that the term for retrofit energy storage shall be the same as the term that remains on the PPA for the facility, if nine years were remaining on the QF's standard offer PPA, the QF would receive the annual levelized rate as approved in this proceeding for each of those nine years, for the retrofit storage component of the project. If a QF seeking to add a storage component receives rates established under an older PPA with a 15-year term, there may be more than 10 years remaining on that PPA at the point in time when the QF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Sub 167 Order at 57.

establishes an LEO for the storage component. In such cases, the Company will apply the levelized rate approved in this Sub 175 proceeding for all of the remaining years of the PPA, including any years beyond the 10-year point.

With regard to the interconnection of retrofit storage additions, DENC continues to believe that the existing North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP") provide a sufficient framework and process for the Company to study requests to add battery storage at existing distribution voltage sites in DENC's service area.<sup>39</sup> While the Duke Utilities will be using the Definitive Interconnection Study Process, DENC plan to retain the serial study process as described in the NCIP. To pursue an energy storage retrofit to a solar farm in operation in a serial study process, the Interconnection Customer ("IC") will submit an Interconnection Request with study deposit to study and identify any grid or protection modifications needed to accommodate the proposed energy storage interconnection. To pursue an energy storage retrofit for an Interconnection Request that is active in study or in construction, the IC would submit a Modification Inquiry so that the Company could determine if the energy storage addition is a Material Modification. If a Material Modification, the IC would submit a new Interconnection Request and study deposit to pursue the energy storage retrofit under a new queue number. If not a Material Modification, the study and any construction parameters would be incorporated under the existing queue number with the IC submitting an Interconnection Request documenting the additional information needed to study the energy storage.

Finally, the Commission encouraged the parties to continue to investigate issues related to retrofit storage additions, "including term and rate design, to incent the addition

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Energy storage retrofits to transmission interconnected solar facilities in DENC territory will need to be submitted to PJM.

of storage to uncontrolled generating facilities in the interest of providing value to the utilities' systems."<sup>40</sup> At this time, the Company believes that the rate design approved by the Commission in the 2018 and 2020 Avoided Cost Cases provides a high degree of granularity and incentives for QFs to determine whether to add storage capability to their facilities, and that there is no need to revise that rate design at this time. If a QF desires even greater granularity and price signals than what is offered by the current Schedule 19-FP rate design, the Company's Schedule 19-LMP offers the most precise price signals possible and continues to be available to QFs to select.

#### VI. LEO Forms – Revisions to Implement FERC Order No. 872

On July 16, 2020, FERC issued Order No. 872, in which it approved certain revisions to its PURPA implementing regulations to address the changes in circumstances that have transpired since PURPA was enacted, including the growth and maturation of the renewable energy industry, among other factors. In its order establishing the 2020 Avoided Cost Case, the Commission acknowledged that Order No. 872 may "driv[e] additional changes to PURPA implementation" in North Carolina, and in the Sub 167 Order recognized that it would consider proposals stemming from Order No. 872 and its potential effect on PURPA implementation in North Carolina in this proceeding. With this Initial Statement, DENC proposes modifications to its LEO Forms consistent with certain conclusions FERC made in Order No. 872.

First, in Order No. 872, FERC found that revision of its one-mile rule was required due to the development of large numbers of affiliated projects.<sup>42</sup> FERC adopted a new rule governing when affiliated QFs are considered to be located at the same site,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Retrofit Storage Order at 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Order No. 872 at PP 51-55.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> *Id*. at P 472.

and are therefore considered a single facility for purposes of the 80 MW small power producer limitation. The rule provides that (1) there is an irrebuttable presumption that affiliated small power production QFs that use the same energy resource and are located one mile or less from each other are located at the same site, (2) there is also an irrebuttable presumption that affiliated small power production QFs that use the same energy resource and are located 10 miles or more apart are located at separate sites, and (3) there is a rebuttable presumption that affiliated small power production QFs that use the same energy resource and are located more than one mile and less than 10 miles from each other are located at separate sites. FERC also adopted certain factors as relevant indicia of whether affiliated small power production facilities are located at the same site. 44

To implement this rule, the Company proposes to revise its LEO Forms to include confirmation that the QF is not less than one mile, or between one and 10 miles, of an affiliated facility using the same energy resource. If a QF is located between one and 10 miles of an affiliated facility using the same energy resource, the revised LEO Forms allow the QF to provide more detailed confirmations to rebut the presumption that it is located at the same site as the affiliated project. All of these additional confirmations will ensure that QFs seeking to sell their output to the Company at standard offer rates and terms truly qualify for the standard offer with capacity 1 MW or less. Consistent with the reduction of the Company's PURPA purchase obligation to 5 MW as noted above, for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(2)(i). FERC's rule also provides that for purposes of making these determinations, the distance between two facilities shall be measured from the edge of the electrical generating equipment of one facility to the edge of the electric generating equipment of the other facility. 18 C.F.R. § 292.204(a)(2)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Order No. 872 at PP 508-509.

purposes of the "large QF" LEO Form, these confirmations will confirm that a QF does not exceed that threshold.

Second, FERC adopted a new rule, Section 292.304(d)(3), which provides that "[a] [QF] must demonstrate commercial viability and financial commitment to construct its facility pursuant to criteria determined by the state regulatory authority or nonregulated electric utility as a prerequisite to a [QF] obtaining a legally enforceable obligation. Such criteria must be objective and reasonable."45 FERC affirmed that states have flexibility to decide what constitutes an acceptable showing of commercial viability and financial commitment, subject to the criteria being objective and reasonable. FERC found that requiring a showing of commercial viability and financial commitment, based on objective and reasonable criteria, will ensure that no electric utility obligation is triggered for those QF projects that are not sufficiently advanced in their development, and therefore, for which it would be unreasonable for a utility to include in its resource planning. At the same time the criteria ensure that the purchasing utility does not unilaterally and unreasonably decide when its obligation arises. FERC concluded this strikes the right balance for QF developers and purchasing utilities and should encourage development of QFs.46

FERC offered examples of factors that a state could reasonably require, including that the QF demonstrate that it is taking meaningful steps to obtain site control adequate to commence construction of the project at the proposed location, that it file an interconnection application with the appropriate entity, and that it has submitted all

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> *Id.* at P 684.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Id

applications, including filing fees, to obtain all necessary local permitting and zoning approvals.47

The Company proposes to modify its LEO Forms to include a statement by the QF that, for purposes of demonstrating commercial viability and financial commitment, it warrants that it has: taken meaningful steps to obtain site control adequate to commence construction of the project at the proposed location; and submitted all required applications including filing fees to obtain all necessary local permitting and zoning approvals. These criteria are the same as those suggested by FERC as factors that a state could reasonably require. The Company believes that by warranting that these criteria are met, in combination with the existing requirement that the QF have submitted an Interconnection Request and reached certain milestones in the interconnection process, a QF will have sufficiently demonstrated its commercial viability and financial commitment to justify establishing an LEO.

Exhibits 15 through 18 are clean and blacklined versions of the Company's small and large QF LEO Forms.

#### VII. **Proposed Annualized Rates**

Pursuant to the Commission's final order in the 2012 avoided cost proceeding, 48 Exhibit DENC-19 shows the Company's proposed annualized energy rates.

#### VIII. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Dominion Energy North Carolina respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order accepting the Company's proposed avoided cost rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> *Id.* at P 685.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities at 50-51, Docket No. E-100, Sub 136 (Feb. 21, 2014).

schedules and contracts as discussed herein and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2021.

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# Schedule 19 - FP POWER PURCHASES FROM COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION QUALIFYING FACILITIES

#### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY

Subject to the limitations of this Section I and to the limitations of G.S. § 62-156(b)(1), this schedule is applicable to any qualifying cogeneration or small power production facility, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292.203 (Qualifying Facility), which desires to deliver all of its net electrical output to the Company, and has either (1) generating facilities designated as new capacity as defined by 18 C.F.R. § 292.304(b)(1), or (2) generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. § 62-3(27a), and enters into an agreement for the sale of net electrical output to the Company (Agreement).

Unless otherwise provided by a Commission order setting forth different availability dates, this schedule is available to any Qualifying Facility (otherwise eligible pursuant to the terms hereof) that, no later than the date on which proposed rates are filed in the next biennial avoided cost proceeding after Docket No. E-100, Sub 167175, (a) has filed a report of proposed construction with the Commission pursuant to Commission Rule R8-65, (b) is a Qualifying Facility, (c) has submitted to the Company a duly executed "Notice of Commitment to Sell the Output of a Qualifying Facility of no Greater than 1 Megawatt Maximum Capacity to Dominion North Carolina Power Company ("Notice of Commitment"), and (d) has submitted a request to interconnect to the Company's system pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 of the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP"). The form of the Notice of Commitment can be found on the Company's website through the following link: https://www.dominionenergy.com/large-business/selling-power-to-dominion-energy/contracting-to-sell-power\_ Alternatively, a QF may request a Notice of Commitment form via email to PowerContracts@dominionenergy.com.

Where the Qualifying Facility (QF) elects to be compensated for firm deliveries in accordance with this schedule, the amount of capacity under contract (the "Contracted Capacity") and the initial term of contract shall be limited as set forth below:

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- I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)
  - A. Where the QF operates generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. § 62-3(27a) the amount of Contracted Capacity subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW, and the amount of energy purchased during a given hour at rates applicable to firm deliveries shall be no greater than 1,000 kWh in any hour. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.
  - B. Where the QF is not defined under Paragraph I.A., the amount of Contracted Capacity subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW, and the amount of energy purchased during a given hour at rates applicable to firm deliveries shall be no greater than 1,000 kWh in any hour. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.

Where the QF elects to be compensated for fixed or variable deliveries in accordance with this schedule, the QF must begin deliveries to the Company within thirty months of the Commission's order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167–175 approving this Schedule 19-FP to retain eligibility for the rates contained in this schedule; provided, however, a QF may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner. Where the QF elects an initial contract term of 10 years, such contract may be renewed for subsequent term(s), at the Company's option, based on substantially the same terms and provisions and at a rate either (1) mutually agreed upon by the parties negotiating in good faith and taking into consideration the Company's then avoided cost rates and other relevant factors or (2) set by arbitration.

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### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer, who sells electrical output to the Company from another facility located within one-half mile unless: (1) each facility provides thermal energy to different, unaffiliated hosts; or (2) each facility provides thermal energy to the same host, and the host has multiple operations with distinctly different or separate thermal needs. For purposes of this paragraph, the distance between facilities shall be measured from the electrical-generating equipment of each facility.

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF that utilizes a renewable resource, such as hydroelectric, solar, or wind power facilities, which is owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer who is selling or will sell electrical output to the Company from another QF using the same renewable energy resource located within one-half mile if the combined output of such renewable resource QFs will exceed 1,000 kWh (ac) in any hour. For purposes of this paragraph, distance between QFs shall be measured from the electrical generating equipment of each facility.

### II. MONTHLY BILLING TO THE QF

All sales to the QF will be in accordance with any applicable filed rate schedule. In addition, where the QF contracts for sales to the Company, the QF will be billed a monthly charge equal to one of the following to cover the cost of meter reading and processing:

Metering required	<u>Charge</u>
One non-time-differentiated meter	\$16.35
One time-differentiated meter	\$33.72
Two time-differentiated meters	\$39.05

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity)
  - A. Energy On-Peak Hours:

#### Summer

(i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight May 31 and ending at 12:00 midnight September 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as the hours between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., plus 6:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

### Winter

(ii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight November 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year):

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. ("Winter On-Peak(AM)"), plus 7:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. ("Winter On-Peak(PM)"), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

### Shoulder

- (i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year) and ending at 12:00 midnight May 31; or
- (ii) beginning 12:00 midnight September 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight November 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity) (Continued)
  - B. Energy Premium-Peak Hours:

#### Summer

(i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight May 31 and ending at 12:00 midnight September 30:

The premium-peak hours are defined as the hours between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

#### Winter

(ii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight November 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year):

The premium-peak hours are defined as those hours between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., plus 5:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

B. Energy - Off-Peak Hours:

The off-peak hours in any month are defined as all hours not specified above as on-peak hours. All hours for the following holidays will be considered as off-peak: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. When one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the Friday before the holiday will be considered off-peak; when the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be considered off-peak.

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity) (Continued)
  - C. Capacity On-Peak Hours:

#### Summer

(i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight May 31 and ending at 12:00 midnight September 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as the hours between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

### <u>Winter</u>

(ii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight November 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year):

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., plus 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

### Shoulder

- (iii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year) and ending at 12:00 midnight May 31; or
- (iv) beginning 12:00 midnight September 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight November 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., plus 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity) (Continued)
  - D. Capacity Off-Peak Hours:

The off-peak hours in any month are defined as all hours not specified above as on-peak hours. All hours for the following holidays will be considered as off-peak: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. When one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the Friday before the holiday will be considered off-peak; when the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be considered off-peak.

#### IV. CONTRACT OPTIONS FOR DESIGNATING THE MODE OF OPERATION

The QF shall designate under contract its Mode of Operation from the following options, each of which determines the Company's method of payment.

- A. <u>Non-Reimbursement Mode</u>. The QF may contract for the delivery of energy to the Company without reimbursement, designated as the Non-reimbursement Mode of Operation.
- B. <u>Energy-Only</u>, <u>Non-time-differentiated or Time-differentiated Variable Mode</u>. The QF may contract for the delivery of energy to the Company where payments are not fixed for the duration of the PPA term; the rates will change with each revision of this schedule, and there is no payment

for capacity to QFs selecting the energy-only option. Where the QF's generation facilities have an aggregate nameplate rating of 100 kW or less the QF may designate the, Non-time-differentiated Mode of Operation.

Regardless of nameplate rating the QF may designate the Timedifferentiated Mode of Operation.

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- IV. CONTRACT OPTIONS FOR DESIGNATING THE MODE OF OPERATION (Continued)
  - C. <u>Fixed Mode</u>. The QF may contract for the delivery of both energy and capacity to the Company. The level of capacity which the QF contracts to sell to the Company shall not exceed 1,000 kW.
  - D. <u>Energy Storage Devices</u>. A QF may elect to contract under options in Paragraphs A through C above with Facility designs that incorporate Energy Storage Devices ("ESD"s). An ESD is defined as a component of a QF facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage.
- V. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY-ONLY VARIABLE MODE

The QF may contract to receive payment for energy-only determined with each revision of this schedule. These rates will be based upon the QF's Mode of Operation as described below. There are no capacity payments for QFs that contract for energy-only.

A. <u>Non-time-differentiated Mode of Operation</u>. Where the QF's generation facilities have an aggregate nameplate rating of 100 kW or less, and the QF elects the Energy-only, Non-time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation, the following rates in cents per kWh are applicable:

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- V. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY-ONLY VARIABLE MODE (Continued)
  - B. <u>Time-differentiated Mode of Operation</u>. Where the QF designates the Energy-only, Time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation, the following Premium-Peak, On-Peak, and Off-peak rates in cents per kWh are applicable:

Summer – Premium-Peak	<u>4.467</u> — <u>3.880</u>
Summer – On-Peak	<u>3.335</u> — <u>3.007</u>
Summer – Off-Peak	<u>2.337</u> — <u>2.075</u>
Winter – Premium-Peak	<u>5.269</u> — <u>4.160</u>
Winter – On-Peak (AM)	<u>4.541</u> <u>3.519</u>
Winter – On-Peak (PM)	<u>4.533</u> — <u>3.560</u>
Winter – Off-Peak	<u>3.531</u> — <u>2.836</u>
Shoulder – On-Peak	<u>3.107</u> — <u>2.846</u>
Shoulder – Off-Peak	<u>2.257</u> <u>2.092</u>

The rates in both A and B above will be redetermined on a biennial basis on each revision of this schedule; provided, however, that for QFs whose electric energy output is produced from intermittent energy sources (e.g., solar, wind), the applicable rate shall be reduced by  $0.078187 \, \text{g/kWh}$ .

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#### VI. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY – FIXED MODE

A QF designating the Fixed Mode of Operation must contract to receive payments for energy under this Section VI based on prices below fixed for the duration of the term. Contract terms for 10 years are available only where the QF is defined under Paragraph I.A.

Summer – Premium-Peak	<del>- 4.390-</del> 3.948
Summer – On-Peak	<del>3.407-</del> 2.940
Summer – Off-Peak	<del>2.373-</del> 2.289
Winter – Premium-Peak	<u> 4.037 4.036</u>
Winter – On-Peak (AM)	<del>3.420</del> - <u>3.403</u>
Winter – On-Peak (PM)	<del>3.464</del> <u>3.398</u>
Winter – Off-Peak	<del>- 2.905</del> - <u>2.797</u>
Shoulder – On-Peak	<del>2.785-</del> 2.362
Shoulder – Off-Peak	<u> 2.191-1.996</u>

Operator shall be paid for energy up to 5% above the Contracted Capacity in any hour at the then applicable energy-only rates under Schedule 19-FP; provided, however, that for QFs whose electric energy output is produced from intermittent energy sources (e.g., solar, wind), that applicable rate shall be reduced by the Re-Dispatch Charge ("RDC") at a rate of  $0.\underline{107887}$  ¢/kWh. No payment shall be made for generation in excess of 1,000 kWh in any hour.

The RDC may be reduced through the use of an ESD. Any such reduction shall be evaluated to the extent the Seller is able to demonstrate a reduction in the variability of output, determined by considering (1.) the hourly metered output of the Facility with the benefit of the ESD ("Total Output"); (2.) the hourly metered output of the Facility without the benefit of the ESD ("Base Output"); and (3.) an annual forecast of hourly output to be provided by Seller ("QF Forecast").

To the extent there is any reduction in variability, its value shall be calculated on a calendar year basis as the percent change ("Reduction Factor") represented by the

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ratio of aggregate differences between Total Output to QF Forecast and Base Output to QF Forecast as follows:

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$$1 - \left( \frac{\sum_{h=1}^{n} Total Output - Forecast_{h}}{\sum_{h=1}^{n} Base Output - Forecast_{h}} \right)$$

Measurement and verification of the Total Output and Base Output requires Operator to install separate metering equipment for the Facility and the ESD. The Reduction Factor shall be used to calculate a credit ("Redispatch Credit") equal to the product of (1.) the Reduction Factor; (2.) the per-megawatt-hour RDC rate; and (3.) the calendar year Total Output:

(Reduction Factor) x (RDC Rate) x (Total Output) = Redispatch Credit.

To be eligible for the Redispatch Credit described above, an Operator must provide the Company with a timely and accurate QF Forecast. After the effective date and no less than 90 days prior to COD, Operator shall provide an initial QF Forecast to the Company. Such forecast will be applied for the duration of the term. Otherwise, Operator may provide a new QF Forecast no less than 90 days before the start of any subsequent calendar year to which it shall be applied. Utilization of the most recent OF Forecast received by the Company shall continue until such time as Operator provides a replacement QF Forecast to be used in the next applicable calendar year.

In each subsequent calendar year, the Company will calculate the Redispatch Credit using the prior calendar year QF Forecast and other inputs determined on the basis of the Facility's metered data. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") output data may be used when meter data is not available. The

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Company will issue payment for the Redispatch Credit at regular annual intervals in the form of a line item to offset charges.

#### VII. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF CAPACITY

Company purchases of capacity are applicable only where the QF elects the Fixed Mode of Operation under Section IV.C.

The Company shall pay a levelized capacity payment for each year of the contract term. A swine or poultry waste-fueled generator, or a hydroelectric facility with a capacity of 5 MW or less in capacity that has a power purchase agreement in effect as of July 27, 2017, which commits to sell and deliver energy and capacity for a new fixed contract term prior to the termination of the Operator's existing contract term is considered to avoid a future capacity need for these designated resource types beginning in the first year following the Operator's existing PPA, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-156(b)(3), as amended. For other types of generation, an Operator's commitment to sell and deliver energy and capacity over a future fixed term is considered to avoid an undesignated future capacity need beginning only in the first year when there is an avoidable capacity need identified in the Company's most recent IRP. Levelized payments to such Operators shall therefore incorporate the need for capacity only in those years that the Company's most recent IRP forecast period has demonstrated a capacity need.

The QF will receive payments for capacity based on the pricing below. Capacity payments are applicable during on-peak hours only. Contract terms no longer than 10 years are available only for QFs described in Paragraph I.A.

For hydroelectric facilities with no storage capability and	
no other type of generation:	
	Capacity Price
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Summer	<u>7.326</u> 7.477
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Winter	<u>6.775</u> 6.805
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Shoulder	1.486 <del>1.531</del>

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For all other facilities:	
	Capacity Price
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Summer	<u>3.920</u> 4.000
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Winter	<u>3.625</u> 3.641
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Shoulder	<u>0.795</u> 0.819

Payments will be made to the QF by applying the levelized capacity purchase price above to all kWh delivered to the Company during each on-peak hour, up to 100% of the Contracted Capacity in such hour. There will be no compensation for capacity in excess of the QF's Contracted Capacity in an hour. This capacity price shall be paid for the length of term for capacity sales so established in the contract.

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### VIII. PROVISIONS FOR COMPANY PURCHASE OF THE QF GENERATION

- A. The QF shall own and be fully responsible for the costs and performance of the QF's:
  - 1. Generating facility in accordance with all applicable laws and governmental agencies having jurisdiction;
  - 2. Control and protective devices as required by the Company on the QF's side of the meter.
- B. The sale of electrical output to the Company by a QF at avoided cost rates pursuant to this Schedule 19-FP does not convey ownership to the Company of the renewable energy credits or green tags associated with the QF facility.
- C. The QF is responsible for obtaining an interconnection service agreement for delivery of electrical output generated by its facility onto the Company's electrical system. Information on interconnection procedures for the QF's generation interconnection is provided through the Internet at the Company's website:

https://www.dominionenergy.com/north-carolina-electric/large-business-services/using-our-facilities/parallel-generation-and-interconnection

If the interconnection is subject to FERC jurisdiction, the interconnection will be in accordance with FERC and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. requirements.

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#### IX. MODIFICATION OF RATES AND OTHER PROVISIONS HEREUNDER

The provisions of this schedule, including the rates for purchase of energy and Contracted Capacity by the Company, are subject to modification at any time in the manner prescribed by law, and when so modified, shall supersede the rates and provisions hereof. However, payments to QFs with contracts for a specified term at payments established at the time the obligation is incurred shall remain at the payment levels established in their contract.

If the QF terminates its contract to provide Contracted Capacity and energy to the Company prior to the expiration of the contract term, the QF shall, in addition to other liabilities, be liable to the Company for excess capacity and energy payments.

Such excess payments will be calculated by taking the difference between (1) the total capacity and energy payments already made by the Company to the QF and (2) capacity and energy payments calculated based on the levelized capacity and energy purchase price corresponding to the actual term completed by the QF. These excess payments shall also include interest, from the time such excess payments were made, compounded annually at the rate equal to the Company's most current issue of long-term debt at the time of the contract's effective date.

### X. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract shall be mutually agreed upon by the Company and QF, subject to the applicable maximum term limits set forth in Section I. A and B.

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#### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY

Subject to the limitations of this Section I and to the limitations of G.S. § 62-156(b)(1), this schedule is applicable to any qualifying cogeneration or small power production facility, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292.203 (Qualifying Facility), which desires to deliver all of its net electrical output to the Company, and has either (1) generating facilities designated as new capacity as defined by 18 C.F.R. § 292.304(b)(1), or (2) generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. § 62-3(27a), and enters into an agreement for the sale of net electrical output to the Company (Agreement).

Unless otherwise provided by a Commission order setting forth different availability dates, this schedule is available to any Qualifying Facility (otherwise eligible pursuant to the terms hereof) that, no later than the date on which proposed rates are filed in the next biennial avoided cost proceeding after Docket No. E-100, Sub 175, (a) has filed a report of proposed construction with the Commission pursuant to Commission Rule R8-65, (b) is a Qualifying Facility, (c) has submitted to the Company a duly executed "Notice of Commitment to Sell the Output of a Qualifying Facility of no Greater than 1 Megawatt Maximum Capacity to Dominion North Carolina Power Company ("Notice of Commitment"), and (d) has submitted a request to interconnect to the Company's system pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 of the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP"). The form of the Notice of Commitment can be found on the Company's website through the following link: https://www.dominionenergy.com/large-business/selling-power-to-dominion-energy/contracting-to-sell-power. Alternatively, a QF may request a Notice of Commitment form via email to PowerContracts@dominionenergy.com.

Where the Qualifying Facility (QF) elects to be compensated for firm deliveries in accordance with this schedule, the amount of capacity under contract (the "Contracted Capacity") and the initial term of contract shall be limited as set forth below:

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- I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)
  - A. Where the QF operates generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. § 62-3(27a) the amount of Contracted Capacity subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW, and the amount of energy purchased during a given hour at rates applicable to firm deliveries shall be no greater than 1,000 kWh in any hour. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.
  - B. Where the QF is not defined under Paragraph I.A., the amount of Contracted Capacity subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW, and the amount of energy purchased during a given hour at rates applicable to firm deliveries shall be no greater than 1,000 kWh in any hour. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.

Where the QF elects to be compensated for fixed or variable deliveries in accordance with this schedule, the QF must begin deliveries to the Company within thirty months of the Commission's order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 175 approving this Schedule 19-FP to retain eligibility for the rates contained in this schedule; provided, however, a QF may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner. Where the QF elects an initial contract term of 10 years, such contract may be renewed for subsequent term(s), at the Company's option, based on substantially the same terms and provisions and at a rate either (1) mutually agreed upon by the parties negotiating in good faith and taking into consideration the Company's then avoided cost rates and other relevant factors or (2) set by arbitration.

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### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer, who sells electrical output to the Company from another facility located within one-half mile unless: (1) each facility provides thermal energy to different, unaffiliated hosts; or (2) each facility provides thermal energy to the same host, and the host has multiple operations with distinctly different or separate thermal needs. For purposes of this paragraph, the distance between facilities shall be measured from the electrical-generating equipment of each facility.

