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Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg

Commission Administrator

RE: Docket No. 21-035-27 – In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain

Power for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement Between PacifiCorp

and U.S. Magnesium, LLC

Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") hereby submits for filing its application for approval of the Power Purchase Agreement between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium, LLC dated March 8, 2021.

The Company respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and requests for additional information regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

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Sincerely,

Joelle Steward

Vice President, Regulation

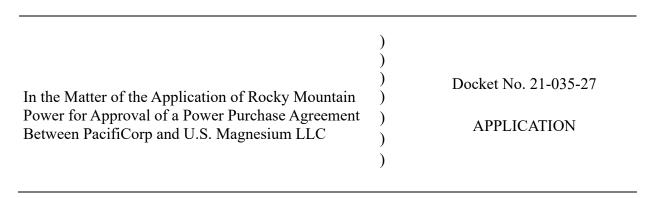
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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH



Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-12-2, PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power ("PacifiCorp" or "Rocky Mountain Power") hereby applies for an order approving the Power Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") between PacifiCorp and U.S. Magnesium LLC ("US Mag") dated March 8, 2021. In support of its application, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission"). Rocky Mountain Power also provides retail electric service in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. As a "purchasing utility," as that term is used in Utah Code Ann. § 54-12-2, PacifiCorp is obligated to purchase power from qualifying facilities pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Utah Code Ann. § 54-12-1, et seq., and the Commission's orders. Under the Agreement, US Mag represents

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itself to be a qualifying facility, and agrees to provide PacifiCorp, upon request, with evidence to show its qualifying facility status.

2. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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3. In Docket No. 03-035-14, *In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp for Approval of an IRP-Based Avoided Cost Methodology for QF Projects larger than One Megawatt*, the Commission issued a series of Orders, which established avoided capacity and energy cost payments for purchases from QF projects larger than one megawatt, such as US Mag's, under contracts with PacifiCorp. This methodology was then confirmed by the Commission in an August 16, 2013 Order on Phase II Issues in Docket No. 12-035-100.<sup>1</sup>

4. The Agreement provides for the sale to PacifiCorp of energy to be generated by US Mag from three 12.4 MW minimally rated gas-fired generation units located in Tooele County, Utah (the "Facility") up to the nameplate capacity of the Facility. A copy of the Agreement is

<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Changes to Renewable Avoided Cost Methodology for Qualifying Facilities Projects Larger than Three Megawatts, Order on Phase II Issues (August 16, 2013).

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attached to this Application as Confidential Exhibit A. The Agreement runs from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023, unless terminated earlier as provided in the Agreement.

5. The purchase prices set forth in the Agreement were calculated using the

methodology approved by the Commission orders in Docket No. 03-035-14. Pursuant to the

Commission orders in Docket Nos. 16-035-38, 16-035-39, and 16-035-40, the Company's filing

also provides confidential Generation and Regulation Initiative Decision Tool ("GRID") outputs

and spreadsheets supporting the derivation of purchase power agreement prices with all

spreadsheet formulae intact. Also provided is the confidential work paper supporting the avoided

line loss adjustment calculations used to develop the loss factor in the Agreement.

6. The Facility is located in Tooele, Utah, in an area served by Rocky Mountain

Power. All interconnection requirements have been met and the Facility is fully integrated with

the Rocky Mountain Power system.

7. The Agreement constitutes a "New QF PPA" under the PacifiCorp 2020

Interjurisdictional Cost Allocation Protocol, which was approved by the Commission on April 15,

2020, in Docket No. 19-035-42. Costs relating to the Agreement will be allocated in accordance

with section 4.4.2 of the 2020 Protocol.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission

issue an order approving the Agreement and find the terms and conditions of the Agreement to be

just, reasonable and in the public interest.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily L. Wegener

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# CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT A

# NON-FIRM POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN** 

U.S. MAGNESIUM LLC

AND

**PACIFICORP** 

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THIS AGREEMENT ("**Agreement**"), entered into this \_\_\_ day of December 2020, is by and between U.S. Magnesium LLC ("**Seller**") and PacifiCorp (each of Seller and PacifiCorp, individually, a "**Party**" and, together, the "**Parties**").

