

INTERCONNECTION AND PARALLEL OPERATION OF RENEWABLE DISTRIBUTION GENERATION

This Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Renewable Distribution Generation Agreement (Interconnection Agreement) is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, (“Cooperative”), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and _____, a Renewable Generation System(RGS) owner, (Consumer), each hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as “Party” or both referred to collectively as the “Parties”. In consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

This agreement provides for the safe and orderly operation of the electrical facilities interconnecting the RGS at _____ to the electrical distribution facilities owned by the Cooperative.

This Agreement does not supersede any of the requirements contained within Cooperative By-Laws, applicable tariffs, riders, rates, rules and regulations. The Consumer should refer to the Cooperative By-Laws, the applicable tariff, the Net Metering Rider and any County, State of Florida, or Federal, laws or regulations that may more specifically address requirements imposed upon a RGS system or its owners.

1. **Intent of Parties:** It is the intent of the Consumer to interconnect a RGS to the Cooperative’s electrical distribution system.

It is the intent of the Cooperative to operate the distribution system to maintain a high level of service to their customers and to maintain a high level of power quality.

It is the intent of both parties to operate their facilities in a way that ensures the safety of the public and their employees.

2. **Operating authority:** The Consumer is responsible for establishing operating procedures and standards in accordance with those of the Cooperative and the Manufacturer’s recommendations for the operation of the RGS. The Consumer shall ensure that the Operator in Charge of the RGS is competent in the operation of the system and is aware of the provisions of any operating agreements and regulations relating to its safe operation.

3. **Suspension of interconnection:** It is intended that the interconnection should not compromise the Cooperative’s protection or operational requirements. The operation of the RGS and the quality of RGS energy supplied shall meet the standards as specified by the Cooperative. If the operation of the RGS or the quality of energy supplied by the RGS does not meet the standards of the Cooperative, then the Cooperative will notify the owner of the RGS to take reasonable and appropriate corrective action. The Cooperative shall have the right to disconnect the RGS until compliance is reasonably demonstrated. Notwithstanding, the Cooperative may in its

sole discretion disconnect the RGS from its Distribution Facility without notice if the operation of the RGS imposes a threat of damage, in the Cooperative's sole judgement, to life or property.

4. **Outages:** Maintenance outages will occasionally be required on the Cooperative's distribution system, and the Cooperative will provide as much notice and planning as practical. The Consumer shall not energize the Cooperative's system when the Cooperative's system is de-energized for any reason. There shall be no intentional islanding, as described in IEEE 1547, between the Consumer's and the Cooperative's system.

5. **Access:** Access is required at all times by the Cooperative and/or Seminole Electric to the RGS site for inspection, maintenance, operating and meter reading. The Cooperative and/or Seminole Electric reserve the right, but not the obligation, to inspect the RGS facilities or review any documentation associated with the RGS.

6. **Liability and Indemnification:** The Consumer shall assume all liability for and shall indemnify the Cooperative for any claims, losses, costs, and expense of any kind or character due to or in any way connected with the operation of the Consumer's equipment, its design, construction, or the negligence or the wrongful conduct of an operator.

7. **Term:** The Agreement becomes effective when executed by both Parties and shall continue in effect for one year and thereafter shall automatically renew for successive one-year periods. Service may be terminated at any time by the Cooperative in its sole discretion. The Consumer may terminate at any time with a thirty (30) day notice.

AGREED TO BY

RGS Owner/Operator

Cooperative

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____