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## AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY CONNECTION TO THE ELDORADO 500 KV SWITCHYARD

#### AMONG

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

# SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT

NEVADA POWER COMPANY (d/b/a NV Energy)

#### AND

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

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### AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY CONNECTION TO THE ELDORADO 500 KV SWITCHYARD

#### 1. <u>PARTIES</u>:

The parties to this AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY CONNECTIONS TO THE ELDORADO 500 KV SWITCHYARD ("Agreement") are: DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ("Los Angeles"), a department organized and existing under the charter of the City of Los Angeles, a municipal corporation of the State of California; SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT ("Salt River"), an agricultural improvement district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona; NEVADA POWER COMPANY, doing business as NV Energy ("NV Energy"), a Nevada corporation; and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY ("SCE"), a California corporation, with Los Angeles, Salt River, NV Energy and SCE collectively referred to as the "Eldorado Co-Owners," with SCE further acting as the "Operating Agent" for the Eldorado Co-Owners. SCE is also the party requesting additional connections to the Eldorado System and when so acting, SCE is referred to as "Connecting Participant." The parties to this Agreement are also individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

#### 2. <u>RECITALS</u>:

This Agreement is made with reference to the following facts, among others:

- 2.1. The Eldorado Co-Owners jointly own, as tenants in common, the Eldorado System.
- 2.2. The Eldorado Co-Owners have entered into the Co-Tenancy Agreement and the Operating Agreement, in each case as amended,

which, among other things, provide for the ownership and operation of the Eldorado System

- 2.3. On August 13, 2013, the Parties executed the Agreement for Additional Southern California Edison Company Connections to the Eldorado System ("SCE Connections Agreement"), filed in Docket No. ER13-2148, which provided for the interconnection of the SCEowned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard to the Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard via a temporary interconnection ("Temporary Jumpers").
- 2.4. SCE now desires to interconnect an SCE-owned 500/220 kV transformer ("5AA Bank") to the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard and remove the Temporary Jumpers between the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard and the Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard.
- 2.5. The Engineering and Operating Committee approved the Eldorado System E&O Resolution 2015-01 dated April 2, 2015, approving the interconnection of the 5AA Bank, and the removal of the Temporary Jumpers.
- 2.6. By this Agreement the Parties desire to provide for, (i) installation of the Connecting Facilities to the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard, (ii) the ownership, operation, maintenance, use and cost responsibility of the Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard, (iii) the removal of the Temporary Jumpers, and (iv) the termination of the SCE Connections Agreement in its entirety.

#### 3. <u>SECTION HEADINGS AND DEFINITIONS</u>:

Section headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not to be construed to define, limit, expand, interpret, or amplify the provisions of this Agreement. When initially capitalized in this Agreement, or amendments hereto, the following words or phrases, whether in the singular or plural, shall have the meanings specified:

- 3.1. <u>5AA Bank</u>- the SCE-Owned Eldorado 500/220 kV transformer connecting the 500 kV Switchyard to the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard as shown in Attachment A.
- 3.2. <u>Accounting Practices</u> Generally accepted accounting principles and practices, in accordance with FERC Accounts applicable to electric utilities operations.
- 3.3. <u>Additional SCE Connections</u> The Connecting Facilities, the 5AA
   Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard.
- 3.4. <u>Applicable Reliability Standards</u> A requirement approved by the FERC under section 215 of the Federal Power Act and enforced by WECC to provide for the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System as such term is defined in the Federal Power Act. The term includes requirements for the operation of the existing Bulk Power System facilities, including cyber security protection, and the design of planned additions or modifications to such facilities to the extent necessary for the reliable operation of the Bulk Power System.
- 3.5. <u>Balancing Authority</u> The responsible entity that integrates resource plans ahead of time, maintains load-interchange-generation balance within a Balancing Authority Area, and supports interconnection frequency in real time. The CAISO is the Balancing Authority for the Eldorado System.
- 3.6. <u>Balancing Authority Area</u> The collection of generation, transmission and loads within the metered boundaries of a Balancing Authority. The Eldorado System is within the metered boundary of the CAISO Balancing Authority Area. The Connecting Facilities are within the metered boundary of the CAISO.
- 3.7. <u>CAISO</u> The California Independent System Operator, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with operational control of, among others, SCE's transmission systems.