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Seller owns, operates, and maintains a 36 MW nominally rated natural gas-fired cogeneration facility, consisting of three 12.4 MW minimally rated gas-fired generation units (numbered 214034, 214035 and 214036), for the generation of electric power ("Facility"). The Facility is located in Tooele County, Utah; and
- B. Seller intends to operate the Facility as a Qualifying Facility (as such term is defined in Section 3.2.6 below), commencing delivery under this Agreement at 00:00:01 MPT on January 1, 2021 ("**Initial Delivery Date**"); and
- C. Seller estimates that the average annual Delivered Energy (as defined below) to be delivered by the Facility to PacifiCorp is zero megawatt-hours (MWh) subject to any limitations created pursuant to any maintenance schedules in **Exhibit D** hereto; and
- D. Seller desires to sell and PacifiCorp desires to purchase the Delivered Energy from the Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
- E. PacifiCorp shall sell and Seller shall purchase backup energy and capacity in accordance with the terms and conditions of a separate agreement between the parties modeled after Utah Schedule 31.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

#### **SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS**

When used in this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Billing Period" means the time period between PacifiCorp's reading of its power purchase billing meters at the Facility in the normal course of PacifiCorp's business. Such periods typically range between twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) days and may or may not coincide with calendar months.
  - 1.2 "Commission" means the Public Service Commission of Utah.
  - 1.3 "Contract Term" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2 of the Agreement.
  - 1.3 "**Delivered Energy**" is defined in Section 4.2 of this Agreement.

- 1.4 "**Effective Date**" is defined in Section 2.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5 "**Facility**" means Seller's natural gas-fired cogeneration facility as described in the Recitals and **Exhibit A** of this Agreement.
- 1.6 "Generation Interconnection Agreement" means the generation interconnection agreements identified in Exhibit C entered into separately between Seller and PacifiCorp, acting in its transmission function capacity, providing for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the interconnection facilities.
- 1.7 "**Initial Delivery Date**" means the earliest date Seller may deliver Delivered Energy under this Agreement, as set forth in Recital B.
- 1.8 "Master Electric Service Agreement" means the MASTER ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT effective as of the first day of May, 2018, by and between PacifiCorp and Seller.
  - 1.9 "MPT" means Mountain Prevailing Time
- 1.10 "Nameplate Capacity Rating" means the maximum capacity of the Facility, expressed in MW, when operated consistent with the manufacturer's recommended power factor and operating parameters, as set forth in **Exhibit A.**
- 1.11 "Net Dependable Capacity" means the maximum capacity the Facility can sustain over a specified period modified for seasonal limitations and reduced by the capacity required for station service or auxiliaries. For purposes of this Agreement, Net Dependable Capacity shall be the Nameplate Capacity Rating less the capacity required for station service or auxiliaries.
- 1.12 "**Net Output**" means all energy produced by the Facility, less station use and less transformation and transmission losses and other adjustments, if any.
- 1.13 "On-Peak" has the definition of On-Peak that is stated in PacifiCorp's Utah Electric Service Schedule No. 9, as it may be updated from time to time. As of the Effective Date, Utah Electric Service Schedule No. 9 defines On-Peak as follows:

October through April inclusive 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. MPT, Monday thru Friday, except holidays. May through September inclusive 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. MPT, Monday thru Friday, except holidays.

Holidays include only New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Pioneer Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the Friday before the holiday (if the holiday falls on a Saturday) or the Monday following the holiday (if the holiday falls on a Sunday) will be considered a holiday and consequently Off-Peak.

- 1.14 "Off-Peak" means those hours that are not On-Peak hours.
- 1.15 "**Point of Delivery**" means the same point of delivery as that used in the Master Electric Service Agreement and as provided in **Exhibit B**.
- 1.16 "**Prime Rate**" means the then effective US Prime Rate as published in the Eastern print edition of the Wall Street Journal.
- 1.17 "**Prudent Electrical Practices**" means any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electrical utility industry or any of the practices, methods or acts, which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in the light of the facts known at the time a decision is made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at the lowest reasonable cost consistent with reliability, safety and expedition. Prudent Electrical Practices is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather to be a spectrum of possible practices, methods or acts.
  - 1.18 "Required Facility Documents" means those documents identified in Exhibit C.
- 1.19 "Scheduled Maintenance Periods" means those times, as reflected in Exhibit D, during which the Facility is anticipated to be shut down for routine maintenance with the advance notice to PacifiCorp as provided in Section 6.2.

