

SCHEDULE 85
COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER
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Service under this schedule is available for power delivered to the Company's control area within the State of Oregon by a Qualifying Facility (QF). (C)

APPLICABILITY

Service under this schedule is applicable to any Seller that:

1. Owns or operates a Qualifying Facility meeting the Eligibility Threshold defined below and desires to sell Net Output generated by the Qualifying Facility to the Company in compliance with all the terms and conditions of the Standard Contract; (C)
2. Meets all applicable requirements of the Company's Generation Interconnection Process.

For Qualifying Facilities with a Nameplate Capacity Rating greater than 10 MW, a negotiated Non-Standard Contract between the Seller and the Company is required. (C)

DEFINITIONS

Eligibility Threshold is the Nameplate Capacity Rating requirement of a Qualifying Facility in order to be eligible for the terms and conditions of the Standard Contract. The separate Eligibility Threshold delineations are: (C)

1. For all solar QF projects:
 - a. With a Nameplate Capacity Rating no greater than 3 MW – the project is eligible for a Standard Contract with fixed terms and standard avoided cost prices; (C)
 - b. With a Nameplate Capacity Rating above 3 MW and less than or equal to 10 MW – the project is eligible for a Standard Contract with fixed terms and negotiated avoided cost prices; (C)
2. For all non-solar QF projects with a Nameplate Capacity Rating of 10 MW or less – the project is eligible for a Standard Contract with fixed terms and standard avoided cost prices. (C)

Energy means the electric energy, expressed in kWh. (D)

Energy Sales Agreement means the power purchase agreement between the Company and the Seller. (N)

FERC means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. (N)

Firm Energy means a specified quantity of energy committed by a QF to the Company. (N)

Generation Interconnection Process is the Company's generation interconnection application and engineering review process developed to ensure a safe and reliable generation interconnection in compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements, Prudent Electrical Practices and national safety standards. The Generation Interconnection Process is managed by the Company's Load Serving Operations. (C)

Heat Rate Conversion Factor is 7,100 MMBTU divided by 1,000.

Intermittent describes a Qualifying Facility that produces electrical energy from the use of wind, solar or run of river hydro as the prime mover.

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~~Losses are the loss of electric energy occurring as a result of the transformation and transmission of electric energy from the Qualifying Facility to the Point of Delivery/Interconnection.~~

Nameplate Capacity Rating means maximum installed instantaneous power production capacity of the completed QF, expressed in MW (AC), and measured at the Point of Interconnection when operated in compliance with the Generation Interconnection Agreement and consistent with the recommended power factor and operating parameters provided by the manufacturer of the generator, inverters, and energy storage devices where relevant.

Net Output means all energy and capacity produced by the Qualifying Facility, less Station Service, ~~and less transformation and transmission Losses~~, and other adjustments. ~~(e.g., Seller's load other than Station Service), flowing through/flowing through/measured at~~ the Point of Interconnection.

Non-Standard Contract is a negotiated contract between any Seller that owns or operates a Qualifying Facility with a Nameplate Capacity Rating which does not meet the Eligibility Threshold and desires to sell Energy generated by the Qualifying Facility to the Company. The starting point for negotiation of price is the avoided cost components established in this schedule and may be modified to address specific factors mandated by federal and state law, including

1. The utility's system cost data;
2. The availability of capacity or energy from a Qualifying Facility during the system daily and seasonal peak periods, including:
 - a. The ability of the utility to dispatch the Qualifying Facility;
 - b. The expected or demonstrated reliability of the Qualifying Facility;
 - c. The terms of any contract or other legally enforceable obligation, including the duration of the obligation, termination notice requirement, and sanctions for non-compliance;
 - d. The extent to which scheduled outages of the Qualifying Facility can be usefully coordinated with scheduled outages of the utility's facilities;
 - e. The usefulness of energy and capacity supplied from a Qualifying Facility during system emergencies, including its ability to separate its load from its generation;
 - f. The individual and aggregate value of energy and capacity from Qualifying Facilities on the electric utility's system; and
 - g. The smaller capacity increments and the shorter lead times available with additions of capacity from Qualifying Facilities; and
3. The relationship of the availability of energy or capacity from the Qualifying Facility to the ability of the electric utility to avoid costs, including the deferral of capacity additions and the reduction of fossil fuel use; and
4. The costs or savings resulting from variations in line losses from those that would have existed in the absence of purchases from a Qualifying Facility, if the purchasing electric utility generated an equivalent amount of energy itself or purchased an equivalent amount of electric energy or capacity.

