**Reservation of Rights:** *All draft Provider of Choice (POC) contract language presented by BPA for discussion is subject to ongoing review and revision. Prior to finalizing the POC contract templates, BPA will publish complete contract templates for public review and comment. BPA acknowledges that failure to offer edits or comments on this document does not preclude a stakeholder from offering edits or comments during the formal public review.*

**Summary of proposed changes:**

Changes to section 10 incorporate a request from BPA rates staff to require that New Resources serving Above-CHWM Load be removed prior to Tier 2 purchase amounts. Changes also provide that if a temporary new resource removal would impact a state or federal legal obligation, customers may substitute Tier 2 removal in addition to existing resource removal. Also included below are several new or updated definitions.

**For December 11 workshop: updates and response to customer comments received during and after October workshop**

- Updated definitions of Above-CHWM Load, Preliminary Net Requirement per updated definitions in the PRDM

- Includes new reference to section 2.5.6 of Exhibit C.

- Incorporates edits provided by customers, including a new section 10.1.4.

- With the change to Rate Period Net Requirements for Planned Product customers, this section 10 now applies to all customers (with the addition of a new section 10.5 for Planned Product customers).

**Related Definitions:**

*Reviewer’s Note: This definition is consistent with the current draft definition in the PRDM.*

“Above-CHWM Load”means the forecasted portion of a customer’s Preliminary Net Requirement that is in excess of the customer’s CHWM, if any, as determined in the Above-CHWM Load Process.

*Reviewer’s Note: This definition is consistent with the current draft definition in the PRDM.*

“Above-CHWM Load Process” means the public process conducted during each Forecast Year, in which BPA will calculate the following values for the upcoming Rate Period:  1)  each customer’s Preliminary Net Requirement; 2) adjusted CHWMs; and 3) each customer’s Above-CHWM Load.

“Dedicated Resource” means a Specified Resource or a Committed Power Purchase Amount listed in Exhibit A that «Customer Name» is required by statute to provide or obligates itself to provide under this Agreement for use to serve its Total Retail Load.

“Existing Resources” means a Specified Resource listed in section 2 of Exhibit A that «Customer Name» was obligated by contract or statute to use to serve «Customer Name»’s Total Retail Load prior to October 1, 2023.

“New Resource” means (1) a Specified Resource listed in section 2 of Exhibit A that «Customer Name» was or is first obligated by contract, or was or is obligated by statute, to use to serve «Customer Name»’s Total Retail Load after September 30, 2023, and (2) any Committed Power Purchase Amounts listed in Exhibit A.

*Reviewer’s Note: This is a new definition, consistent with the current draft definition in the PRDM.*

“Preliminary Net Requirement”means the forecasted portion of a customer’s annual Net Requirement that BPA uses to calculate the customer’s Above-CHWM Load for each Fiscal Year. Preliminary Net Requirement is determined as the forecasted annual Total Retail Load less Existing Resources, NLSLs, Specified Resources added to Tier 1 Allowance Amount, and Consumer-Owned Resources serving On-Site Consumer Load, as determined in the Above-CHWM Load Process.

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**10. TIER 2 REMARKETING AND RESOURCE REMOVAL*****(XX/XX/XX Version)***

Under this section 10, «Customer Name» does not have temporary resource removal or remarketing rights for its Dedicated Resources in Exhibit A added pursuant to section 3.5.4 or section 3.5.8 of the Agreement. In addition, under this section 10, «Customer Name» does not have temporary resource removal or remarketing rights for any Dedicated Resource amounts or amounts of Firm Requirements Power purchased at Tier 2 Rates that would otherwise be eligible for removal or remarketing due to the addition of resources under section 3.5.4 of the Agreement. Any BPA remarketing of Tier 2 Vintage Rate purchase obligation amounts under this section 10 is subject to section 2.5.6 of Exhibit C.

10.1 **New Resource Removal and Remarketing of Tier 2 Rate Purchase Obligation Amounts for Each Rate Period**

If «Customer Name»’s Above-CHWM Load as forecasted for each Fiscal Year of an upcoming Rate Period is less than the sum of: (1) «Customer Name»’s New Resource amounts serving its Above-CHWM Load, as stated in Exhibit A, and (2) Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts, as stated in Exhibit C, then, except as permitted in sections 10.1.3 and 10.1.4 below and in the following order:

(1) «Customer Name» shall temporarily remove its eligible New Resource amounts, and

(2) BPA shall remarket «Customer Name»’s Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts.