#### **SECTION 2: TERM**

- 2.1 This Agreement shall become effective upon the occurrence of both: (1) execution by both Parties; and (2) after approval by the Commission whereby the Commission determines that the prices to be paid for energy and capacity sold to PacifiCorp are just and reasonable and in the public interest ("**Effective Date**"). Energy delivery under this Agreement shall not commence prior to the Initial Delivery Date. In the event that the Commission order approving this Agreement contains any condition that is materially adverse to either Party, the Party adversely impacted by the condition may terminate this Agreement by providing the other Party notice within ninety (90) days of the entry of the Commission's order.
- 2.2. Unless terminated sooner as provided herein, this Agreement shall terminate at 24:00:00 MPT on December 31, 2023 ("Contract Term").
- 2.3 Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time during the Contract Term by providing 180 days prior written notice to the other party.

### **SECTION 3: REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 3.1 PacifiCorp represents, covenants, and warrants to Seller that:
- 3.1.1 PacifiCorp is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Oregon.

- 3.1.2 PacifiCorp has the requisite corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform according to the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.1.3 PacifiCorp has taken all corporate actions required to be taken by it to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 3.1.4 Subject to Commission approval, the execution and delivery of this Agreement does not contravene any provision of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, or other material agreement binding on PacifiCorp or any valid order of any court, or any regulatory agency or other body having authority to which PacifiCorp is subject.
- 3.1.5 Subject to Commission approval, this Agreement is a valid and legally binding obligation of PacifiCorp, enforceable against PacifiCorp in accordance with its terms (except as the enforceability of this Agreement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, bank moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and laws restricting the availability of equitable remedies and except as the enforceability of this Agreement may be subject to general principles of equity, whether or not such enforceability is considered in a proceeding at equity or in law).
- 3.2 Seller represents, covenants, and warrants to PacifiCorp that:
- 3.2.1 Seller is a Delaware corporation having a place of business within the State of Utah and located within the county of Tooele and is authorized to conduct its business in Utah.
- 3.2.2 Seller has the requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform according to the terms hereof, including all required Generation Interconnection Agreements, and regulatory authority to make wholesale sales from the Facility.
- 3.2.3 Seller's officers and management, as appropriate, have taken all actions required to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 3.2.4 The execution and delivery of this Agreement does not contravene any provision of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, or other material agreement binding on Seller or any valid order of any court, or any regulatory agency or other body having authority to which Seller is subject.
- 3.2.5 Subject to Commission approval, this Agreement is a valid and legally binding obligation of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms (except as the enforceability of this Agreement may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, bank moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and laws restricting the availability of equitable remedies and except as the enforceability of this Agreement may

be subject to general principles of equity, whether or not such enforceability is considered in a proceeding at equity or in law).

- 3.2.6 The Facility is and shall for the term of this Agreement continue to be a "Qualifying Facility" ("QF") as defined by the federal Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and the implementing regulations and orders of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in effect as of the Effective Date. At any time during the term of this Agreement, PacifiCorp may, at Seller's sole expense, require Seller to provide PacifiCorp with a written legal opinion stating that the Facility is a QF and providing sufficient proof (including copies of all documents and data as PacifiCorp may request) demonstrating that Seller has maintained and will continue to maintain the Facility as a QF.
- 3.2.7 Seller holds as of the Effective Date, and will maintain for the Contract Term, all Required Facility Documents. Seller shall notify PacifiCorp of any material consent or approval that Seller determines is required for the ownership or operation of the Facility that Seller has failed to obtain or has allowed to expire. PacifiCorp may request in writing copies of any Required Facility Document and Seller shall provide such document within fifteen (15) days of PacifiCorp's request.

#### **SECTION 4: DELIVERY OF POWER**

- 4.1 Commencing on the Initial Delivery Date and continuing through the term of this Agreement, Seller shall sell and make available to PacifiCorp, and PacifiCorp shall purchase, the Delivered Energy from the Facility at the Point of Delivery as more particularly described in Section 4.2 hereto.
- 4.2 Commencing on the Initial Delivery Date, Seller shall have the option, but not the obligation, to provide and deliver all or a portion of the Net Output to PacifiCorp at the Point of Delivery. The amount of Net Output that Seller actually delivers to PacifiCorp at the Point of Delivery shall be referred to herein as the "**Delivered Energy**". Seller shall not deliver energy at a rate exceeding the Nameplate Capacity Rating on an hour average basis. PacifiCorp shall not pay any amount for energy delivered in any hour in excess of the Nameplate Capacity Rating. PacifiCorp shall take all Delivered Energy at the Point of Delivery. Seller shall have no minimum delivery obligation.
- 4.3 Seller shall not sell Net Output to any entity other than PacifiCorp prior to the termination date specified in Section 2.2. Seller may elect to self-supply its own power usage at the same location as the Facility with any portion of Net Output instead of selling such Net Output to PacifiCorp as Delivered Energy under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Seller shall sell to PacifiCorp only those quantities of Net Output that exceed Seller's own power usage at the same location.
- 4.4 Seller shall not increase the Nameplate Capacity Rating above that specified in **Exhibit A** or increase the ability of the Facility to deliver Net Output at a rate exceeding the Nameplate Capacity Rating through any means, including the replacement, modification, or