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF that utilizes a renewable resource, such as hydroelectric, solar, or wind power facilities, which is owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer who is selling or will sell electrical output to the Company from another QF using the same renewable energy resource located within one-half mile if the combined output of such renewable resource QFs will exceed 1,000 kWh (ac) in any hour. For purposes of this paragraph, distance between QFs shall be measured from the electrical generating equipment of each facility.

### II. MONTHLY BILLING TO THE QF

All sales to the QF will be in accordance with any applicable filed rate schedule. In addition, where the QF contracts for sales to the Company, the QF will be billed a monthly charge equal to one of the following to cover the cost of meter reading and processing:

Metering required	<u>Charge</u>
One non-time-differentiated meter	\$16.35
One time-differentiated meter	\$33.72
Two time-differentiated meters	\$39.05

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### III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity)

#### A. Energy - On-Peak Hours:

#### Summer

(i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight May 31 and ending at 12:00 midnight September 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as the hours between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., plus 6:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

#### Winter

(ii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight November 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year):

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. ("Winter On-Peak(AM)"), plus 7:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. ("Winter On-Peak(PM)"), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

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- (i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year) and ending at 12:00 midnight May 31; or
- (ii) beginning 12:00 midnight September 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight November 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity) (Continued)
  - B. Energy Premium-Peak Hours:

#### Summer

(i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight May 31 and ending at 12:00 midnight September 30:

The premium-peak hours are defined as the hours between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

### Winter

(ii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight November 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year):

The premium-peak hours are defined as those hours between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., plus 5:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

B. Energy - Off-Peak Hours:

The off-peak hours in any month are defined as all hours not specified above as on-peak hours. All hours for the following holidays will be considered as off-peak: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. When one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the Friday before the holiday will be considered off-peak; when the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be considered off-peak.

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity) (Continued)
  - C. Capacity On-Peak Hours:

#### Summer

(i) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight May 31 and ending at 12:00 midnight September 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as the hours between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

#### Winter

(ii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight November 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year):

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., plus 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

### Shoulder

- (iii) For the periods beginning at 12:00 midnight February 28 (February 29 in the case of a leap year) and ending at 12:00 midnight May 31; or
- (iv) beginning 12:00 midnight September 30 and ending at 12:00 midnight November 30:

The on-peak hours are defined as those hours between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., plus 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays considered off-peak.

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- III. DEFINITION OF ON- AND OFF-PEAK HOURS (Energy & Capacity) (Continued)
  - D. Capacity Off-Peak Hours:

The off-peak hours in any month are defined as all hours not specified above as on-peak hours. All hours for the following holidays will be considered as off-peak: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. When one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the Friday before the holiday will be considered off-peak; when the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday will be considered off-peak.

### IV. CONTRACT OPTIONS FOR DESIGNATING THE MODE OF OPERATION

The QF shall designate under contract its Mode of Operation from the following options, each of which determines the Company's method of payment.

- A. <u>Non-Reimbursement Mode</u>. The QF may contract for the delivery of energy to the Company without reimbursement, designated as the Non-reimbursement Mode of Operation.
- B. <u>Energy-Only</u>, <u>Non-time-differentiated or Time-differentiated Variable Mode</u>. The QF may contract for the delivery of energy to the Company where payments are not fixed for the duration of the PPA term; the rates will change with each revision of this schedule, and there is no payment

for capacity to QFs selecting the energy-only option. Where the QF's generation facilities have an aggregate nameplate rating of 100 kW or less the QF may designate the, Non-time-differentiated Mode of Operation.

Regardless of nameplate rating the QF may designate the Time-differentiated Mode of Operation.

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- IV. CONTRACT OPTIONS FOR DESIGNATING THE MODE OF OPERATION (Continued)
  - C. <u>Fixed Mode</u>. The QF may contract for the delivery of both energy and capacity to the Company. The level of capacity which the QF contracts to sell to the Company shall not exceed 1,000 kW.
  - D. <u>Energy Storage Devices</u>. A QF may elect to contract under options in Paragraphs A through C above with Facility designs that incorporate Energy Storage Devices ("ESD"s). An ESD is defined as a component of a QF facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage.
- V. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY-ONLY VARIABLE MODE

The QF may contract to receive payment for energy-only determined with each revision of this schedule. These rates will be based upon the QF's Mode of Operation as described below. There are no capacity payments for QFs that contract for energy-only.

A. <u>Non-time-differentiated Mode of Operation</u>. Where the QF's generation facilities have an aggregate nameplate rating of 100 kW or less, and the QF elects the Energy-only, Non-time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation, the following rates in cents per kWh are applicable:

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- V. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY-ONLY VARIABLE MODE (Continued)
  - B. <u>Time-differentiated Mode of Operation</u>. Where the QF designates the Energy-only, Time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation, the following Premium-Peak, On-Peak, and Off-peak rates in cents per kWh are applicable:

Summer – Premium-Peak	4.467
Summer – On-Peak	3.335
Summer – Off-Peak	2.337
Winter – Premium-Peak	5.269
Winter – On-Peak (AM)	4.541
Winter – On-Peak (PM)	4.533
Winter – Off-Peak	3.531
Shoulder – On-Peak	3.107
Shoulder – Off-Peak	2.257

The rates in both A and B above will be redetermined on a biennial basis on each revision of this schedule; provided, however, that for QFs whose electric energy output is produced from intermittent energy sources (e.g., solar, wind), the applicable rate shall be reduced by  $0.187 \, \phi/\text{kWh}$ .

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### VI. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY – FIXED MODE

A QF designating the Fixed Mode of Operation must contract to receive payments for energy under this Section VI based on prices below fixed for the duration of the term. Contract terms for 10 years are available only where the QF is defined under Paragraph I.A.

Summer – Premium-Peak	3.948
Summer – On-Peak	2.940
Summer – Off-Peak	2.289
Winter – Premium-Peak	4.036
Winter – On-Peak (AM)	3.403
Winter – On-Peak (PM)	3.398
Winter – Off-Peak	2.797
Shoulder – On-Peak	2.362
Shoulder – Off-Peak	1.996

Operator shall be paid for energy up to 5% above the Contracted Capacity in any hour at the then applicable energy-only rates under Schedule 19-FP; provided, however, that for QFs whose electric energy output is produced from intermittent energy sources (e.g., solar, wind), that applicable rate shall be reduced by the Re-Dispatch Charge ("RDC") at a rate of 0.187 ¢/kWh. No payment shall be made for generation in excess of 1,000 kWh in any hour.

The RDC may be reduced through the use of an ESD. Any such reduction shall be evaluated to the extent the Seller is able to demonstrate a reduction in the variability of output, determined by considering (1.) the hourly metered output of the Facility with the benefit of the ESD ("Total Output"); (2.) the hourly metered output of the Facility without the benefit of the ESD ("Base Output"); and (3.) an annual forecast of hourly output to be provided by Seller ("QF Forecast").

To the extent there is any reduction in variability, its value shall be calculated on a calendar year basis as the percent change ("Reduction Factor") represented by the ratio of aggregate differences between Total Output to QF Forecast and Base Output to QF Forecast as follows:

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VI. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY – FIXED MODE (Continued)

$$1 - \left( \frac{\sum_{h=1}^{n} Total \ Output - Forecast_{h}}{\sum_{h=1}^{n} Base \ Output - Forecast_{h}} \right)$$

Measurement and verification of the Total Output and Base Output requires Operator to install separate metering equipment for the Facility and the ESD. The Reduction Factor shall be used to calculate a credit ("Redispatch Credit") equal to the product of (1.) the Reduction Factor; (2.) the per-megawatt-hour RDC rate; and (3.) the calendar year Total Output:

(Reduction Factor) x (RDC Rate) x (Total Output) = Redispatch Credit.

To be eligible for the Redispatch Credit described above, an Operator must provide the Company with a timely and accurate QF Forecast. After the effective date and no less than 90 days prior to COD, Operator shall provide an initial QF Forecast to the Company. Such forecast will be applied for the duration of the term. Otherwise, Operator may provide a new QF Forecast no less than 90 days before the start of any subsequent calendar year to which it shall be applied. Utilization of the most recent QF Forecast received by the Company shall continue until such time as Operator provides a replacement QF Forecast to be used in the next applicable calendar year.

In each subsequent calendar year, the Company will calculate the Redispatch Credit using the prior calendar year QF Forecast and other inputs determined on the basis of the Facility's metered data. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition ("SCADA") output data may be used when meter data is not available. The Company will issue payment for the Redispatch Credit at regular annual intervals in the form of a line item to offset charges.

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### VII. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF CAPACITY

Company purchases of capacity are applicable only where the QF elects the Fixed Mode of Operation under Section IV.C.

The Company shall pay a levelized capacity payment for each year of the contract term. A swine or poultry waste-fueled generator, or a hydroelectric facility with a capacity of 5 MW or less in capacity that has a power purchase agreement in effect as of July 27, 2017, which commits to sell and deliver energy and capacity for a new fixed contract term prior to the termination of the Operator's existing contract term is considered to avoid a future capacity need for these designated resource types beginning in the first year following the Operator's existing PPA, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-156(b)(3), as amended. For other types of generation, an Operator's commitment to sell and deliver energy and capacity over a future fixed term is considered to avoid an undesignated future capacity need beginning only in the first year when there is an avoidable capacity need identified in the Company's most recent IRP. Levelized payments to such Operators shall therefore incorporate the need for capacity only in those years that the Company's most recent IRP forecast period has demonstrated a capacity need.

The QF will receive payments for capacity based on the pricing below. Capacity payments are applicable during on-peak hours only. Contract terms no longer than 10 years are available only for QFs described in Paragraph I.A.

For hydroelectric facilities with no storage capability and	
no other type of generation:	
	Capacity Price
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Summer	7.326
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Winter	6.775
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Shoulder	1.486

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### VII. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF CAPACITY (Continued)

For all other facilities:	
	Capacity Price
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Summer	3.920
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Winter	3.625
On-Peak (¢/kWh) Shoulder	0.795

Payments will be made to the QF by applying the levelized capacity purchase price above to all kWh delivered to the Company during each on-peak hour, up to 100% of the Contracted Capacity in such hour. There will be no compensation for capacity in excess of the QF's Contracted Capacity in an hour. This capacity price shall be paid for the length of term for capacity sales so established in the contract.

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### VIII. PROVISIONS FOR COMPANY PURCHASE OF THE QF GENERATION

- A. The QF shall own and be fully responsible for the costs and performance of the QF's:
  - 1. Generating facility in accordance with all applicable laws and governmental agencies having jurisdiction;
  - 2. Control and protective devices as required by the Company on the QF's side of the meter.
- B. The sale of electrical output to the Company by a QF at avoided cost rates pursuant to this Schedule 19-FP does not convey ownership to the Company of the renewable energy credits or green tags associated with the QF facility.
- C. The QF is responsible for obtaining an interconnection service agreement for delivery of electrical output generated by its facility onto the Company's electrical system. Information on interconnection procedures for the QF's generation interconnection is provided through the Internet at the Company's website:

https://www.dominionenergy.com/north-carolina-electric/large-business-services/using-our-facilities/parallel-generation-and-interconnection

If the interconnection is subject to FERC jurisdiction, the interconnection will be in accordance with FERC and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. requirements.

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#### IX. MODIFICATION OF RATES AND OTHER PROVISIONS HEREUNDER

The provisions of this schedule, including the rates for purchase of energy and Contracted Capacity by the Company, are subject to modification at any time in the manner prescribed by law, and when so modified, shall supersede the rates and provisions hereof. However, payments to QFs with contracts for a specified term at payments established at the time the obligation is incurred shall remain at the payment levels established in their contract.

If the QF terminates its contract to provide Contracted Capacity and energy to the Company prior to the expiration of the contract term, the QF shall, in addition to other liabilities, be liable to the Company for excess capacity and energy payments.

Such excess payments will be calculated by taking the difference between (1) the total capacity and energy payments already made by the Company to the QF and (2) capacity and energy payments calculated based on the levelized capacity and energy purchase price corresponding to the actual term completed by the QF. These excess payments shall also include interest, from the time such excess payments were made, compounded annually at the rate equal to the Company's most current issue of long-term debt at the time of the contract's effective date.

### X. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract shall be mutually agreed upon by the Company and QF, subject to the applicable maximum term limits set forth in Section I. A and B.

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#### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY

Subject to the limitations of this Section I and to the limitations of G.S. 62-156(b)(1), this schedule is applicable to any qualifying cogeneration or small power production facility, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292.203 (Qualifying Facility), which desires to deliver all of its net electrical output to the Company and has either (1) generating facilities designated as new capacity as defined by 18 C.F.R. § 292.304(b)(1), or (2) generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. 62-3(27a), and enters into an agreement for the sale of net electrical output to the Company (Agreement).

Unless otherwise provided by a Commission order setting forth different availability dates, this schedule is available to any Qualifying Facility (otherwise eligible pursuant to the terms hereof) that, no later than the date on which proposed rates are filed in the next biennial avoided cost proceeding after Docket No. E-100, Sub 167175, (a) has filed a report of proposed construction with the Commission pursuant to Commission Rule R8-65, (b) is a Qualifying Facility, (c) has submitted to the Company a duly executed "Notice of Commitment to Sell the Output of a Qualifying Facility of no Greater than 1 Megawatt Maximum Capacity to Dominion Energy North Carolina" ("Notice of Commitment"), and (d) has submitted a request to interconnect to the Company's system pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 of the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP"). The form of the Notice of Commitment can be found on the Company's website through the following link: https://www.dominionenergy.com/large-business/selling-power-to-dominion-energy/contracting-to-sell-power\_ Alternatively, a QF may request a Notice of Commitment form via email to PowerContracts@dominionenergy.com.

The amount of capacity under contract (the "Contracted Capacity") and the initial term of contract shall be limited as set forth below.

A. Where the QF operates generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. 62-3(27a), the amount of Contracted Capacity-subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years, at the option of the QF. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.

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### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

B. Where the QF is not defined under Paragraph I.A., the amount of Contracted Capacity subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.

Where the QF elects to be compensated for deliveries in accordance with this schedule, the QF must begin deliveries to the Company within thirty months of the Commission's order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167-175 approving this Schedule 19-LMP to retain eligibility for the rates contained in this schedule; provided, however, a QF may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner. Where the QF elects an initial contract term of 10 years, such contract may be renewed for subsequent term(s), at the Company's option, based on substantially the same terms and provisions and at a rate either (1) mutually agreed upon by the parties negotiating in good faith and taking into consideration the Company's then avoided cost rates and other relevant factors or (2) set by arbitration.

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer, who sells electrical output to the Company from another facility located within one-half mile unless: (1) each facility provides thermal energy to different, unaffiliated hosts; or (2) each facility provides thermal energy to the same host, and the host has multiple operations with distinctly different or separate thermal needs. For purposes of this paragraph, the distance between facilities shall be measured from the electrical-generating equipment of each facility.

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF that utilizes a renewable resource, such as hydroelectric, solar, or wind power facilities, which is owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer, who is selling or will sell electrical output to the Company from another QF using the same renewable energy resource located within one-half mile if the combined output of such renewable resource QFs will exceed 1,000 kWh (ac) in any hour. For purposes of this paragraph, distance

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between QFs shall be measured from the electrical generating equipment of each facility.

### II. MONTHLY BILLING TO THE QF

All sales to the QF will be in accordance with any applicable filed rate schedule. In addition, where the QF contracts for sales to the Company, the QF will be billed a monthly charge equal to one of the following to cover the cost of meter reading and processing:

Metering required	<u>Charge</u>
One non-time-differentiated meter One time-differentiated meter Two time-differentiated meters	\$16.35 \$33.72 \$39.05

#### III. CONTRACT OPTIONS

QFs with a design capacity of 10 kW or less shall elect from the following two options, the manner in which the QF shall operate and provide its electrical output to the Company. This election shall be contracted for and made a part of the QF's Agreement. QFs with a design capacity greater than 10 kW must contract for the supply of both energy and capacity to the Company, in accordance with Paragraph III. A., below. Purchase payments, if any, to the QF for the supply of energy and/or capacity to the Company shall be based on this contractual designation.

A. Supply of Energy and Capacity. A QF shall contract for the supply of both energy and capacity to the Company, except as may be permitted pursuant to Paragraph III. B., below. The level of capacity that the QF contracts for shall not exceed the capacity limits outlined in Paragraph I. The supply of

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both energy and capacity shall require the installation of one (or two, if necessary) time differentiated meter(s) to measure the hourly output of the QF's generation facility.

### III. CONTRACT OPTIONS (Continued)

- B. Supply of Energy Only. A QF with a design capacity of 10 kW or less may elect to contract for the supply of energy only to the Company. A QF electing this option will not be eligible for capacity payments. Election of this option shall require the installation of a non-time-differentiated meter to measure the monthly output of the QF's generation facility.
- C. Energy Storage Devices. A QF may elect to contract under options in Paragraph III. A or Paragraph III. B., above with Facility designs that incorporate Energy Storage Devices ("ESD"s).

#### IV. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY

A QF that supplies both energy and capacity to the Company, in accordance with Paragraph III.A., above, shall receive purchase payments as follows:

### A. Energy Purchase Payments

Purchase payments for the supply of energy by the QF to the Company will be based on an hourly energy purchase price (cents per kWh) that is calculated using the hourly \$/MWh PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) Day Ahead Locational Marginal Price (DA LMP) at the PJM-defined nodal location nearest to the Qualifying Facility divided by 10, and multiplied by the hourly net generation as recorded on the Company's time-differentiated meter. Operator shall be paid for energy up to 105% of Contracted Capacity in any hour except no payment shall be made for generation in excess of 1,000 kW in any hour.

### B. Capacity Purchase Payments

The Company shall pay a levelized capacity payment for each year of the contract term. A swine or poultry waste-fueled generator, or a hydroelectric

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facility with a capacity of 5 MW or less in capacity that has a power purchase agreement in effect as of July 27, 2017, which commits to sell and deliver energy and capacity for a new fixed contract term prior to the termination of the Operator's existing contract term is considered to avoid

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### IV. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY (Continued)

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Payments for the supply of capacity by the QF to the Company will be made based upon the QF's daily net on-peak generation multiplied by the capacity purchase price calculated pursuant to the method described above and indicated below under "Capacity Price."

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### IV. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY (Continued)

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Capacity Price

On-Peak (¢/kWh)

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### V. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY ONLY

A QF that supplies only energy to the Company, in accordance with its election in Paragraph III.B., above, shall receive purchase payments as follows:

Purchase payments for the supply of energy only by the QF to the Company will be based on an energy purchase price (cents per kWh) that is calculated using the average of the hourly \$/MWh DA LMP at the PJM-defined nodal location nearest to the Qualifying Facility for the QF's billing month, divided by 10, and multiplied by the net generation as recorded on the Company's non-time-differentiated meter.

### VI. PROVISIONS FOR COMPANY PURCHASE OF THE QF GENERATION

- A. The QF shall own and be fully responsible for the costs and performance of the QF's:
  - 1. Generating facility in accordance with all applicable laws and governmental agencies having jurisdiction;
  - 2. Control and protective devices as required by the Company on the QF's side of the meter.
- B. The sale of electrical output to the Company by a QF at avoided cost rates pursuant to this Schedule 19-LMP does not convey ownership to the Company of the renewable energy credits or green tags associated with the QF facility.
- C. The QF is responsible for obtaining an interconnection service agreement for delivery of electrical output generated by its facility onto the Company's electrical system. Information on interconnection procedures for the QF's generation interconnection is provided through the Internet at the Company's website:

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If the interconnection is subject to FERC jurisdiction, the interconnection will be in accordance with FERC and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. requirements.

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#### VII. MODIFICATION OF RATES AND OTHER PROVISIONS HEREUNDER

The provisions of this schedule, including the rates for purchase of energy and Contracted Capacity by the Company, are subject to modification at any time in the manner prescribed by law, and when so modified, shall supersede the rates and provisions hereof. However, payments to QFs with contracts for a specified term at payments established at the time the obligation is incurred shall remain at the payment levels established in their contract.

If the QF terminates its contract to provide Contracted Capacity and energy to the Company prior to the expiration of the contract term, the QF shall, in addition to other liabilities, be liable to the Company for excess capacity and energy payments.

Such excess payments will be calculated by taking the difference between (1) the total capacity and energy payments already made by the Company to the QF and (2) capacity and energy payments calculated based on the levelized capacity and energy purchase price corresponding to the actual term completed by the QF. These excess payments shall also include interest, from the time such excess payments were made, compounded annually at the rate equal to the Company's most current issue of long-term debt at the time of the contract's effective date.

#### VIII. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of contract shall be mutually agreed upon by the Company and QF, subject to the applicable maximum term limits set forth in Section I. A and B. A QF that initially chooses Schedule 19 – LMP will be permitted a one-time switch to Schedule 19-FP on the first day of its second year under its contract, with 90 days written notice, and in so doing, enter into a new contract with pricing in accordance with the Schedule 19-FP in effect at the time of the initial contract date and with a choice of term up to 10 years, as applicable, less the days elapsed between the commencement of the original contract and the time of execution of the new contract. This one-time option to switch shall only be permitted contingent on Schedule 19 - FP being in effect on the first day of the QF's second year under contract.

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#### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY

Subject to the limitations of this Section I and to the limitations of G.S. 62-156(b)(1), this schedule is applicable to any qualifying cogeneration or small power production facility, as defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292.203 (Qualifying Facility), which desires to deliver all of its net electrical output to the Company and has either (1) generating facilities designated as new capacity as defined by 18 C.F.R. § 292.304(b)(1), or (2) generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. 62-3(27a), and enters into an agreement for the sale of net electrical output to the Company (Agreement).

Unless otherwise provided by a Commission order setting forth different availability dates, this schedule is available to any Qualifying Facility (otherwise eligible pursuant to the terms hereof) that, no later than the date on which proposed rates are filed in the next biennial avoided cost proceeding after Docket No. E-100, Sub 175, (a) has filed a report of proposed construction with the Commission pursuant to Commission Rule R8-65, (b) is a Qualifying Facility, (c) has submitted to the Company a duly executed "Notice of Commitment to Sell the Output of a Qualifying Facility of no Greater than 1 Megawatt Maximum Capacity to Dominion Energy North Carolina" ("Notice of Commitment"), and (d) has submitted a request to interconnect to the Company's system pursuant to Section 2 or Section 3 of the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP"). The form of the Notice of Commitment can be found on the Company's website through the following link: https://www.dominionenergy.com/large-business/selling-powerto-dominion-energy/contracting-to-sell-power\_ Alternatively, a QF may request a Notice of Commitment form via email to PowerContracts@dominionenergy.com.

The amount of capacity under contract (the "Contracted Capacity") and the initial term of contract shall be limited as set forth below.

A. Where the QF operates generating facilities that meet the criteria of being owned or operated by a small power producer as defined in G.S. 62-3(27a), the amount of Contracted Capacity-subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years, at the option of the QF. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.

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- I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)
  - B. Where the QF is not defined under Paragraph I.A., the amount of Contracted Capacity subject to compensation shall be no greater than 1,000 kW. The initial term of contract for such a QF shall be for a period no longer than 10 years. The minimum term of contract permitted is one year.

Where the QF elects to be compensated for deliveries in accordance with this schedule, the QF must begin deliveries to the Company within thirty months of the Commission's order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 175 approving this Schedule 19-LMP to retain eligibility for the rates contained in this schedule; provided, however, a QF may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner. Where the QF elects an initial contract term of 10 years, such contract may be renewed for subsequent term(s), at the Company's option, based on substantially the same terms and provisions and at a rate either (1) mutually agreed upon by the parties negotiating in good faith and taking into consideration the Company's then avoided cost rates and other relevant factors or (2) set by arbitration.

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer, who sells electrical output to the Company from another facility located within one-half mile unless: (1) each facility provides thermal energy to different, unaffiliated hosts; or (2) each facility provides thermal energy to the same host, and the host has multiple operations with distinctly different or separate thermal needs. For purposes of this paragraph, the distance between facilities shall be measured from the electrical-generating equipment of each facility.

This schedule is not available or applicable to a QF that utilizes a renewable resource, such as hydroelectric, solar, or wind power facilities, which is owned by a developer, or affiliate of a developer, who is selling or will sell electrical output to the Company from another QF using the same renewable energy resource located within one-half mile if the combined output of such renewable resource QFs will exceed 1,000 kWh (ac) in any hour. For purposes of this paragraph, distance

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#### I. APPLICABILITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

between QFs shall be measured from the electrical generating equipment of each facility.

#### II. MONTHLY BILLING TO THE OF

All sales to the QF will be in accordance with any applicable filed rate schedule. In addition, where the QF contracts for sales to the Company, the QF will be billed a monthly charge equal to one of the following to cover the cost of meter reading and processing:

Metering required	Charge
One non-time-differentiated meter One time-differentiated meter	\$16.35 \$33.72
Two time-differentiated meters	\$39.05

#### III. CONTRACT OPTIONS

QFs with a design capacity of 10 kW or less shall elect from the following two options, the manner in which the QF shall operate and provide its electrical output to the Company. This election shall be contracted for and made a part of the QF's Agreement. QFs with a design capacity greater than 10 kW must contract for the supply of both energy and capacity to the Company, in accordance with Paragraph III. A., below. Purchase payments, if any, to the QF for the supply of energy and/or capacity to the Company shall be based on this contractual designation.

A. Supply of Energy and Capacity. A QF shall contract for the supply of both energy and capacity to the Company, except as may be permitted pursuant to Paragraph III. B., below. The level of capacity that the QF contracts for shall not exceed the capacity limits outlined in Paragraph I. The supply of both energy and capacity shall require the installation of one (or two, if necessary) time differentiated meter(s) to measure the hourly output of the QF's generation facility.

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#### III. CONTRACT OPTIONS (Continued)

- B. Supply of Energy Only. A QF with a design capacity of 10 kW or less may elect to contract for the supply of energy only to the Company. A QF electing this option will not be eligible for capacity payments. Election of this option shall require the installation of a non-time-differentiated meter to measure the monthly output of the OF's generation facility.
- C. Energy Storage Devices. A QF may elect to contract under options in Paragraph III. A or Paragraph III. B., above with Facility designs that incorporate Energy Storage Devices ("ESD"s).

