MASTER POWER PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT
Renewables portfolio standard Energy Market offer Confirmation Letter
BETWEEN
[Buyer to insert its full name here in all caps] (“Party A”)
AND
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (“PARTY B”)

This confirmation letter (“Confirmation”) confirms the Transaction between [Insert Name, place of formation, and type of entity] (“Party A” or “Buyer”), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California corporation, (“Party B” or “Seller”), each individually a “Party” and together the “Parties”, which becomes effective on the date fully executed by both Parties (the “Confirmation Effective Date”), in which Seller agrees to provide to Buyer Product, as such term is defined in this Confirmation. This Transaction is governed by the Master Power Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Parties, effective as of [Date of EEI Master between Parties], together with the Cover Sheet, [the Collateral Annex and Paragraph 10 to the Collateral Annex,] and any other annexes thereto (collectively, as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Master Agreement”). The Master Agreement and this Confirmation are collectively referred to herein as the “Agreement”. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Confirmation, have the meanings specified for such terms in the Master Agreement, the RPS (defined herein) or the Tariff (defined herein), as applicable. If there is a conflict between the terms in this Confirmation and those in the Master Agreement, this Confirmation shall control. Section references herein are to this Confirmation unless otherwise noted.

**[Standard contract terms and conditions shown in shaded text are those that “may not be modified” per CPUC Decisions (“D.”) 07‑11‑025; D.10-03-021, as modified by D.11-01-025; and D.13-11-024.]**

1. PRODUCT
	1. Product. “Product” means, following Voluntary Allocation, (a) all remaining RPS Energy and Green Attributes generated and associated with the non-Greengate Resources in the Short-Term Resource Pool, and (b) all remaining Green Attributes associated with the Greengate Resources in the Short-Term Resource Pools. Seller shall provide Buyer Product equal to the Total Amount.
	2. Buyer’s Exclusive Right. Buyer has exclusive right to Product for the Total Amount, including the right to account for or report Product equal to the Total Amount to a Governmental Entity.
2. Total Amount And Green Attributes Price
	1. Total Amount. The “Total Amount” is the sum of all Monthly Amounts in the Delivery Period. For every month in the Delivery Period, the “Monthly Amount” the product of (i) Election for the applicable calendar year, multiplied by (ii) following Voluntary Allocation, the total remaining RPS Energy for that month for every Resource in the Short-Term Resource Pool.
	2. Election.
		* 1. For Products to be delivered in year 2023, the “Election” is [\_\_\_%].
			2. For Products to be delivered in year 2024, the “Election” is [\_\_\_%].
	3. Green Attributes Price.
		* 1. For Products to be delivered in year 2023, the “Green Attributes Price” is [$\_\_\_\_\_/MWh].
			2. For Products to be delivered in year 2024, the “Green Attributes Price is” [$\_\_\_\_\_/MWh].
	4. Change in Resource Pools. Seller may add or remove a Resource from the Resource Pools as allowed under Voluntary Allocation, and as soon as practicable, Seller will provide Notice to Buyer of any changes to the Short-Term Resource Pool. Seller shall retain the sole and absolute discretion to modify, enforce, or terminate its power purchase agreements for Resources during the Delivery Period. Buyer shall not have any right to or discretion to request changes to the Resources or the Short-Term Resource Pool during the Delivery Period.
3. DELIVERY
	1. Delivery. Throughout the Delivery Period, Seller shall deliver, and Buyer shall receive, Product in accordance with the Confirmation. Seller, or a qualified third-party designated by Seller, will act as Scheduling Coordinator to deliver Product in each hour to the CAISO at the Delivery Point. Buyer shall take title and risk of loss of Product at the applicable Delivery Point selected by Seller.
	2. Delivery Point. The “Delivery Point” is and shall mean where Seller, or a qualified third-party designated by Seller, shall deliver to, and Buyer shall take possession of, Product, which shall be NP 15, SP 15, and/or ZP 26, as selected by Seller, except for Product from Greengate Resources, which will be conveyed in accordance with Article 4.
	3. Delivery Period. Subject to the satisfaction of the Conditions Precedent, the “Delivery Period” will commence as of that date upon which CPUC Approval occurs and last through and until December 31, 2024 (or, if the Election in Article 2.2 for Products to delivered in year 2024 is 0%, December 31, 2023); provided that with regards to the Green Attributes portion of Product, the Delivery Period shall last through and until that date upon which the amount of Green Attributes conveyed to Buyer meets the Total Amount.
4. Conditions precedent
	1. Conditions Precedent. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Confirmation to the contrary, all of the Parties’ obligations are conditioned upon (a) Seller’s receipt, of CPUC Approval; and (b) Seller’s receipt of the Performance Assurance described in Article 7 as applicable from Buyer no later than five (5) Business Days following Seller’s Notice to Buyer of CPUC Approval (collectively, “Conditions Precedent”).
5. CONveyance of Green Attributes
	1. Green Attributes. Seller represents and warrants that Seller holds the rights to such Green Attributes from the Resources in the Short-Term Resource Pools and Seller agrees to convey such Green Attributes to Buyer as included in the delivery of Product from the Resources in the Short-Term Resource Pool subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
	2. Conveyance of Green Attributes. Seller shall convey to Buyer the Green Attributes associated with Product no later than twenty-five (25) Business Days once the following have occurred: (a) Seller has obtained the WREGIS Certificates for the Green Attributes for the applicable Calculation Period or calendar year and (b) Seller has received Buyer’s payment of the Monthly Cash Settlement Amount in accordance with Article 6 herein. Since WREGIS Certificates will only be created for whole MWh amounts of RPS Energy generated, any fractional MWh amounts (i.e., kWh) will be carried forward until sufficient generation is accumulated for the creation of a WREGIS Certificate. During the Delivery Period, Seller shall transfer all right, title, and interest in and to the WREGIS Certificates to Buyer’s WREGIS account in an aggregate amount equivalent to the Total Amount.
	3. WREGIS Certificate True-Up. A “WREGIS Certificate True-Up” means any deficit or surplus in WREGIS Certificates delivered to Buyer for a calendar month as compared to the Monthly Amount for the same calendar month (“True-Up Month”). Any adjustments to resolve a WREGIS Certificate True-Up will be made as an adjustment on Seller’s monthly invoice to Buyer in accordance with Article 6, provided that no adjustments will be made for any WREGIS Certificate True-Up after twenty-four (24) months from the True-Up Month.
6. COMPENSATION
	1. Calculation Period. The “Calculation Period” shall be each calendar month or portion thereof that Delivery was conveyed to Buyer.
	2. Monthly Cash Settlement Amount. Buyer shall pay Seller the Monthly Cash Settlement Amount, in arrears, for each Calculation Period.

