

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER  
IMPACT STUDY AGREEMENT  
LEVEL 3 NET METERING INTERCONNECTION REVIEW**

This Impact Study Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Customer-Generator”) and PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah (“Rocky Mountain Power”). Customer-Generator and Rocky Mountain Power each may be referred to as a “Party,” or collectively as the “Parties.”

**Recitals:**

**Whereas,** Customer-Generator owns or intends to install and own a Net Metering Facility qualifying for “Net Metering,” Rate Schedule No. 135, as given in Rocky Mountain Power’s currently effective tariff as filed with the Utah Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), on Customer-Generator’s premises located at \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of generating electric energy;

**Whereas,** Customer-Generator is proposing to interconnect to Rocky Mountain Power’s system, consistent with the Application completed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Now, therefore,** the Parties agree:

**Article 1.     **Scope and Limitations of Agreement****

**1.1 Scope**

The Agreement establishes standard terms and conditions under which Rocky Mountain Power will perform an Impact Study on Customer-Generator’s Net Metering Facility. Additions, deletions or changes to the standard terms and conditions of an Impact Study Agreement will not be permitted unless the Parties mutually agree upon them or if required by law.

**1.2 Applicability**

Impact studies must be performed on all Level 3 review applications for interconnection for Net Metering facilities, pursuant to Utah Administrative Rule 746-312-10.

**1.3 Governing Law**

As amended from time to time, the Utah Code (“Code”), the Utah Administrative Rules (“Rules”), and Rocky Mountain Power’s Utah tariffs on file with the Commission (“Tariffs”) are incorporated by reference and regulate this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and the Code,

Rules and Rocky Mountain Power Tariffs (collectively “Governing Law”), the Governing Law shall control. Rocky Mountain Power shall furnish applicable provisions of the Code, Rules, and its Tariffs upon request from Customer-Generator.

#### **1.4 Definitions**

All capitalized terms not defined within this Agreement shall have the definitions established in the Code, Rules or Rocky Mountain Power’s Tariffs. In the event of a conflict between the Code, Rules, and Rocky Mountain Power’s Tariffs, the Code or Rules shall control.

### **Article 2. Responsibilities of the Parties**

#### **2.1 Impact Study**

**2.1.1** Rocky Mountain Power shall conduct an Impact Study of Customer-Generator’s proposed Net Metering Facility to detail the effects to the electric distribution system that would result if the Net Metering Facility were interconnected without modifications to either the Net Metering Facility or to the electric distribution system and to identify any modifications to Rocky Mountain Power’s electric distribution system that would be necessary to accommodate the proposed interconnection and focus on power flows and utility protective devices, including control requirements.

**2.1.2** The Impact Study will include the following elements as applicable to Customer-Generator’s proposed interconnection: a load flow study, a short-circuit study, a circuit protection and coordination study, the impact on the operation of the electric distribution system, a stability study, along with the conditions that would justify including this element in the Impact Study, and additional elements if approved in writing by Commission Staff prior to the Impact Study.

#### **2.2 Notification of Impact Study Results**

Upon execution of the Impact Study Agreement and receipt of the amount of the non-binding, good faith estimate for the cost of the Impact Study, Rocky Mountain Power shall complete the Impact Study and notify Customer-Generator within thirty (30) calendar days of the results.

**2.2.1** If only minor modifications to the electric distribution system are required, Rocky Mountain Power shall submit to Customer-Generator an Interconnection Agreement that details the scope of the necessary modifications and a non-binding good faith estimate of the cost of those modifications.

**2.2.2** If substantial modifications to the electric distribution system are required, Rocky Mountain Power shall provide a non-binding, good faith estimate of the cost of the modifications. Additionally, Rocky Mountain Power shall offer to conduct, at Customer-Generator's expense, an Interconnection Facilities Study that must identify the types and cost of equipment needed to safely interconnect Customer-Generator's Net Metering Facility.

**Article 3. Effective Date, Term, Termination**

**3.1 Effective Date**

The Agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Parties.

**3.2 Term of Agreement**

The Agreement will become effective on the Effective Date and will remain in effect unless terminated in accordance with this Agreement or by Order of the Commission.

**3.3 Termination**

This agreement will terminate upon completion of the Impact Study and receipt of payment from Customer-Generator for the cost of the Impact Study written agreement signed by both parties, or by Order of the Commission.

**Article 4. Costs**

**4.1 Non-Binding Good Faith Estimate**

Rocky Mountain Power estimates in good faith that the Impact Study performed pursuant to this Agreement will cost \$\_\_\_\_\_. This is a non-binding estimate.

**4.2 Billing**

Customer-Generator shall pay Rocky Mountain Power the amount of the good faith estimate prior to the Impact Study. Once the Impact Study is completed, Rocky Mountain Power will determine the actual cost of the Impact Study. If the actual cost of the Impact Study exceeds the amount of the good faith estimate paid by Customer-Generator, then Rocky Mountainorp will invoice Customer-Generator for the difference and Customer-Generator shall pay such invoice within 30 days of receipt. If the actual cost of the Impact Study was less than the good faith estimate paid by Customer-Generator, then Rocky Mountainorp will refund the difference to Customer-Generator.

**Article 5. Miscellaneous**

**5.1 Governing Law, Regulatory Authority, and Rules**

The validity, interpretation and enforcement of the Agreement and each of its provisions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. The Agreement is subject to all applicable laws. Each

party expressly reserves the right to seek changes in, appeal, or otherwise contest any law, orders or regulations of a governmental authority.

**5.2 Amendment**

The Parties may amend the Agreement by a written instrument duly executed by both Parties in accordance with provisions of the Code, Rules, and applicable Commission Orders.

**5.3 No Third-Party Beneficiaries**

The Agreement is not intended to and does not create rights, remedies, or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the Parties, and the obligations herein assumed are solely for the use and benefit of the Parties, or where permitted, their successors in interest and their assigns.

**5.4 No Partnership**

The Agreement will not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture, agency relationship, or partnership between the Parties or to impose any partnership obligation or partnership liability upon either Party. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party.

**5.5 Severability**

If any provision or portion of the Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental authority, (1) such portion or provision shall be deemed separate and independent, (2) the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to restore insofar as practicable the benefits to each Party that were affected by such ruling, and (3) the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**Article 6. Notices and Records**

**6.1 General**

Unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, any written notice, demand, or request required or authorized in connection with the Agreement (“Notice”) shall be deemed properly given if delivered in person, delivered by recognized national courier service, or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person specified below:

**If to Customer-Generator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attention (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If to Rocky Mountain Power:**

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**6.2 Records**

Rocky Mountain Power will maintain a record of the Impact Studies Agreement and related attachments, if any, for as long as the net metering arrangement is in place. Rocky Mountain Power will provide a copy of these records to Customer-Generator within fifteen (15) business days upon written request.

**6.3 Designated Operating Representative**

The Parties will designate one operating representative each to conduct the communications that may be necessary or convenient for the administration of the operations provisions of the Agreement. This person will also serve as the point of contact with respect to operations and maintenance of the Party's facilities (complete if different from Section 6.1 above):

**Customer Generator's Operating Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rocky Mountain Power's Operating Representative:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attention (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**6.4 Changes to the Notice Information**

Either Party may change this notice information by giving five (5) business days written notice prior to the effective date of the change.

**Article 7. Signatures**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have caused the Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

**For Customer-Generator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Rocky Mountain Power:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_