#### IV. PAYMENT FOR COMPANY PURCHASES OF ENERGY AND CAPACITY

A QF that supplies both energy and capacity to the Company, in accordance with Paragraph III.A., above, shall receive purchase payments as follows:

#### A. Energy Purchase Payments

Purchase payments for the supply of energy by the QF to the Company will be based on an hourly energy purchase price (cents per kWh) that is calculated using the hourly \$/MWh PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) Day Ahead Locational Marginal Price (DA LMP) at the PJM-defined nodal location nearest to the Qualifying Facility divided by 10, and multiplied by the hourly net generation as recorded on the Company's time-differentiated meter. Operator shall be paid for energy up to 105% of Contracted Capacity in any hour except no payment shall be made for generation in excess of 1,000 kW in any hour.

#### B. Capacity Purchase Payments

The Company shall pay a levelized capacity payment for each year of the contract term. A swine or poultry waste-fueled generator, or a hydroelectric facility with a capacity of 5 MW or less in capacity that has a power purchase agreement in effect as of July 27, 2017, which commits to sell and deliver energy and capacity for a new fixed contract term prior to the termination of the Operator's existing contract term is considered to avoid

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On-Peak (¢/kWh)

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#### CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REDACTED

#### **UNIT OPERATING ASSUMPTIONS**

#### **Nuclear Units**

#### Surry Units 1 and 2

- 98.0% availability between planned outages
- Unit 1 is scheduled for a [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]-day outage in 2022
- Unit 2 is scheduled for a [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]-day outage in 2023.

#### North Anna Units 1 and 2:

- 98.0% availability between planned outages
- Unit 1 is scheduled for a [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]-day outage in 2022.
   Unit 2 is scheduled for a [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]-day outage in 2022. and a [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL]-day outage in 2023.
- North Anna Units 1 and 2 are modeled at Dominion's 88.4% ownership

#### Power Generation (F&H) Units

The Company's Power Generation department provides the capacity states, availabilities, emission rates, unplanned outage rates, and heat rate data which are input to Plexos. In developing the assumptions for each unit, Power Generation takes into account the current state of repair of the unit, the expected performance, and any planned modifications to the unit.

#### **Hydro Units**

#### Conventional hydro units:

•	North Anna	0.992 MW	Modeled using 10-year average of actual generation
•	Gaston	220 MW	Modeled using 10-year average of actual generation
•	Roanoke Rapids	95 MW	Modeled using 10-year average of actual generation

#### Bath County Pumped Storage Facility:

- Currently 1,802 MW (60% of project ownership) of generating capability
- 1,728 MW of pumping capability
- Weekly refill cycle with an assumed output/input, or cycle efficiency, of 79.6%
- Annual forced outage rate of approximately 3%
- Pumping energy necessary to fill the upper reservoir is assumed to be 31,447 MWh

#### **New Units**

The Company's 100 MW US-4 Solar Project – Sadler Solar – began commercial operation on May 2021. The Company's 11 MW Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind began commercial operation on 1/11/2021.

#### **Planned New Units**

The company has included the following planned generation additions in this study:

Unit Name	Туре	Planned COD	Summer MW
CE-1 Solar	Solar	2022-2023	82
CE-2 Solar	Solar	2024	746
Future CE Solar	Solar	2025-2035	7,566
Solar DG	Solar	2022-2035	764
Commercial Off-Shore Wind	Off-Shore Wind Project	2026-2033	5,174
Battery	Battery Storage	2022-2036	1,840

#### **Retiring Units and Cold Storage Units**

The modeling assumptions regarding generation unit retirements and cold storage are detailed below.

- Yorktown 3 retiring 6/1/2023
- Chesterfield 5 and 6 retiring 6/1/2023
- Clover 1 and 2 retiring 6/1/2025
- Rosemary retiring 6/1/2027
- Altavista, Hopewell and Southampton units retiring 6/1/2029

#### POWER PURCHASE ASSUMPTIONS IN PROMOD

Schedule 19 and other non-dispatchable qualifying facilities:

Non-dispatchable NUGs are considered "behind the meter" and are modeled as such in Plexos. These projects are categorized as BTM NUG, NUG Solar, CE1 PPA Solar, and New Solar DG\_PPA.

#### Market purchases:

Market purchases from the PJM energy market are available in the model and can be used to displace Company-owned generation.

#### FUEL AND PJM POWER COST ASSUMPTIONS

For the first 18 months of the forecast period, the fuel, PJM power, and emission allowance prices are based on estimated market prices as of August 27, 2021. For the next 18 months, the prices are a blend of the market prices and the ICF commodity price forecast as of March 2021. For the remainder of the term, the prices are based on ICF's commodity price forecast.

#### VARIABLE O&M COST ASSUMPTIONS

Generating unit variable operation and maintenance costs are included in the PROMOD analyses. Variable O&M rates are escalated annually at 1.95% through 2024 and at 1.97% annually thereafter.

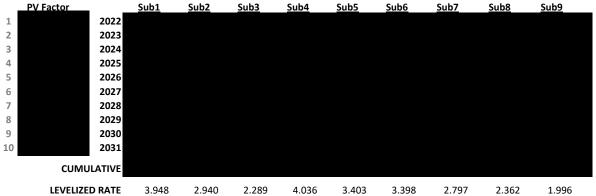
### Development of Fixed, Levelized Energy Purchase Prices for QFs 2021 North Carolina Schedule 19 Filing, Docket No. E-100, Sub 175

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		Name	Daal	Abr.		Months		Weekday Ho	urs	Weekend I	Hours
Sub1		er Premium		(S-PP)		Jun-Sep		15-18			
Sub2		nmer On-Pe		(S-On)		Jun-Sep		11-14,19-22		1 24	
Sub3		nmer Off-Pe		(S-Off)		Jun-Sep		1-10,23-24		1-24	
Sub4		r Premium I		(W-PP)		Dec-Feb		7-8,18-19			
Sub5		er On-Peak(	•	(W-On-AM)		Dec-Feb		9-12			
Sub6		er On-Peak(		(W-On-PM)		Dec-Feb		20-22		4.24	
Sub7		nter Off-Pea		(W-Off)		Dec-Feb		1-6,23-24		1-24	
Sub8		ulder On-Pe		(Sh-On)		Shoulder		7-22			
Sub9	Snot	ulder Off-Pe	ак	(Sh-Off)		Shoulder		1-6,23-24		1-24	
	Plexos Resu	ılts Avoided	l Energy(¢	/kWh)							
		Sub1	Sub2	Sub3	Sub4	Sub5	Sub6	Sub7	Sub8	Sub9	
1	2022	5.116	3.740	2.532	6.064	5.282	5.270	3.995	3.638	2.519	
2	2023	4.424	3.188	2.253	4.858	4.084	4.074	3.292	2.853	2.105	
3	2024	4.238	3.059	2.398	4.203	3.504	3.502	2.915	2.368	2.046	
4	2025	4.106	2.971	2.363	3.600	2.995	2.993	2.471	2.137	1.886	
5	2026	4.109	2.978	2.377	3.665	3.047	3.031	2.557	2.154	1.897	
6	2027	3.801	2.762	2.222	3.625	3.001	2.981	2.533	2.046	1.799	
7	2028	3.833	2.801	2.258	3.540	2.966	2.961	2.543	2.157	1.907	
8	2029	4.241	3.047	2.437	3.794	3.109	3.108	2.676	2.290	2.071	
9	2030	3.852	2.775	2.224	3.643	3.001	3.006	2.582	2.152	1.944	
10	2031	3.910	2.830	2.293	3.797	3.136	3.138	2.704	2.283	2.096	
11	2032	4.200	3.049	2.496	3.878	3.191	3.192	2.768	2.400	2.182	
	Adj for LMP	0.936	0.962	0.976	0.964	0.969	0.970	0.968	0.957	0.976	
	Avoided Hedge										
	Benefits (¢/kwh)	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
	Adjusted fo			oided Hedge							
		Sub1	Sub2	Sub3	Sub4	Sub5	Sub6	<u>Sub7</u>	Sub8	Sub9	
1	2022	4.791	3.601	2.473	5.850	5.121	5.112	3.871	3.483	2.459	
2	2023	4.143	3.069	2.201	4.687	3.961	3.953	3.190	2.732	2.056	
3	2024	3.969	2.945	2.342	4.056	3.398	3.398	2.825	2.268	1.998	
4	2025	3.845	2.860	2.308	3.474	2.905	2.905	2.395	2.046	1.842	
5	2026	3.848	2.867	2.321	3.536	2.955	2.941	2.479	2.063	1.853	
6	2027	3.560	2.659	2.169	3.498	2.910	2.893	2.455	1.960	1.757	
7	2028	3.590	2.696	2.205	3.416	2.877	2.873	2.465	2.066	1.863	
8	2029	3.972	2.933	2.380	3.661	3.015	3.016	2.593	2.192	2.022	
9	2030	3.608	2.672	2.172	3.516	2.910	2.917	2.502	2.061	1.898	
10	2031	3.662	2.724	2.239	3.664	3.042	3.045	2.621	2.186	2.047	
11	2032	3.933	2.935	2.437	3.742	3.094	3.097	2.683	2.298	2.131	
	Variable En	ergy Rate (	c/kWh)								Non-time
	variable Ell	Sub1	Sub2	Sub3	Sub4	Sub5	Sub6	Sub7	Sub8	Sub9	differentiated
		4.467	3.335	2.337	5.269	4.541	4.533	3.531	3.107	2.257	3.021
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Beginning of Year 2022 Present Value (¢/kWh)



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2024	10,753	1,771	12,524	12,524	2024	5,635,643	516	114,292	49.31	2024	5,009,460	496	109,862	45.60	2024	1,878,548	848	187,828	
2025	10,961	1,806	12,767	12,767	2025	5,745,215	516	114,292	50.27	2025	5,106,858	496	109,862	46.48	2025	1,915,072	848	187,828	
2026	11,173	1,842	13,015	13,015	2026	5,856,918	516	114,292	51.25	2026	5,206,149	496	109,862	47.39	2026	1,952,306	848	187,828	10.3
2027	11,389	1,879	13,268	13,268	2027	5,970,793	516	114,292	52.24	2027	5,307,372	496	109,862	48.31	2027	1,990,264	848	187,828	
2028	11,610	1,917	13,526	13,526	2028	6,086,883	516	114,292	53.26	2028	5,410,563	496	109,862	49.25	2028	2,028,961	848	187,828	10.8
2029	11,835	1,955	13,789	13,789	2029	6,205,230	516	114,292	54.29	2029	5,515,760	496	109,862	50.21	2029	2,068,410	848	187,828	
2030	12,064	1,994	14,058	14,058	2030	6,325,878	516	114,292	55.35	2030	5,623,003	496	109,862	51.18	2030	2,108,626	848	187,828	
2031	12,297	2,034	14,331	14,331	2031	6,448,873	516	114,292	56.42	2031	5,732,331	496	109,862	52.18	2031	2,149,624	848	187,828	11.4
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### AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL OUTPUT TO VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

THIS AGREEMENT, effective this day of, 20, (the "Effective
Date") by and between VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, a Virginia
public service corporation with its principal office in Richmond, Virginia, doing business
in Virginia as Dominion Energy Virginia, and in North Carolina as Dominion Energy
North Carolina, hereinafter called "Dominion Energy North Carolina" or the "Company,"
and [Operator Corporate Name], a [State & Form, e.g., "North Carolina
Corporation"], with its principal office in[City],[State],
hereinafter called "Operator." Both Dominion Energy North Carolina and Operator also
are herein individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties":
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WHEREAS, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") has adopted a rate schedule described in this Agreement below as <b>Schedule 19-FP</b> applicable to eligible Qualifying Facilities (or "QF" as that term is defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292) which can provide Contracted Capacity (as defined in Schedule 19-FP) up to 1000 kW; and
WHEREAS Operator is the owner of the [Name of Facility] (the "Facility") described in the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. SP ("CPCN"); and
or [The inapplicable recital will be deleted]
WHEREAS Operator is the owner of the [Name of Facility] (the "Facility") described in the report of proposed construction notice ("RPCN") filed with the Commission in Docket No. SP and
WHEREAS, the Facility is located in Dominion Energy North Carolina's retail service area in [address, city, county], North Carolina, and the Parties hereto wish to contract pursuant to Schedule 19-FP for the sale of electrical output from such a QF to be operated by Operator.

herein contained, the Parties hereto contract and agree with each other as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements

operations as a QF;

#### Schedule 19-FP

#### **Article 1: Parties' Purchase and Sale Obligations**

for sal	Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee, or successor will purchase Operator all of the electrical output (up to the Contracted Capacity) made available e from the Facility on [Operator to choose] a simultaneous purchase and sale ement OR an excess sale arrangement. The Mode of Operation that the Operator to operate the Facility is [Operator to select Mode of Operation]:
	Non-Reimbursement Mode as described in Section IV.A of Schedule 19-FP;
	Energy-Only
	Non-time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation as described in Section IV.B of Schedule 19-FP; or
	Time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation) as described in Section IV.B of Schedule FP and the QF elects the following basis for payment for Company purchases of energy under this Variable Mode of Operation;
	or
	Fixed Mode of Operation as described in Section IV.C of Schedule 19 FP and the QF elects the following basis for payment for Company purchases of energy and capacity under the Fixed Mode of Operation.
	Article 2: Term and Commercial Operations Date
of	This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and, unless earlier ated under any other provision of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a period () years from the commercial operations date ("COD"). The COD shall first date that all of the following conditions have been satisfied:
(a)	The Facility has been permanently constructed, synchronized with and has delivered electrical output to the Dominion Energy North Carolina system and such action has been witnessed by an authorized Dominion Energy North Carolina employee;
(b)	After completion of item a) above, Dominion Energy North Carolina has received written notice from Operator specifying the COD and certifying that the Facility is ready to begin commercial

- (c) Operator and Dominion Energy North Carolina (or the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or other operator of the Dominion Energy North Carolina transmission system, as applicable) have executed an interconnection service agreement for delivery of electrical output by the Facility onto the Company's electrical system ("Interconnection Agreement"), a copy of which has been provided to Company;
- (d) The Facility is a QF; and,
- (e) The CPCN or RPCN, as applicable, is in full force and effect.

For contract terms of 10 years, this Agreement may be renewed at the option of Dominion Energy North Carolina in accordance with Section I of Schedule 19-FP.

#### **Article 3: Contracted Capacity**

The Facility, consisting of	generator(s), has an
aggregate maximum net power production capacity (calculated in a	accordance with FERC
Form 556) of approximately kW alternating current ("ac"). The	e Facility's Contracted
Capacity shall be kW ac.	

#### **Article 4: Attachments**

The following documents are attached hereto and are made a part hereof:

Exhibit A: Quarterly Status Report Contents

Exhibit B: General Terms and Conditions

Exhibit C: Schedule 19-FP

Exhibit D: Evidence of QF Status on the Effective Date

Exhibit E: Copy of CPCN or RPCN, as applicable.

Exhibit F: Summary of Key Contractual Details

Exhibit G: Energy Storage Device Addendum

#### **Article 5: Price**

Payments for all energy and Contracted Capacity purchased hereunder shall be determined by the provisions for payments in Schedule 19-FP included herewith as Exhibit C and pursuant to Operator elections within such Schedule 19-FP as stated in Article 1 hereof. Payments for all energy and Contracted Capacity purchased hereunder shall be on a cents per kilowatt-hour basis.

#### **Article 6: Operator's Pre-COD Obligations**

- (a) <u>Status Report</u>. After execution of this Agreement and until the COD, Operator shall deliver a quarterly status report to the Company with the information set forth in Exhibit A. This status report shall be delivered to Dominion Energy North Carolina on or before the following dates each year: January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.
- (b) Commencement of Construction. The Facility will be considered to have commenced construction on the first day upon which all of the following have occurred: (1) the issuance by Operator to its construction contractor for the Facility of a written unconditional notice-to-proceed with unrestricted construction activities for the Facility; (2) the mobilization of major construction equipment and construction facilities on the Facility site; and (3) the commencement of major structural excavation and structural concrete work relating to a major component of the Facility such as a power island or the ground mounting systems for solar panels and inverters consistent with having commenced a continuous process of construction relating to the Facility. Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have no obligation to accept a declaration of Commercial Operations earlier than four (4) months prior to the anticipated COD date. The anticipated COD is , 20

#### **Article 7: Early Termination**

- (a) <u>Defaults with No Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that Operator's failure to comply with any of the following will be a material breach of this Agreement and shall result in Company's right to early termination of this Agreement upon written notice to Operator, but without being subject to a cure period, provided however, that Company shall be obligated to pay for any capacity and energy delivered by Facility prior to termination of this Agreement at the rates stated herein:
- (i) failure to commence construction of the Facility, as defined in Section 6(b), within the later of fourteen (14) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement or thirty (30) days after the Company tenders an Interconnection Agreement for execution by Operator;

- (ii) delivery or supply of electrical output to any entity other than Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee or successor;
- (iii) Operator increases the aggregate maximum net power production capacity (calculated in accordance with FERC Form 556) of the Facility above the Contracted Capacity without the prior written approval of Company;
- (iv) failure to generate and deliver any electrical output from the Facility for more than 180 consecutive days at any time after COD; provided, however, if such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Exhibit B and Operator has complied with the requirements of Exhibit B with respect to such Force Majeure, then Company may not terminate this Agreement unless the failure lasts for three hundred sixty-five consecutive days.
- (b) <u>Defaults with Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that the following events if not cured by Operator within thirty days of notice from Company shall constitute a default giving Company the right to terminate this Agreement:
- (i) failure to meet the requirements necessary to maintain QF status or revocation of its QF status for any reason;
- (ii) failure to provide a status report in accordance with Section 6(a);
- (iii) termination of the Interconnection Agreement or suspension of Operator's right to interconnect the Facility under the Interconnection Agreement unless such failure is due to a breach of the Interconnection Agreement by a party other than the Operator; or
- (iv) failure to perform in any material way, any other obligations, which failure would not constitute an individual event of default under Section 7(a) or Section 7(c).

Notwithstanding any cure period, Company shall not be obligated to purchase any energy or Contracted Capacity under this Agreement while such default remains uncured.

(c) <u>Delay in COD.</u> Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if Operator fails to achieve the Commercial Operations Date within thirty months from the date of a Commission Order approving the Schedule 19-FP rates filed by the Company in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167; provided, however, an Operator may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner.

Furthermore, any Material Alteration to the Facility shall require the prior written consent of the Company, which may be withheld in the Company's sole discretion, and shall not be effective until memorialized in an amendment executed by the Company and the Seller. "Material Alteration" as used in this Agreement shall mean a modification to the Facility which renders the Facility description specified in this Agreement inaccurate in any material sense as determined by the Company in a commercially reasonable manner including, without limitation, (i) the addition of an Energy Storage Device ("ESD"), defined as a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage; (ii) a modification which results in an increase to the Contracted Capacity, Nameplate Capacity (in AC or DC), generating capacity (or similar term used in the Agreement) or the estimated annual energy production of the Facility (the "Existing Capacity"), or (iii) a modification which results in a decrease to the Existing Capacity by more than five (5) percent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the repair or replacement of equipment at the Facility (including solar panels) with like-kind equipment, which does not increase Existing Capacity or decrease the Existing Capacity by more than five percent (5%) shall not be considered a Material Alteration.

Operator agrees that if this Agreement is canceled by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to the end of the initial term of this Agreement for nonperformance by the QF, then, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have all rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

#### **Article 8: Representations and Warranties**

Operator represents and warrants that it has the right to operate the Facility in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Operator further represents and warrants that all permits, approvals, and/or licenses necessary for the operation of the Facility will be obtained prior to the COD and shall be maintained throughout the Term of this Agreement. Operator shall provide such documentation and evidence of such right, permits, approvals and/or licenses as Dominion Energy North Carolina may reasonably request, including without limitation air permits, leases and/or purchase agreements.

#### **Article 9: Notices and Payments**

All correspondence and payments concerning this Agreement shall be to the addresses below. Either Party may change the address by providing written notice to the other Party.

[OPERATOR]: DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA:

[Operator Name] Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Operator Address] Power Contracts

600 Canal Place – 17S 600 East Canal Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

#### **Article 10: Integration of Entirety of Agreement**

This Agreement is intended by the Parties as the final expression of their Agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their Agreement with respect to the purchase and sale of electrical output generated by the Facility. All prior written or oral understandings, offers or other communications of every kind pertaining to this Agreement are hereby abrogated and withdrawn.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

[OPERATOR]
By:
Title:
Date:
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
By:
Title:

Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

The quarterly status reports required by Article 6 shall include the following information and any additional information that may be reasonably requested by Company.

- Status of financing and expected closing date
- Notification and status of any plans to change control or ownership of the project
- Site location and acreage
- EIA Plant Code
- Description of construction status
- Timeline of construction to include:
  - Start date of construction
  - Construction completion date
  - Date for start-up and testing
- Timeline for interconnection through completion
- Current interconnection status
- Status of required permits
- Notice of any changes, modifications, or assignment of CPCN, RCPN and QF Status
- Summary of anticipated design components including transformer voltages and maximum output in AC & DC
- Estimated COD

### EXHIBIT B General Terms and Conditions

#### I - Assignments

Operator agrees not to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Dominion Energy North Carolina, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided, that such assignment does not require any amendment of the terms and conditions of the Agreement, other than the notice provisions, thereof. Any attempted assignment that Dominion Energy North Carolina has not approved in writing shall be null and void and ineffective for all purposes. In the event of assignment by Operator, Operator shall pay the Company within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the assignment an amount equal to the actual costs incurred by Company in connection with such assignment up to a maximum amount of \$12,000 per assignment; provided, however, assignment of this Agreement by Operator in connection with an initial financing arrangement which is finalized and for which consent of the Company is requested within nine months of the Effective Date of this Agreement shall not be subject to the payment requirement provided herein.

#### II - Indemnity

Operator shall indemnify and save harmless and, if requested by Dominion Energy North Carolina, defend Dominion Energy North Carolina, its officers, directors and employees from and against any and all losses and claims or demands for damages to real property or tangible personal property (including the property of Dominion Energy North Carolina) and injury or death to persons arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner caused by the presence, operation or maintenance of any part of Operator's Facility; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring Operator to indemnify Dominion Energy North Carolina for any injuries, deaths or damages caused by the sole negligence of Dominion Energy North Carolina. Operator agrees to provide Dominion Energy North Carolina written evidence of liability insurance coverage, which is specifically and solely for the Facility, prior to the operation of the Facility. Operator agrees to have Dominion Energy North Carolina named as an additional insured, and shall keep such coverage current throughout the term of this Agreement.

#### **III - QF Requirements**

Operator represents and warrants that its Facility meets the QF requirements established as of the Effective Date of this Agreement by the FERC's rules (18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 292), and that it will continue to meet those requirements necessary to maintain QF status throughout the term of this Agreement. Operator agrees

to provide copies, at the time of submittal, of all correspondence and filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relating to status of the Facility as a QF. If requested by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to May 1 of any year, Operator agrees to provide to-Dominion Energy North Carolina by July 1 of the same year information\_for the preceding year that is sufficient for Dominion Energy North Carolina to determine the Operator's continuing compliance with its QF requirements.

#### IV - Consequential Damages

In no event shall either Party be liable to the other for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages whatsoever, except that the foregoing shall not apply to any promises of indemnity or obligations to reimburse the Parties expressly set forth in this Agreement.

#### V - Amendments, Waivers, Severability and Headings

This Agreement, including the appendices thereto, can be amended only by agreement between the Parties in writing. The failure of either Party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any provisions of this Agreement, or to take advantage of any of its rights hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions or the relinquishment of any such right or any other right hereunder. In the event any provision of this Agreement, or any part or portion thereof, shall be held to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, the obligations of the Parties shall be deemed to be reduced only as much as may be required to remove the impediment. The headings contained in this Agreement are used solely for convenience and do not constitute a part of the Agreement between the Parties hereto, nor should they be used to aid in any manner in the construction of this Agreement.

#### VI - Compliance with Laws

Operator covenants that it shall comply with all applicable provisions of Executive Order 11246, as amended; § 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; § 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; and implementing regulations set forth in 41 C.F.R. §§ 60.1, 60-250, and 60-741 and the applicable provisions relating to the utilization of small minority business concerns as set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 637, as amended. Operator agrees that the equal opportunity clause set forth in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4 and the equal opportunity clauses set forth in 41 C.F.R. 60-§741.5 and the clauses relating to the utilization of small and minority business concerns set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 637(d) (3) and 48 C.F.R. § 52-219.9 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If this Agreement has a value of more than \$500,000, Operator shall adopt and comply with a small business and small disadvantaged business subcontracting plan which shall conform to the

requirements set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 637(d)(6). The provisions of this section shall apply to Operator only to the extent that:

- (a) Such provisions are required of Operator under existing law;
- (b) Operator is not otherwise exempt from said provisions; and
- (c) Compliance with said provisions is consistent with and not violative of 42 U.S.C. § 2000 et seq., 42 U.S.C. § 1981 et seq., or other acts of Congress.

VII - Interconnection and Operation

Operator shall be responsible for the design, installation, and operation of its Facility. Operator shall be responsible for obtaining an Interconnection Agreement.

Operator shall: (a) maintain the Facility in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with operating procedures; (b) obtain any governmental authorizations and permits required for the construction and operation thereof and keep all such permits and authorizations current and in effect; and (c) manage the Facility in a safe and prudent manner. If at any time Operator does not hold such authorizations and permits, Dominion Energy North Carolina may refuse to accept deliveries of power hereunder.