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 "Losses" and "Net Output" - The definition of Net Output proposed by Idaho Power correctly mirrors the definition in OAR 860-029-0010(34), and the edit we have proposed for the standard PPA, which incorrectly measures Net Output at the Point of Interconnection not the Point of Delivery. The distinction is important with off-system QFs, who should be compensated at avoided cost rates for all net output measured at the POI, as netted to remove excess imbalance energy over the month. However, Idaho Power's proposed definition of "Losses" in the rate schedule confuses this treatment by defining losses as up to the POD, and the definition of Net Output uses the capitalized Losses but then states Net Output is measured at the POI. We recommend redefining "Losses" as up to the POI, and have proposed that edit, which works because the capitalized "Losses" is only used in the definition of Net Output and the other references to losses are not capitalized.

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 To address QF Trade Groups' concerns, IPC proposes to omit the definition of "Losses" and revise the definition of "Net Output" to mirror the PPA definition as revised by the Joint Utilities

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 Modifying definition so that it is the same as in OAR 860-029-0010.

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The guidelines for negotiating a Non-Standard Contract are more specifically described later in this schedule in GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATION OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR QFS NOT MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD.

Off Peak Hours are the daily hours from hour ending 2300-0600 Mountain Time (8 hours), plus all other hours on all Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. (C)(M)

On Peak Hours are the daily hours from hour ending 0700-2200 Mountain Time, (16 hours) excluding all hours on all Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. (C)(M)

Point of Delivery means for off-system Qualifying Facilities, the point on the Company's distribution or transmission system where the QF and Company have agreed the QF will deliver energy to the Company. For on-system QFs, the Point of Delivery is the Point of Interconnection. (C)
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Point of Interconnection means the point where the QF is electrically connected to the Company's transmission or distribution system. (C)
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Prudent Electrical Practices are those practices, methods and equipment that are commonly used in prudent electrical engineering and operations to operate electric equipment lawfully and with safety, dependability, efficiency and economy.

PURPA means the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

Qualifying Facility or QF is a cogeneration facility or a small power production facility which meets the PURPA criteria for qualification set forth in Subpart B of Part 292, Subchapter K, Chapter I, Title 18, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Seasonality Factor is the factor used in determining the seasonal purchase price of energy. The applicable factors are:

- 73.50% for Season 1 (March, April, May);
- 120.00% for Season 2 (July, August, November, December);
- 100.00% for Season 3 (June, September, October, January, February).

Seller is any entity that owns or operates a Qualifying Facility and desires to sell Net Output to the Company. (C)

Standard Contracts are the pro forma Energy Sales Agreements the Company maintains on file with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for Intermittent and non-intermittent on-system Qualifying Facilities and Intermittent and non-intermittent off-system Qualifying Facilities, with a Nameplate Capacity Rating which meets the Eligibility Threshold. (C)

Station Service is electric energy used to operate the Qualifying Facility which is auxiliary to or directly related to the generation of electricity and which, but for the generation of electricity, would not be consumed by the Seller. (C)

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QUALIFYING FACILITY INFORMATION INQUIRY PROCESS (Continued)

b. Procedures (Continued)