- 3.8. <u>Capital Additions</u> To the extent necessitated by the Connecting Facilities, any Units of Property which are added to the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities or General Facilities, the enlargement or betterment of any Units of Property constituting a part of the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities or General Facilities, and the replacement of any Units of Property constituting a part of the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities or General Facilities, all such additions, enlargements, betterments, and replacements occurring after the In-Service Date, irrespective of whether such replacement constitutes an enlargement or betterment of that which it replaces, which additions, betterments, enlargements, and replacements in accordance with Accounting Practices would be capitalized.
- 3.9. <u>Capital Improvements</u> Any Units of Property which are added to the Connecting Facilities after the In-Service Date; the enlargement or betterment of any Units of Property constituting a part of the Connecting Facilities and the replacement of any Units of Property constituting a part of the Connecting Facilities, irrespective of whether such replacement constitutes an enlargement or betterment of that which it replaces, which additions, betterments, enlargements, and replacements in accordance with Accounting Practices would be capitalized and are not included in Operating Work or in any capital improvements added to the Eldorado System as set forth in Section 17 of the Operating Agreement.
- 3.10. <u>Co-Tenancy Agreement</u> The ELDORADO SYSTEM CONVEYANCE AND CO-TENANCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN NEVADA POWER COMPANY, THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER

DISTRICT, and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, dated December 20, 1967, as it may be amended from time to time.

- 3.11. <u>Connecting Facilities</u> The equipment and facilities approved by the Engineering and Operating Committee, added at Connecting Participant's sole cost and located on the site of the Eldorado Substation, including, but not limited to, 500 kV circuit breakers 792 and 892, disconnect switches, jumpers, metering, relay protection devices, surge arrestors, and appurtenant facilities up to and including the connection to the respective 500 kV A-frame structure located in the applicable bay 500 kV switchyard position, required to connect the Additional SCE Connections to the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard as shown in Attachment A attached hereto. The Connecting Facilities shall include any Capital Improvements thereto. The Connecting Facilities shall not include the Eldorado 500 kV busses.
- 3.12. <u>Connecting Insurance</u>-Liability insurance and workers' compensation insurance that is procured for the Connecting Facilities by Operating Agent as set forth in Attachment D.
- 3.13. <u>Connecting Participant</u> SCE, its successors and assigns, in its capacity as the Party requesting the Additional SCE Connections to the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard.
- 3.14. <u>Cost Responsibility Ratios</u> The ratios of responsibility, one ratio for General Facilities and one ratio for the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities, for the costs associated with such facilities as described in Section 10.
- 3.15. <u>Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard</u> The jointly-owned 220 kV switchyard of the Eldorado Substation, as shown in Attachment A, and more particularly described in the Co-Tenancy Agreement.
- 3.16. <u>Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard</u> The jointly-owned 500 kV switchyard of the Eldorado Substation, as shown in Attachment A, and more particularly described in the Co-Tenancy Agreement.

- 3.17. <u>Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities</u> The Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard, excluding the termination facilities for each of the transmission lines and transformers shown in Attachment A.
- 3.18. <u>Eldorado Substation</u> The 500/220 kV substation located in Boulder City, Nevada, and more particularly described in the Co-Tenancy Agreement.
- 3.19. <u>Eldorado System</u> The transmission system located in southern Nevada, and more particularly described in Section 5.18 of the Co-Tenancy Agreement.
- 3.20. <u>Engineering and Operating Committee</u> The committee established pursuant to Section 9 of the Co-Tenancy Agreement.
- 3.21. <u>FERC Accounts</u> The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) "Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Public Utilities and Licensees," subject to the provisions of the Federal Power Act in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and as such system of accounts may be in effect from time to time. Reference in this Agreement to any specific FERC Account number shall mean the FERC Account number in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement or any successor FERC Account.
- 3.22. <u>Function</u> Each connection to the Eldorado System, through power circuit breakers or disconnect switches, such as line connections, generator connections, or transformer connections.
- 3.23. <u>General Facilities</u> Those certain facilities at the Eldorado Substation as defined in the Co-Tenancy Agreement.
- 3.24. <u>In-Service Date</u> The date upon which the Connecting Facilities and 5AA Bank have been successfully tested and energized for service.
- 3.25. <u>NERC</u> North American Electric Reliability Corporation.
- 3.26. Operating Agent SCE, or its successor, as so appointed under the Operating Agreement, with such additional rights duties and obligations as explicitly provided in this Agreement.