addition of existing equipment, without the prior written consent of PacifiCorp. To the extent not otherwise provided in the Generation Interconnection Agreement, all costs associated with the modifications to PacifiCorp's interconnection facilities or electric system occasioned by or related to the interconnection of the Facility with PacifiCorp's system, or any increase in generating capability of the Facility, or any increase of the Net Dependable Capacity from the Facility, shall be borne by Seller.

#### **SECTION 5: PURCHASE PRICE**

5.1 PacifiCorp shall pay to Seller the "Total Payment per Billing Period" for the Delivered Energy, calculated as follows:

"Total Payment per Billing Period" (\$) shall be equal to the sum of the "Total On-Peak Payment" (\$) and "Total Off-Peak Payment" (\$).

#### Where:

"Total On-Peak Payment" (\$) is equal to the "On-Peak Energy Price" (\$/MWh) multiplied by the volume of Delivered Energy during On-Peak periods in the applicable Billing Period (MWh) multiplied by the "Line Loss Factor";

and

"Total Off-Peak Payment" (\$) is equal to the "Off-Peak Energy Price" (\$/MWh) multiplied by the volume of Delivered Energy during Off-Peak periods in the applicable Billing Period (MWh) multiplied by the "Line Loss Factor".

As used above, and subject to Section 5.3, "On-Peak Energy Price" is the price set forth in **Exhibit E** for the applicable month in which the Delivered Energy was delivered.

As used above, and subject to Section 5.3, "Off-Peak Energy Price" is the price set forth in **Exhibit E** for the applicable month in which the Delivered Energy was delivered.

As used above, the "Line Loss Factor" shall be set for in Exhibit E.

- 5.2 The amount of Delivered Energy purchased by PacifiCorp in any Billing Period will be calculated by determining the sum of the hourly kW out meter reads for meter #38650372. Such Delivered Energy is the Net Output from the Facility less the internal retail energy usage at Seller's Facility.
- 5.3 **Exhibit E** as initially incorporated in this Agreement lists the applicable monthly pricing for months through the end of December 2021. In the month of September each succeeding calendar year, PacifiCorp shall restate **Exhibit E** to add the table containing the schedule of prices for the succeeding calendar year. To accomplish such annual restatements, on each September 15 during the Contract Term, PacifiCorp shall: (a) replace **Exhibit E** with a new **Exhibit E** that includes pricing for the next calendar year, which pricing PacifiCorp shall determine according to the then current pricing methodology approved by the Commission

under Schedule No. 38; (b) file the new **Exhibit E** with the Commission, if required; and (c) provide a copy of the new **Exhibit E** to Seller. Seller hereby consents and agrees to such annual restatement of **Exhibit E**.

#### **SECTION 6: OPERATION AND CONTROL**

- 6.1 Seller shall operate and maintain the Facility in a safe manner in accordance with the Generation Interconnection Agreement, Prudent Electrical Practices and in accordance with the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local laws and the National Electric Safety Code as such laws and code may be amended from time to time. PacifiCorp shall have no obligation to purchase Net Output from the Facility to the extent the interconnection between the Facility and PacifiCorp's electric system is disconnected, suspended or interrupted, in whole or in part, pursuant to the Generation Interconnection Agreement, or to the extent generation curtailment is required as a result of Seller's non-compliance with the Generation Interconnection Agreement.
- 6.2 After the Initial Delivery Date, Seller may cease operation of the entire Facility or individual units, if applicable, for Scheduled Maintenance Periods not to exceed a total of sixty (60) days at such times as are provided in the monthly maintenance schedule set forth in **Exhibit D**.
- 6.3 If the Facility ceases operation for unscheduled maintenance, then as soon as is commercially reasonable, Seller shall notify PacifiCorp of the necessity of such unscheduled maintenance, the time when such shutdown has occurred or will occur, and the anticipated duration of such shutdown. Seller shall take all reasonable measures and exercise its best efforts to avoid unscheduled maintenance, to limit the duration of such unscheduled maintenance, and to perform unscheduled maintenance during Off-Peak hours.
- 6.4 For each month commencing on the Initial Delivery Date, Seller shall provide PacifiCorp estimates of Delivered Energy to be delivered. Seller shall provide such estimates, and any changes thereto, to PacifiCorp on the first business day of the month preceding the month of the estimated delivery, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Seller shall provide such estimates and changes thereto to PacifiCorp's scheduling personnel per Section 21. Such estimates shall be based on the best information available. The Parties agree that the estimates are only estimates and, therefore, are not binding on Seller. Until such time as Seller estimates that Delivered Energy will be greater than zero in any of the next 12 months, Seller's requirement to provide monthly estimates of Delivered Energy will be excused.
- 6.5 Seller does not guarantee availability of the Facility; however, Seller agrees to notify PacifiCorp of unplanned outages and will use reasonable commercial efforts to keep the Facility operating at highest availability, based on needs of Seller's operations, for providing Delivered Energy to PacifiCorp.

