**Reservation of Rights:** *All draft Provider of Choice (POC) contract language presented by BPA for discussion is subject to ongoing review and revision. Prior to finalizing the POC contract templates, BPA will publish complete contract templates for public review and comment. BPA acknowledges that failure to offer edits or comments on this document does not preclude a stakeholder from offering edits or comments during the formal public review.*

**Summary of Changes**

We added language to help provide assurance that a Consumer-Owned Resource is appropriately sized for the onsite consumer load. We also made other various cleanup edits to clarify intent or to conform with POC policy updates.

**Edits of Particular Note:**

N/A

**Related Definitions**

The following are the definitions impacted by the changes in 3.6, for review together with section 3.6 below. Note that section 3.3 also intersects with the definition for Small Non-Dispatchable Resources, so more changes are likely to come for that resource.

2. «##» “Consumer-Owned Resource”***(XX/XX/XX Version)*** means a Generating Resource connected to «Customer Name»’s distribution system (regardless of voltage) that is owned by a retail consumer, has a nameplate capability greater than 1.000 megawatt, is operated to serve load, and is not operated occasionally or intermittently as a back-up energy source at times of maintenance or forced outage. Consumer-Owned Resource does not include a resource where the owner of the resource is a retail consumer that exists solely for the purpose of selling wholesale power and for which «Customer Name» only provides incidental station service energy for local use at the retail consumer’s generating plant for uses such as lighting, heat and the operation of auxiliary equipment.

2. «##» “On-Site Consumer Load”***(XX/XX/XX Version)*** means the load of an identified retail consumer of «Customer Name» that is electrically interconnected at the same Point of Delivery to «Customer Name»’s system with a Consumer-Owned Resource of that same identified retail consumer. Such load requires no transmission over facilities of BPA or a Third-Party Transmission Provider, or transmission schedule, to deliver the generation from the Consumer-Owned Resource to the consumer load.

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3.6 **Consumer-Owned Resources*(XX/XX/XX Version)***

Except for any Consumer-Owned Resources serving an NLSL, which «Customer Name» has applied to load consistent with section 23.3.7, «Customer Name» shall apply the output of Consumer-Owned Resources as follows:

3.6.1 **Existing Consumer-Owned Resources**

«Customer Name» has designated, in sections 7.1, 7.2, or 7.3 of Exhibit A, the extent that each existing Consumer-Owned Resource as of the Effective Date will or will not serve On-Site Consumer Load. Such designation shall apply for the term of this Agreement.

3.6.2 **New Consumer-Owned Resources**

«Customer Name» shall designate the extent that each Consumer-Owned Resource commencing commercial operation after the Effective Date will or will not serve On-Site Consumer Load. «Customer Name» shall make such designation to BPA in writing within 120 days of energization of such resource. Such designation shall apply for the term of this Agreement.

Consistent with «Customer Name»’s designations, BPA shall list Consumer-Owned Resources serving On-Site Consumer Load in section 7.1 of Exhibit A, Consumer-Owned Resources not serving On-Site Consumer Load in section 7.2 of Exhibit A, and Consumer-Owned Resources serving both On-Site Consumer Load and load other than On-Site Consumer Load in section 7.3 of Exhibit A.

3.6.3 **Application of** **Consumer-Owned Resources Serving On-Site Consumer Load**

Power generated from Consumer-Owned Resources listed in section 7.1 of Exhibit A shall serve On-Site Consumer Load.

«Customer Name» shall ensure that a Consumer-Owned Resource does not exceed the On-Site Consumer Load such resource serves. If a Consumer-Owned Resource exceeds the On-Site Consumer Load, then BPA may adjust «Customer Name»’s Total Retail Load used to bill for energy purchases to ensure «Customer Name» pays for energy that was otherwise displaced by the amount of generation of the Consumer-Owned Resource that exceeds the On-Site Consumer Load on any hour. BPA shall determine in its sole discretion whether to make any adjustment based on information «Customer Name» provides to BPA as follows:

(1) Commensurate with «Customer Name»’s designation under section 3.6.2 above, «Customer Name» shall provide BPA information demonstrating that the Consumer-Owned Resource’s proposed generation will not exceed the On-Site Consumer Load it is intended to serve on a monthly basis. Examples of such information include but are not limited to consumer load projections and monthly generation projections for the generating equipment to be installed.