The “Monthly Cash Settlement Amount” for a particular Calculation Period shall be equal to (a) plus (b) minus (c), where:

* + - 1. equals the product of the (i) Index Price multiplied by (ii) Monthly Amount; and
			2. equals the product of (i) the Green Attributes Price, multiplied by (ii) the Monthly Amount; and
			3. equals the product of the (i) Index Price multiplied by (ii) the Monthly Amount.
	1. Payment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Article Six of the Master Agreement, Buyer shall pay Seller the Monthly Cash Settlement Amount four (4) calendar months following the applicable Calculation Period and on or before the later of: (a) the twenty-fifth (25th) day of the month in which Buyer receives from Seller an invoice for the Calculation Period to which the Monthly Cash Settlement Amount pertains, or (b) within fifteen (15) days following receipt of an invoice issued by Seller for such applicable Calculation Period, provided that if such payment due date is not a Business Day, then on the next Business Day. This provision shall survive termination or expiration of the Agreement for all amounts due prior to such termination or expiration.

Credit Terms

* 1. This Confirmation’s credit requirements for the RPS Energy portion of the Product shall be governed by the Master Agreement
	2. This Confirmation’s credit requirements for the Green Attributes portion of the Product shall apply as specified below:
		+ 1. If the Master Agreement has a Collateral Annex, then the Exposure Amount for the Green Attributes portion of Product shall be equal to the product of the following: (i) fifteen percent (15%), multiplied by (ii) the volume of the undelivered Green Attributes for Product, multiplied by (iii) the Green Attributes Price.
			2. In the event the Master Agreement does not have a Collateral Annex and Section 8.2(c), entitled “Collateral Threshold” with respect to “Party B Credit Protection”, of the Master Agreement applies, then for the Green Attributes portion of the Product to be delivered to Party B, the definition of Termination Payment in Section 8.2(c) of the Master Agreement will be the product of the following: (i) fifteen percent (15%), multiplied by (ii) the volume of the undelivered Green Attributes for applicable Product(s), multiplied by (iii) the Green Attributes Price.