Dominion Energy North Carolina may enter Operator's premises: (a) to inspect Operator's protective devices at any reasonable time; (b) to read or test meters and metering equipment; and (c) to disconnect, without notice, the Facility if, in Dominion Energy North Carolina's opinion, a hazardous condition exists and such immediate action is necessary to protect persons, or Dominion Energy North Carolina facilities or other customers' facilities from damage or interference caused by Operator's Facility or lack of properly operating protective devices. Dominion Energy North Carolina will endeavor to notify Operator as quickly as practicable if disconnection occurs as provided in (c) above. Any inspection of Operator's protective devices shall not impose on Dominion Energy North Carolina any liabilities with respect to the operation, safety or maintenance of such devices.

VIII - Metering

Dominion Energy North Carolina will meter all electrical output delivered from the Facility in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

Operator agrees to pay an administrative charge to Dominion Energy North Carolina to reflect all reasonable costs incurred by Dominion Energy North Carolina for meter reading and billing, also referred to as metering charges. The monthly meter reading

and billing charge shall change from time to time when the NCUC approves a different charge in Schedule 19-FP.

In addition, Operator agrees to pay any fees required to provide and maintain leased telephone lines required for meter reading by Dominion Energy North Carolina.

#### IX - Billing and Payment

Dominion Energy North Carolina shall read the meter(s) in accordance with its normal meter reading schedule. Within twenty-eight (28) days thereafter, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall send via mail Operator payment for energy and Contracted Capacity delivered, except if payment is made via wire transfer then payment shall be made within thirty-one (31) days thereafter. The Company will issue payment for the Redispatch Credit at regular annual intervals in the form of a line item to offset charges. At Dominion Energy North Carolina's option, (i) Dominion Energy North Carolina may make such payments net of the monthly metering charges, Interconnection Facilities charges, and charges for sales of electricity to the Operator, or (ii) Dominion Energy North Carolina may invoice Operator for such charges separately. Payment by Dominion Energy North Carolina shall include verification showing the billing month's ending meter reading, onpeak and off-peak kWh, and the amount paid. If in any month the monthly metering and Interconnection Facilities charges are in excess of any payments due Operator, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall bill Operator for the difference and Operator shall make such payment within 28 days of the invoice date. Failure by Operator to make such payments may result in disconnection of the Facility. In no event shall such disconnection relieve Operator of its obligation to pay monthly metering charges and Interconnection Facilities charges under this Agreement.

In the event that any data required for billing purposes hereunder are unavailable when required for such billing, the unavailable data shall be estimated by Dominion Energy North Carolina, based upon historical data. Such billing shall be subject to any required adjustment in a subsequent billing month.

Operator agrees that Dominion Energy North Carolina shall be entitled to withhold sufficient amounts due pursuant to this Agreement to offset (a) any damages to Dominion Energy North Carolina resulting from any breach of this Agreement by Operator, and (b) any other amounts Operator owes Dominion Energy North Carolina, including amounts arising from sales of electricity by Dominion Energy North Carolina to Operator, metering charges and Interconnection Facilities charges.

In no event shall Dominion Energy North Carolina be liable to Operator for any Contracted Capacity payments in excess of the amounts contracted for herein, regardless of the ultimate length of this Agreement or revisions to Schedule 19-FP or successor

schedules. Operator hereby agrees to accept the energy and capacity payments if applicable as set forth herein as its sole and complete compensation for delivery of electrical output to Dominion Energy North Carolina.

#### X - Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be considered in default under this Agreement or responsible to the other Party in tort, strict liability, contract or other legal theory for damages of any description for any interruption or failure of service or deficiency in the quality or quantity of service or any other failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder to the extent such failure occurs without fault or negligence on the part of that Party and is caused by factors beyond that Party's reasonable control, which by the exercise of reasonable diligence that Party is unable to prevent, avoid, mitigate or overcome, including without limitation storm, flood, lightning, earthquake, explosion, equipment failure, civil disturbance, labor dispute, act of God or public enemy, action or inaction of a court or public authority, fire, sabotage, war, explosion, curtailments, unscheduled withdrawal of facilities from operation for maintenance or repair or any other cause of similar nature beyond the reasonable control of that Party (any such event, "Force Majeure"). Solely economic hardship of either Party shall not constitute Force Majeure under this Agreement. Nor shall anything contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement excuse Operator or Dominion Energy North Carolina from strict compliance with the obligation of the Parties to comply with the terms of Article IX of this Exhibit B relating to timely payments.

Each Party shall have the obligation to operate in accordance with Good Utility Practice (as defined below) at all times and to use due diligence to overcome and remove any cause of failure to perform.

If a Party relies on the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure described above as a basis for being excused from performance of its obligations under this Agreement, then the Party relying on the Force Majeure event shall:

- a) Provide within forty-eight (48) hours written notice of such Force Majeure event or potential Force Majeure to the other Party, giving an estimate of its expected duration and the probable impact on the performance of its obligations hereunder;
- b) Exercise all reasonable efforts to continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- c) Expeditiously take action to correct or cure the Force Majeure event excusing performance; provided, however, that settlement of strikes or other labor disputes will be completely within the sole discretion of the Party affected by such strike or labor dispute;

- d) Exercise all reasonable efforts to mitigate or limit damages to the other Party; and
- e) Provide prompt notice to the other Party of the cessation of the Force Majeure event giving rise to its excuse from performance. All performance obligations hereunder shall be extended by a period equal to the term of the resultant delay.

If a Party responding to a Force Majeure event has the ability to obtain, for additional expenditures, expedited material deliveries or labor production which would allow a response to the event in a manner that is above and beyond Good Utility Practice, and such a response could shorten the duration of the Force Majeure event, the Party responding to the event may, at its discretion, present the other Party with the option of funding the expenditures for expediting material deliveries or labor production in an effort to reduce the duration of the event and economic hardship. Each such opportunity will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis by the Parties.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Good Utility Practice" shall mean any of the applicable practices, methods, standards, guides or acts: required by any governmental authority, regional or national reliability council, or national trade organization, including NERC, SERC, or the successor of any of them, as they may be amended from time to time whether or not the Party whose conduct is at issue is a member thereof; otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period which in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known or that should have been known at the time a decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result in a manner consistent with law, regulation, good business practices, generation, transmission and distribution reliability, safety, environmental protection, economy and expediency. Good Utility Practice is intended to be acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region, or any other acts or practices as are reasonably necessary to maintain the reliability of the Transmission System (as defined in the Interconnection Agreement), or of the Facility, and is not intended to be limited to the optimum practices, methods, or acts to the exclusion of all others.

#### EXHIBIT C

Exhibit C is a copy of Schedule 19-FP.

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#### **EXHIBIT D**

Exhibit D is a copy of the Operator Form 556 formal or self FERC certification of QF status in effect as of the Effective Date.

OR

If Facility is 1 MW or less, Operator may submit the following statement as Exhibit D that the Facility qualifies as a Qualifying Facility (QF) under federal law:

Federal law exempts small power production or cogeneration facilities with net power production capacities of 1 MW or less from certain certification requirements in order to qualify as a qualifying facility ("QF" or "Qualifying Facility"). Therefore, [QF Name Here] submits the Facility is exempt from the certification requirements, but submits that the Facility qualifies as a Qualifying Facility under federal law set forth in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 824a-3).

Name			
Title			

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#### **Schedule 19-FP**

#### **EXHIBIT E**

Exhibit E is the CPCN or RPCN for the Facility, as applicable.

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#### EXHIBIT F

#### Key Contractual Details

Project Name:	
Size (MW):	
Fuel Type / Technology:	
Facility Address:	
Developer Name:	
Avoided Cost Docket:	
LEO Date:	
CPCN / RPCN Docket and Approval Date:	
PPA Execution Date(s)	
PPA Effective Date:	
PPA Term:	
Interconnection Queue Number:	
PJM Node:	
COD Date(s) / Statutory Deadlines:	

#### **EXHIBIT G**

#### Energy Storage Device Addendum

This Exhibit G provides information related to Energy Storage Device ("ESD") equipment to be co-located at the Facility:

- The ESD must be installed in accordance with system requirements and shall utilize the Facility as its sole charging source.
- All necessary certifications, studies, permitting, and fees associated with the ESD (including but not limited to regulatory approvals, CPCNs, system impact studies, facilities charges, and interconnection agreements) are the sole responsibility of Operator.
- The ESD must be capable of being separately metered in order to allow for measurement of the hourly ESD output exclusive of the Facility output, and in order for the ESD to qualify for adjustments to charges, including but not limited to the Re-dispatch Charge as described in Schedule 19-FP.
- The maximum output of the Facility, including any storage capability of the ESD, in any given hour shall be limited to the Facility's Contract Capacity as specified in the Agreement.
- The ESD meter shall be owned by the Company.

Storage Name / Identification (if different than	
Facility):	
Size (MW AC / DC):	
Fuel Type / Technology:	
Discharge Rating (Hours):	
LEO Date:	
(if not addressed by Exhibit F)	
CPCN / RPCN Docket and Approval Date:	
(if not addressed by Exhibit F)	
Interconnection Queue Number:	
(if not addressed by Exhibit F)	

### AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL OUTPUT TO VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

THIS AGREEMENT, effective this day of, 20, (the "Effective
Date") by and between VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, a Virginia
public service corporation with its principal office in Richmond, Virginia, doing business
in Virginia as Dominion Energy Virginia, and in North Carolina as Dominion Energy
North Carolina, hereinafter called "Dominion Energy North Carolina" or the "Company,"
and[Operator Corporate Name], a [State & Form, e.g., "North Carolina
Corporation"], with its principal office in[City],[State],
hereinafter called "Operator." Both Dominion Energy North Carolina and Operator also
are herein individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties":
RECITALS
WHEREAS, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") has adopted
a rate schedule described in this Agreement below as <b>Schedule 19-FP</b> applicable to eligible
Qualifying Facilities (or "QF" as that term is defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292) which can provide
Contracted Capacity (as defined in Schedule 19-FP) up to 1000 kW; and
continuous capacity (as assured in someonic 19 11) ap to 1000 in 11, and
WHEREAS Operator is the owner of the [Name of Facility] (the "Facility")
described in the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the North
Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. SP ("CPCN"); and
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or [The inapplicable recital will be deleted]
WHEREAS Operator is the owner of the [Name of Facility] (the "Facility")
described in the report of proposed construction notice ("RPCN") filed with the
Commission in Docket No. SP- and
Commission in Docket No. 51 and
WHEREAS, the Facility is located in Dominion Energy North Carolina's retail
service area in [address, city, county], North Carolina, and the Parties hereto wish to
contract pursuant to Schedule 19-FP for the sale of electrical output from such a QF to be
operated by Operator.
NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements

herein contained, the Parties hereto contract and agree with each other as follows:

operations as a QF;

#### Schedule 19-FP

#### **Article 1: Parties' Purchase and Sale Obligations**

Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee, or successor will purchase from Operator all of the electrical output (up to the Contracted Capacity) made available for sale from the Facility on [Operator to choose] a simultaneous purchase and sale arrangement OR an excess sale arrangement. The Mode of Operation that the Operator elects to operate the Facility is [Operator to select Mode of Operation]:
Non-Reimbursement Mode as described in Section IV.A of Schedule 19-FP;
Energy-Only
Non-time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation as described in Section IV.B of Schedule 19-FP; or
Time-differentiated Variable Mode of Operation) as described in Section IV.B of Schedule FP and the QF elects the following basis for payment for Company purchases of energy under this Variable Mode of Operation;
or
Fixed Mode of Operation as described in Section IV.C of Schedule 19 FP and the QF elects the following basis for payment for Company purchases of energy and capacity under the Fixed Mode of Operation.
Article 2: Term and Commercial Operations Date
This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated under any other provision of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a period of() years from the commercial operations date ("COD"). The COD shall be the first date that all of the following conditions have been satisfied:
(a) The Facility has been permanently constructed, synchronized with and has delivered electrical output to the Dominion Energy North Carolina system and such action has been witnessed by an authorized Dominion Energy North Carolina employee;
(b) After completion of item a) above, Dominion Energy North Carolina has received written notice from Operator specifying the COD and certifying that the Facility is ready to begin commercial

- (c) Operator and Dominion Energy North Carolina (or the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or other operator of the Dominion Energy North Carolina transmission system, as applicable) have executed an interconnection service agreement for delivery of electrical output by the Facility onto the Company's electrical system ("Interconnection Agreement"), a copy of which has been provided to Company;
- (d) The Facility is a QF; and,
- (e) The CPCN or RPCN, as applicable, is in full force and effect.

For contract terms of 10 years, this Agreement may be renewed at the option of Dominion Energy North Carolina in accordance with Section I of Schedule 19-FP.

#### **Article 3: Contracted Capacity**

The Facility, consisting of	generator(s), has an
aggregate maximum net power production capacity (calculated in a	accordance with FERC
Form 556) of approximately kW alternating current ("ac"). The	e Facility's Contracted
Capacity shall be kW ac.	

#### **Article 4: Attachments**

The following documents are attached hereto and are made a part hereof:

Exhibit A: Quarterly Status Report Contents

Exhibit B: General Terms and Conditions

Exhibit C: Schedule 19-FP

Exhibit D: Evidence of QF Status on the Effective Date

Exhibit E: Copy of CPCN or RPCN, as applicable.

Exhibit F: Summary of Key Contractual Details

Exhibit G: Energy Storage Device Addendum

#### **Article 5: Price**

Payments for all energy and Contracted Capacity purchased hereunder shall be determined by the provisions for payments in Schedule 19-FP included herewith as Exhibit C and pursuant to Operator elections within such Schedule 19-FP as stated in Article 1 hereof. Payments for all energy and Contracted Capacity purchased hereunder shall be on a cents per kilowatt-hour basis.

#### **Article 6: Operator's Pre-COD Obligations**

- (a) <u>Status Report</u>. After execution of this Agreement and until the COD, Operator shall deliver a quarterly status report to the Company with the information set forth in Exhibit A. This status report shall be delivered to Dominion Energy North Carolina on or before the following dates each year: January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.
- (b) Commencement of Construction. The Facility will be considered to have commenced construction on the first day upon which all of the following have occurred: (1) the issuance by Operator to its construction contractor for the Facility of a written unconditional notice-to-proceed with unrestricted construction activities for the Facility; (2) the mobilization of major construction equipment and construction facilities on the Facility site; and (3) the commencement of major structural excavation and structural concrete work relating to a major component of the Facility such as a power island or the ground mounting systems for solar panels and inverters consistent with having commenced a continuous process of construction relating to the Facility. Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have no obligation to accept a declaration of Commercial Operations earlier than four (4) months prior to the anticipated COD date. The anticipated COD is , 20

#### **Article 7: Early Termination**

- (a) <u>Defaults with No Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that Operator's failure to comply with any of the following will be a material breach of this Agreement and shall result in Company's right to early termination of this Agreement upon written notice to Operator, but without being subject to a cure period, provided however, that Company shall be obligated to pay for any capacity and energy delivered by Facility prior to termination of this Agreement at the rates stated herein:
- (i) failure to commence construction of the Facility, as defined in Section 6(b), within the later of fourteen (14) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement or thirty (30) days after the Company tenders an Interconnection Agreement for execution by Operator;

- (ii) delivery or supply of electrical output to any entity other than Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee or successor;
- (iii) Operator increases the aggregate maximum net power production capacity (calculated in accordance with FERC Form 556) of the Facility above the Contracted Capacity without the prior written approval of Company;
- (iv) failure to generate and deliver any electrical output from the Facility for more than 180 consecutive days at any time after COD; provided, however, if such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Exhibit B and Operator has complied with the requirements of Exhibit B with respect to such Force Majeure, then Company may not terminate this Agreement unless the failure lasts for three hundred sixty-five consecutive days.
- (b) <u>Defaults with Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that the following events if not cured by Operator within thirty days of notice from Company shall constitute a default giving Company the right to terminate this Agreement:
- (i) failure to meet the requirements necessary to maintain QF status or revocation of its QF status for any reason;
- (ii) failure to provide a status report in accordance with Section 6(a);
- (iii) termination of the Interconnection Agreement or suspension of Operator's right to interconnect the Facility under the Interconnection Agreement unless such failure is due to a breach of the Interconnection Agreement by a party other than the Operator; or
- (iv) failure to perform in any material way, any other obligations, which failure would not constitute an individual event of default under Section 7(a) or Section 7(c).

Notwithstanding any cure period, Company shall not be obligated to purchase any energy or Contracted Capacity under this Agreement while such default remains uncured.

(c) <u>Delay in COD.</u> Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if Operator fails to achieve the Commercial Operations Date within thirty months from the date of a Commission Order approving the Schedule 19-FP rates filed by the Company in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167; provided, however, an Operator may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner.

Furthermore, any Material Alteration to the Facility shall require the prior written consent of the Company, which may be withheld in the Company's sole discretion, and shall not be effective until memorialized in an amendment executed by the Company and the Seller. "Material Alteration" as used in this Agreement shall mean a modification to the Facility which renders the Facility description specified in this Agreement inaccurate in any material sense as determined by the Company in a commercially reasonable manner including, without limitation, (i) the addition of an Energy Storage Device ("ESD"), defined as a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage; (ii) a modification which results in an increase to the Contracted Capacity, Nameplate Capacity (in AC or DC), generating capacity (or similar term used in the Agreement) or the estimated annual energy production of the Facility (the "Existing Capacity"), or (iii) a modification which results in a decrease to the Existing Capacity by more than five (5) percent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the repair or replacement of equipment at the Facility (including solar panels) with like-kind equipment, which does not increase Existing Capacity or decrease the Existing Capacity by more than five percent (5%) shall not be considered a Material Alteration.

Operator agrees that if this Agreement is canceled by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to the end of the initial term of this Agreement for nonperformance by the QF, then, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have all rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

#### **Article 8: Representations and Warranties**

Operator represents and warrants that it has the right to operate the Facility in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Operator further represents and warrants that all permits, approvals, and/or licenses necessary for the operation of the Facility will be obtained prior to the COD and shall be maintained throughout the Term of this Agreement. Operator shall provide such documentation and evidence of such right, permits, approvals and/or licenses as Dominion Energy North Carolina may reasonably request, including without limitation air permits, leases and/or purchase agreements.

#### **Article 9: Notices and Payments**

All correspondence and payments concerning this Agreement shall be to the addresses below. Either Party may change the address by providing written notice to the other Party.

[OPERATOR]: DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA:

[Operator Name] Virginia Electric and Power Company

[Operator Address] Power Contracts

600 Canal Place – 17S 600 East Canal Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

#### **Article 10: Integration of Entirety of Agreement**

This Agreement is intended by the Parties as the final expression of their Agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their Agreement with respect to the purchase and sale of electrical output generated by the Facility. All prior written or oral understandings, offers or other communications of every kind pertaining to this Agreement are hereby abrogated and withdrawn.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their names to appear below, signed by authorized representatives as of the date first shown above.

[OPERATOR]
By:
Title:
Date:
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
By:
Title:
Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

The quarterly status reports required by Article 6 shall include the following information and any additional information that may be reasonably requested by Company.

- Status of financing and expected closing date
- Notification and status of any plans to change control or ownership of the project
- Site location and acreage
- EIA Plant Code
- Description of construction status
- Timeline of construction to include:
  - Start date of construction
  - Construction completion date
  - Date for start-up and testing
- Timeline for interconnection through completion
- Current interconnection status
- Status of required permits
- Notice of any changes, modifications, or assignment of CPCN, RCPN and QF Status
- Summary of anticipated design components including transformer voltages and maximum output in AC & DC
- Estimated COD

### EXHIBIT B General Terms and Conditions

#### I - Assignments

Operator agrees not to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Dominion Energy North Carolina, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided, that such assignment does not require any amendment of the terms and conditions of the Agreement, other than the notice provisions, thereof. Any attempted assignment that Dominion Energy North Carolina has not approved in writing shall be null and void and ineffective for all purposes. In the event of assignment by Operator, Operator shall pay the Company within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the assignment an amount equal to the actual costs incurred by Company in connection with such assignment up to a maximum amount of \$12,000 per assignment; provided, however, assignment of this Agreement by Operator in connection with an initial financing arrangement which is finalized and for which consent of the Company is requested within nine months of the Effective Date of this Agreement shall not be subject to the payment requirement provided herein.

#### II - Indemnity

Operator shall indemnify and save harmless and, if requested by Dominion Energy North Carolina, defend Dominion Energy North Carolina, its officers, directors and employees from and against any and all losses and claims or demands for damages to real property or tangible personal property (including the property of Dominion Energy North Carolina) and injury or death to persons arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner caused by the presence, operation or maintenance of any part of Operator's Facility; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring Operator to indemnify Dominion Energy North Carolina for any injuries, deaths or damages caused by the sole negligence of Dominion Energy North Carolina. Operator agrees to provide Dominion Energy North Carolina written evidence of liability insurance coverage, which is specifically and solely for the Facility, prior to the operation of the Facility. Operator agrees to have Dominion Energy North Carolina named as an additional insured, and shall keep such coverage current throughout the term of this Agreement.

#### **III - QF Requirements**

Operator represents and warrants that its Facility meets the QF requirements established as of the Effective Date of this Agreement by the FERC's rules (18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 292), and that it will continue to meet those requirements necessary to maintain QF status throughout the term of this Agreement. Operator agrees

to provide copies, at the time of submittal, of all correspondence and filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relating to status of the Facility as a QF. If requested by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to May 1 of any year, Operator agrees to provide to-Dominion Energy North Carolina by July 1 of the same year information\_for the preceding year that is sufficient for Dominion Energy North Carolina to determine the Operator's continuing compliance with its QF requirements.

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In no event shall either Party be liable to the other for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages whatsoever, except that the foregoing shall not apply to any promises of indemnity or obligations to reimburse the Parties expressly set forth in this Agreement.

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This Agreement, including the appendices thereto, can be amended only by agreement between the Parties in writing. The failure of either Party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any provisions of this Agreement, or to take advantage of any of its rights hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions or the relinquishment of any such right or any other right hereunder. In the event any provision of this Agreement, or any part or portion thereof, shall be held to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, the obligations of the Parties shall be deemed to be reduced only as much as may be required to remove the impediment. The headings contained in this Agreement are used solely for convenience and do not constitute a part of the Agreement between the Parties hereto, nor should they be used to aid in any manner in the construction of this Agreement.

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- (b) Operator is not otherwise exempt from said provisions; and
- (c) Compliance with said provisions is consistent with and not violative of 42 U.S.C. § 2000 et seq., 42 U.S.C. § 1981 et seq., or other acts of Congress.

VII - Interconnection and Operation

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### AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL OUTPUT TO VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

herein contained, the Parties hereto contract and agree with each other as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements

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Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee, or successor will purchase from Operator all of the electrical output (energy and up to the Contracted Capacity) made available for sale from the Facility on [Operator to choose] a simultaneous purchase and sale arrangement OR an excess sale arrangement. The Mode of Operation that the Operator elects to operate the Facility is. [Operator to select Mode of Operation]:
A QF with a design capacity greater than 10 kW electing to supply energy and capacity as per Schedule 19-LMP paragraph III.A or
A QF with a design capacity of 10 kW or less electing to supply energy-only as per Schedule 19-LMP paragraph III.B.
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#### **Article 3: Contracted Capacity**

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generator(s), has an aggregate maximum net po	ower produ	action capacity (calculated in
accordance with FERC Form 556) of approxin	nately	kW alternating current ("ac").
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The following documents are attached hereto and are made a part hereof:

Exhibit A: Quarterly Status Report Contents

Exhibit B: General Terms and Conditions

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Payments for energy will begin on the COD. All energy delivered prior to the COD shall be paid pursuant to the attached Schedule 19-LMP tariff Section V.

#### **Article 6: Operator's Pre-COD Obligations**

- (a) <u>Status Report</u>. After execution of this Agreement and until the COD, Operator shall deliver a quarterly status report to the Company with the information set forth in Exhibit A. This status report shall be delivered to Dominion Energy North Carolina on or before the following dates each year: January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.
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#### **Article 7: Early Termination**

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- (i) Failure to commence construction of the Facility, as defined in Section 6(b), within the later of fourteen (14) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement or thirty (30) days after the Company tenders an Interconnection Agreement for execution by Operator;
- (ii) Delivery or supply of electrical output to any entity other than Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee or successor;
- (iii) Operator increases the aggregate maximum net power production capacity (calculated in accordance with FERC form 556) of the Facility above the Contracted Capacity-without the prior written approval of Company; or
- (iv) failure to generate and deliver any energy and capacity from the Facility for more than 180 consecutive days at any time after COD; provided, however, if such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Exhibit B and Operator has

complied with the requirements of Exhibit B with respect to such Force Majeure, then Company may not terminate this Agreement unless the failure lasts for three hundred sixty-five consecutive days.

- (b) <u>Defaults with Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that the following events if not cured by Operator within thirty days of notice from Company shall constitute a default giving Company the right to terminate this Agreement:
- (i) failure to meet the requirements necessary to maintain QF status or revocation of its QF status for any reason;
- (ii) failure to provide a status report in accordance with Section 6(a);
- (iii) termination of the Interconnection Agreement or suspension of Operator's right to interconnect the Facility under the Interconnection Agreement unless such failure is due to a breach of the Interconnection Agreement by a party other than the Operator; or
- (iv) failure to perform in any material way, any other obligations, which failure would not constitute an individual event of default under Section 7(a) or Section 7(c).

Notwithstanding any cure period, Company shall not be obligated to purchase any energy or Contracted Capacity under this Agreement while such default remains uncured.

(c) <u>Delay in COD.</u> Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if Operator fails to achieve Commercial Operations Date within thirty months from the date of a Commission Order approving the Schedule 19-LMP rates filed by the Company in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167; provided, however, an Operator may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner.

Furthermore, any Material Alteration to the Facility shall require the prior written consent of the Company, which may be withheld in the Company's sole discretion, and shall not be effective until memorialized in an amendment executed by the Company and the Operator. "Material Alteration" as used in this Agreement shall mean a modification to the Facility which renders the Facility description specified in this Agreement inaccurate in any material sense as determined by the Company in a commercially reasonable manner including, without limitation, (i) the addition of an Energy Storage Device ("ESD"), defined as a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage; (ii) a modification which results in an increase to the Contracted Capacity, Nameplate Capacity (in AC or DC), generating capacity (or similar

term used in the Agreement) or the estimated annual energy production of the Facility (the "Existing Capacity"), or (iii) a modification which results in a decrease to the Existing Capacity by more than five (5) percent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the repair or replacement of equipment at the Facility (including solar panels) with like-kind equipment, which does not increase Existing Capacity or decrease the Existing Capacity by more than five percent (5%) shall not be considered a Material Alteration.