- 3.27. Operating Agreement The ELDORADO SYSTEM OPERATING AGREEMENT between NEVADA POWER COMPANY, THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, and SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, dated July 3, 1970, as it may be amended from time to time.
- 3.28. <u>Operating Emergency</u> An unplanned event or circumstance that reduces or may reduce the capacity of all or a portion of the Eldorado System that would otherwise be available to the Parties under normal operating conditions.
- 3.29. <u>Operating Funds</u> Monies advanced to Operating Agent for Operating Work, Capital Improvements, Capital Additions, and operation and maintenance for General Facilities and the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities on behalf of Connecting Participant.
- 3.30. Operating Work To the extent pertaining solely to the Connecting Facilities, all engineering, contract preparation, purchasing, repair, supervision, recruitment, training, expediting, inspection, accounting, testing, protection, use, management, retirement, reconstruction, provision of Connecting Insurance, resolution and settlement of disputes, including without limitation resolution of any alleged compliance violations applicable to the Connecting Facilities, operation and maintenance and compliance with Applicable Reliability Standards, applicable laws, standards and regulations associated with the Connecting Facilities.
- 3.31. <u>Property Insurance</u> Insurance that is procured for the Connecting Facilities by Connecting Participant providing coverage for physical damage, destruction, or loss.

- 3.32. <u>SCE Connections Agreement</u> As defined in Section 2.3 of this Agreement.
- 3.33. <u>SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard</u> The SCE-owned 220 kV switchyard located on the Eldorado Substation site and bounded by the Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard, as shown in Attachment A. The use of "SCE" in this defined term refers to SCE in its sole capacity as Connecting Participant as distinct from SCE in its capacity as an Eldorado Co-Owner or as Operating Agent.
- 3.34. <u>Temporary Jumpers</u> As defined in Section 2.3 of this Agreement
- 3.35. <u>Units of Property</u> Units of property as described in FERC's "List of Units of Property for Use in Connection with Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Public Utilities and Licensees" in effect as of the date of this Agreement, and as such list may be amended from time to time.
- 3.36. <u>WECC</u> the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, in its role as the compliance enforcement authority designated by North American Electric Reliability Corporation or NERC to enforce the Applicable Reliability Standards applicable to Operating Agent as the registered transmission operator and Connecting Participant, as the registered transmission owner of the Connecting Facilities.

3.37. <u>Willful Action</u> – Willful Action is defined as follows:

3.37.1. Action taken or not taken by a Party at the direction of its directors, members of its governing bodies, officers, or employees having management or administrative responsibility affecting its performance under this Agreement, which action is knowingly or intentionally taken or not taken with conscious indifference to the consequences thereof or with intent that injury or damage would result or would probably result therefrom.

- 3.37.2. Action taken or not taken by a Party at the direction of its directors, members of its governing bodies, officers, or employees having management or administrative responsibility affecting its performance under this Agreement which action has been determined by final arbitration award or final judgment or judicial decree to be a material default under this Agreement and which occurs or continues beyond the time specified in such arbitration award or judgment or judicial decree for curing such default or, if no time to cure is specified therein, occurs or continues thereafter beyond a reasonable time to cure such default.
- 3.37.3. Action taken or not taken by a Party at the direction of its directors, members of its governing bodies, officers, or employees having management or administrative responsibility affecting its performance under this Agreement, which action is knowingly or intentionally taken or not taken with the knowledge that such action taken or not taken is a material default under this Agreement.
- 3.37.4. The phrase "employees having management or administrative responsibility" as used herein means employees of a Party who are responsible for one or more of the executive functions of planning, organizing, coordinating, directing, controlling, and supervising such Party's performance under this Agreement; provided, however, that with respect to employees of Operating Agent, such phrase shall refer only to (i) the senior employee of Operating Agent who is responsible for Operating Work or Capital Improvements and (ii) anyone in the organizational structure of Operating Agent between such senior employee and an officer.