#### **SECTION 7: FUEL/MOTIVE FORCE**

- 7.1 PacifiCorp shall have no obligation to procure or pay for any fuel that might be used in the operation of the Facility.
- 7.2 Seller shall procure and pay for gas in the natural gas marketplace and/or use gas generated by Seller and have it delivered to the Facility by a pipeline serving the Facility or, in the case of gas generated by Seller, by Seller's pipeline. The only pipeline currently available for marketplace gas is owned by Dominion Energy Questar Pipeline, LLC and may be supplemented by subsequently constructed and operational pipeline capable of serving the Facility.

#### **SECTION 8: METERING**

- 8.1 PacifiCorp shall design, furnish, install, own, inspect, test, maintain and replace all metering equipment required pursuant to the Generation Interconnection Agreement.
- 8.2 Metering shall be performed at the location and in the manner specified in the Generation Interconnection Agreement, and section 5.2 of this Agreement.
- 8.3 The metering equipment will be inspected, tested, repaired and replaced as provided in the Generation Interconnection Agreement. Any correction in billings or payments resulting from a correction in the meter records shall be settled and netted in accordance with Section 9 of this Agreement.
- 8.4 To the extent not otherwise provided in the Generation Interconnection Agreement, all PacifiCorp's costs relating to all metering equipment installed to accommodate Seller's Facility shall be borne by Seller.

#### **SECTION 9: BILLINGS, COMPUTATIONS AND PAYMENTS**

- 9.1 On or before the thirtieth (30th) day following the end of each Billing Period, PacifiCorp shall send to Seller payment for Seller's deliveries of Delivered Energy to PacifiCorp, together with computations supporting such payment. PacifiCorp shall offset any amounts then due to it under the Master Electric Service Agreement and may offset any such payment to reflect amounts owing from Seller to PacifiCorp pursuant to this Agreement, the Generation Interconnection Agreement, or any other agreement between the Parties or otherwise.
- 9.2 In the event that a Party disputes in good faith a portion of a bill or adjustment arising hereunder the disputing Party shall notify the other Party and pay the portion not in dispute when due. Seller and PacifiCorp shall seek to make a determination on any disputed amount within sixty (60) days after issuance of Seller's notice of dispute. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude a Party from resorting to any remedy available at law or in equity.
- 9.3 Any amounts owing after the due date thereof, including amounts disputed under Section 9.2, shall bear interest at the Prime Rate plus two percent (2%) from the date due until

paid; provided, however, that the interest rate shall at no time exceed the maximum rate allowed by applicable law.

#### SECTION 10: DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

- 10.1 The following events shall constitute defaults under this Agreement:
- 10.1.1 Failure of a Party to perform any material obligation imposed upon that Party by this Agreement (including failure to make a payment when due) or breach by a Party of a representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement, if such failure or breach is not cured within thirty (30) days following written notice;
- 10.1.2 Filing of a petition in bankruptcy by or against a Party if such petition is not withdrawn or dismissed within sixty (60) days after it is filed;
- 10.1.3 Seller's failure to cure any default under the Generation Interconnection Agreement within the time allowed for a cure under such agreement.
- 10.2 In the event of any default hereunder that is not cured in the manner provided for in the Agreement, the non-defaulting Party may terminate this Agreement at its sole discretion by delivering written notice to the other Party and may pursue any and all legal or equitable remedies provided by law or pursuant to this Agreement. The rights provided in this Section 10 are cumulative such that the exercise of one or more rights shall not constitute a waiver of any other rights.
- 10.3 If this Agreement is terminated because of Seller's default, Seller may not require PacifiCorp to purchase energy or capacity from the Facility at any higher price than as set forth herein, or with any other terms or conditions that are more favorable to the Seller than those set forth herein prior to the date of termination set forth in Section 2.2. This Section 10.3 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 10.4 Upon an event of default or termination event under this Agreement, in addition to and not in limitation of any other right or remedy under contract or applicable law (including any right to set-off, counterclaim, or otherwise withhold payment), the non-defaulting Party may at its option set-off, against any amounts owed to the defaulting Party, any amounts owed by the defaulting Party under any contract or agreement between the Parties. The obligations of the Parties shall be deemed satisfied and discharged to the extent of any such set-off. The non-defaulting Party shall give the defaulting Party written notice of any set-off, but failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of the set-off.