Operator agrees that if this Agreement is canceled by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to the end of the initial term of this Agreement for nonperformance by the QF, then, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have all rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

#### **Article 8: Representations and Warranties**

Operator represents and warrants that it has the right to operate the Facility in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Operator further represents and warrants that all permits, approvals, and/or licenses necessary for the operation of the Facility will be obtained prior to the COD and shall be maintained throughout the Term of this Agreement. Operator shall provide such documentation and evidence of such right, permits, approvals and/or licenses as Dominion Energy North Carolina may reasonably request, including without limitation air permits, leases and/or purchase agreements.

#### **Article 9: Notices and Payments**

All correspondence and payments concerning this Agreement shall be to the addresses below. Either Party may change the address by providing written notice to the other Party.

[OPERATOR]: DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA:

[Operator Name] Virginia Electric and Power Company [Operator Address] Power Contracts

600 East Canal Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

600 Canal Place – 17S

#### **Article 10: Integration of Entirety of Agreement**

This Agreement is intended by the Parties as the final expression of their Agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their Agreement with respect to the purchase and sale of electrical output generated by the Facility. All prior written or oral understandings, offers or other communications of every kind pertaining to this Agreement are hereby abrogated and withdrawn.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their names to appear below, signed by authorized representatives as of the date first shown above.

[OPERATOR]
By:
Title:
Date:
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
By:
Title:
Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

The quarterly status reports required by Article 6 shall include the following information and any additional information that may be reasonably requested by Company.

- Status of financing and expected closing date
- Notification and status of any plans to change control or ownership of the project
- Site location and acreage
- EIA Plant Code
- Description of construction status
- Timeline of construction to include:
  - Start date of construction
  - Construction completion date
  - Date for start-up and testing
- Timeline for interconnection through completion
- Current interconnection status
- Status of required permits
- Notice of any changes, modifications, or assignment of CPCN, RCPN and QF Status
- Summary of anticipated design components including transformer voltages and maximum output in AC & DC
- Estimated COD

#### **EXHIBIT B** General Terms and Conditions

#### I - Assignments

Operator agrees not to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Dominion Energy North Carolina, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided, that such assignment does not require any amendment of the terms and conditions of the Agreement, other than the notice provisions, thereof. Any attempted assignment that Dominion Energy North Carolina has not approved in writing shall be null and void and ineffective for all purposes. In the event of assignment by Operator, Operator shall pay the Company within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the assignment an amount equal to the actual costs incurred by Company in connection with such assignment up to a maximum amount of \$12,000 per assignment; provided, however, assignment of this Agreement by Operator in connection with an initial financing arrangement which is finalized and for which consent of the Company is requested within nine months of the Effective Date of this Agreement shall not be subject to the payment requirement provided herein.

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to provide Dominion Energy North Carolina by July 1 of the same year information for the preceding year that is deemd sufficient by Dominion Energy North Carolina to determine the Operator's continuing compliance with its QF requirements.

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In no event shall either Party be liable to the other for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages whatsoever, except that the foregoing shall not apply to any promises of indemnity or obligations to reimburse the Parties expressly set forth in this Agreement.

#### V - Amendments, Waivers, Severability and Headings

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## AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL OUTPUT TO VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

THIS AGREEMENT, effective this day of, 20, (the "Effective Date") by and between VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, a Virginia public service corporation with its principal office in Richmond, Virginia, doing business in Virginia as Dominion Virginia Power, and in North Carolina as Dominion Energy North Carolina, hereinafter called "Dominion Energy North Carolina" or "Company," and [Operator Corporate Name], a [State & Form, e.g., "North Carolina Corporation"], with its principal office in [City], [State] hereinafter called "Operator." Both Dominion Energy North Carolina and Operator also are herein individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties":
RECITALS
WHEREAS, the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") has adopted a rate schedule described in this Agreement below as <b>Schedule 19-LMP</b> applicable to eligible Qualifying Facilities (or "QF" as that term is defined in 18 C.F.R. § 292) which can provide Contracted Capacity (as defined in Schedule 19-LMP up to 1000 kW; and
WHEREAS Operator is the owner of the [Name of Facility] (the "Facility" described in the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. SP ("CPCN"); and
or [The inapplicable recital will be deleted]
WHEREAS Operator is the owner of the [Name of Facility] (the "Facility" described in the report of proposed construction notice ("RPCN") filed with the Commission in Docket No. SP, and
WHEREAS, the Facility is located in Dominion Energy North Carolina's retainservice area in [address, city, county], North Carolina, and the Parties hereto wish to contract pursuant to Schedule 19-LMP for the sale of electrical output from such a QF to be operated by Operator.

herein contained, the Parties hereto contract and agree with each other as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements

#### **Article 1: Parties' Purchase and Sale Obligations**

Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee, or successor will purchase from Operator all of the electrical output (energy and up to the Contracted Capacity) made available for sale from the Facility on [Operator to choose] a simultaneous purchase and sale arrangement OR an excess sale arrangement. The Mode of Operation that the Operator elects to operate the Facility is. [Operator to select Mode of Operation]:		
A QF with a design capacity greater than 10 kW electing to supply energy and capacity as per Schedule 19-LMP paragraph III.A or		
A QF with a design capacity of 10 kW or less electing to supply energy-only as per Schedule 19-LMP paragraph III.B.		
Article 2: Term and Commercial Operations Date		
This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated under any other provision of this Agreement, shall continue in effect for a period of () years from the commercial operations date ("COD"). The COD shall be the first date that all of the following conditions have been satisfied:		
(a) The Facility has been permanently constructed, synchronized with and has delivered electrical output to the Dominion Energy North Carolina system and such action has been witnessed by an authorized Dominion Energy North Carolina employee;		
(b) After completion of item a) above, Dominion Energy North Carolina has received written notice from Operator specifying the COD and certifying that the Facility is ready to begin commercial operations as a QF;		
(c) Operator and Dominion Energy North Carolina (or the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. or other operator of the Dominion Energy North Carolina transmission system, as applicable) have executed an interconnection service agreement for delivery of electrical output generated by the Facility onto the Company's electrical system ("Interconnection Agreement"), a copy of which has been provided to Company;		
(d) The Facility is a QF; and		
(e) The CPCN or RPCN, as applicable, is in full force and effect.		
For contract terms up to 10 years, this Agreement may be renewed at the option of		

Dominion Energy North Carolina in accordance with Section I of Schedule 19-LMP.

#### **Article 3: Contracted Capacity**

The Facility, consisting of		
generator(s), has an aggregate maximum net po	ower produ	uction capacity (calculated in
accordance with FERC Form 556) of approxin	nately	kW alternating current ("ac").
The Facility's Contracted Capacity shall be	kW ac.	_

#### **Article 4: Attachments**

The following documents are attached hereto and are made a part hereof:

Exhibit A: Quarterly Status Report Contents

Exhibit B: General Terms and Conditions

Exhibit C: Schedule 19-LMP

Exhibit D: Evidence of QF Status on the Effective Date

Exhibit E: Copy of CPCN or RPCN, as applicable.

Exhibit F: Summary of Key Contractual Details

Exhibit G: Energy Storage Device Addendum

#### **Article 5: Price**

Payments for all energy and Contracted Capacity purchased hereunder shall be determined by the provisions and rate determination methods for payments in Schedule 19-LMP included herewith as Exhibit C and pursuant to Operator elections within such Schedule 19-LMP, if any, as stated in Article 1 hereof. Operator will be permitted a one-time switch to Schedule 19 - FP subject to the terms of Section VIII of Schedule 19-LMP.

Payments for energy will begin on the COD. All energy delivered prior to the COD shall be paid pursuant to the attached Schedule 19-LMP tariff Section V.

#### **Article 6: Operator's Pre-COD Obligations**

- (a) <u>Status Report</u>. After execution of this Agreement and until the COD, Operator shall deliver a quarterly status report to the Company with the information set forth in Exhibit A. This status report shall be delivered to Dominion Energy North Carolina on or before the following dates each year: January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.
- (b) Commencement of Construction. The Facility will be considered to have commenced construction on the first day upon which all of the following have occurred: (1) the issuance by Operator to its construction contractor for the Facility of a written unconditional notice-to-proceed with unrestricted construction activities for the Facility; (2) the mobilization of major construction equipment and construction facilities on the Facility site; and (3) the commencement of major structural excavation and structural concrete work relating to a major component of the Facility such as a power island or ground mounting systems for solar panels and inverters consistent with having commenced a continuous process of construction relating to the Facility. Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have no obligation to accept a declaration of Commercial Operations earlier than four (4) months prior to the anticipated COD date. The anticipated COD is , 20

#### **Article 7: Early Termination**

- (a) <u>Defaults with No Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that Operator's failure to comply with any of the following will be a material breach of this Agreement and shall result in Company's right to early termination of this Agreement upon written notice to Operator, but without being subject to a cure period, provided however, that Company shall be obligated to pay for any capacity and energy delivered by Facility prior to termination of this Agreement at the rates stated herein:
- (i) Failure to commence construction of the Facility, as defined in Section 6(b), within the later of fourteen (14) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement or thirty (30) days after the Company tenders an Interconnection Agreement for execution by Operator;
- (ii) Delivery or supply of electrical output to any entity other than Dominion Energy North Carolina or its agent, assignee or successor;
- (iii) Operator increases the aggregate maximum net power production capacity (calculated in accordance with FERC form 556) of the Facility above the Contracted Capacity-without the prior written approval of Company; or
- (iv) failure to generate and deliver any energy and capacity from the Facility for more than 180 consecutive days at any time after COD; provided, however, if such failure is due to Force Majeure as defined in Exhibit B and Operator has

complied with the requirements of Exhibit B with respect to such Force Majeure, then Company may not terminate this Agreement unless the failure lasts for three hundred sixty-five consecutive days.

- (b) <u>Defaults with Cure Period</u>. Operator and Company agree that the following events if not cured by Operator within thirty days of notice from Company shall constitute a default giving Company the right to terminate this Agreement:
- (i) failure to meet the requirements necessary to maintain QF status or revocation of its QF status for any reason;
- (ii) failure to provide a status report in accordance with Section 6(a);
- (iii) termination of the Interconnection Agreement or suspension of Operator's right to interconnect the Facility under the Interconnection Agreement unless such failure is due to a breach of the Interconnection Agreement by a party other than the Operator; or
- (iv) failure to perform in any material way, any other obligations, which failure would not constitute an individual event of default under Section 7(a) or Section 7(c).

Notwithstanding any cure period, Company shall not be obligated to purchase any energy or Contracted Capacity under this Agreement while such default remains uncured.

(c) <u>Delay in COD.</u> Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if Operator fails to achieve Commercial Operations Date within thirty months from the date of a Commission Order approving the Schedule 19-LMP rates filed by the Company in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167; provided, however, an Operator may be allowed additional time to begin deliveries of electrical output to the Company if the QF facilities in question are nearly complete at the end of such thirty month period and the QF is able to demonstrate that it is making a good faith effort to complete its project in a timely manner.

Furthermore, any Material Alteration to the Facility shall require the prior written consent of the Company, which may be withheld in the Company's sole discretion, and shall not be effective until memorialized in an amendment executed by the Company and the Operator. "Material Alteration" as used in this Agreement shall mean a modification to the Facility which renders the Facility description specified in this Agreement inaccurate in any material sense as determined by the Company in a commercially reasonable manner including, without limitation, (i) the addition of an Energy Storage Device ("ESD"), defined as a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage; (ii) a modification which results in an increase to the Contracted Capacity, Nameplate Capacity (in AC or DC), generating capacity (or similar

term used in the Agreement) or the estimated annual energy production of the Facility (the "Existing Capacity"), or (iii) a modification which results in a decrease to the Existing Capacity by more than five (5) percent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the repair or replacement of equipment at the Facility (including solar panels) with like-kind equipment, which does not increase Existing Capacity or decrease the Existing Capacity by more than five percent (5%) shall not be considered a Material Alteration.

Operator agrees that if this Agreement is canceled by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to the end of the initial term of this Agreement for nonperformance by the QF, then, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall have all rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

#### **Article 8: Representations and Warranties**

Operator represents and warrants that it has the right to operate the Facility in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Operator further represents and warrants that all permits, approvals, and/or licenses necessary for the operation of the Facility will be obtained prior to the COD and shall be maintained throughout the Term of this Agreement. Operator shall provide such documentation and evidence of such right, permits, approvals and/or licenses as Dominion Energy North Carolina may reasonably request, including without limitation air permits, leases and/or purchase agreements.

#### **Article 9: Notices and Payments**

All correspondence and payments concerning this Agreement shall be to the addresses below. Either Party may change the address by providing written notice to the other Party.

[OPERATOR]:

DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA:

[Operator Name] [Operator Address] Virginia Electric and Power Company Power Contracts 600 Canal Place – 17S 600 East Canal Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

#### **Article 10: Integration of Entirety of Agreement**

This Agreement is intended by the Parties as the final expression of their Agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their Agreement with respect to the purchase and sale of electrical output generated by the Facility. All prior written or oral understandings, offers or other communications of every kind pertaining to this Agreement are hereby abrogated and withdrawn.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their names to appear below, signed by authorized representatives as of the date first shown above.

[OPERATOR]
By:
Title:
Date:
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
By:
Title:
Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

The quarterly status reports required by Article 6 shall include the following information and any additional information that may be reasonably requested by Company.

- Status of financing and expected closing date
- Notification and status of any plans to change control or ownership of the project
- Site location and acreage
- EIA Plant Code
- Description of construction status
- Timeline of construction to include:
  - Start date of construction
  - Construction completion date
  - Date for start-up and testing
- Timeline for interconnection through completion
- Current interconnection status
- Status of required permits
- Notice of any changes, modifications, or assignment of CPCN, RCPN and QF
   Status
- Summary of anticipated design components including transformer voltages and maximum output in AC & DC
- Estimated COD

#### **EXHIBIT B** General Terms and Conditions

#### I - Assignments

Operator agrees not to assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of Dominion Energy North Carolina, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, provided, that such assignment does not require any amendment of the terms and conditions of the Agreement, other than the notice provisions, thereof. Any attempted assignment that Dominion Energy North Carolina has not approved in writing shall be null and void and ineffective for all purposes. In the event of assignment by Operator, Operator shall pay the Company within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the assignment an amount equal to the actual costs incurred by Company in connection with such assignment up to a maximum amount of \$12,000 per assignment; provided, however, assignment of this Agreement by Operator in connection with an initial financing arrangement which is finalized and for which consent of the Company is requested within nine months of the Effective Date of this Agreement shall not be subject to the payment requirement provided herein.

#### II - Indemnity

Operator shall indemnify and save harmless and, if requested by Dominion Energy North Carolina, defend Dominion Energy North Carolina, its officers, directors and employees from and against any and all losses and claims or demands for damages to real property or tangible personal property (including the property of Dominion Energy North Carolina) and injury or death to persons arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner caused by the presence, operation or maintenance of any part of Operator's Facility; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring Operator to indemnify Dominion Energy North Carolina for any injuries, deaths or damages caused by the sole negligence of Dominion Energy North Carolina. Operator agrees to provide Dominion Energy North Carolina written evidence of liability insurance coverage, which is specifically and solely for the Facility, prior to the operation of the Facility. Operator agrees to have Dominion Energy North Carolina named as an additional insured, and shall keep such coverage current throughout the term of this Agreement.

#### III - QF Requirements

Operator represents and warrants that its Facility meets the QF requirements established as of the Effective Date of this Agreement by the FERC's rules (18 Code of Federal Regulations Part 292), and that it will continue to meet those requirements necessary to maintain OF status throughout the term of this Agreement. Operator agrees to provide copies, at the time of submittal, of all correspondence and filings with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relating to status of the Facility as a QF. If requested by Dominion Energy North Carolina prior to May 1 of any year, Operator agrees

to provide Dominion Energy North Carolina by July 1 of the same year information for the preceding year that is deemd sufficient by Dominion Energy North Carolina to determine the Operator's continuing compliance with its QF requirements.

#### IV - Consequential Damages

In no event shall either Party be liable to the other for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages whatsoever, except that the foregoing shall not apply to any promises of indemnity or obligations to reimburse the Parties expressly set forth in this Agreement.

#### V - Amendments, Waivers, Severability and Headings

This Agreement, including the appendices thereto, can be amended only by agreement between the Parties in writing. The failure of either Party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any provisions of this Agreement, or to take advantage of any of its rights hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions or the relinquishment of any such right or any other right hereunder. In the event any provision of this Agreement, or any part or portion thereof, shall be held to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, the obligations of the Parties shall be deemed to be reduced only as much as may be required to remove the impediment. The headings contained in this Agreement are used solely for convenience and do not constitute a part of the Agreement between the Parties hereto, nor should they be used to aid in any manner in the construction of this Agreement.

#### VI - Compliance with Laws

Operator covenants that it shall comply with all applicable provisions of Executive Order 11246, as amended; § 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; § 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; and implementing regulations set forth in 41 C.F.R. §§ 60.1, 60-250, and 60-741 and the applicable provisions relating to the utilization of small minority business concerns as set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 637, as amended. Operator agrees that the equal opportunity clause set forth in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4 and the equal opportunity clauses set forth in 41 C.F.R. 60-§741.5 and the clauses relating to the utilization of small and minority business concerns set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 637(d) (3) and 48 C.F.R. § 52-219.9 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement. If this Agreement has a value of more than \$500,000, Operator shall adopt and comply with a small business and small disadvantaged business subcontracting plan which shall conform to the requirements set forth in 15 U.S.C. § 637(d)(6). The provisions of this section shall apply to Operator only to the extent that:

(a) Such provisions are required of Operator under existing law;

- (b) Operator is not otherwise exempt from said provisions; and
- (c) Compliance with said provisions is consistent with and not violative of 42 U.S.C. § 2000 et seq., 42 U.S.C. § 1981 et seq., or other acts of Congress.

#### VII - Interconnection and Operation

Operator shall be responsible for the design, installation, and operation of its Facility. Operator shall be responsible for obtaining an Interconnection Agreement.

Operator shall: (a) maintain the Facility in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with operating procedures; (b) obtain any governmental authorizations and permits required for the construction and operation thereof and keep all such permits and authorizations current and in effect; and (c) manage the Facility in a safe and prudent manner. If at any time Operator does not hold such authorizations and permits, Dominion Energy North Carolina may refuse to accept deliveries of power hereunder.

Dominion Energy North Carolina may enter Operator's premises: (a) to inspect Operator's protective devices at any reasonable time; (b) to read or test meters and metering equipment; and (c) to disconnect, without notice, the Facility if, in Dominion Energy North Carolina's opinion, a hazardous condition exists and such immediate action is necessary to protect persons, or Dominion Energy North Carolina facilities or other customers' facilities from damage or interference caused by Operator's Facility or lack of properly operating protective devices. Dominion Energy North Carolina will endeavor to notify Operator as quickly as practicable if disconnection occurs as provided in (c) above. Any inspection of Operator's protective devices shall not impose on Dominion Energy North Carolina any liabilities with respect to the operation, safety or maintenance of such devices.

#### VIII - Metering

Dominion Energy North Carolina will meter all electrical output delivered from the Facility in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

Operator agrees to pay an administrative charge to Dominion Energy North Carolina to reflect all reasonable costs incurred by Dominion Energy North Carolina for meter reading and billing, also referred to as metering charges. The monthly meter reading and billing charge shall change from time to time when the NCUC approves a different charge in Schedule 19-LMP.

In addition, Operator agrees to pay any fees required to provide and maintain leased telephone lines required for meter reading by Dominion Energy North Carolina.

#### IX - Billing and Payment

Dominion Energy North Carolina shall read the meter(s) in accordance with its normal meter reading schedule. Within twenty-eight (28) days thereafter, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall send via mail Operator payment for energy and Contracted Capacity delivered, except if payment is made via wire transfer then payment shall be made within thirty-one (31) days thereafter. At Dominion Energy North Carolina's option, (i) Dominion Energy North Carolina may make such payments net of the monthly metering charges, Interconnection Facilities charges, and charges for sales of electricity to the Operator, or (ii) Dominion Energy North Carolina may invoice Operator for such charges separately. Payment by Dominion Energy North Carolina shall include verification showing the billing month's ending meter reading, on-peak and off-peak kWh, and the amount paid. If in any month the monthly metering and Interconnection Facilities charges are in excess of any payments due Operator, Dominion Energy North Carolina shall bill Operator for the difference and Operator shall make such payment within 28 days of the invoice date. Failure by Operator to make such payments may result in disconnection of the Facility. In no event shall such disconnection relieve Operator of its obligation to pay monthly metering charges and Interconnection Facilities charges under this Agreement.

In the event that any data required for billing purposes hereunder are unavailable when required for such billing, the unavailable data shall be estimated by Dominion Energy North Carolina, based upon historical data. Such billing shall be subject to any required adjustment in a subsequent billing month.

Operator agrees that Dominion Energy North Carolina shall be entitled to withhold sufficient amounts due pursuant to this Agreement to offset (a) any damages to Dominion Energy North Carolina resulting from any breach of this Agreement by Operator, and (b) any other amounts Operator owes Dominion Energy North Carolina, including amounts arising from sales of electricity by Dominion Energy North Carolina to Operator, metering charges and Interconnection Facilities charges.

In no event shall Dominion Energy North Carolina be liable to Operator for any energy and Contracted Capacity payments in excess of the amounts contracted for herein, regardless of the ultimate length of this Agreement or revisions to Schedule 19-LMP or successor schedules. Operator hereby agrees to accept the Contracted Capacity and energy payments as set forth herein as it's sole and complete compensation for delivery of Contracted Capacity and energy to Dominion Energy North Carolina.

#### X - Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be considered in default under this Agreement or responsible to the other Party in tort, strict liability, contract or other legal theory for damages of any description for any interruption or failure of service or deficiency in the quality or quantity

of service or any other failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder to the extent such failure occurs without fault or negligence on the part of that Party and is caused by factors beyond that Party's reasonable control, which by the exercise of reasonable diligence that Party is unable to prevent, avoid, mitigate or overcome, including without limitation storm, flood, lightning, earthquake, explosion, equipment failure, civil disturbance, labor dispute, act of God or public enemy, action or inaction of a court or public authority, fire, sabotage, war, explosion, curtailments, unscheduled withdrawal of facilities from operation for maintenance or repair or any other cause of similar nature beyond the reasonable control of that Party (any such event, "Force Majeure"). Solely economic hardship of either Party shall not constitute Force Majeure under this Agreement. Nor shall anything contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement excuse Operator or Dominion Energy North Carolina from strict compliance with the obligation of the Parties to comply with the terms of Article IX of this Exhibit B relating to timely payments.

Each Party shall have the obligation to operate in accordance with Good Utility Practice (as defined below) at all times and to use due diligence to overcome and remove any cause of failure to perform.

If a Party relies on the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure described above as a basis for being excused from performance of its obligations under this Agreement, then the Party relying on the Force Majeure event shall:

- a) Provide within forty-eight (48) hours written notice of such Force Majeure event or potential Force Majeure to the other Party, giving an estimate of its expected duration and the probable impact on the performance of its obligations hereunder;
- b) Exercise all reasonable efforts to continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- c) Expeditiously take action to correct or cure the Force Majeure event excusing performance; provided, however, that settlement of strikes or other labor disputes will be completely within the sole discretion of the Party affected by such strike or labor dispute;
- d) Exercise all reasonable efforts to mitigate or limit damages to the other Party; and
- e) Provide prompt notice to the other Party of the cessation of the Force Majeure event giving rise to its excuse from performance. All performance obligations hereunder shall be extended by a period equal to the term of the resultant delay.

If a Party responding to a Force Majeure event has the ability to obtain, for additional expenditures, expedited material deliveries or labor production which would allow a

response to the event in a manner that is above and beyond Good Utility Practice, and such a response could shorten the duration of the Force Majeure event, the Party responding to the event may, at its discretion, present the other Party with the option of funding the expenditures for expediting material deliveries or labor production in an effort to reduce the duration of the event and economic hardship. Each such opportunity will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis by the Parties.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Good Utility Practice" shall mean any of the applicable practices, methods, standards, guides or acts: required by any governmental authority, regional or national reliability council, or national trade organization, including NERC, SERC, or the successor of any of them, as they may be amended from time to time whether or not the Party whose conduct is at issue is a member thereof; otherwise engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period which in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known or that should have been known at the time a decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result in a manner consistent with law, regulation, good business practices, generation, transmission and distribution reliability, safety, environmental protection, economy and expediency. Good Utility Practice is intended to be acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region, or any other acts or practices as are reasonably necessary to maintain the reliability of the Transmission System (as defined in the Interconnection Agreement), or of the Facility, and is not intended to be limited to the optimum practices, methods, or acts to the exclusion of all others.

EXHIBIT C

Exhibit C is a copy of Schedule 19-LMP

#### **EXHIBIT D**

Exhibit D is a copy of the Operator Form 556 or FERC self certification of QF status in effect as of the Effective Date.

OR

If Facility is 1 MW or less than 1 MW, Operator may submit the following statement as Exhibit D that the Facility qualifies as a Qualifying Facility (QF) under federal law:

Federal law exempts small power production or cogeneration facilities with net power production capacities of 1 MW or less from certain certification requirements in order to qualify as a qualifying facility ("QF" or "Qualifying Facility"). Therefore, [QF Name Here] submits the Facility is exempt from the certification requirements, but submits that the Facility qualifies as a Qualifying Facility under federal law set forth in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 824a3).

#### **EXHIBIT E**

Exhibit E is the CPCN or RPCN for the Facility, as applicable.