- e) Demonstration of ability to obtain certified qualifying facility status prior to commercial operation; for QFs larger than 1 MW, a Form 556 self-certification of the proposed QF or a FERC order granting an application for certification of the proposed qualifying facility is required (N)
 - f) ~~Copy of the FERC license, exemption from licensing, or explanation of how the qualifying facility reasonably expects to obtain such license or exemption, if applicable, before the proposed scheduled commercial operation date (applicable to hydro projects only)~~ (C)
 - g) Location of the proposed project including general area, specific legal property description, longitude and latitude, and site layout (C)
 - h) Description of the proposed project including specific equipment models, types, sizes and configurations (N)
 - i) Type of project (wind, hydro, geothermal etc.) (N)
 - j) Motive force or fuel plan (N)
 - k) Nameplate Capacity Rating of the proposed project (N)
 - l) Schedule 85 pricing option selected (N)
 - m) Desired term of the Energy Sales Agreement (N)
 - n) ~~Annual Net Output amount, including an estimate of Station Service requirements and Net Output to be delivered to the Company, which may be updated by QF as provided in OAR 860, Division 029.~~
 - o) ~~Non-binding estimate of 12 x 24 delivery schedule and 8760 generation profile when practicable, provided however, that estimates of net amount of power to be delivered to Idaho Power's system and the 12x 24 delivery schedule are subject to revision until the date the qualifying facility commences commercial operation;~~
 - p) Estimated first energy date
 - q) Estimated operation date
 - r) Point of Delivery as well as Point of Interconnection or multiple Points of Interconnection under consideration
 - s) An executed standard form of interconnection study agreement and evidence that all related interconnection study application fees have been paid, or evidence that no study is required
 - t) Documentary evidence that the QF has taken meaningful steps to seek site control of the proposed location of the QF including, but not limited to, documentation demonstrating:
 1. An ownership of, a leasehold interest in, or a right to develop, a site of sufficient size to construct and operate the QF;
 2. An option to purchase or acquire a leasehold interest in a site of sufficient size to construct and operate the QF; or
 3. Another document that clearly demonstrates the commitment of the grantor to convey sufficient rights to the developer to occupy a site of sufficient size to construct and operate the QF, such as an executed agreement to negotiate an option to lease or purchase the site.
 - u) For a QF with a battery storage system, description of the storage design capacity, description of technology used by battery storage system, storage system duration, and Net Output
- iii. The Company shall provide a draft Energy Sales Agreement when all information described in Paragraph 2 above has been received in writing from the Seller. Within 15 business days following receipt of all information required in Paragraph 2 the Company will

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 2.b.Procedures ii. f) - FERC license - Idaho Power's proposal to require a FERC license with the initial contract submittal is not in the list of required materials in OAR 860-029-0046(2) and is not consistent with the level of project maturity otherwise required by that rule. Additionally, it omits other forms of hydropower permitting, such as exemptions. We proposed any edit to take these considerations into account.

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 IPC does not object to this revision.

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 Staff recommends deletion of this requirement as agreed to by QFTG and JU.

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 Staff recommends adding language qualifying that net output can only be updated as allowed by rule and requiring update be provided no later than 90 days after COD.

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 Staff recommends rejecting change to requirement for "non-binding estimate of 12 x 24 and 8760 profile. It is Staff's understanding the net output of the QF is subject to change pursuant to the OARs. There is no rule that prevents the QF from revising the estimated delivery schedule or 8760 profile if the expected net output itself does not change. This is indicated by the qualifier "non-binding" at the beginning of the requirement.

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 2.b.Procedures ii. o) - 12x24 Estimates - We propose and edit to include the language in OAR 860-029-0046(2), clarifying that the net output estimates and 12x24 are subject to change up until the commercial operation of the facility.

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 IPC does not object to this revision, which is consistent with the rule language.

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 Staff recommends adopting this revision agreed to by QFTG/JU.

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provide the Seller with a draft Energy Sales Agreement including current standard avoided cost prices and/or other optional pricing mechanisms as approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission in this Schedule.

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b. Procedures (Continued)

- iv. After receipt of a draft Energy Sales Agreement, the Seller may submit written comments to the Company regarding the draft agreement or request that the Company prepare a final executable Energy Sales Agreement.
- v. If the Seller submits comments to the Company or asks for revisions to the draft Energy Sales Agreement, in writing, the Company has 10 business days to:
 - (a) Notify the Seller it cannot make the requested changes;
 - (b) Notify the Seller it does not understand the requested changes or requires additional information; or
 - (c) Provide a revised draft Energy Sales Agreement. However, the Company will have 15 business days to respond or provide a revised draft Energy Sales Agreement when the Seller requests a change to the Point of Delivery.
- vi. If the Seller desires to proceed with the Energy Sales Agreement after reviewing the Company's draft Energy Sales Agreement, it may request in writing that the Company prepare an executable Energy Sales Agreement. In connection with such request, the Seller must provide the Company any additional or clarified project information that the Company reasonably determines to be necessary for the preparation of an executable Energy Sales Agreement. Once the Company has received the written request for an executable Energy Sales Agreement and all additional or clarified project information that the Company reasonably determines to be necessary for the preparation of an executable Energy Sales Agreement, the Company will provide Seller with an executable Energy Sales Agreement within 10 business days.
- vii. Once the Seller executes the Energy Sales Agreement and returns all copies to the Company, the Company will execute the Energy Sales Agreement within five business days. Following the Company's execution, a completely executed copy will be returned to the Seller. Prices and other terms and conditions in the Energy Sales Agreement will not be final and binding until the Energy Sales Agreement has been executed by both parties. provided however, subject to the processes set forth above and as provided in OAR 860, Division 029, that a legally enforceable obligation will be considered established on the date on which the qualifying facility executes the final executable form of the power purchase agreement or such earlier date the Commission may order.
- viii. Both the Company and the QF are obligated to act in good faith when dealing with each other during the contracting process.