#### 4. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION</u>:

- 4.1. This Agreement shall be effective \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015 subject to the execution of the Agreement by all of the Parties and acceptance of the Agreement by FERC, and shall terminate concurrently with the termination of the Co-Tenancy Agreement, unless terminated earlier by written agreement of the Parties.
- 4.2. By this Agreement, Parties agree, pursuant to 4.1 of the SCE Connections Agreement, that the SCE Connections Agreement shall be terminated in its entirety following the removal of the Temporary Jumpers and superseded by this Agreement. Operating Agent shall file with FERC such notice of termination of the SCE Connections Agreement.
- 4.3. Prior to the termination of this Agreement by termination of the Co-Tenancy Agreement, the Eldorado Co-Owners agree to negotiate in good faith with Connecting Participant and to proceed with due diligence to develop a replacement agreement which provides similar benefits to the Parties under substantially the same terms and conditions as this Agreement. In the case of the Co-Tenancy Agreement being replaced in its entirety by a successor agreement, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement in a timely manner to incorporate such successor agreement as necessary.

#### 5. <u>RIGHT TO CONNECT AND ACCESS RIGHTS:</u>

The Eldorado Co-Owners hereby grant to Connecting Participant: (i) the right to install the Connecting Facilities in the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard; (ii) the right to connect the Connecting Facilities to the Eldorado System; (iii) the right to remove the Temporary Jumpers, (iv) the right to occupy the real property within the Eldorado Substation as may be required for the Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard; and (vi) the right to use space for control and monitoring equipment, both inside and outside of the control house, as may be necessary to provide proper control and communication for the Connecting Facilities.

6. <u>OWNERSHIP</u>:

6.1. The Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard, and any Capital Improvements, shall be owned by and remain the sole property of Connecting Participant. Connecting Participant shall have no additional interest in the real property, as

 specified in the Bureau of Land Management right-of-way grant for the Eldorado Substation, occupied by Connecting Participant except for its use as provided for herein and during the term of this Agreement.

- 6.2. The Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard shall not be Components of the Eldorado System, as such term is defined in the Co-Tenancy Agreement.
- 6.3. The Eldorado Substation and any capital improvements thereto, shall continue to be owned by and remain the property of the Eldorado Co-Owners.
- 6.4. The division of ownership of facilities between Connecting Participant and the Eldorado Co-Owners as provided in this Agreement shall not be construed in any way to limit the respective rights of the Eldorado Co-Owners in their sole discretion to operate, maintain, expand, sell, or otherwise dispose of the Eldorado System as may be deemed necessary or appropriate.

#### 7. <u>OPERATING AGENT</u>:

- 7.1. Connecting Participant hereby appoints Operating Agent as its agent for the Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard for the purposes of performing Operating Work and the making of Capital Improvements, including the design and construction thereof, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 7.2. Operating Agent, in performing Operating Work and in making Capital Improvements and Capital Additions, shall comply with all applicable

provisions of the Co-Tenancy Agreement and of the Operating Agreement, unless otherwise specified herein.

#### 8. <u>USE OF ELDORADO SYSTEM FACILITIES</u>:

The Eldorado Co-Owners agree to permit Connecting Participant the nonexclusive right to use and benefit from the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard and the General Facilities at no additional charge to Connecting Participant except as set forth herein.

- 9. <u>CAPITAL ADDITIONS</u>:
  - 9.1. If at any time the Engineering and Operating Committee determines that the Connecting Facilities are a cause, in whole or in part, of identified Capital Additions required for the Eldorado System, Connecting Participant shall reimburse the Eldorado Co-Owners for all or its pro rata share, as applicable of the cost of such identified Capital Additions reasonably attributable to such Connecting Facilities including, but not limited to, construction work, operating work, and capital improvements thereto.

#### 10. COST RESPONSIBILITY RATIOS:

- 10.1. The Cost Responsibility Ratio for General Facilities shall be calculated by Operating Agent for the purpose of allocating costs to Connecting Participant for operation and maintenance associated with General Facilities. Such Cost Responsibility Ratio shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Attachment B attached hereto.
- 10.2 The Cost Responsibility Ratio for the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities shall be calculated by Operating Agent for the purpose of allocating costs to Connecting Participant for operation and maintenance associated with the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities. Such Cost Responsibility Ratio shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Attachment B.

10.3 The Cost Responsibility Ratios shall be re-calculated, if necessary, upon the addition or removal of any Function. Operating Agent shall notify the Parties of any such changes pursuant to Section 27. Any re-calculated Cost Responsibility Ratio shall be effective upon the in-service or removal date of such Function.