#### **EXHIBIT F**

#### Key Contractual Details

Project Name:	
Size (MW):	
Fuel Type / Technology:	
Facility Address:	
Developer Name:	
Avoided Cost Docket:	
LEO Date:	
CPCN / RPCN Docket and Approval Date:	
PPA Execution Date(s)	
PPA Effective Date:	
PPA Term:	
Interconnection Queue Number:	
PJM Node:	
COD Date(s) / Statutory Deadlines:	

#### **EXHIBIT G**

#### Energy Storage Device Addendum

This Exhibit G provides information related to energy storage device ("ESD") equipment to be co-located at the Facility:

- The ESD must be installed in accordance with system requirements and shall utilize the Facility as its sole charging source.
- All necessary certifications, studies, permitting, and fees associated with the ESD (including but not limited to regulatory approvals, CPCNs, system impact studies, facilities charges, and interconnection agreements) are the sole responsibility of Operator.
- The ESD must be capable of being separately metered in order to allow for measurement of the hourly ESD output exclusive of the Facility output.
- The maximum output of the Facility, including any storage capability of the ESD, in any given hour shall be limited to the Facility's Contract Capacity as specified in the Agreement.
- The ESD meter shall be owned by the Company.

Storage Name / Identification (if different than	
Facility):	
Size (MW AC / DC):	
Fuel Type / Technology:	
Discharge Rating (Hours):	
LEO Date:	
(if not addressed by Exhibit F)	
CPCN / RPCN Docket and Approval Date:	
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Interconnection Queue Number:	
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## Load Data for Transformers Connected to Distributed Solar Generation

**Dominion Energy North Carolina October 2021** 



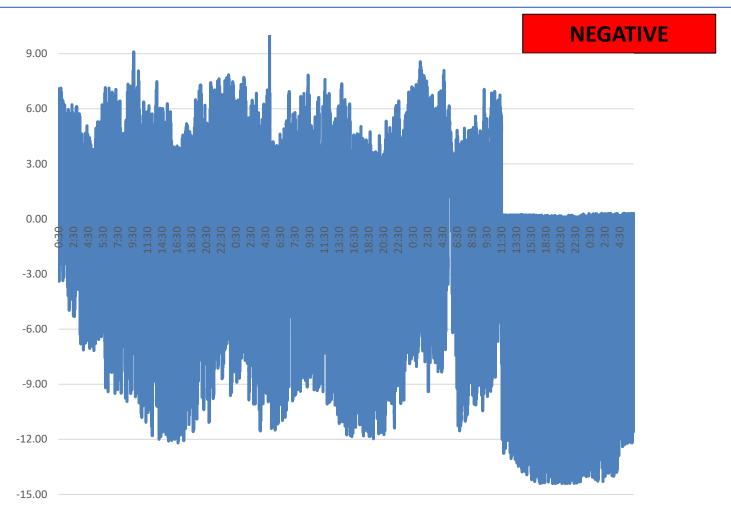
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### **Load Flow Data Summary**

- The following charts show 30-min load flow data from the period (September 2018 August 2021) for the 42 transformers with distributed solar generation connected (41 transformers had solar DG connected in the Sub 167 filing)
- Definitions:
  - Positive: Load on transformer exceeds distributive generation
  - Negative: Distributive generation exceeds load (i.e. backflow)
  - Neutral: Mix of forward/backward flow or that there is only a small amount of excess load remaining (i.e. additional DG will create backflow)
- Of the Company's 42 North Carolina transformers with solar DG connected:
  - 3 have positive flow (4 in the Sub 167 filing)
  - 34 have negative flow (24 in the Sub 167 filing)
  - 5 have neutral flow (13 in the Sub 167 filing)
- Therefore, only 3 of the 41 transformers still have capacity for additional load reduction capability

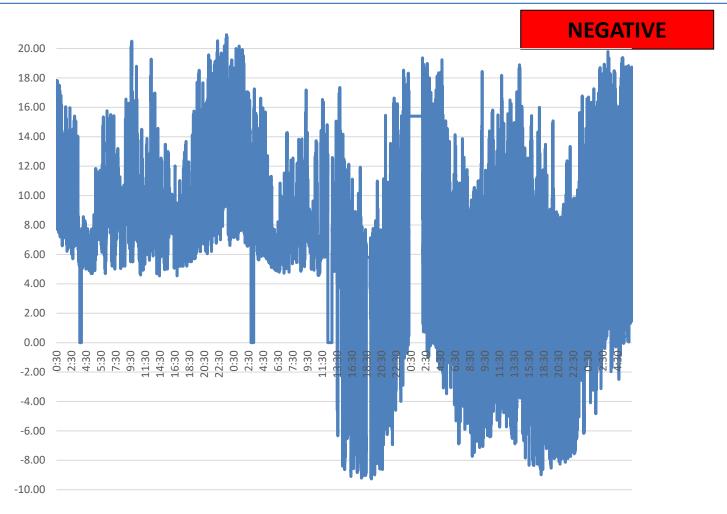


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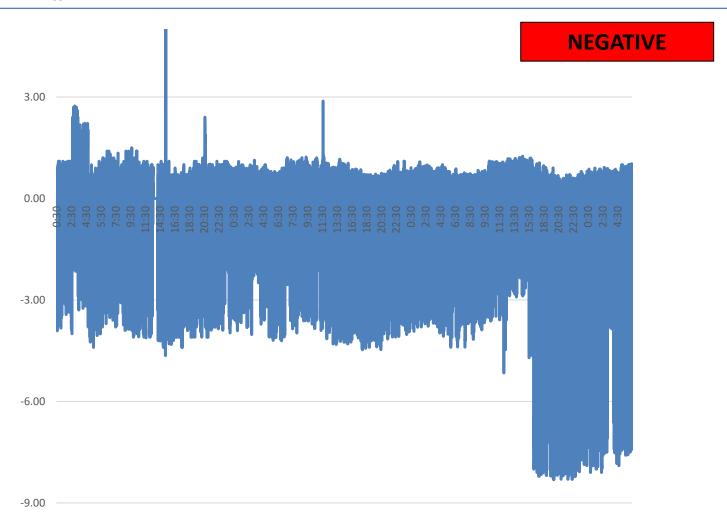
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**Battleboro TX #1** 

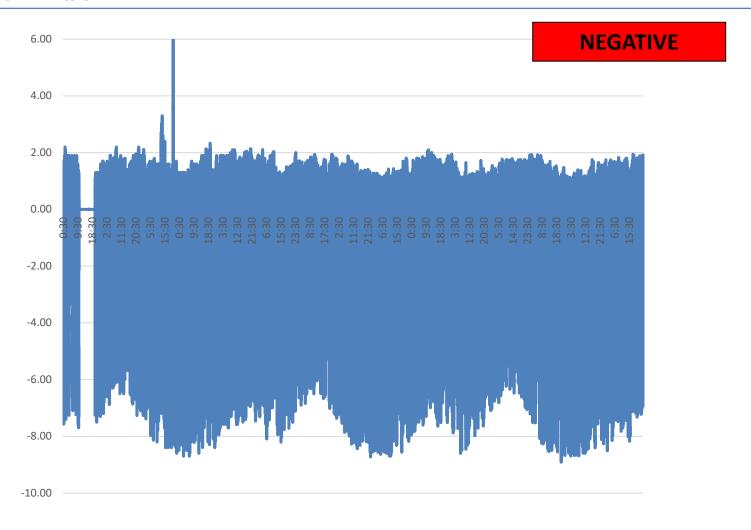




#### **Battleboro TX #3**

Dominion Energy North Carolina

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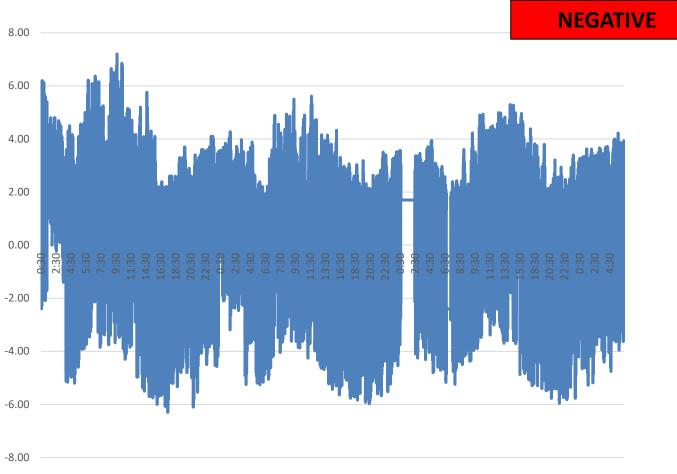




#### **Bethel-Carolina TX #1**

Dominion Energy North Carolina

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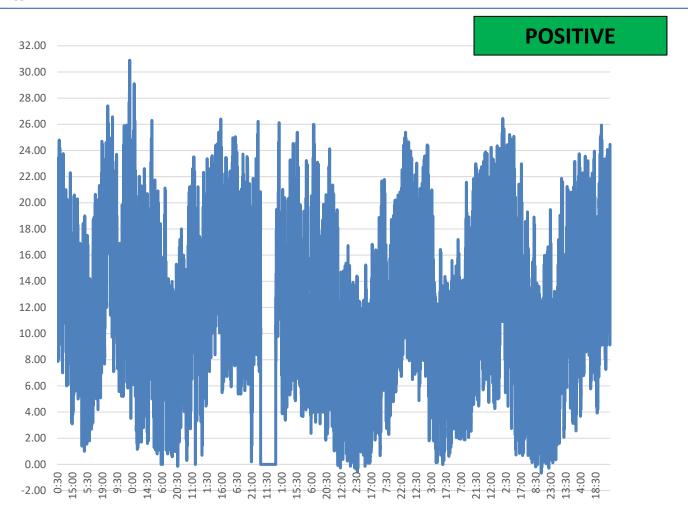




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## Load Flow Data from Sep. 2018 to Aug. 2021

#### Carolina TX #2

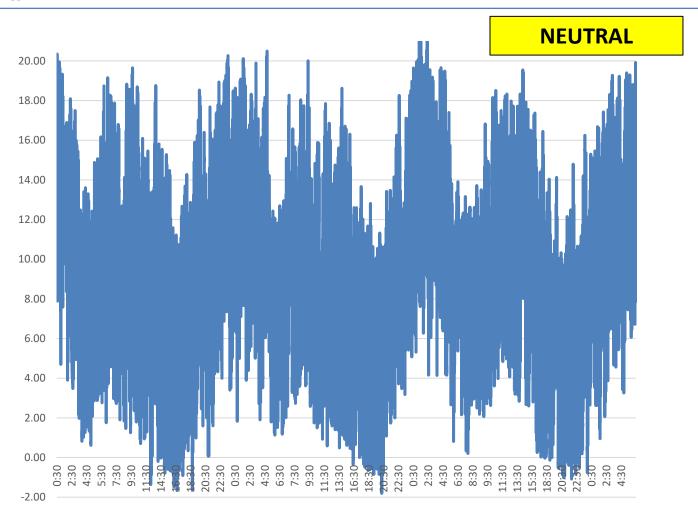




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## Load Flow Data from Sep. 2018 to Aug. 2021

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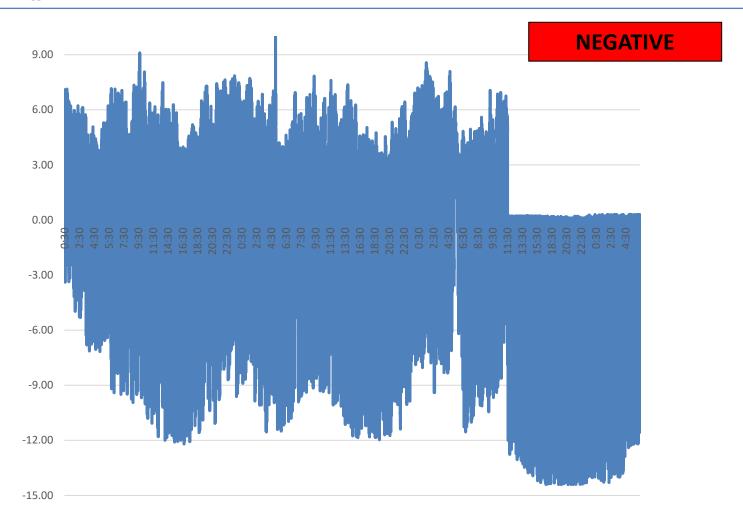




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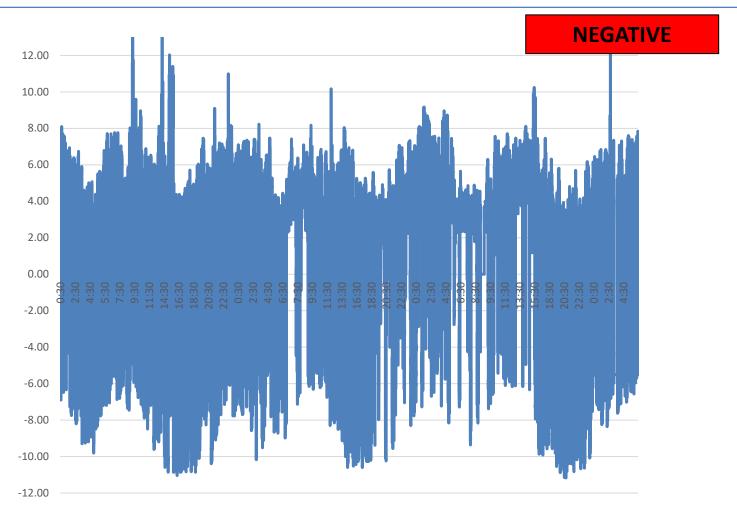
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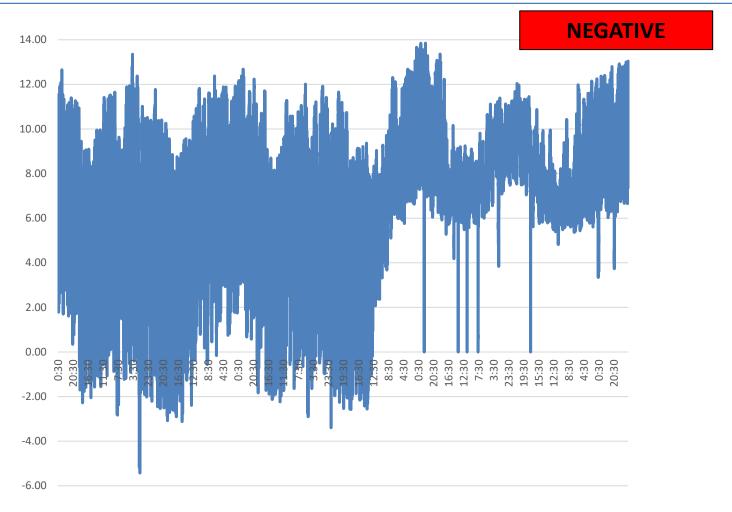


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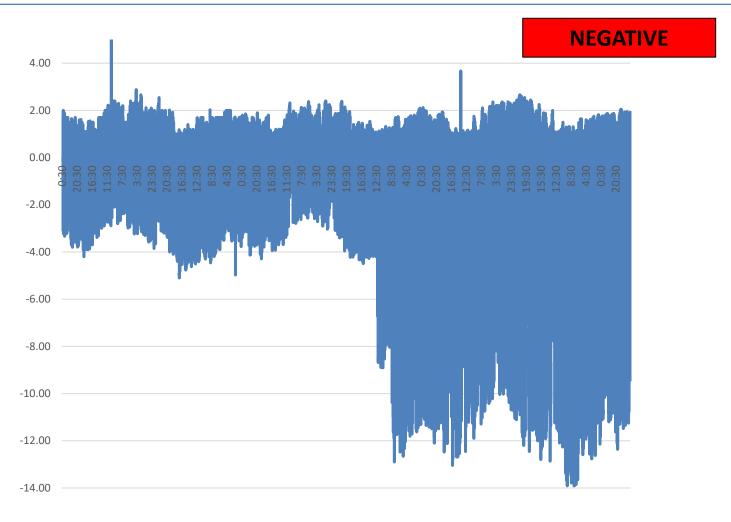


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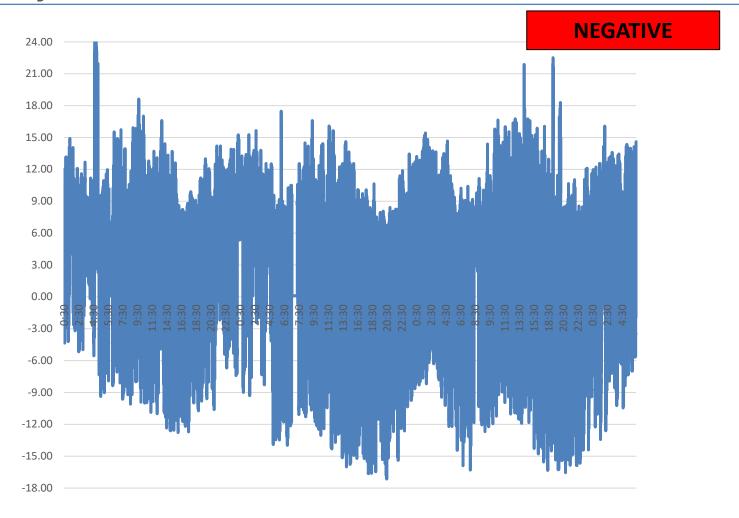
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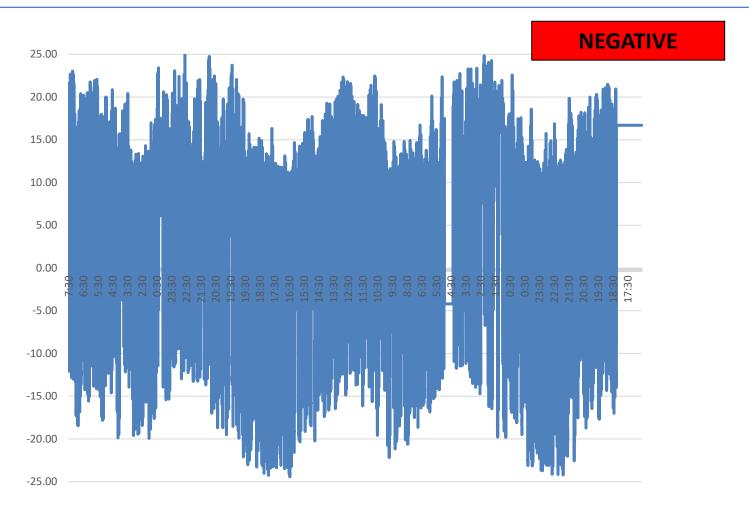
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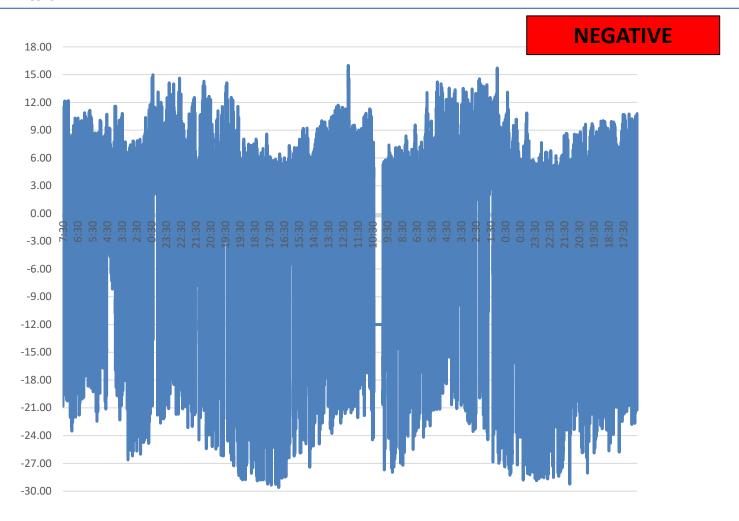
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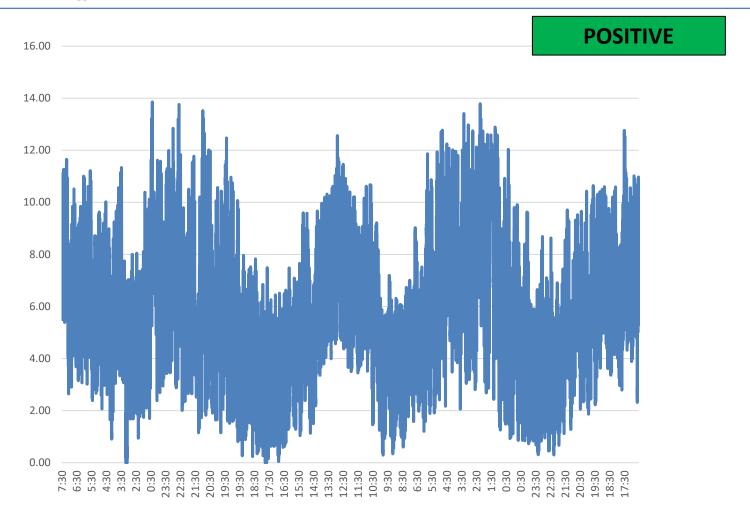
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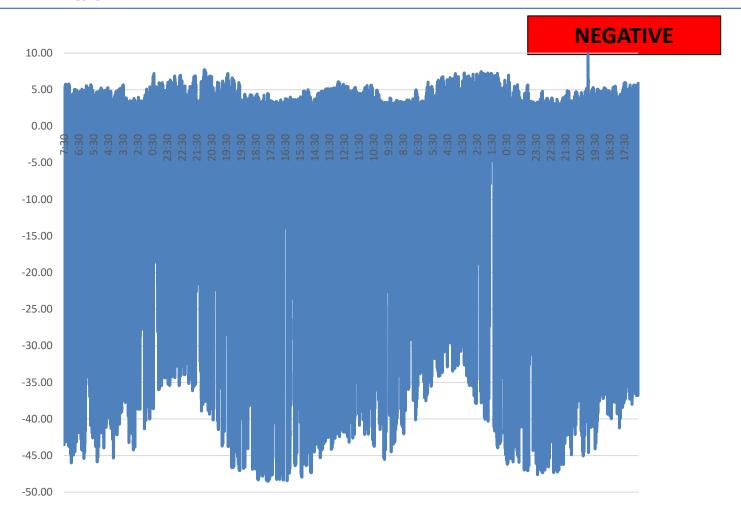
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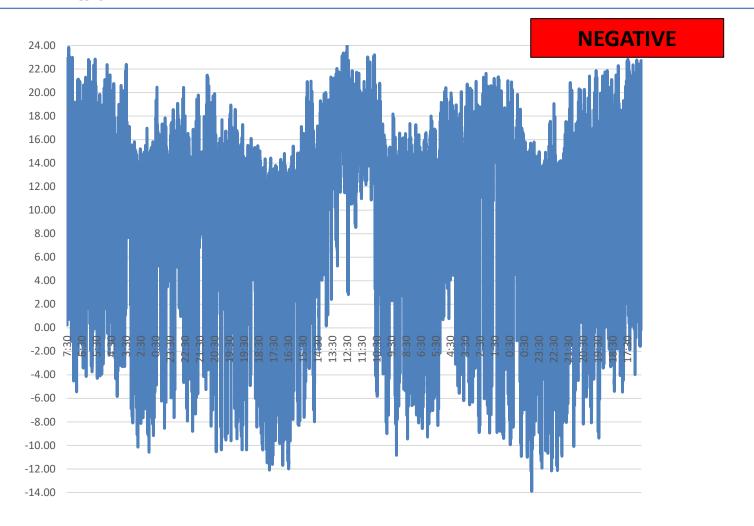
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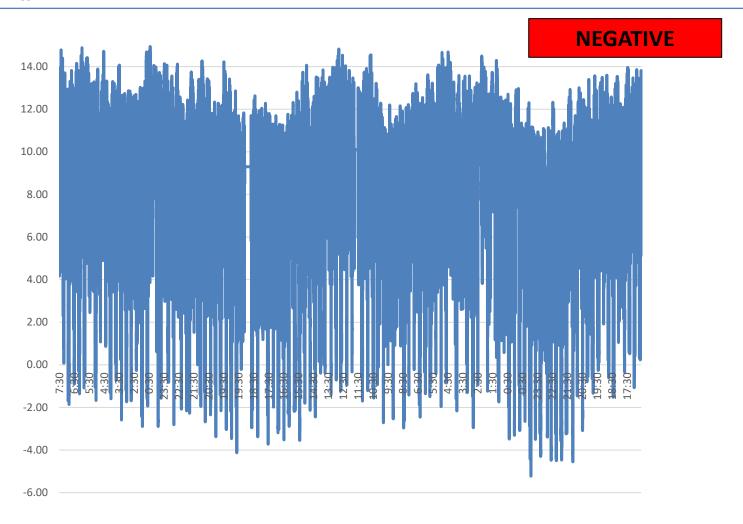
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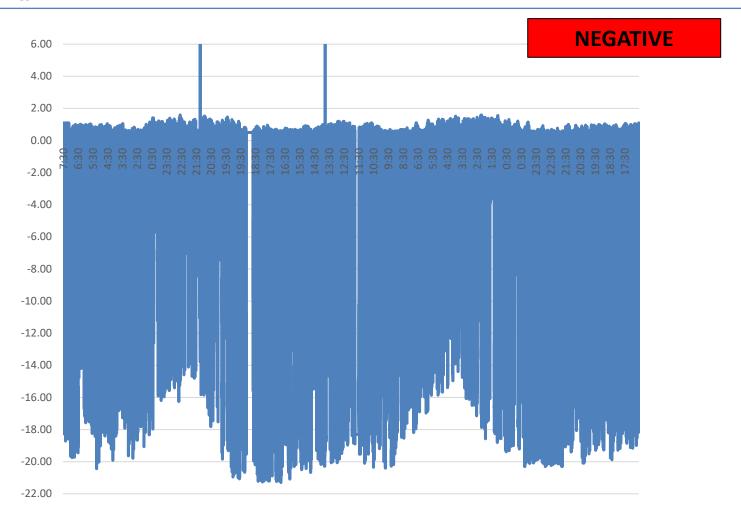
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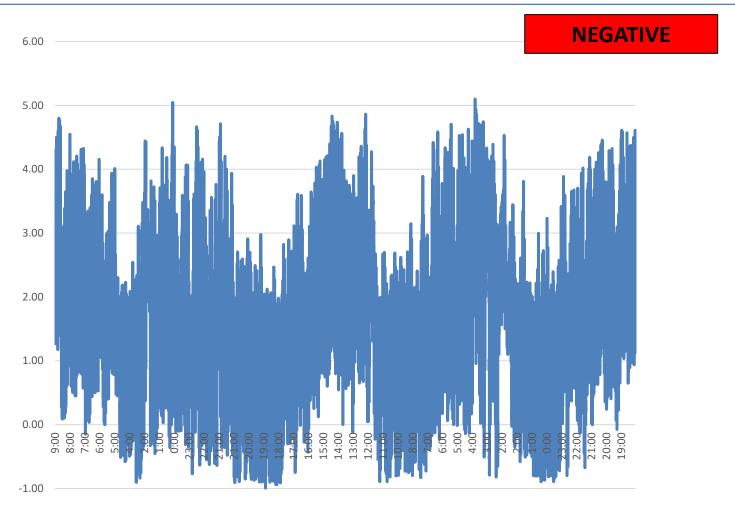
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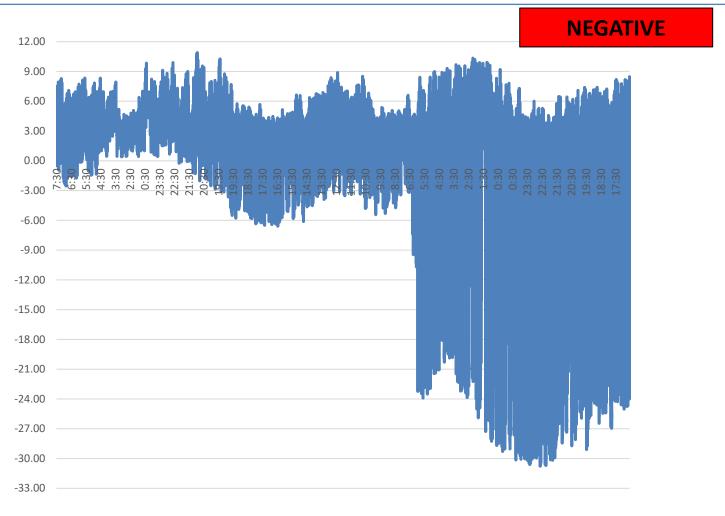