6.3 Section 8.1 of the Master Agreement, entitled “Party A Credit Protection”, and all corresponding provisions of (i) the Cover Sheet to Section 8.1 of the Master Agreement and (ii) the Collateral Annex with respect to such Section 8.1 and the applicable provisions thereto of Paragraph 10 to the Collateral Annex do not apply to this Confirmation.

1. SELLER’S REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS
	1. Seller Representations and Warranties. Seller, and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement that: (i) the Project qualifies and is certified by the CEC as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource (“ERR”) as such term is defined in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12 or Section 399.16; and (ii) the Project’s output delivered to Buyer qualifies under the requirements of the California Renewables Portfolio Standard. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law.
		* 1. For the avoidance of doubt, the term “Project” as used in the immediately preceding paragraph means Resources in the Resource Pool, and the phrase “Delivery Term” means the Delivery Period.
	2. Seller and, if applicable, its successors, represents and warrants that throughout the Delivery Term of this Agreement the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer conform to the definition and attributes required for compliance with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard, as set forth in California Public Utilities Commission Decision 08-08-028, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the California Public Utilities Commission or by subsequent legislation. To the extent a change in law occurs after execution of this Agreement that causes this representation and warranty to be materially false or misleading, it shall not be an Event of Default if Seller has used commercially reasonable efforts to comply with such change in law.
		* 1. For the avoidance of doubt, the phrase “Delivery Term” as used in the immediately preceding paragraph means the Delivery Period.
	3. Seller warrants that all necessary steps to allow the Renewable Energy Credits transferred to Buyer to be tracked in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System will be taken prior to the first delivery under the contract.
		* 1. For the avoidance of doubt, the term “contract” as used in the immediately preceding paragraph means this Confirmation, and the phrase “first delivery” means the first date of the Delivery Period.
	4. In addition to the foregoing, Seller warrants, represents and covenants, as of the Confirmation Effective Date and throughout the Delivery Period, that:
		* 1. Seller has the contractual rights to sell all right, title, and interest in Product required to be delivered hereunder;
			2. at the time of delivery, all rights, title, and interest in Product required to be delivered hereunder are free and clear of all liens, taxes, claims, security interests, or other encumbrances of any kind whatsoever;
			3. Seller shall not substitute or purchase any Product from any generating resource other than the Resource(s) in the Short-Term Resource Pool hereunder;
			4. the facility(s) designated by Seller as the Resource(s) in the Short-Term Resource Pool and all electrical output from the facility(s) designated as the Resource(s) in the Short-Term Resource Pool are, or will be, by the first date of the Delivery Period, registered with WREGIS as RPS-eligible.
2. termination and calculation of SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

In the event this Transaction becomes a Terminated Transaction pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Master Agreement, then the Settlement Amount with respect to this Transaction shall not be calculated in accordance with the Master Agreement, but instead shall be calculated as follows:

The Non-Defaulting Party shall determine its Gains and Losses by determining the Market Quotation Average Price for the Terminated Transaction. In the event the Non-Defaulting Party is not able, after commercially reasonable efforts, to obtain the Market Quotation Average Price with respect to the Terminated Transaction, then the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate its Gains and Losses for the Terminated Transaction in a commercially reasonable manner by calculating the arithmetic mean of the quotes of at least three (3) Broker or Index Quotes based on the offers to sell or bids to buy, as applicable, obtained for transactions substantially similar to the Terminated Transaction. Such Broker or Index Quotes must be obtained assuming that the Party obtaining the quote will provide sufficient credit support for the proposed transaction. In the event the Non-Defaulting Party is not able, after commercially reasonable efforts to obtain at least three (3) such Broker or Index Quotes with respect to the Terminated Transaction, then the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate its Gains and Losses for such Terminated Transaction in a commercially reasonable manner by reference to information supplied to it by one or more third parties including, without limitation, quotations (either firm or indicative) of relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads or other relevant market data in the relevant markets. Third parties supplying such information may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors and other sources of market information; provided, however, that such third parties shall not be Affiliates of either Party. Only in the event the Non-Defaulting Party is not able, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to obtain such third-party information, then the Non-Defaulting Party shall calculate its Gains and Losses for such Terminated Transaction in a commercially reasonable manner using relevant market data it has available to it internally. If the Non-Defaulting Party’s aggregate Gains exceed its aggregate Losses and Costs, if any, resulting from the termination of this Transaction, the Settlement Amount for this Transaction will be zero.