#### SECTION 11: INDEMNIFICATION, LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

11.1 Seller and PacifiCorp shall release, indemnify, protect and hold harmless each other as follows:

- 11.1.1 Seller shall release, indemnify, protect, and hold harmless PacifiCorp, its directors, officers, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from and against any and all loss, claims, actions or suits, including costs and attorney's fees, resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with, the energy delivered by Seller hereunder to and at the Point of Delivery, including without limitation any loss, claim, action or suit, for or on account of injury, bodily or otherwise, to, or death of, persons, or for damage to, or destruction or economic loss of property belonging to PacifiCorp, Seller or others, excepting only such loss, claim, action or suit as may be caused solely by the fault or gross negligence of PacifiCorp, its directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives.
- 11.1.2 PacifiCorp shall release, indemnify, protect, and hold harmless Seller, its directors, officers, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns from and against any and all loss, claims, actions or suits, including costs and attorney's fees, resulting from, or arising out of or in any way connected with the energy delivered by Seller hereunder after the Point of Delivery, including without limitation any loss, claim, action or suit, for or on account of injury, bodily or otherwise, to, or death of, persons, or for damage to, or destruction or economic loss of property belonging to PacifiCorp, Seller or others, excepting only such loss, claim, action or suit as may be caused solely by the fault or gross negligence of Seller, its directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives.
- 11.2 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any duty to, any standard of care with reference to, or any liability to any person not a Party to this Agreement. No undertaking by one Party to the other under any provision of this Agreement shall constitute the dedication of that Party's system or any portion thereof to the other Party or to the public, nor affect the status of PacifiCorp as an independent public utility corporation or Seller as an independent individual or entity.
- 11.3 Neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages, whether arising from contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise.
- 11.4 Without limiting any liabilities or any other obligations of either Party, each Party shall comply with all applicable worker's compensation and employer's liability acts and shall, at either Party's request, furnish a certificate of insurance, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the other Party.
- 11.5 Without limiting any liabilities or any other obligations of Seller or PacifiCorp, each Party shall secure and continuously carry with insurers acceptable to the other Party (such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld), or self-insure, the following insurance coverage:
  - 11.5.1 Workers' Compensation (Statutory limit) and Employers' Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$ 1,000,000 applicable to each accident/disease.
  - 11.5.2 Commercial General Liability insurance, to include contractual liability, premises and operations, and broad form property damage, with a minimum single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence/\$2,000,000 general aggregate to protect against and from loss

by reason of injury to persons or damage to property based upon and arising out of the activity under this Agreement.

- 11.5.3 Umbrella\Excess Liability insurance with a single limit of at least \$10,000,000 each occurrence/aggregate, where applicable, to be in excess of the coverages and limits required in Employers' Liability insurance and Commercial General Liability insurance, above. A Party shall notify the other Party, and may be required to purchase additional limits of coverage, if at any time this minimum umbrella limit is not available during the term of this Agreement.
- 11.5.4 Commercial Automobile Liability, to include coverage for all owned and non-owned, hired or otherwise utilized vehicles with minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability.
- 11.5.5 The Commercial General Liability and the Umbrella/Excess Liability policies required herein shall include (a) provisions or endorsements naming the other Party as an additional insured, and (b) cross liability coverage so that the insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, even in instances where one insured claims against or sues another insured.
- 11.5.6 All liability policies required by this Agreement shall include provisions that such insurance is primary insurance with respect to the interests of the other Party and that any other insurance maintained by the other Party is excess and not contributory insurance with the insurance required hereunder, and provisions that such policies shall not be canceled or their limits of liability reduced without (a) ten (10) days prior written notice to the other Party if canceled for nonpayment of premium, or (b) thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party if canceled for any other reason. A certificate in a form satisfactory to the other Party certifying to the issuance of such insurance shall be furnished to the other Party within ten (10) days following the Effective Date of this Agreement (Certificates sent to PacifiCorp shall be sent to the "All Notices" address, in Section 20.1, and shall state "Attn: Risk Management"). Commercial General Liability coverage written on a "claims-made" basis, if any, shall be specifically identified on the certificate. Insurance coverage provided on a "claims-made" basis shall be maintained by each Party for a minimum period of five (5) years after the completion of this Agreement.
- 11.5.7 Each Party, at its option, may self-insure for any or all of the coverage described above. For all such self-insurance maintained by a Party, that Party agrees to provide the other Party all the benefits that would otherwise be available and provided under an insurance policy in accordance with the requirements set forth above in this Section 11.5, including but not limited to defense of claims. As of the Effective Date, both Parties have elected to maintain self-insurance in accordance with the requirements of this Section 11.5, and shall advise the other Party in writing of any change in that election.