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The QFTG oppose the language "subject to the processes set forth above," asserting it is extraneous language to the LEO rule set forth in OAR 860-029-0046(9), and we do not agree to this new qualifying clause. If a utility believes a particular QF did not follow the procedures in the rules or the rate schedule, the utility remains free to so argue in response to such QF's LEO complaint, but we do not agree to rewrite the applicable standard in FERC and OPUC rules through a rate schedule that the utility can and will update over time, potentially without as much scrutiny as a rulemaking.

The JU's respond:
The Joint Utilities do not oppose incorporating the Commission's LEO rule into the standard contract schedules, and do not believe that their proposed language does anything to undercut a QF's right to establish an LEO. Rather, the clarifying language was added to indicate that when an LEO is established by means of signing a "final executable agreement" as referenced in the rule, the term "final executable agreement" refers to the agreement delivered at the culmination of the process described as such under the schedule. This is consistent with the administrative rules, which place the LEO rule last after describing the required steps of the contracting process.

Staff proposed recommendation:

Staff recommends the Commission include the disputed language in the PPA. Staff agrees with the JUs that it is important to clarify that to the extent the QF establishes a LEO by executing a PPA, it is the PPA obtained after following the appropriate steps. The QF also has the opportunity to form a LEO at an earlier date if the utility is not following the schedule.

Staff notes that if the utility updates the processes in this schedule, the changed language will have to be approved by the Commission.

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QFs' Proposed 2.b. Procedures viii - We are proposing inclusion of the good faith requirement from 860-029-0046 (10) in the Rate Schedules of all three utilities.

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IPC does not object to this revision, which is consistent with the rule language.

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Staff recommends the Commission adopt this modification agreed to by JU/Idaho Power.

IDAHO POWER COMPANY EIGHTEENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 85-6
CANCELS
SEVENTEENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 85-6

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AVOIDED COST PRICE
Standard Avoided Cost Prices for Baseload QF

Year	On-Peak	Off-Peak
	\$/MWh	\$/MWh
	(a)	(b)
2023	\$116.25	\$81.19
2024	\$54.14	\$38.51
2025	\$56.27	\$40.28
2026	\$59.61	\$43.25
2027	\$68.43	\$51.70
2028	\$65.45	\$48.33
2029	\$64.35	\$46.83
2030	\$63.83	\$45.91
2031	\$64.56	\$46.23
2032	\$65.90	\$47.15
2033	\$67.84	\$48.66
2034	\$71.52	\$51.89
2035	\$73.95	\$53.87
2036	\$75.23	\$54.69
2037	\$76.77	\$55.76
2038	\$78.33	\$56.84
2039	\$80.02	\$58.04
2040	\$84.31	\$61.82
2041	\$87.07	\$64.06
2042	\$88.94	\$65.40
2043	\$91.38	\$67.30
2044	\$95.93	\$71.30
2045	\$99.73	\$74.53
2046	\$102.27	\$76.49
2047	\$105.37	\$78.99

Notes:

- (a) 2023: On-peak Market Prices; 2024-2047: On-peak capacity value of the Proxy Baseload resource plus Fuel and Capitalized Energy Cost of the Proxy Baseload resource.
- (b) 2023 Off-Peak Market Prices; 2024-2047: Fuel and Capitalized Energy Cost of the Proxy Baseload resource.