1. General Provisions
	1. Buyer Audit Rights. In addition to any audit rights provided under the Master Agreement, Seller shall, upon the Confirmation Effective Date and continuing until the end of the Delivery Period, provide documentation (which may include, for example, WREGIS reports) sufficient to demonstrate that Product has been conveyed and delivered to Buyer.
	2. Governing Law.
		* 1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Master Agreement, the Governing Law applicable to this Agreement shall be as set forth herein. This Section 9.2 does not change the Governing Law applicable to any other confirmation or transaction entered into between the Parties under the Master Agreement.
			2. Governing Law. This agreement and the rights and duties of the parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. To the extent enforceable at such time, each party waives its respective right to any jury trial with respect to any litigation arising under or in connection with this agreement.

 **ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:**

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| **Buyer, or Party A:****[name, place of formation, and type of entity]**Sign: Print: Title: Date:  | **Seller, or Party B:****PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California corporation** Sign: Print: Title: Date:  |

Appendix A

**DEFINED TERMS**

Any capitalized terms used in this Confirmation but not otherwise defined below shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Master Agreement:

“Applicable Law” means any statute, law, treaty, rule, tariff, regulation, ordinance, code, permit, enactment, injunction, order, writ, decision, authorization, judgment, decree or other legal or regulatory determination or restriction by a court or Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, or any binding interpretation of the foregoing, as any of them is amended or supplemented from time to time, that apply to either or both of the Parties, the Product, or the terms of the Agreement.

“Balancing Authority” has the meaning set forth in the Tariff.

“Business Day” means all calendar days other than those days on which the Federal Reserve member banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to be closed, and shall be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Prevailing Time for the relevant Party’s principal place of business where the relevant Party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the Party from whom written communications or payment or delivery is being sent and by whom written communications or payment or delivery is to be received.

“Buyer” means Party A.

“CAISO” means the California Independent System Operator Corporation or the successor organization to the functions thereof.

“Confirmation Effective Date” means the date in which the Confirmation is fully executed by both Parties.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission.

“CPUC Approval” means a final and non-appealable order of the CPUC, without conditions or modifications unacceptable to the Parties, or either of them, which approves this Agreement in its entirety, including payments to be made by the Buyer, subject to CPUC review of the Buyer's administration of the Agreement. CPUC Approval will be deemed to have occurred on the date that a CPUC decision containing such findings becomes final and non-appealable. For the purpose of this definition of “CPUC Approval”, a CPUC Energy Division disposition which contains such findings, or deems approved an advice letter requesting such findings, shall be deemed to satisfy the CPUC decision requirement set forth above. Also, for the purpose of this definition of “CPUC Approval” only, the references herein to “Buyer” shall mean “Seller”.

“California Renewables Portfolio Standard” or “RPS” means the California renewables portfolio standard, as set forth in Cal. Pub. Util. Code §§ 399.11 et seq. and Cal. Pub. Res. Code §§ 25740-25751, and as administered by the CEC as set forth in the CEC RPS Eligibility Guidebook (9th Ed.), as may be subsequently modified by the CEC, and the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) as set forth in CPUC Decision (“D”) 08-08-028, D.08-04-009, D.11-01-025, D.11-12-020, D.11-12-052, D.12-06-038 and D.14-12-023, and as may be modified by subsequent decision of the CPUC or by subsequent legislation, and regulations promulgated with respect thereto.

“CEC” means the California Energy Commission.

“CPUC” means the California Public Utilities Commission.

“Delivery Period” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.

“Delivery Point” has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.

“Election” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.

“Energy” means electrical energy, measured in MWh.