#### 11. <u>ALLOCATION OF COSTS</u>:

The following costs shall be allocated to Connecting Participant:

- 11.1. Beginning on the applicable In-Service Date, one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of Operating Work shall be allocated to Connecting Participant.
- 11.2. Beginning on the applicable In-Service Date, one hundred percent(100%) of the costs of Capital Improvements, including the design and construction thereof, shall be allocated to Connecting Participant.
- 11.3. Costs for operation and maintenance, or an Operating Emergency, for General Facilities shall be allocated to Connecting Participant in accordance with the applicable Cost Responsibility Ratio as set forth in Section 10.
- 11.4. Costs for operation and maintenance, or an Operating Emergency, for the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities shall be allocated to Connecting Participant in accordance with the applicable Cost Responsibility Ratio as set forth in Section 10.
- 11.5. Connecting Participant shall be responsible for procuring Property Insurance for the Connecting Facilities without any cost allocation to the Eldorado Co-Owners. Connecting Participant shall also be required to waive, and require its insurer(s) to waive, all rights of recovery from or subrogation against the Operating Agent and the Eldorado Co-Owners, and include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Operating Agent and the Eldorado Co-Owners under the required Property Insurance policy.

11.6. Operating Agent shall be responsible for procuring Connecting Insurance for the Connecting Facilities. Operating Agent shall also be required to waive, and require its insurer(s) to waive, all rights of recovery from or subrogation against the Connecting Participant, and include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the Connecting Participant under the required Connecting Insurance. At the time this Agreement is executed, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and within a reasonable amount of time after coverage is renewed or replaced, Operating Agent shall furnish Connecting Participant with a certificate of insurance evidencing the coverage required pursuant to this Agreement. Operating Agent shall provide Connecting Participant with at least thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of a change or cancellation of coverage. Operating Agent's receipt of certificates that do not comply with the requirements in this Agreement, or Operating Agent's failure to provide certificates, shall not limit or relieve Operating Agent of the duties and responsibility of maintaining insurance in compliance with the requirements in this Agreement and shall not constitute a waiver of any of the requirements in this Agreement.

#### 12. <u>PAYMENT</u>:

Connecting Participant shall advance Operating Funds to Operating Agent on the basis of bills received from Operating Agent. Such bills shall reflect all costs allocated to Connecting Participant for Operating Work, Capital Improvements, Capital Additions, and operation and maintenance for General Facilities and the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities as follows:

12.1. Except for the costs described in Sections 16 and 17 and for the costs for Operating Emergencies, the costs for the current month shall be billed on an estimated basis on or before the first business day of each month, and payment shall be due and payable and must be received by

Operating Agent by the fifteenth day of such month; provided, that adjustments for differences between estimated costs and actual costs incurred for such month shall be reflected in the bill for the calendar month which follows the date of determination of actual costs.

- 12.2. Costs described in Section 16 (to the extent that any tax or payment in lieu thereof is levied against a Party on behalf of another Party or Parties) and Section 17 and costs for Connecting Insurance and Operating Emergencies shall be billed not less than eight (8) business days prior to their due date and shall be due and payable and must be received by Operating Agent not less than three (3) business days prior to such date.
- 12.3. Operating Funds not advanced to Operating Agent on or before the due dates specified shall be payable with interest. The interest rate shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in FERC's regulations at 18 CFR § 35.19a(a)(2)(iii) or any successor regulation.
- 12.4. If Connecting Participant shall dispute any portion of any amount specified in a monthly forecast, billing or a request for funds, Connecting Participant shall make the total payment specified in said forecast, billing, or request for funds under protest. If it is determined that an overpayment has been made, the amount determined by Operating Agent to be in excess shall be returned to Connecting Participant with interest as provided for in Section 12.3.
- 12.5. Payments shall be considered made on the date payment is received by Operating Agent.

#### 13. <u>OPERATING PRINCIPLES</u>:

- Capacity in the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard shall be allocated in accordance with the Operating Agreement.
- 13.2. Operating Agent shall coordinate with any affected entity any scheduled outage of facilities required for maintenance of the Connecting Facilities, for the making of Capital Improvements, or for

maintenance of the 5AA Bank, or the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard consistent with the Operating Agreement and this Agreement.