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Standard Avoided Cost Prices with Integration Charges for a Wind QF

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Year	On-Peak	Off-Peak	Wind Integration Charge	On-Peak with Integration Charge	Off-Peak with Integration Charge
	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
				(a)-(c)	(b)-(c)
2023	\$116.25	\$81.19	\$0.83	\$115.42	\$80.36
2024	\$44.39	\$38.51	\$0.85	\$43.54	\$37.66
2025	\$46.29	\$40.28	\$0.87	\$45.42	\$39.41
2026	\$49.40	\$43.25	\$0.89	\$48.51	\$42.36
2027	\$57.99	\$51.70	\$0.91	\$57.08	\$50.79
2028	\$54.77	\$48.33	\$0.93	\$53.84	\$47.40
2029	\$53.41	\$46.83	\$0.95	\$52.46	\$45.88
2030	\$52.65	\$45.91	\$0.97	\$51.68	\$44.94
2031	\$53.12	\$46.23	\$0.99	\$52.13	\$45.24
2032	\$54.20	\$47.15	\$1.02	\$53.18	\$46.13
2033	\$55.87	\$48.66	\$1.04	\$54.83	\$47.62
2034	\$59.27	\$51.89	\$1.06	\$58.21	\$50.83
2035	\$61.42	\$53.87	\$1.09	\$60.33	\$52.78
2036	\$62.41	\$54.69	\$1.11	\$61.30	\$53.58
2037	\$63.66	\$55.76	\$1.14	\$62.52	\$54.62
2038	\$64.92	\$56.84	\$1.16	\$63.76	\$55.68
2039	\$66.30	\$58.04	\$1.19	\$65.11	\$56.85
2040	\$70.27	\$61.82	\$1.22	\$69.05	\$60.60
2041	\$72.71	\$64.06	\$1.25	\$71.46	\$62.81
2042	\$74.25	\$65.40	\$1.28	\$72.97	\$64.12
2043	\$76.35	\$67.30	\$1.30	\$75.05	\$66.00
2044	\$80.56	\$71.30	\$1.33	\$79.23	\$69.97
2045	\$84.00	\$74.53	\$1.37	\$82.63	\$73.16
2046	\$86.18	\$76.49	\$1.40	\$84.78	\$75.09
2047	\$88.91	\$78.99	\$1.43	\$87.48	\$77.56

Notes

- (a) 2023 On-Peak Market Prices; 2024-2047: Value of on-peak capacity allocated to on-peak hours of a Wind resource plus Fuel and Capitalized Energy Cost of the Proxy Baseload resource.
- (b) 2023 Off-Peak Market Prices; 2024-2047: Fuel and Capitalized Energy Cost of the Proxy Baseload resource.
- (c) Wind Integration Charges based on current penetration level of 727-1397 MW. The integration charge will be updated when the next penetration level is reached.

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Standard Avoided Cost Prices with Integration Charges for a PV Solar QF

Year	On-Peak	Off-Peak	PV Solar Integration	On-Peak with Integration Charge	Off-Peak with Integration Charge
	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh	\$/MWh
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
				(a)-(c)	(b)-(c)
2023	\$116.25	\$81.19	\$4.13	\$112.12	\$77.06
2024	\$42.62	\$38.51	\$4.23	\$38.39	\$34.28
2025	\$44.48	\$40.28	\$4.32	\$40.16	\$35.96
2026	\$47.55	\$43.25	\$4.42	\$43.13	\$38.83
2027	\$56.10	\$51.70	\$4.53	\$51.57	\$47.17
2028	\$52.83	\$48.33	\$4.63	\$48.20	\$43.70
2029	\$51.43	\$46.83	\$4.74	\$46.69	\$42.09
2030	\$50.62	\$45.91	\$4.85	\$45.77	\$41.06
2031	\$51.05	\$46.23	\$4.96	\$46.09	\$41.27
2032	\$52.08	\$47.15	\$5.07	\$47.01	\$42.08
2033	\$53.70	\$48.66	\$5.19	\$48.51	\$43.47
2034	\$57.05	\$51.89	\$5.31	\$51.74	\$46.58
2035	\$59.15	\$53.87	\$5.43	\$53.72	\$48.44
2036	\$60.09	\$54.69	\$5.55	\$54.54	\$49.14
2037	\$61.28	\$55.76	\$5.68	\$55.60	\$50.08
2038	\$62.49	\$56.84	\$5.81	\$56.68	\$51.03
2039	\$63.82	\$58.04	\$5.95	\$57.87	\$52.09
2040	\$67.73	\$61.82	\$6.08	\$61.65	\$55.74
2041	\$70.11	\$64.06	\$6.22	\$63.89	\$57.84
2042	\$71.59	\$65.40	\$6.37	\$65.22	\$59.03
2043	\$73.63	\$67.30	\$6.51	\$67.12	\$60.79
2044	\$77.77	\$71.30	\$6.66	\$71.11	\$64.64
2045	\$81.15	\$74.53	\$6.81	\$74.34	\$67.72
2046	\$83.27	\$76.49	\$6.97	\$76.30	\$69.52
2047	\$85.92	\$78.99	\$7.13	\$78.79	\$71.86