#### **SECTION 12: FORCE MAJEURE**

- 12.1 As used in this Agreement, "Force Majeure" or "an event of Force Majeure" means any cause beyond the reasonable control of the Seller or of PacifiCorp which, despite the exercise of due diligence, such Party is unable to prevent or overcome. By way of example, Force Majeure may include but is not limited to flood, storms, wars, hostilities, civil strife, strikes, and other labor disturbances, earthquakes, fires, lightning, epidemics, sabotage, restraint by court order or other delay or failure in the performance as a result of any action or inaction on behalf of a public authority which is in each case (a) beyond the reasonable control of such Party, (b) by the exercise of reasonable foresight such Party could not reasonably have been expected to avoid and (c) by the exercise of due diligence, such Party shall be unable to prevent or overcome. Force Majeure, however, specifically excludes the cost or availability of fuel or motive force to operate the Facility or changes in market conditions that affect the price of energy or transmission. If either Party is rendered wholly or in part unable to perform its obligation under this Agreement because of an event of Force Majeure, both Parties shall be excused from whatever performance is affected by the event of Force Majeure, provided that:
  - 12.1.1 the non-performing Party shall, within two (2) weeks after the occurrence of the Force Majeure, give the other Party written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence; and
  - 12.1.2 the suspension of performance shall be of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure; and
  - 12.1.3 the non-performing Party uses its reasonable commercial efforts to remedy its inability to perform.
- 12.2 No obligations of either Party which arose before the Force Majeure causing the suspension of performance shall be excused as a result of the Force Majeure.
- 12.3 Neither Party shall be required to settle any strike, walkout, lockout or other labor dispute on terms which, in the sole judgment of the Party involved in the dispute, is contrary to the Party's best interests.
- 12.4 PacifiCorp may terminate the Agreement if Seller fails to remedy Seller's inability to perform, due to a Force Majeure event, within six (6) months after the occurrence of the event.

#### **SECTION 13: REGULATORY TERMINATION**

PacifiCorp may terminate this Agreement if Seller (a) suspends operations at the Facility for more than thirty (30) days as the result of a regulatory or legal action by either the State of Utah or the United States Environmental Protection Agency which has become final without further appeal or (b) loses its QF certification.

#### **SECTION 14: SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS**

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall ever be construed to create an association, trust, partnership or joint venture or to impose a trust or partnership duty, obligation or liability between the Parties.

#### **SECTION 15: CHOICE OF LAW**

This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the state of Utah, excluding any choice of law rules which may direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.

#### **SECTION 16: PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

It is not the intention of the Parties to violate any laws governing the subject matter of this Agreement. If any of the terms of the Agreement are finally held or determined to be invalid, illegal or void as being contrary to any applicable law or public policy, all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in effect. If any terms are finally held or determined to be invalid, illegal or void, the Parties shall enter into negotiations concerning the terms affected by such decision for the purpose of achieving conformity with requirements of any applicable law and the intent of the Parties to this Agreement.

#### **SECTION 17: WAIVER**

Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to a default under this Agreement or with respect to any other matters arising in connection with this Agreement must be in writing, and such waiver shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter.

#### SECTION 18: GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTION AND AUTHORIZATIONS

This Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of those governmental agencies having control over either Party or this Agreement. PacifiCorp's compliance with the terms of this Agreement is conditioned on Seller's submission to PacifiCorp prior to the Initial Delivery Date and maintaining thereafter copies of all local, state and federal licenses, permits and other approvals as then may be required by law for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Facility.