“FERC” means the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

“Green Attributes” means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the generation from the Resource, and its avoided emission of pollutants. Green Attributes include but are not limited to Renewable Energy Credits, as well as: (a) any avoided emission of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (b) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by Law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth’s climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere ; (c) the reporting rights to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights. Green Tag Reporting Rights are the right of a Green Tag Purchaser to report the ownership of accumulated Green Tags in compliance with federal or state Law, if applicable, and to a federal or state agency or any other party at the Green Tag Purchaser’s discretion, and include without limitation those Green Tag Reporting Rights accruing under Section 1605(b) of The Energy Policy Act of 1992 and any present or future federal, state, or local Law, regulation or bill, and international or foreign emissions trading program. Green Tags are accumulated on a MWh basis and one Green Tag represents the Green Attributes associated with one (1) MWh of Electric Energy. Green Attributes do not include (i) any Electric Energy, capacity, reliability or other power attributes from the Resource, (ii) production tax credits associated with the construction or operation of the Resource and other financial incentives in the form of credits, reductions, or allowances associated with the Resource that are applicable to a state or federal income taxation obligation, (iii) fuel-related subsidies or “tipping fees” that may be paid to Seller to accept certain fuels, or local subsidies received by the generator for the destruction of particular preexisting pollutants or the promotion of local environmental benefits, or (iv) emission reduction credits encumbered or used by the Resource for compliance with local, state, or federal operating and/or air quality permits. If the Resource is a biomass or biogas facility and Seller receives any tradable Green Attributes based on the greenhouse gas reduction benefits or other emission offsets attributed to its fuel usage, it shall provide Buyer with sufficient Green Attributes to ensure that there are zero net emissions associated with the production of electricity from the Resource.

"Green Attributes Price” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3.

“Greengate Resources” means Halkirk I Wind Project (affiliate of Greengate Power Corporation).

“Governmental Authority” or “Governmental Entity” means any federal, state, local or municipal government, governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, or instrumentality, or any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or the CAISO or any other transmission authority, having or asserting jurisdiction over a Party or the Agreement.

“Index Price” means the Trading Hub price (as defined in the Tariff) measured in $/MWh, for each MWh of Product, and associated with the Product to the Delivery Point for each applicable hour as published by the CAISO on the CAISO website; or any successor thereto, unless a substitute publication and/or index is mutually agreed to by the Parties.

“MWh” means megawatt-hour.

“Monthly Cash Settlement Amount” has the meaning set forth in Section 6.2.

“Monthly Amount” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

“PG&E” means the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns.

“PCIA” or “Power Charge Indifference Adjustment” is a charge to ensure that both PG&E customers and those who have left PG&E service to purchase electricity from other providers pay for the above-market costs for electric generation resources that were procured by PG&E on their behalf.  “Above market” refers to expenditures for generation resources that cannot be fully recovered through sales of these resources at current market prices.

“Product” has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1.

“Renewable Energy Credits” or “REC” has the meaning set forth in California Public Utilities Code Section 399.12(h) and CPUC Decision 08-08-028, as may be amended from time to time or as further defined or supplemented by Law.

“Resource(s)” means generation units owned by Seller or contracted by Seller, which corresponding costs are recovered through the PCIA.

“RPS Energy” means the Energy generated from Resources from the Short- Term Resource Pool.

“Scheduling Coordinator (SC)” means an entity certified by the CAISO to perform the functions as described in the Tariff.

“Seller” means Party B.

“Short-Term Resource Pool” means Seller’s Resources in Appendix B reflecting power purchase agreements with terms that have less than 10 years remaining from the start of the Delivery Period.

“Tariff” means the FERC-approved California Independent System Operator Tariff, including any current CAISO-published “Operating Procedures” and “Business Practice Manuals,” as may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.

“Total Amount” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

“Voluntary Allocation” means the 2022 process by which PG&E allocates its PCIA-eligible RPS Energy among all PCIA-eligible load-serving entities in its service territory up to their forecasted, vintaged, annual load shares and the actual, vintaged, annual RPS Energy production of PCIA-eligible RPS Energy resources, as defined in CPUC Decision D.21-05-030, or as modified by subsequent decision of the CPUC.

 “WREGIS” means the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System or any successor renewable energy tracking program.

 “WREGIS Certificate” has the same meaning as “Certificate” as defined by WREGIS in the WREGIS Operating Rules and are designated as eligible for complying with the California Renewables Portfolio Standard.

Appendix B

List of Resources in short-term Resource Pool

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| **Resource Name** | **Technology** | **CEC RPS ID** | **PCIA Vintage** | **End Date** |
| Rattlesnake Road Wind Power Project | Wind | 60553 | 2008 | 1/4/2024 |
| Vantage Wind Energy Center | Wind | 60712 | 2009 | 10/3/2025 |
| Halkirk I Wind Project | Wind | 60989 | 2010 | 12/18/2032 |