Notes:

- 2023 On-Peak Market Prices; 2024-2047: Value of on-peak capacity allocated to on-peak hours of a PV Solar resource plus Fuel and Capitalized Energy Cost of the Proxy Baseload resource.
- (a) 2023 Off-Peak Market Prices; 2024-2047: Fuel and Capitalized Energy Cost of the Proxy Baseload resource.
- (b) Solar Integration Charges based on current penetration level of 562-1355 MW. The integration charge will be updated when the next penetration level is reached.
- (c)

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NET OUTPUT PURCHASE PRICE (Continued)

Option 2 – Gas Market Method

Net Output Purchase Price =

On-Peak = (AGPU + Capacity Payment On-Peak Hours) X Seasonality Factor
Off-Peak = AGPU X Seasonality Factor

Actual Gas Price Used (AGPU) = Indexed Fuel Cost

where

On-Peak and Off-Peak are established in this schedule by QF resource type for the applicable calendar year of the actual Net Output deliveries to the Company, and

Indexed Fuel Cost is the applicable weighted monthly average index price of natural gas at Sumas multiplied by the Heat Rate Conversion Factor.

GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATION OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FOR QFS NOT MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD

1. The Company will not impose terms and conditions beyond what is standard practice. The Edison Electric Institute master agreement and the Company's Standard Contracts are useful starting points in negotiating QF agreements.
2. The Company will provide an indicative pricing proposal for a QF that plans to provide Firm Energy or capacity and chooses avoided cost rates calculated at the time of the obligation. The Company will provide an indicative pricing proposal within 30 days of receipt of the information the Company requires from the QF. The proposal may include other terms and conditions, tailored to the individual characteristics of the proposed project. The avoided cost rates in the indicative pricing proposal will be based on the following:
 - a. The starting point for negotiations is the avoided cost calculated under the modeling methodology approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for negotiated contracts, as refined by the Oregon Public Utility Commission to incorporate stochastic analyses of electric and natural gas prices, loads, hydro and unplanned outages.
 - b. The prospective QF may request in writing that the Company prepare a draft power purchase agreement to serve as the basis for negotiations. The Company may require additional information from the QF necessary to prepare a draft agreement.
 - c. Within 30 days of receiving the required information, the Company will provide a draft power purchase agreement containing a comprehensive set of proposed terms and conditions.
 - d. The QF must submit in writing a statement of its intention to begin negotiations with the Company and may include written comments and proposals. The Company is not obligated to begin negotiations until it receives written notification from the QF. The Company will not unreasonably delay negotiations and will respond in good faith to all proposals by the QF.

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GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATION OF POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
FOR QFS NOT MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD (Continued)

- e. When the parties have agreed, the Company will prepare a final version of the contract within 15 business days. A contract is not final and binding until signed by both parties.
- f. At any time after 60 days from the date the QF has provided its written notification pursuant to paragraph d., the QF may file a complaint with the Oregon Public Utility Commission asking the Commission to adjudicate any unresolved contract terms and conditions.
3. QFs have the unilateral right to select a contract length of up to 20 years for a PURPA contract. The contract length selected by the QF may impact other contractual issues including, but not limited to, the avoided cost determination with respect to that QF.
4. The Company should consider the QF to be providing Firm Energy or capacity if the contract requires delivery of a specified amount of energy or capacity over a specified term and includes sanctions for non-compliance under a legally enforceable obligation. The Company shall not determine that a QF provides no capacity value simply because the Company did not select it through a competitive bidding process. For a QF providing Firm Energy or capacity:
 - a. The Company and the QF should negotiate the time periods when the QF may schedule outages and the advance notification requirement for such outages, using provisions in the Company's partial requirements tariffs as guidance.
 - b. The QF should be required to make best efforts to meet its capacity obligations during Company system emergencies.
 - c. The Company and the QF should negotiate security, default, damage and termination provisions that keep the Company and its ratepayers whole in the event the QF fails to meet obligations under the contract.
 - d. Delay of commercial operation should not be a cause of termination if the Company determines at the time of contract execution that it will be resource-sufficient as of the QF on-line date specified in the contract; however, damages may be appropriate.
 - e. Lack of natural motive force for testing to prove commercial operation should not be a cause of termination.
 - f. The Company should include a provision in the contract that states the Company may require a QF terminated due to its default and wishing to resume selling to the Company be subject to the terms of the original contract until its end date.
5. An "as available" obligation for delivery of energy, including deliveries in excess of Nameplate Capacity Rating or the amount committed in the QF contract, should be treated as a non-firm commitment. Non-firm commitments should not be subject to minimum delivery requirements, default damages for construction delay or under-delivery, default damages for the QF choosing to terminate the contract early, or default security for these purposes.