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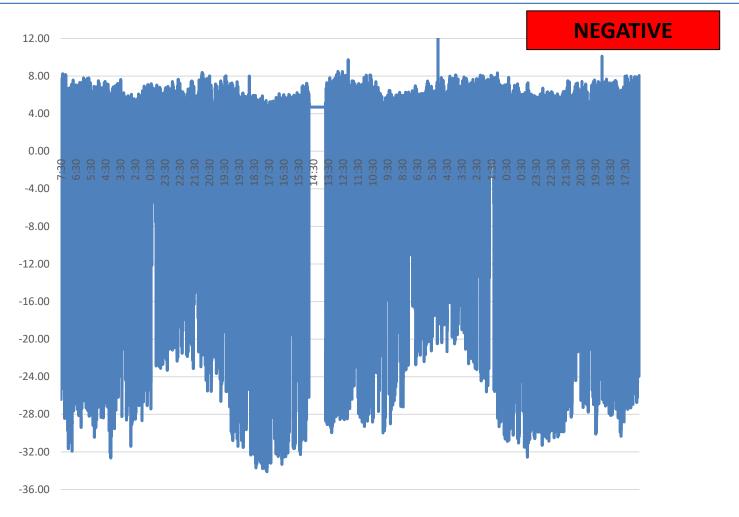






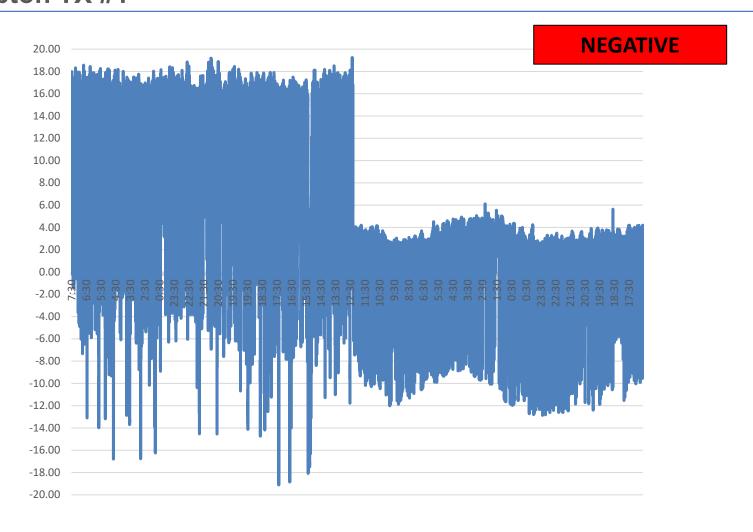
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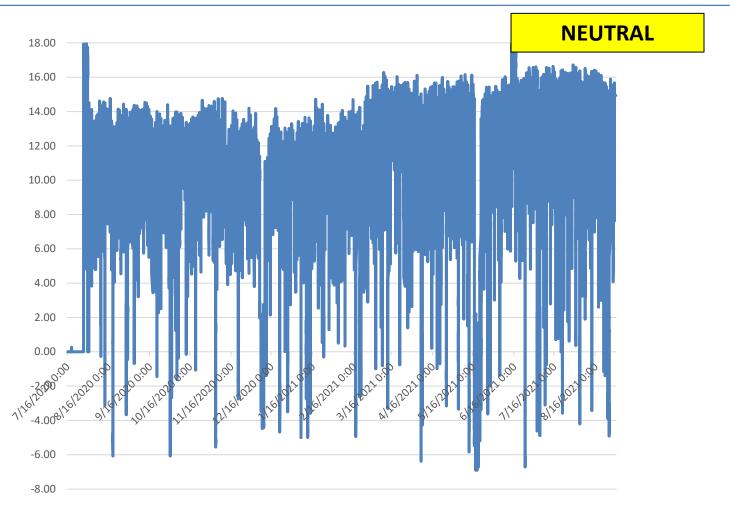


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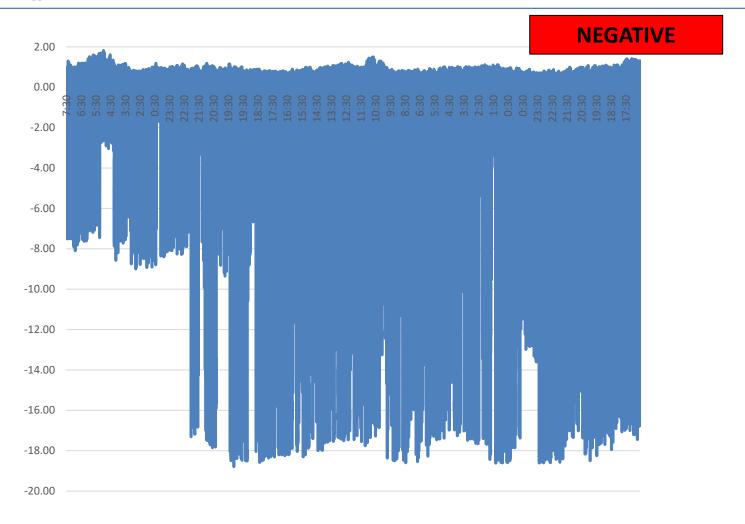


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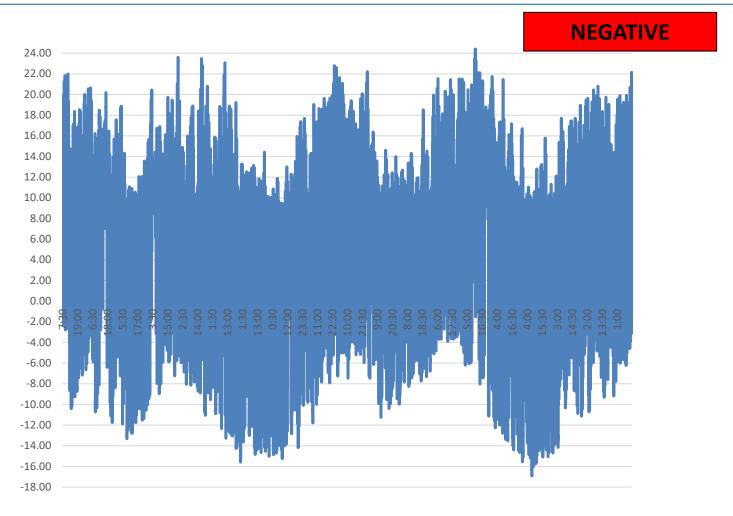




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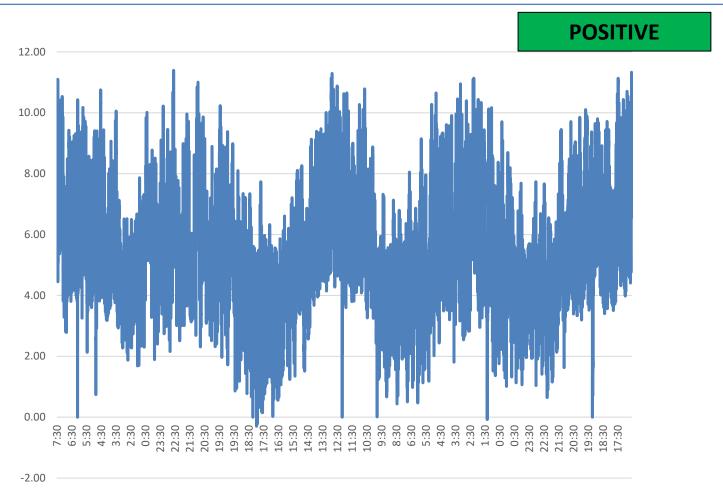
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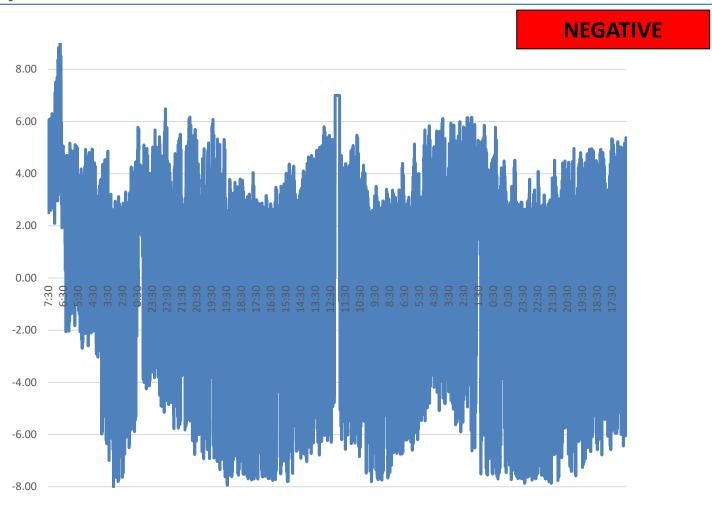
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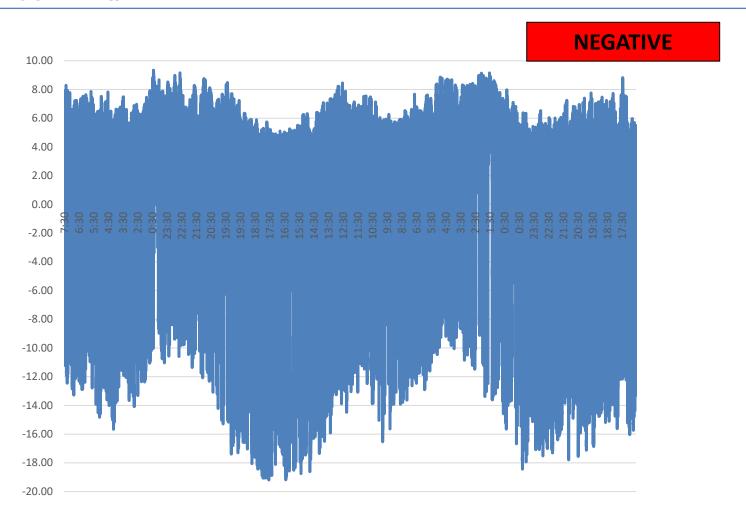
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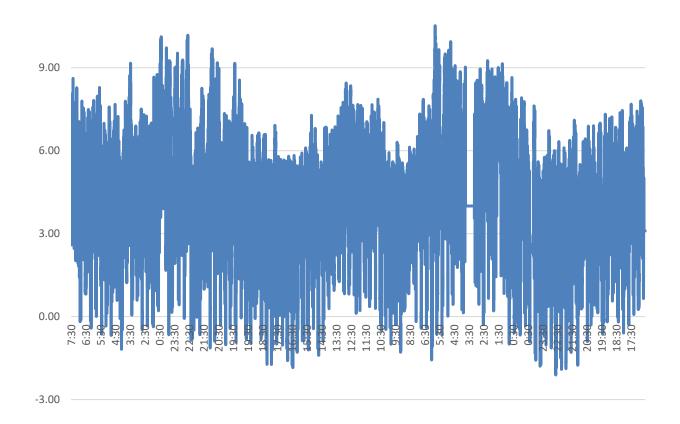
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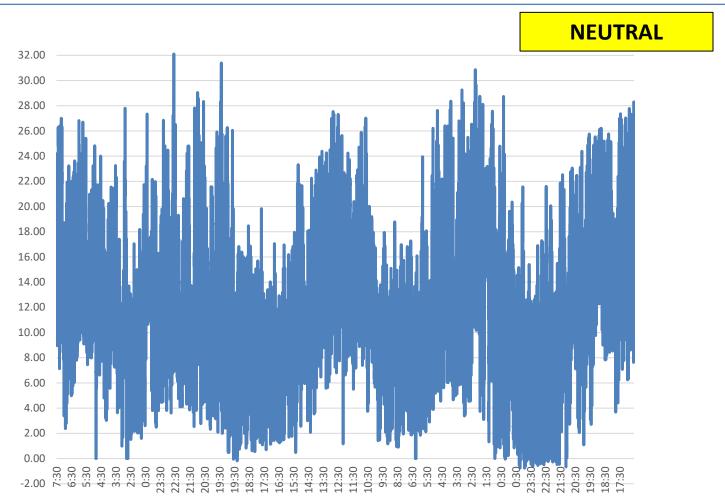
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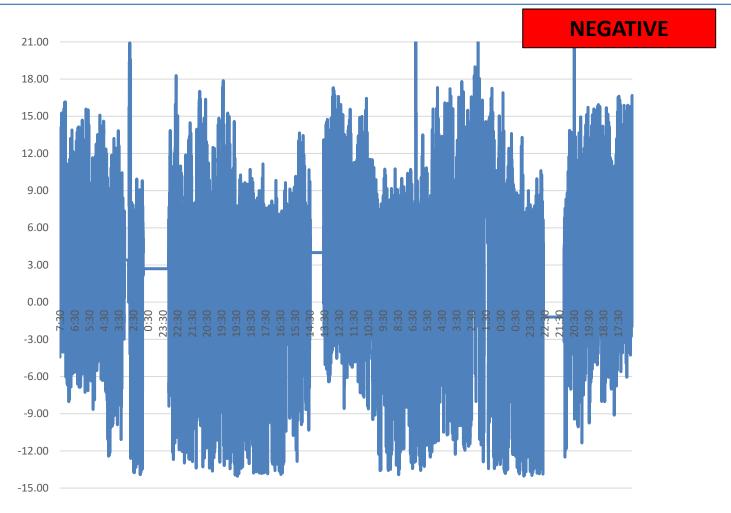
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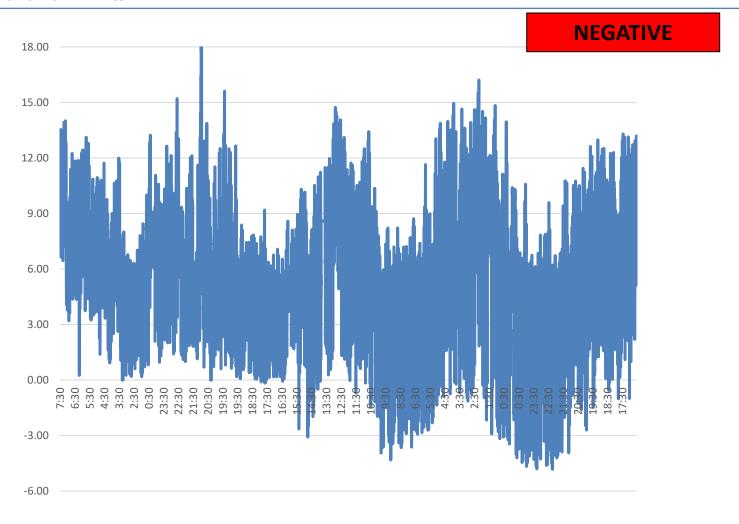




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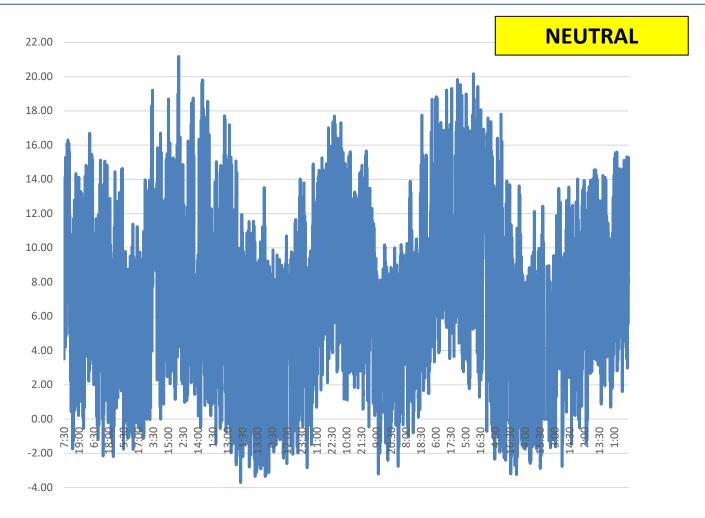
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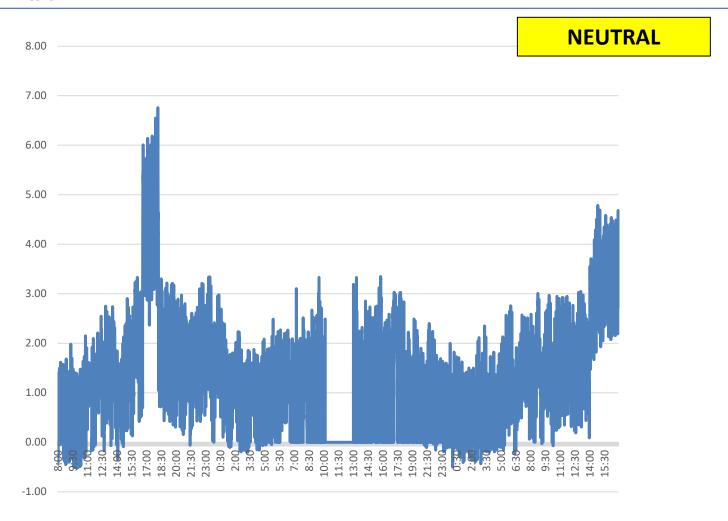
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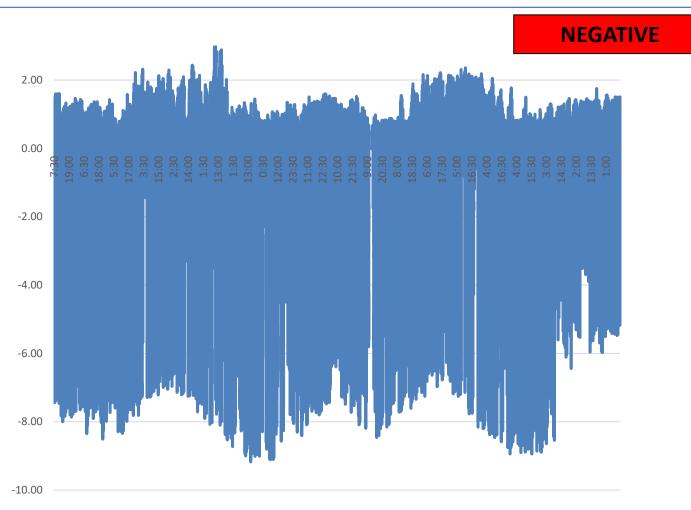


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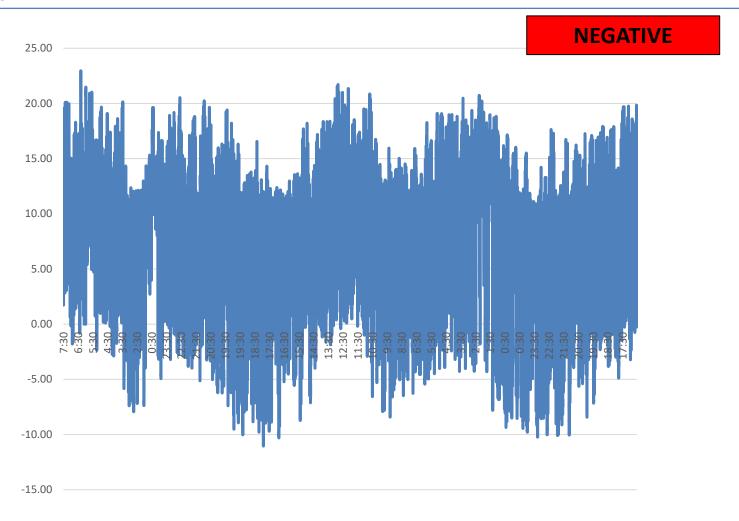
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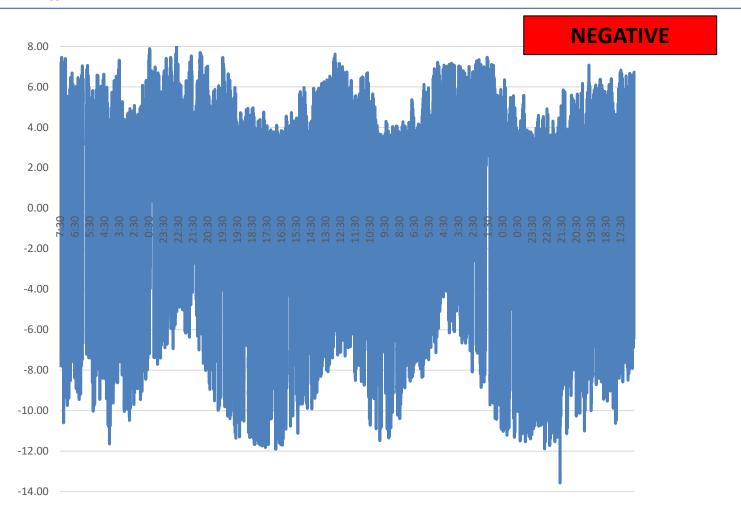




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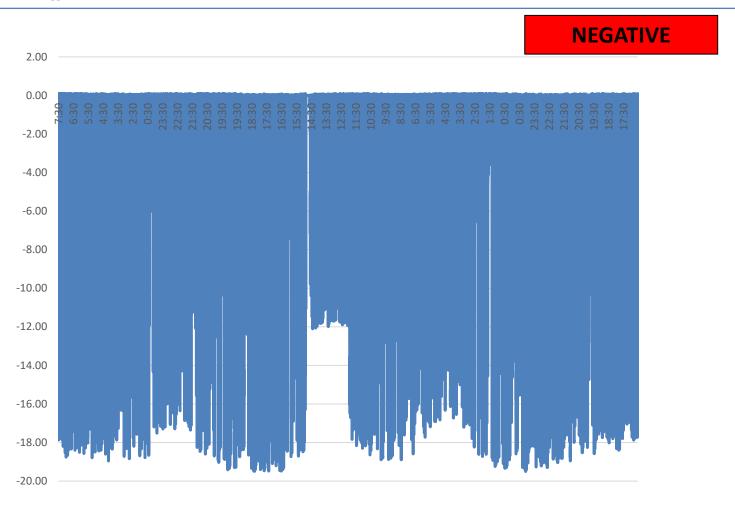
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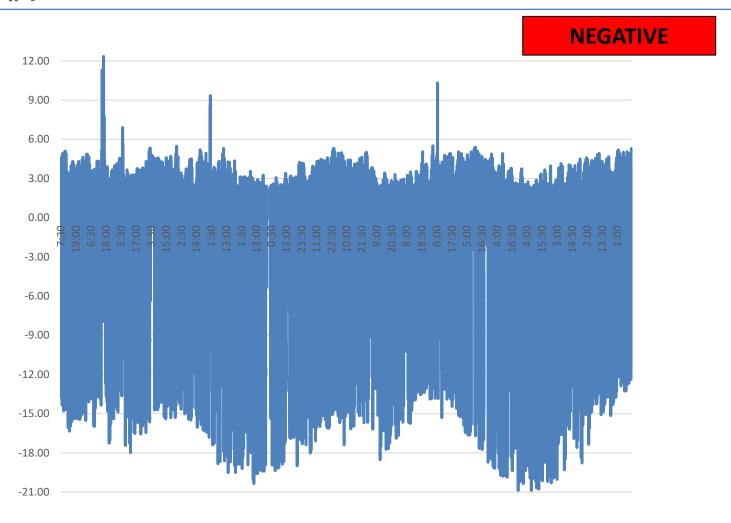




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Dominion Energy North Carolina

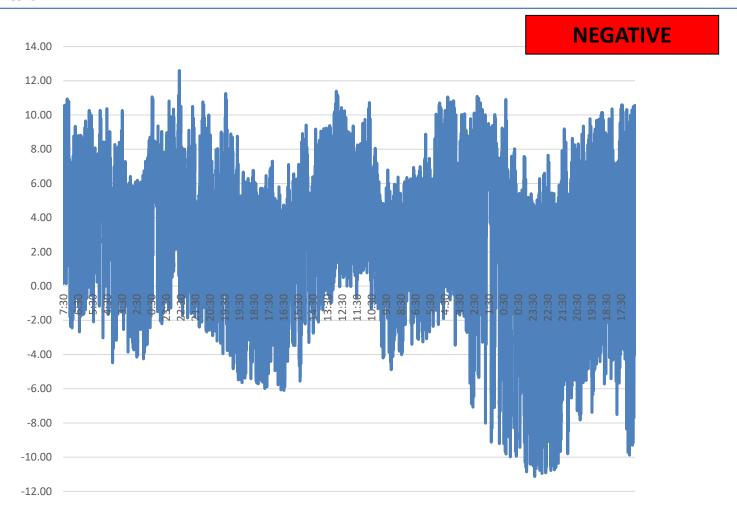
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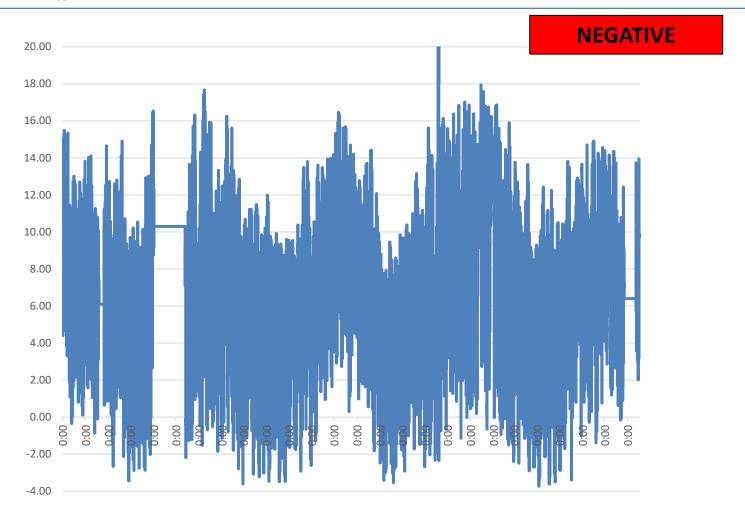
#### Winfall TX #5





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#### **Woodland TX #1**





# NOTICE OF COMMITMENT TO SELL THE OUTPUT OF A QUALIFYING FACILITY OF NO GREATER THAN 1 MEGAWATT MAXIMUM CAPACITY TO DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA – ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE RETROFITS

Instructions to QF: The QF shall deliver, via certified mail, courier, hand delivery or email, its executed Notice of Commitment to:

Power Contracts
Dominion Energy North Carolina
600 Canal Place,
17N
600 East Canal St.
Richmond, Virginia
23219
powercontracts@dominionenergy.com

Any subsequent notice that a QF is required to provide to Company pursuant to this Notice of Commitment shall be delivered to the same address by one of the foregoing delivery methods.