#### 14. ENGINEERING AND OPERATING COMMITTEE:

- 14.1 The Engineering and Operating Committee shall:
  - 14.1.1 Act as liaison among the Parties hereto in matters relating to the Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard.
  - 14.1.2 Review and approve Operating Agent's estimate of the annual capital expenditures budget and the annual maintenance budget relating to the Connecting Facilities to be submitted by Operating Agent to the Parties at the same time and place as other budgets are to be submitted as set forth in the Operating Agreement.
  - 14.1.3 Have no authority to modify any of the provisions of this
    Agreement. No action shall be taken by the Engineering and
    Operating Committee in respect to the Connecting Facilities unless
    such action is agreed to by all of the Eldorado Co-Owners acting
    through their representatives on the Engineering and Operating
    Committee pursuant to the terms of the Operating Agreement.
    Any agreement, action, or determination made by the Engineering
    and Operating Committee in respect to the Connecting Facilities
    shall be reduced to writing and shall become effective when signed
    by the Engineering and Operating Committee representative of
    each Eldorado Co-Owner.
  - 14.2 Connecting Participant shall, in a timely manner, provide Operating Agent with all applicable information relating to all interconnection requests, interconnection study plans, and study results for any proposed interconnection of additional transmission and/or generating facilities to the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard. Operating Agent shall then promptly provide all such information to the Engineering and Operating

Committee. Connecting Participant shall study the impact of any interconnection to the SCE 220 kV Switchyard or modification thereof on the Eldorado System and ensure mitigation thereof at no expense to the Eldorado Co-Owners.

#### 15. <u>OTHER AGREEMENTS</u>:

Except as set forth herein, should a conflict affecting the Eldorado Co-Owners or Operating Agent arise out of an inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of the Co-Tenancy Agreement and/or the Operating Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Co-Tenancy Agreement and/or the Operating Agreement shall govern.

- 16. <u>TAXES</u>:
  - 16.1. Connecting Participant shall use its best efforts to have any taxing authority imposing any property taxes or other taxes (excluding any sales or use taxes) or assessments on the Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard, impose such taxes or assessments directly upon Connecting Participant.
  - 16.2. All taxes and assessments levied against any Party shall be the sole responsibility of the Party upon whom said taxes and assessments are levied, unless such taxes and assessments are levied directly upon an individual Party on behalf of any or all of the other Parties.
  - 16.3. Any Party exempted from any taxes assessed against any or all of the other Parties shall be given credit for such exemption by Operating Agent

#### 17. <u>LIABILITY</u>:

17.1. The Connecting Participant shall at all times indemnify, defend, and hold the Eldorado Co-Owners harmless for, from and against any claim of damage to the Eldorado Substation arising out of or resulting from the Connecting Facilities, the 5AA Bank, and the SCE-owned Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard, except to the extent of any loss, damage, claim, cost, charge, expense, payment, penalty or fee covered by valid and collectible Connecting Insurance or Property Insurance and except in cases where the claim of damage arises from acts of the Co-Owners or Operating Agent in their capacities as Co-Owner or Operating Agent pursuant to the Co-Tenancy or Operating Agreement, in which case liability and indemnification is subject to the Operating Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall Connecting Participant be liable under this Section 17.1 for any losses, damages, costs or expenses related to any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages, including, but not limited to, loss of profit or revenue, loss of the use of equipment, costs of replacement power, cost of temporary equipment or services, whether any such cost or loss is based in whole or in part in contract, in tort, including negligence, strict liability, Willful Action, or any other theory of liability.

- 17.2. <u>Connecting Facilities Cost Responsibility</u>. To the extent liability under the Operating Agreement cannot be attributed to any particular Co-Owner or Operating Agent, liability shall be assessed according to Cost Responsibility Ratios for the General Facilities.
- 17.3. <u>Insurance</u>. The provisions of this Section 17 shall not be construed so as to relieve any insurer of its obligation to pay any insurance proceeds in accordance with the terms and conditions of valid and collectible insurance policies furnished hereunder.