(2) If «Customer Name» has not provided sufficient information, or if the Consumer-Owned Resource exceeds On-Site Consumer Load, then «Customer Name» shall in accordance with section 15 and section 17.3 of this Agreement: (A) install metering on the On-Site Consumer Load, or (B) provide BPA hourly meter data of the On-Site Consumer Load on a monthly basis in a format specified by BPA.

«Customer Name» shall provide written notice to BPA of any significant changes to an On-Site Consumer Load amount within 60 days of the change.

«Customer Name» must ensure that the Consumer-Owned Resources do not cause negative flow through «Customer Name»’s Point of Delivery behind which the resource is located. If negative flow occurs, then «Customer Name» shall be responsible for any costs resulting from such flow.

3.6.4 **Application of Consumer-Owned Resources Serving Load Other than On-Site Consumer Load**

«Customer Name» shall ensure that power generated from Consumer-Owned Resources listed in section 7.2 of Exhibit A, which serves load other than On-Site Consumer Load, is scheduled for delivery and: (1) sold to another utility in the Region to serve its Total Retail Load, (2) purchased by «Customer Name» to serve its Total Retail Load (consistent with section 3.3), (3) marketed as an export, or (4) any combination of (1), (2), and (3) above.

3.6.5 **Application of Consumer-Owned Resources Serving Both On-Site Consumer Load and Load Other than On-Site Consumer Load**

If «Customer Name» designates a Consumer-Owned Resource to serve both On-Site Consumer Load and load other than On-Site Consumer Load, then «Customer Name» shall select either Option A or Option B below.

3.6.5.1 **Option A: Maximum Consumer-Owned Resource Amounts Serving On-Site Consumer Load**

If «Customer Name» selects this Option A, then «Customer Name» shall specify, in section 7.3 of Exhibit A, the maximum hourly amounts of an identified On-Site Consumer Load that are to be served with power generated by an identified Consumer-Owned Resource. Such amounts shall be specified as Diurnal megawatt amounts, by month, and shall apply in all years for the term of this Agreement. Such amounts are not subject to change in accordance with section 3.6.6.

On any hour that the On-Site Consumer Load is less than the specified maximum hourly amounts, all such On-Site Consumer Load shall be served by «Customer Name» with the identified Consumer-Owned Resource or with power other than Firm Requirements Power. Any hourly amounts of the identified On-Site Consumer Load in excess of the specified maximum hourly amounts will be served with Firm Requirements Power. Any power generated from the identified Consumer-Owned Resource in excess of the specified maximum hourly amounts will be applied to load other than On-Site Consumer Load in accordance with section 3.6.4.

3.6.5.2 **Option B: Maximum Firm Requirements Power Serving On-Site Consumer Load**

If «Customer Name» selects this Option B, then «Customer Name» shall specify, in section 7.3 of Exhibit A, the maximum hourly amounts of an identified On-Site Consumer Load that are to be served with Firm Requirements Power. Such amounts shall be specified as Diurnal megawatt amounts, by month, and shall apply in all years for the term of this Agreement. Such amounts are not subject to change in accordance with section 3.6.6.

On any hour that On-Site Consumer Load is less than the specified maximum hourly amounts, all such On-Site Consumer Load shall be served with Firm Requirements Power. «Customer Name» shall serve any hourly amounts of the identified On-Site Consumer Load in excess of the specified maximum hourly amounts with power generated by the identified Consumer-Owned Resource or with power other than Firm Requirements Power. Any power generated from the identified Consumer-Owned Resource in excess of the amounts required to be used to serve the On-Site Consumer Load shall be applied to load other than On-Site Consumer Load in accordance with section 3.6.4.

3.6.6 **Changes to Consumer-Owned Resources**

Prior to each Fiscal Year «Customer Name» shall notify BPA in writing of any changes in ownership, expected resource output, or other characteristic of Consumer-Owned Resources identified in section 7 of Exhibit A. If a Consumer-Owned Resource has permanently ceased operation and «Customer Name» notifies BPA of such cessation, then BPA shall revise section 7 of Exhibit A to reflect such change as long as BPA agrees the determination is reasonable.

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3.6.7 **Data Requirements for Consumer-Owned Resources**

«Customer Name» shall meter all Consumer-Owned Resources listed in section 7 of Exhibit A and shall provide such meter data to BPA pursuant to section 17.3.

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*Reviewer’s Note: A new Section 3.6.8 is being developed to address Consumer-Owned Resources serving an NLSL. This language is still in process and will be presented with other NLSL provisions.*

3.6.8 **Application of Consumer-Owned Resources Serving an NLSL**