1.	[] ("Seller") and Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company") are parties to a Schedule 19 power purchase agreement ("PPA") for Seller's [name of facility or size in MW] qualifying facility ("Facility") located at , North Carolina.				
2.	The name, address, and contact information for Seller is:  Telephone: Email:				
3.	Seller desires to co-locate an Energy Storage Device ("ESD") <sup>1</sup> at the Facility, with the following characteristics:  a. Size (MW AC/DC):  b. Fuel Type/Technology:  c. Discharge Rating (Hours):				
4.	Seller hereby commits to continue sell to the Company all of the electrical				

5. By execution and submittal of this commitment to sell the output of the Facility (the "Notice of Commitment"), Seller certifies as follows:

output, including output from the ESD, of the Seller's Facility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "ESD" means a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage.

- a. <u>Eligibility for Schedule 19</u>: with the ESD, Seller will continue to be a qualifying facility ("QF") with a maximum nameplate capacity of 1,000 kW and eligible for the Company's Schedule 19.
- b. Report of Proposed Construction (Rule R8-65): on [date], Seller provided written notice to the NCUC to amend the report of proposed construction for the Facility to reflect the ESD pursuant to NCUC Rule R8-65 ("Report of Proposed Construction") in Docket No.
- c. <u>Application to Interconnect to Company's System</u>: Seller has submitted a new Interconnection Request to the Company pursuant to the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP") for the ESD, and has submitted, and received notification from the Company pursuant to Section 1.4.1 of the NCIP that Company has received, either:
  - i. the NCIP Attachment 6 Interconnection Request Application Form for Certified Inverter-Based Generating Facilities No Larger Than 20 kW pursuant to NCIP Section 2; or
  - ii. the NCIP Attachment 2 Interconnection Request Application Form requesting Fast Track review pursuant to NCIP Section 3.
- 6. Through the course of performing diligent project development, Seller has determined and confirms the following with respect to the location of the Facility, including the ESD:<sup>2</sup>
  - a. The Facility is not located less than one (1) mile from an affiliated small power production QF using the same energy resource.
  - b. The Facility is not located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from an affiliated QF using the same energy resource. If Seller cannot so confirm, Seller has determined and confirms the following:
    - i. The Facility does not share interconnection facilities, collector systems or facilities, control systems, step-up transformers, control facilities, or any other infrastructure, or access or easements, or common permits or property leases with an affiliated QF using the same energy resource located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from the Facility; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For measurement purposes all distances will be calculated as the distance between the edge of the nearest "electrical generating equipment" at the Facility and an affiliated QF using the same energy resource. The term "affiliate" is as defined at 18 C.F.R. § 35.36(a)(9).

- ii. The Facility is not owned or controlled by the same person(s) or affiliated person(s) or operated and maintained by the same or affiliated entity(ies) as an affiliated QF using the same energy resource located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from the Facility; and
- iii. The Facility does not have any of the following in common with an affiliated QF using the same energy resource located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from the Facility: common debt or equity financing; or sharing engineering or procurement contracts.
- 7. For purposes of demonstrating commercial viability and financial commitment to complete the Facility, including the ESD, Seller warrants as follows:
  - a. Seller has taken meaningful steps to obtain site control adequate to commence construction of the project at the proposed location;
  - b. Seller has filed an interconnection application with the Company as discussed above at item 3.c.; and
  - c. Seller has submitted all required applications including filing fees to obtain all necessary local permitting and zoning approvals.
- 8. By execution and submittal of this Notice of Commitment, Seller acknowledges that the legally enforceable obligation date ("LEO Date") for the ESD component of the Facility will be established upon the Company's receipt of this Notice of Commitment Form, and shall be based upon (a) the receipted date of deposit of this Notice of Commitment with the U.S. Postal Service for certified mail delivery to the Company, (b) the receipted date of deposit of this Notice of Commitment with a third-party courier (e.g., Federal Express, United Parcel Service) for trackable delivery to the Company, (c) the receipted date of hand delivery of this Notice of Commitment to the Company at the address set forth in paragraph 1, above, or (d) the date on which an electronic copy of this Notice of Commitment is sent via email to the Company if such email is sent during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on a business day (Monday through Friday excluding federal and state holidays). Emails sent after regular business hours or on days that are not business days shall be deemed submitted on the next business day.
- 9. The LEO Date will be used to determine Seller's eligibility for the rates, terms and conditions of the Company's currently effective Schedule 19 for the ESD component of the Facility. The original Facility will continue to receive the rates, terms and conditions specified in the original PPA.

- 10. Seller acknowledges that the addition of a storage component to an existing Facility constitutes a "Material Alteration," defined as a modification to the Facility which renders the Facility description specified in the original Agreement for the Facility inaccurate in any material sense as determined by the Company in a commercially reasonable manner including, without limitation, (i) the addition of an ESD, defined as a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage; (ii) a modification which results in an increase to the Contracted Capacity, Nameplate Capacity (in AC or DC), generating capacity (or similar term used in the Agreement) or the estimated annual energy production of the Facility (the "Existing Capacity"), or (iii) a modification which results in a decrease to the Existing Capacity by more than five (5) percent, and (2).
- 11. Seller acknowledges that Article 7 of the current PPA requires prior written consent of the Company to make a Material Alteration, and that execution of an amended PPA between Seller and the Company to reflect the addition of the ESD to the Facility will constitute such written approval.
- 12. This Notice of Commitment shall automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect in the following circumstances:
  - a. Upon execution of an amended PPA between Seller and Company to reflect the ESD addition to the Facility;
  - b. If a Seller does not execute an amended PPA within sixty (60) days of the Company's delivery of an "executable" amended PPA. An executable amended PPA shall mean a PPA delivered to the QF by the Company that contains all information necessary for execution and that the Company has requested that the QF execute and return.
  - c. A Seller's withdrawal of its commitment to sell as represented by this Notice of Commitment Form prior to expiration of the Notice of Commitment period, as identified in subsection 6.(b) above, shall result in termination of the LEO, and the Seller shall only be offered an asavailable rate for a two-year period following such termination of the LEO. Thereafter, the Seller may elect to submit a new Notice of Commitment Form to establish a new LEO.

The undersigned is dul Seller:	y authorized to	execute this N	lotice of Comm	itment for the
[Name]	-			
[Title]	-			
[Company]	-			
Date	-			

# NOTICE OF COMMITMENT TO SELL THE OUTPUT OF A QUALIFYING FACILITY WITH GREATER THAN 1 MEGAWATT MAXIMUM CAPACITY TO DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA - ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE RETROFITS

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's October 11, 2017 Order issued in Docket No. E-100, Sub 148, this notice of commitment form establishes the procedure for a qualifying facility ("QF") with a nameplate capacity greater than 1 MW (ac)<sup>1</sup> to establish a legally enforceable obligation ("LEO") and to commit to sell the output of a proposed QF generating facility to Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company") as provided for in 18 C.F.R. § 304(d)(2). Please note that a different form is available for QFs with a nameplate capacity of 1 MW (ac) or less to commit to sell their output to the Company under the currently available standard offer power purchase agreement and terms and conditions.

Instructions to QF: The QF shall deliver, via certified mail, courier, hand delivery or email, its executed Notice of Commitment to:

Power Contracts
Dominion Energy North Carolina
600 Canal Place,
17N
600 East Canal St.
Richmond, Virginia
23219
powercontracts@dominionenergy.com

Any subsequent notice that a QF is required to provide to Company pursuant to this Notice of Commitment shall be delivered to the same address by one of the foregoing delivery methods.

1. [] ("Seller") and Virginia Electric and Power (			r Company
	d/b/a Dominion Energy No	orth Carolina (the "Company") are parties	s to a
	Schedule 19 power pu	rchase agreement ("PPA") for Seller's	[name of
	facility or size in MW]	qualifying facility ("Facility") loca	ated at
	[address]	, North Carolina.	
2.	The name, address, and co	ntact information for Seller is:	
	Telephone:		
	Email:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FERC has exempted the Company from the PURPA purchase obligation with respect to small power producers sized greater than 5 MW. *See* Letter Order, Docket No. QM21-12-000 (Jun. 16, 2021).

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3.	with the a. b.	desires to co-locate an Energy Storage Device ("ESD") <sup>2</sup> at the Facility, ne following characteristics:  Size (MW AC/DC):  Fuel Type/Technology:  Discharge Rating (Hours):
4.		hereby commits to continue sell to the Company all of the electrical, including output from the retrofit storage component, of the Seller's y.
5.		ecution and submittal of this commitment to sell the output of the Facility Notice of Commitment"), Seller certifies as follows:
	a.	Seller has re-certified the Facility as a QF pursuant to 18 C.F.R. $\S$ 292.207.
	b.	Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity/Report of Proposed Construction (indicate the applicable certification below):
		<ul> <li>i Seller has applied to the North Carolina Utilities         Commission ("NCUC") to amend the certificate of public         convenience and necessity ("CPCN") originally received for the         construction of the Facility to reflect the addition of the ESD         pursuant to NCUC Rule R8-64, which amended CPCN was         granted by NCUC on [insert date] in Docket No</li> </ul>
		ii Seller is exempt from the CPCN requirements pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.1(g) and on [date], Seller provided written notice to the NCUC to amend the report of proposed construction for the Facility to reflect the ESD pursuant to NCUC Rule R8-65 ("Report of Proposed Construction") in Docket No
	c.	Application to Interconnect to Company's System:
		i Seller has submitted a completed Interconnection Request for the ESD on [insert date] pursuant to the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP") and has received notification from the Company pursuant to Section 1.4.1 of the NCIP that the Company received the Request.

ii. For a QF that has been designated as an A or B project in the interconnection queue, the LEO Date will be based upon the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "ESD" means a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage.

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i	nterconnection request, or
2.	Seller has received the system impact study from
$\overline{t}$	he Company.

earlier of the following (indicate which of the below has

- iii. For a QF that has not been designated as an A or B project at the time of its interconnection request, the LEO Date will be based upon the earlier of the following (indicate which of the below has occurred):
  - 1. \_\_\_\_ 105 days have passed since the project was designated as an A or B project, or
  - 2. Seller has received the system impact study from the public utility.
- iv. In either case, whether the QF has or has not been designated an A or B project, the 105-day period as part of establishing a LEO will remain in effect until the Commission issues a final order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 101. If, by final order issued in that docket, the Commission alters the NCIP's 105-day-deadline for providing a QF with the results of the utility's system impact study, that altered deadline shall be substituted for the 105-day standard provided in this LEO Form. If, prior to the expiration of the 105 days or the substituted date from Docket No. E-100, Sub 101, the utility anticipates being unable to deliver the results of the system impact study to the QF, then the utility may petition the Commission for an extension of that deadline and a delay in the establishment of the QF's LEO.
- 6. Through the course of performing diligent project development, Seller has determined and confirms the following with respect to the location of the Facility, including the ESD:<sup>3</sup>
  - a. The Facility is not located less than one (1) mile from an affiliated small power production QF using the same energy resource.
  - b. The Facility is not located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from an affiliated QF using the same energy resource. If Seller cannot so confirm, Seller has determined and confirms the following:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For measurement purposes all distances will be calculated as the distance between the edge of the nearest "electrical generating equipment" at the Facility and an affiliated QF using the same energy resource. The term "affiliate" is as defined at 18 C.F.R. § 35.36(a)(9).

- i. The Facility does not share interconnection facilities, collector systems or facilities, control systems, step-up transformers, control facilities, or any other infrastructure, or access or easements, or common permits or property leases with an affiliated QF using the same energy resource located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from the Facility; and
- ii. The Facility is not owned or controlled by the same person(s) or affiliated person(s) or operated and maintained by the same or affiliated entity(ies) as an affiliated QF using the same energy resource located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from the Facility; and
- iii. The Facility does not have any of the following in common with an affiliated QF using the same energy resource located more than one (1) mile but less than ten (10) miles from the Facility: common debt or equity financing; or sharing engineering or procurement contracts.
- 7. For purposes of demonstrating commercial viability and financial commitment to complete the Facility, including the ESD, Seller warrants as follows:
  - a. Seller has taken meaningful steps to obtain site control adequate to commence construction of the project at the proposed location;
  - b. Seller has filed an interconnection application with the Company as discussed above at item 3.c.; and
  - c. Seller has submitted all required applications including filing fees to obtain all necessary local permitting and zoning approvals.
- 8. By execution and submittal of this Notice of Commitment, Seller acknowledges that the legally enforceable obligation date ("LEO Date") for the ESD component of the Facility will be established upon the Company's receipt of this Notice of Commitment Form, and shall be based upon (a) the receipted date of deposit of this Notice of Commitment with the U.S. Postal Service for certified mail delivery to the Company, (b) the receipted date of deposit of this Notice of Commitment with a third-party courier (e.g., Federal Express, United Parcel Service) for trackable delivery to the Company, (c) the receipted date of hand delivery of this Notice of Commitment to the Company at the address set forth in paragraph 1, above, or (d) the date on which an electronic copy of this Notice of Commitment is sent via email to the Company if such email is sent during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on a business day (Monday through Friday excluding federal and state holidays). Emails sent after regular business hours or on days that are not business days shall be deemed submitted

on the next business day.

- 9. Rates for purchases from the Facility will be based on the Company's avoided costs as of the LEO Date, calculated using data current as of the LEO Date.
- 10. Seller acknowledges that the addition of a storage component to an existing Facility constitutes a "Material Alteration," defined as a modification to the Facility which renders the Facility description specified in the original Agreement for the Facility inaccurate in any material sense as determined by the Company in a commercially reasonable manner including, without limitation, (i) the addition of an ESD, defined as a component of the Facility that uses energy storage technology, including but not limited to battery storage; (ii) a modification which results in an increase to the Contracted Capacity, Nameplate Capacity (in AC or DC), generating capacity (or similar term used in the Agreement) or the estimated annual energy production of the Facility (the "Existing Capacity"), or (iii) a modification which results in a decrease to the Existing Capacity by more than five (5) percent, and (2).
- 11. Seller acknowledges that Article 7 of the current PPA requires prior written consent of the Company to make a Material Alteration, and that execution of an amended PPA between Seller and the Company to reflect the addition of the ESD to the Facility will constitute such written approval.
- 12. This Notice of Commitment shall automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect in the following circumstances:
  - a. Upon execution of an amended PPA between Seller and Company to reflect the ESD addition to the Facility;
  - b. If Seller does not execute a PPA within six months (as such period may be extended by mutual agreement of Seller and Company) after the Company's submittal of the PPA to the QF, provided, however, that if no interconnection agreement for the Facility has been tendered to Seller prior to the expiration of such deadline, the deadline for execution of the PPA shall be automatically extended until the date that is five days after the date that the interconnection agreement is tendered to the Seller. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the PPA proposed by the Company becomes the subject of an arbitration or complaint proceeding, the six month deadline for execution of the PPA shall be tolled upon the filing of the pleading commencing such proceeding and thereafter the deadline for execution of the PPA will be as directed by the NCUC.
  - c. A Seller's withdrawal of its commitment to sell as represented by this Notice of Commitment Form prior to expiration of the Notice of Commitment period, as identified in subsection 6.(b) above, shall result

in termination of the LEO, and the Seller shall only be offered an asavailable rate for a two-year period following such termination of the LEO. Thereafter, the Seller may elect to submit a new Notice of Commitment Form to establish a new LEO.

The undersigned is duly Seller:	authorized to execute this Notice of Commitment for the
[Name]	
[Title]	
[Company]	
Date	

## NOTICE OF COMMITMENT TO SELL THE OUTPUT OF A QUALIFYING FACILITY OF NO GREATER THAN 1 MEGAWATT MAXIMUM CAPACITY TO DOMINION ENERGY NORTH CAROLINA

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of Commitment shall be delivered to the same address by one of the foregoing delivery methods. ("Seller") hereby commits to sell to Virginia Electric 1. and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (the "Company") all of the electrical output of the Seller's qualifying facility ("OF") (the "Facility"). 2. The name, address, and contact information for Seller is: Telephone: Email: By execution and submittal of this commitment to sell the output of the Facility 3. (the "Notice of Commitment"), Seller certifies as follows: a. Eligibility for Schedule 19: Seller is a qualifying facility ("QF") with a maximum nameplate capacity of 1,000 kW and is eligible for the Company's Schedule 19. b. Report of Proposed Construction (Rule R8-65): Seller has filed a report of proposed construction for its kW (net capacity ac) Facility with the NCUC pursuant to NCUC Rule R8-65 ("Report of Proposed Construction") on [insert date] in Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_.

c. <u>Application to Interconnect to Company's System</u>: Seller is requesting to become an Interconnection Customer of the Company, as that term is

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defined in the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP"), and has submitted, and received notification from the Company pursuant to Section 1.4.1 of the NCIP that Company has received, either:

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- 5.7. The LEO Date will be used to determine Seller's eligibility for the rates, terms and conditions of the Company's currently effective Schedule 19.
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3. By execution and submittal of this commitment to sell the output of the Facility (the "Notice of Commitment"), Seller certifies as follows:

a.	a. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity/Report of Proposed Construction (indicate the applicable certification below):		
	i.	Seller has received a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") for the construction of its kW (net capacity ac) Facility from the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC") pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.1 and NCUC Rule R8-64, which CPCN was granted by NCUC on [insert date] in Docket No	
	ii.	Seller is exempt from the CPCN requirements pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.1(g) and has filed a report of proposed construction for its kW (net capacity ac) Facility with the NCUC pursuant to NCUC Rule R8-65 ("Report of Proposed Construction") on [insert date] in Docket No	
b.	Applic	eation to Interconnect to Company's System:	
	i.	Seller has submitted a completed Interconnection Request on [insert date] pursuant to the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures ("NCIP") and has received notification from the Company pursuant to Section 1.4.1 of the NCIP that the Company received the Request.	
	ii.	For a QF that has been designated as an A or B project in the interconnection queue, the LEO Date will be based upon the earlier of the following (indicate which of the below has occurred):  1 105 days have passed since the submission of the interconnection request, or 2 Seller has received the system impact study from the Company.	
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A or B project, the 105-day period as part of establishing a LEO will remain in effect until the Commission issues a final order in Docket No. E-100, Sub 101. If, by final order issued in that docket, the Commission alters the NCIP's 105-day-deadline for providing a QF with the results of the utility's system impact study, that altered deadline shall be substituted for the 105-day standard provided in this LEO Form. If, prior to the expiration of the 105 days or the substituted date from Docket No. E-100, Sub 101, the utility anticipates being unable to deliver the results of the system impact study to the QF, then the utility may petition the Commission for an extension of that deadline and a delay in the establishment of the QF's LEO.

- 4. Through the course of performing diligent project development, Seller has determined and confirms the following with respect to the location of the Facility: 1
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	Commission in Docket No. QF (the "Facility").
2.	The name, address, and contact information for Seller is:
	Telephone:
	Email:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FERC has exempted the Company from the PURPA purchase obligation with respect to small power producers sized greater than 5 MW. *See* Letter Order, Docket No. QM21-12-000 (Jun. 16, 2021).

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SCHEDULE FP

Year 2022 Proposed Rates (Annualized)

Cents per kWH

Proposed Rates filed November 1, 2021

Performance Adjustment Factor:

Cents/kWh

### PROPOSED RATE DESIGN

			Variable	Fixed Long-Term Rates
Line No.	<u>Description</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>10-Year</u>
1	Energy Credit	Summer - Premium Peak	4.467	3.948
2	Energy Credit	Summer - On Peak	3.335	2.940
3	Energy Credit	Summer - Off Peak	2.337	2.289
4	Energy Credit	Winter - Premium Peak	5.269	4.036
5	Energy Credit	Winter - On Peak (AM)	4.541	3.403
6	Energy Credit	Winter - On Peak (PM)	4.533	3.398
7	Energy Credit	Winter - Off Peak	3.531	2.797
8	Energy Credit	Shoulder - On Peak	3.107	2.362
9	Energy Credit	Shoulder - Off Peak	2.257	1.996
10	Capacity Credit	Summer Month		3.920
11	Capacity Credit	Winter Month		3.625
12	Capacity Credit	Shoulder Month		0.795
13	Annualized Energy		3.021	2.543
14	Annualized Capacity			0.513
15	Annualized Total			3.056

The Energy Rates shown above are for dispatchable QFs whose generation is not intermittent.

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NOTE: Calculation of Annualized Numbers

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+(Sh-On\* 1680)+(Sh-Off\* 1992))/8760

Annualized Capacity (summer rate\*516+ winter rate\*504+ shoulder rate\*840)/8760

Annualized Total Annualized Energy + Annualized Capacity

Key: Subperiod Abbreviation

Sub Period	Description	Abbreviation
	1 Summer - Premium Peak	(S-PP)
	2 Summer - On Peak	(S-On)
	3 Summer - Off Peak	(S-Off)
	4 Winter - Premium Peak	(W-PP)
	5 Winter - On Peak (AM)	(W-On-AM)
	6 Winter - On Peak (PM)	(W-On-PM)
	7 Winter - Off Peak	(W-Off)
	8 Shoulder - On Peak	(Sh-On)
	9 Shoulder - Off Peak	(Sh-Off)

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SCHEDULE FP

Year 2022 Proposed Rates (Annualized)

Cents per kWH

Proposed Rates filed November 1, 2021

Performance Adjustment Factor:

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Cents/kWh

### PROPOSED RATE DESIGN

			Variable	Fixed Long-Term Rates
Line No.	<u>Description</u>		<u>Rate</u>	<u>10-Year</u>
1	Energy Credit	Summer - Premium Peak	4.467	3.948
2	Energy Credit	Summer - On Peak	3.335	2.940
3	Energy Credit	Summer - Off Peak	2.337	2.289
4	Energy Credit	Winter - Premium Peak	5.269	4.036
5	Energy Credit	Winter - On Peak (AM)	4.541	3.403
6	Energy Credit	Winter - On Peak (PM)	4.533	3.398
7	Energy Credit	Winter - Off Peak	3.531	2.797
8	Energy Credit	Shoulder - On Peak	3.107	2.362
9	Energy Credit	Shoulder - Off Peak	2.257	1.996
10	Capacity Credit	Summer Month		7.326
11	Capacity Credit	Winter Month		6.775
12	Capacity Credit	Shoulder Month		1.486
13	Annualized Energy		3.021	2.543
14	Annualized Capacity			0.959
15	Annualized Total			3.502

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### **VERIFICATION**

### NCUC Docket No. E-100, Sub 175

I, Jeffrey D. Matzen, Manager of Integrated Strategic Planning, for Virginia Electric and Power Company, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing to Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Initial Statement and Exhibits of Dominion Energy North Carolina, insofar as they relate COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA City of Richmond The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this  $\gtrsim 7 \, \text{m}$ day of October, 2021. My registration number is 223 170 and my commission expires:

### **VERIFICATION**

### NCUC Docket No. E-100, Sub 175

I, C. Eric McMillan, Manager Power Contracts and Origination, for Virginia

Electric and Power Company, do solemnly swear that the facts stated in the foregoing

Initial Statement and Exhibits of Dominion Energy North Carolina, insofar as they relate
to Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, are
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. Eric McMillan

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

City of Richmond ) to wit:

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 27% day of October, 2021.

Notary Public

My registration number is 223/7 and my commission expires:

10/31/24



### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Initial Statement and Exhibits*, filed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 175, were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2021.

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