#### 18. <u>UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES</u>:

18.1 No Party shall be considered to be in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder (other than obligations of said Party to make payment of bills rendered hereunder) when a failure of performance shall be due to an Uncontrollable Force. The term "Uncontrollable Force" means any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Party affected, including but not restricted to failure of or threat of failure of facilities, flood, earthquake, storm, fire, lightning, epidemic, war, riot,

civil disturbance or disobedience, labor dispute, labor or material shortage, sabotage, restraint by court order or public authority, which by exercise of due diligence such Party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid and which by exercise of due diligence it shall be unable to overcome. Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to require a Party to settle any strike or labor dispute in which it may be involved. Any Party rendered unable to fulfill any of its obligations hereunder by reason of an Uncontrollable Force shall give prompt written notice of such fact to the other Parties and shall exercise due diligence to remove such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

18.2 Economic hardship shall not be an Uncontrollable Force.

#### 19. <u>RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES</u>:

The covenants, obligations, and liabilities of the Parties are intended to be several and not joint or collective, and nothing herein contained shall ever be construed to create an association, joint venture, trust, or partnership, or to impose an association, joint venture, trust, or partnership covenant, obligation, or liability on or with regard to any one or more of the Parties. Each Party shall be individually responsible for its own covenants, obligations, and liabilities as herein provided. No Party or group of Parties shall be under the control of or shall be deemed to control any other Party or the Parties as a group. No Party shall be the agent of or have a right or power to bind any other Party without its express written consent, except as expressly provided in this Agreement.

#### 20. <u>SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS</u>:

- 20.1. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 20.2. Any successor or assignee shall notify the remaining Parties of such succession or assignment in accordance with Section 24.

20.3. No assignment or transfer of interest hereunder shall relieve the assigning or transferring Party from full liability and financial responsibility for performance, after any such assignment or transfer, of all obligations and duties incurred, under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, by such Party prior to such assignment or transfer unless and until the assignee or transferee shall agree in writing with all the remaining Parties to assume all obligations and duties imposed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, upon the assigning or transferring Party after such assignment or transfer.

#### 21. NONDEDICATION OF FACILITIES:

The Parties do not intend to dedicate, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as constituting a dedication by any Party of its properties or facilities, or any part thereof, to any other Party or to the customers of any Party.

#### 22. <u>REGULATORY APPROVALS</u>:

The Parties agree to cooperate to obtain any state or federal regulatory approval necessary for the full participation of any Party in the rights and obligations of this Agreement.

#### 23. <u>GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE</u>:

This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the substantive and procedural laws of the State of Nevada. Any action at law or judicial proceeding instituted by any Party relating to this Agreement shall be instituted only in the state or federal courts of the State of Nevada.

24. <u>NOTICES</u>:

24.1. Except as set forth in Section 24.2, any legal notice or communication required by this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be deemed properly served, given, or made, (i) if delivered in person or by electronic mail, or (ii) five (5) days after deposit in the mail if sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the persons and addresses set forth in Attachment C attached hereto.

- 24.2. Communications of a routine nature involving requests for funds and related matters shall be given in such manner as the representatives to the Engineering and Operating Committee shall arrange.
- 24.3. Any Party may, at any time, by written notice to all other Parties, designate different or additional persons or different addresses for the giving of notices hereunder. Within thirty (30) days of any such change, Operating Agent shall provide each Party with a revised Attachment C. Such revised attachment shall not require approval by the Engineering and Operating Committee and shall not be considered an amendment to this Agreement requiring signature by each Party.

#### 25. <u>GENERAL PROVISIONS</u>:

- 25.1. In the event that any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement, or the application of any such term, covenant, or condition, shall be held invalid as to any person or circumstance by any court having jurisdiction in the premises, all other terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement and their application shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.
- 25.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, the Parties do not intend to create rights in, or to grant remedies to, any third party as a beneficiary of this Agreement or of any duty, covenant, obligation, or undertaking established therein.
- 25.3. Any waiver at any time by any Party of its rights with respect to a default or any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter whether of a similar or different nature.
- 25.4. This Agreement shall be modified only through written agreement signed by each Party

#### 26. <u>ATTACHMENT REVISIONS</u>:

- 26.1. Attachment A, ELDORADO SUBSTATION ONE LINE DIAGRAM, Attachment B, COST RESPONSIBILITY RATIOS, and Attachment C, ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES, and Attachment D shall be revised as appropriate by Operating Agent upon any change in the configuration of the Eldorado Substation. Such revised attachment shall not be considered an amendment to this Agreement requiring signature by each Party.
- 26.2. Operating Agent shall submit each revised attachment to the Engineering and Operating Committee for its review and approval. Approval of such revised attachment shall not be unreasonably withheld. Within thirty (30) days after approval, Operating Agent shall distribute a copy of each approved attachment to each Eldorado Co-Owner.
- 26.3. The effective date of a revised attachment shall be the effective inservice date of the new facility or the effective removal date of an existing facility, unless otherwise agreed by the Eldorado Co-Owners. Revised Cost Responsibility Ratios shall be reflected in invoices following the effective date of the revised attachment.

