**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 Changes for December 11 Workshop:**

BPA had previously shared section 15 at workshop, moved it to the master template, and shared the language in the October 31st template release.

However, BPA is now proposing the same minor edit to the Load Following version of section 15.5 and the Planned Products version section 15.2. In reviewing and considering comments BPA received on section 20.3 NLSLs and CF/CTs, we realized there was an ambiguity about what metering provisions applied to NLSLs. BPA is proposing minor edits to make it clear that section 15 provisions do apply to NLSLs and CF/CTs, in addition to the metering provisions under section 23.3.3; BPA also updated the section reference.

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**15. METERING*(07/16/24 Version)***

15.1 **Measurement**

By September 30, 2027, the Parties shall ensure that meters are installed on all PODs listed in Exhibit E, consistent with the requirements of this section 15. Unless otherwise stated in Exhibit E, the amount of power measured by such meters shall be used by BPA for billing purposes. If the Parties agree that metering is economically or technologically impractical, then:

(1) the Parties shall use scheduled amounts to measure the amount of power purchased if such power is scheduled into or out of «Customer Name»’s service territory; or

(2) the Parties shall use mutually acceptable load profiles to measure the amount of power purchased if such power is not scheduled; or

(3) the Parties shall use meter data provided by «Customer Name» to BPA in a mutually agreed manner to measure the amount of power purchased.

If the metering equipment associated with the meters listed in Exhibit E fails to properly measure or record the interval readings, then BPA shall follow the Metering Usage Data Estimation Provision of BPA’s applicable Wholesale Power Rate Schedules and GRSPs to determine the appropriate billing adjustment.

The rights to locate meters and access facilities granted to BPA pursuant to this section 15 are subject to the terms of any applicable agreement between «Customer Name» and Transmission Services addressing the location, cost responsibility, access, maintenance, testing, and liability of the Parties with respect to meters.

15.2 **BPA Owned Meters**

At BPA’s expense, BPA shall operate, maintain, and replace, as necessary, all metering equipment owned by BPA that is needed to plan, schedule, and bill for «Customer Name»’s power needs under this Agreement consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA. «Customer Name» authorizes BPA to maintain and replace any BPA owned metering equipment on «Customer Name»’s facilities that is reasonably necessary to forecast, plan, schedule, and bill for power. With reasonable notice from BPA, and for the purpose of implementing this provision, «Customer Name» shall grant BPA reasonable physical access to BPA owned meters at BPA’s request, consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA.

If, at any time, either Party determines that a BPA owned meter is defective or inaccurate, then BPA shall adjust, repair, or replace the meter to provide accurate metering as soon as practical consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA.

15.3 **Non-BPA Owned Meters**

15.3.1 **Non-BPA Owned Meters Owned by «Customer Name»**

At «Customer Name»’s expense, «Customer Name» shall operate, maintain, and replace, as necessary, all non-BPA metering equipment owned by «Customer Name» that is needed by BPA to forecast, plan, schedule, and bill for power for:

(1) points of interconnection between «Customer Name»’s system and parties other than BPA;

(2) all loads that require separate measurement for purposes of forecasting, planning, scheduling, or billing for power; and

(3) Generating Resources and Energy Storage Devices listed in Exhibit A that are interconnected to «Customer Name»’s system.

For the purpose of inspection, «Customer Name» shall grant BPA reasonable physical access to «Customer Name» meters at BPA’s request, consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA.

If, at any time, BPA or «Customer Name» determines that a «Customer Name» owned meter listed in Exhibit E is defective or inaccurate, then «Customer Name» shall adjust, repair, or replace the meter, or shall make commercially reasonable efforts to arrange for the completion of such actions, to provide accurate metering as soon as practical. BPA shall have the right to witness any meter tests conducted by «Customer Name» on «Customer Name» owned meters listed in Exhibit E, consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA.

15.3.2 **Non-BPA Owned Meters Not Owned by «Customer Name»**

For non-BPA owned meters not owned by «Customer Name» needed by BPA to forecast, plan, schedule and bill for power under this Agreement, «Customer Name» shall make commercially reasonable efforts to arrange for such meters to be operated, maintained and replaced, as necessary, for the measurements described above in sections 15.3.1(1) and 15.3.1(2) and for any Generating Resources and Energy Storage Devices listed in Exhibit A that require metering.

If, at any time, it is determined that a non-BPA owned meter not owned by «Customer Name» listed in Exhibit E is defective or inaccurate, then «Customer Name» shall make commercially reasonable efforts to arrange to adjust, repair, or replace the meter, to provide accurate metering as soon as practical. To the extent possible, BPA may witness any meter tests on non-BPA owned meters not owned by «Customer Name» listed in Exhibit E, consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA.

15.3.3 **Non-BPA Owned Meters Owned by a Third-Party Transmission Provider**

For non-BPA owned meters owned by a Third-Party Transmission Provider for which BPA holds a transmission contract for service to «Customer Name» load, the metering arrangements shall be between BPA and the Third-Party Transmission Provider.

15.4 **New Meters**

A separate agreement addressing the location, cost responsibility, access, maintenance, testing, and liability of the Parties with respect to new meters shall be between «Customer Name» and Transmission Services.

All new and replaced meters installed by either Party shall meet the American National Standard Institute standards and the Requirements for Instrument Transformers, or their replacement as specified in BPA’s applicable metering procedures and requirements posted to BPA’s publicly accessible metering services website as of the date of installation.

15.5 **Metering an NLSL**

In addition to the provisions contained in this section 15, any loads that are monitored by BPA for an NLSL determination and any NLSLs shall be metered pursuant to section 20.3.3.

15.6 **Metering Exhibit**

«Customer Name» shall provide meter data specified in section 17.3. BPA shall list «Customer Name»’s PODs, POMs, Interchange Points, as applicable, and related information in Exhibit E.

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**15. METERING*(07/16/24 Version)***

15.1 **Requirements for Meters**

For purposes of forecasting, planning, or billing and pursuant to the requirements of section 17.5, BPA may require «Customer Name» to provide BPA some or all of «Customer Name»’s load data. Additionally, for purposes of forecasting, planning or billing, BPA may require «Customer Name» to provide BPA access to load meter data.

If, during the term of this Agreement, BPA determines that the load data BPA has requested and «Customer Name» has provided to BPA is not adequate or verifiable, or if BPA determines that either load or resource meter data is needed to administer this Agreement, then «Customer Name» shall allow BPA to install BPA owned meters, at BPA’s expense, to collect such data.

For all new meters and for all existing meters listed in Exhibit E, used by BPA for forecasting, planning, or billing, the following requirements shall apply.

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At BPA’s expense, BPA shall operate, maintain, and replace, as necessary, all metering equipment owned by BPA that is needed to forecast, plan, or bill for «Customer Name»’s power needs under this Agreement consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA. «Customer Name» authorizes BPA to maintain and replace any BPA owned metering equipment on «Customer Name» facilities that is reasonably necessary to forecast, plan, or bill for power. With reasonable notice from BPA, and for the purpose of implementing this provision, «Customer Name» shall grant BPA reasonable physical access to BPA owned meters at BPA’s request, consistent with «Customer Name»’s Network Operating Agreement, BPA’s Metering Application Requirements, or their successors, or other agreements «Customer Name» has with BPA.

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