#### **SECTION 19: SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

This Agreement and all of the terms hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Parties. No assignment hereof by either Party shall become effective without the written consent of the other Party being first obtained and such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may assign this Agreement without the other Party's consent to a lender as part of a financing transaction or as part of (a) a sale of all or substantially all of the assigning Party's assets, or (b) a merger, consolidation or other reorganization of the assigning Party.

### **SECTION 20: ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, proposals, representations, negotiations, discussions or letters, whether oral or in writing, regarding PacifiCorp's purchase of Delivered Energy from the Facility commencing on the Initial Delivery date. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both Parties.

# **SECTION 21: NOTICES**

21.1 All notices except as otherwise provided in this Agreement shall be in writing, shall be directed as follows and shall be considered delivered if delivered in person or when deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid by certified or registered mail and return receipt requested.

To PacifiCorp:

To Tacincorp.	
All Notices: PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232	Payments: Attn: Central Cashiers Office, Suite 550 Phone: (503) 813-6826
Attention: Contract Administration Suite 600 Facsimile: (503) 813-6291 Email: cntadmin@pacificorp.com Duns: 00-790-9013 Federal Tax ID Number: 93-0246090	Wire Transfer: Bank One N.A. To be provided in separate letter from PacifiCorp to Seller
Invoices: Attn: Back Office, Suite 700 Facsimile: (503) 813-5580 Email: powerinvoices@pacificorp.com	Credit and Collections: Attn: Credit Manager, Suite 700 Phone: (503) 813-7280 Facsimile: (503) 813-5609
Scheduling: Attn: Pre-Scheduling, Suite 600 Phone: (503) 813-6090 Email: ctpreschd@pacificorp.com	With additional Notices of an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default to: Attn: Assistant General Counsel Suite 2000

# To Seller:

All Notices:	And to:
U.S. Magnesium LLC	Roger Swenson
Attn: President	1592 East 3350 South
238 North 2200 West	Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116	Telephone: (801) 532-2043
Telephone: (801)532-2043	Facsimile: (801) 534-1407
Fax: (801) 534-1407	Email: roher.swenson@prodigy.net
With a copy to:	Wire Transfer:
Gary A. Dodge	
10 W. Broadway, Suite 400	
Salt Lake City, UT 84101	
Phone: (801) 363-6363	
Facsimile: (801) 363-6666	
Email: gdodge@hjdlaw.com	

21.2 The Parties may change the person to whom such notices are addressed, or their addresses, by providing written notices thereof in accordance with this Section 21.

#### **SECTION 22: COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. Signed copies of such counterparts may be transmitted to the Parties via electronic mail. Electronically transmitted signed counterparts shall have the same effect as originals as between the Parties.

#### **SECTION 23: JURY TRIAL WAIVER**

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF LITIGATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY FURTHER WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO CONSOLIDATE ANY ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL HAS BEEN WAIVED WITH ANY OTHER ACTION IN WHICH A JURY TRIAL CANNOT BE OR HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED. THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names as of the Effective Date.

# **PACIFICORP**

By: Name:

Bruce Griswold

Title:

Director, Short-term Origination

U.S. MAGNESIUM LLC

By:

Name:

Michael D Edmonds

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# **EXHIBIT A**DESCRIPTION OF SELLER'S FACILITY



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# **EXHIBIT B**POINT OF DELIVERY / PARTIES' INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES



# **EXHIBIT C** REQUIRED FACILITY DOCUMENTS

- Generation Interconnection Agreement executed on or about May 15, 2002
   Proof of compliance with the insurance obligations in section 11 of this agreement
- 3. QF self-certification

# **EXHIBIT D**MONTHLY MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

Scheduled Maintenance Periods are tentatively scheduled for:

Normal preventative maintenance is typically done when a unit is down for operational reasons. Major scheduled maintenance is typically done every five years on each unit and lasts for about one month. It is currently anticipated that major scheduled maintenance will be done in March of 2021 for one unit, in March of 2022 for one unit, and in March of 2026 for one unit and, in each case, every five years thereafter.

These schedules are tentative and may be adjusted by Seller with thirty (30) day written notice to PacifiCorp.

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# **EXHIBIT E** PRICING (\$/MWh)

	Energy Payment (\$/MWH)			
Year	May - September		October - April	
	Peak	Off-Peak (1)	Peak (1)	Off-Peak (1)
2021	(1)	Off-Peak (1)	(1)	Off-Peak

(1) As defined in Rocky Mountain Power Electric Service Schedule 9.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 21-035-27

I hereby certify that on April 23, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

# **Utah Office of Consumer Services**

Michele Beck <u>mbeck@utah.gov</u>

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