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6. For QFs unable to establish creditworthiness, the Company must at a minimum allow the QF to choose either a letter of credit or cash escrow for providing default security. When determining security requirements, the Company should take into account the risk associated with the QF based on such factors as its size and type of supply commitments.
7. When QF rates are based on avoided costs calculated at the time of delivery, the Company should use day-ahead on- and off-peak market index prices at the appropriate market hub(s).
 - a. For QFs providing Firm Energy or capacity that choose this option, avoided cost rates should be based on day-ahead market index prices for firm purchases. (C)
 - b. For QFs providing energy on an "as available" basis, avoided cost rates should be based on day-ahead market index prices for non-firm purchases.
8. The Company should not make adjustments to standard avoided cost rates other than those approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission and consistent with these guidelines.
9. The Company should make adjustments to avoided costs for reliability on an expected forward-looking basis. The Company should design QF rates to provide an incentive for the QF to achieve the contracted level and timing of energy deliveries.
10. The Company should make adjustments to avoided costs for dispatchability on a probabilistic, forward-looking basis.
11. If avoided cost rates for a QF are calculated at the time of the obligation and the Company's avoided resource is a fossil fuel plant, the Company should adjust avoided cost rates for the resource deficiency period to take into account avoided fossil fuel price risk.
12. Avoided cost rates for wind QFs should be adjusted for integration cost estimates based on studies conducted for the Company's system, unless the QF contracts for integration services with a third party.
 - a. The Company should use the most recent integration cost data available, consistent with its evaluation of competitively bid and self-build wind resources.
 - b. The portion of integration costs attributable to reserves costs should be based on the difference in such costs between the wind QF and the Company proxy plant.
 - c. The Company should base first-year integration costs on the actual level of wind resources in the control area, plus the proposed QF. Integration costs for years two through five of the contract should be based on the expected level of wind resources in the control area each year, including the new resources the Company expects to add. Integration costs should be fixed at the year-five level, adjusted for inflation, for the remainder of the life of the wind projects in the control area.

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- d. The Company is prohibited from using a long-range planning target for wind resources as the basis for integration costs. However, if the Company is subject to near-term targets under a mandatory Renewable Portfolio Standard, the Company may base its integration costs on the level of renewable resources it must acquire over the next 10 years.
 - e. In determining integration costs, the Company should make reasonable estimates regarding the portion of renewable resources to be acquired that will be Intermittent resources
13. The Company should adjust avoided cost rates for QF line losses relative to the Company proxy plant based on a proximity-based approach.
14. The Company should evaluate whether there are potential savings due to transmission and distribution system upgrades that can be avoided or deferred as a result of the QFs location relative to the Company proxy plant and adjust avoided cost rates accordingly.
15. The Company should not adjust avoided cost rates for any distribution or transmission system upgrades needed to accept QF power. Such costs should be separately charged as part of the interconnection process.
16. The Company should not adjust avoided cost rates based on its determination of the additional cost it might incur for any debt imputation by a credit rating agency.
17. Regarding Surplus Sale and Simultaneous Purchase and Sale:
- a. QFs may either contract with the Company for a "surplus sale" or for a "simultaneous purchase and sale" provided, however, that the QFs selection of either such contractual arrangement shall not be inconsistent with any retail tariff provision of the Company then in effect or any agreement between the QF and the Company;
 - b. The two sale/purchase arrangements described in paragraph 17.a will be available to QFs regardless of whether they qualify for standard contracts and rates or non-standard contracts and rates, however the "simultaneous purchase and sale" is not available to QFs not directly connected to the Company's electrical system;
 - c. The negotiation parameters and guidelines should be the same for both sale/purchase arrangements described in paragraph 17. a; and (C)
 - d. The avoided cost calculations by the Company do not require adjustment solely as a result of the selection of one of the sale/purchase arrangements described in paragraph 17.a., rather than the other.