Any removal of eligible New Resource amounts or remarketing of Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts shall apply until either: (1) the removed New Resource amounts plus the remarketed Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts equal the amount by which «Customer Name»’s New Resource amounts plus its Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts exceed its Above-CHWM Load, or (2) all of «Customer Name»’s New Resources are removed and all of its Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts are remarketed.

10.1.1 If «Customer Name» has more than one New Resource, then by July 31 of each Forecast Year, «Customer Name» shall notify BPA of the order and associated amounts of «Customer Name»’s New Resources that «Customer Name» shall remove for each Fiscal Year in the upcoming Rate Period to the extent necessary to comply with this section 10.1

1.2 If «Customer Name» fails to notify BPA in accordance with section 10.1.1, then BPA shall determine the order and associated amounts of «Customer Name»’s New Resource removal for each Fiscal Year in the upcoming Rate Period to comply with section 10.1.

10.1.3 If compliance with the requirements of section 10.1 would cause «Customer Name» to remove part or all of any New Resource amounts that «Customer Name» uses to fulfill a state or federal renewable resource standard or other comparable legal obligation, then by July 31 of each Forecast Year «Customer Name» may request for BPA to remarket the same amount of Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts until all of «Customer Name»’s Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts are remarketed. Following such remarketing, «Customer Name» may either temporarily remove New Resources applied to the Tier 1 Allowance Amount or Existing Resources to the extent necessary to comply with section 10.1, provided that the hourly, monthly, and Diurnal amounts removed shall be equal to the hourly, monthly, and Diurnal amounts provided by the New Resources that «Customer Name» would have otherwise been obligated to remove.

10.1.4 If: (1) «Customer Name» made an election under section 2.1(3) or section 2.1(4) of Exhibit C to serve all or a portion of its Above-CHWM Load using the flexible option, (2) «Customer Name» has both New Resource amounts and Tier 2 Vintage Rate purchase obligation amounts for serving such Above-CHWM Load, and (3) compliance with the requirements of section 10.1 would cause «Customer Name» to remove part or all of its New Resource amounts, then «Customer Name» may request for BPA to first remarket the Tier 2 Vintage Rate purchase obligation amounts until all of «Customer Name»’s Tier 2 Vintage Rate purchase obligation amounts are remarketed before removing any New Resource amounts.

10.2 **Partial Resource Removal**

When only a portion of an eligible Dedicated Resource is removed pursuant to section 10.1 above, such resources shall be removed proportionally to maintain the same annual shape for the resource as established in Exhibit A.

10.3 **Responsibilities for Remarketing Tier 2 Rate Purchase Obligation Amounts and Disposition of Dedicated Resource**

«Customer Name» shall be subject to applicable charges or credits, as established in a 7(i) Process, associated with BPA’s remarketing of Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts of Firm Requirements Power.

Except as specified in section 10.4 below, «Customer Name» shall be responsible for the disposition of any amounts of its Dedicated Resources, whether Specified Resources or Committed Power Purchase Amounts that are removed or reduced pursuant to this Agreement.

10.4 **Removal of Resources Taking RSS**

If «Customer Name» purchases RSS for any New Resources that are partially or entirely removed pursuant to sections 10.1 or 10.2 above, then the following shall apply:

10.4.1 «Customer Name» shall continue to supply the entire amount of any such resources consistent with applicable provisions stated in Exhibit J.

10.4.2 BPA shall remarket the amounts of any such resources that are removed pursuant to section 10.1 in the same manner BPA remarkets Tier 2 Rate purchase obligation amounts in section 10.3. BPA shall revise Exhibit A to identify the amounts of any such resources that are removed. BPA shall continue to provide RSS in accordance with applicable provisions in Exhibit J to any amounts of such resources that remain in Exhibit A after resource removal.

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10.5 **New Resource Removal and Remarketing of Tier 2 Rate Purchase Obligation Amounts with an Updated Net Requirement Forecast**

For purposes of this section 10, if BPA calculates an updated Net Requirement forecast for «Customer Name» as provided in section 17.6.2, then BPA shall establish a substitute amount that shall apply instead of «Customer Name»’s Above-CHWM Load for the remaining year(s) of the applicable Rate Period. Such substitute amount (negative values set to zero) shall equal: (A) «Customer Name»’s updated Total Retail Load forecast, submitted consistent with section 17.6.2, minus (B) Customer Name»’s Existing Resources, NLSLs, Specified Resources added to Tier 1 Allowance Amount, Consumer-Owned Resources serving On-Site Consumer Load, and «Customer Name»’s CHWM. «Customer Name» shall notify BPA of any elections under section 10.1 above by February 28 ahead of power delivery for the applicable Fiscal Year.

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