#### 27. <u>EXECUTION BY COUNTERPARTS</u>:

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and upon execution by all Parties, each executed counterpart shall have the same force and effect as an original instrument and as if all Parties had signed the same instrument. Any signature page of this Agreement may be detached from any counterpart hereof without impairing the legal effect of any signature thereon and may be attached to another counterpart of this Agreement identical in form hereto but having attached to it one or more signature pages.

(SIGNATURES APPEAR ON NEXT PAGE)

#### 28. <u>SIGNATURE CLAUSE</u>:

The signatories hereto represent that they have been appropriately authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Party for whom they sign.

#### NEVADA POWER COMPANY (d/b/a NV Energy)

By DICKERZSHAM Name 204 Title Director Transmission Bur Pro, E Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Title

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Signed	

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#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

CPAC Ву\_\_\_\_

Name Kevin R. Cini Vice President, Major Projects Organization Title

30,2015 14 Date Signed \_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS

By		
,	General Manager	
Date Signed		
-		

Secretary

and

Date Signed\_\_\_\_\_

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

By	
Name	
Title	
Date Signed	

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS

Ву\_\_\_\_\_

General Manager

Date Signed\_\_\_\_

and

Secretary

Date Signed\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY MICHAEL N. FEUER, CITY ATTORNEY

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#### Attachment B

#### COST RESPONSIBILITY RATIOS

#### **General Facilities**

Cost Responsibility Ratio for allocation of costs associated with operation and maintenance for General Facilities = X / (X + Y + Z) = 1 / (1+6+10) = 1/17 or 0.0589

- Where X = number of Functions for Connecting Participant pursuant to this Agreement = 1
  - Y = number of Functions in the Eldorado Substation 500 kV switchyard other than the Functions for Connecting Participant pursuant to this Agreement = 6

Z = number of Functions in the Eldorado 220 kV Switchyard = 10

#### Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities

Cost Responsibility Ratio for allocation of costs associated with operation, maintenance and Capital Additions for Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard Infrastructure Facilities

= X / (X + Z) = 1 / (1+6) = 1/7 or 0.143

- Where X = number of Functions for Connecting Participant pursuant to this Agreement = 1
  - Z = number of Functions in the Eldorado 500 kV Switchyard other than
     Functions for Connecting Participant pursuant to this Agreement = 6

#### Attachment C

#### ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES

#### Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles

Street address:

Mailing address:

c/o Senior Assistant General Manager – Power System 111 North Hope Street, Room 921 Los Angeles, CA 90012-2607 Box 51111, Room 921 Los Angeles, CA 90051-5700 Fax: 213 367-0313 E-mail: <u>Randy.Howard@ladwp.com</u>

Street address:

Mailing address:

Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy c/o Director, Transmission Business Planning 6100 Neil Road – M/S S3B40 Reno, NV 89511 P.O. Box 10100 – M/S S3B40 Reno, NV 89520-0024 E-mail: <u>JWickersham3@nvenergy.com</u>

Street address:

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Mailing address:

Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District c/o Secretary 1521 North Project Drive Tempe, AZ 85281 P.O. Box 52025 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2025 E-mail: Stephanie.Reed@srpnet.com

Southern California Edison Company

Street address:

Mailing address:

c/o Manager, Grid Contracts Management 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, California 91770 P.O. Box 800 Rosemead, CA 91770 E-mail: william.law@sce.com

### ATTACHMENT D CONNECTING INSURANCE

#### Connecting Insurance includes:

- Commercial General Liability insurance, including automobile liability insurance, covering the operations and activities at the Connecting Facilities. Such insurance provides limits of \$35,000,000 per occurrence and \$70,000,000 in the aggregate, and a commercially reasonable selfinsured retention.
- Worker's Compensation insurance covering employees of the Operating Agent engaged in the performance of Operating Work.