

May 20, 2022

Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: West Penn Power Company – Filing of Amended Interconnection Agreement
with Pennsylvania Electric Company in Docket No. ER22-____-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”)¹ and Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission’s”) Rules of Practice and Procedure,² West Penn Power Company (“WP” or the “Applicant”), hereby submits for filing an amended Interconnection Agreement³ designated as Service Agreement No. 5327 (the “Service Agreement” or “SA No. 5327”) described in more detail herein.⁴

I. Description of the Parties and Background

WP is a Pennsylvania corporation, owning and operating electric facilities for the transmission and distribution of electric power and energy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. WP’s transmission facilities are subject to the functional control of PJM, which provides transmission service to customers pursuant to the PJM Open Access Transmission

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824d.

² 18 C.F.R. Part 35.

³ Consistent with Commission precedent, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“PJM”) is a signatory to the Service Agreement for the limited purpose of acknowledging that a representative of PJM has read the Service Agreement. *See Am. Elec. Power. Serv. Corp.*, 110 FERC ¶ 61,276, *order on reh’g* 112 FERC ¶ 61,128 (2005).

⁴ Pursuant to Order No. 714, this filing is submitted by PJM on behalf of the Applicant as part of an XML filing package that conforms to the Commission’s regulations. PJM has agreed to make all filings on behalf of the PJM Transmission Owners in order to retain administrative control over the PJM Tariff. Thus, the Applicant requested that PJM submit the Service Agreement in the eTariff system as part of PJM’s electronic Service Agreement Tariff.

Tariff. PN is a Pennsylvania corporation that owns and operates electric facilities for the distribution of electric power and energy in Pennsylvania.

II. Description of the Service Agreement

SA No. 5327

SA No. 5327 is an amended Interconnection Agreement by and between WP and PN. SA No. 5327 sets forth the rates, terms, and conditions for the interconnection and coordinated operation of the parties' systems and PN's use of certain transmission facilities to enable it to serve its wholesale loads.

SA No. 5327 was originally dated April 19, 2019 and accepted for filing in Docket No. ER19-2402-000.⁵ The instant filing contains a revised version of SA No. 5327, dated February 23, 2022, which has been amended to add the following 34.5 kV Interconnection Point at Helens Mill in Appendix I:

Interconnection Point	Requested Effective Date
Helens Mill	July 20, 2022

When the attached SA No. 5327 becomes effective, it will supersede and cancel SA No. 5327 dated April 19, 2019.

III. Request for Effective Date

The Applicant respectfully request that the Commission grant an effective date for the Service Agreement of July 20, 2022, which is sixty-one (61) days after the date of this filing.

IV. Communications

Please direct any communications regarding this filing to the following individuals:

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⁵ See Letter Order issued on August 30, 2019 in Docket No ER19-2402-000.

V. Documents Submitted With This Filing

In accordance with the Commission's eTariff regulations, the Applicant is submitting an eTariff XML filing package containing the following materials:

- this transmittal letter;
- PJM Transmission Owner eTariff Transmission Form;
- a clean Service Agreement in eTariff format;
- a clean copy of the Service Agreement in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary;
- a marked copy of the Service Agreement in PDF format for publishing in eLibrary; and
- a PDF document with the signature pages of the parties to the Service Agreement for publishing in eLibrary.

VI. Service

The Applicant has served copies of this filing upon all other parties as may be required by the Commission (including all other parties to the Service Agreement).

VII. Conclusion

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Commission accept for filing SA No. 5327, with an effective date of July 20, 2022. The Applicant further requests any waivers of the Commission's regulations as necessary to give effect to such agreement as requested by the Applicant. Please direct any questions regarding the instant filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein set forth, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – INTERCONNECTED OPERATION

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2.1 Avoidance of Unauthorized Use and Control of System Disturbance

Each Party shall have facilities or contractual arrangements adequate to serve its own load and shall exercise reasonable care to design, construct, maintain, and operate its facilities, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, and in such manner as to avoid the unauthorized utilization of the generation or transmission facilities of any other person (hereinafter referred to as “Unauthorized Use”). Any Party may install and operate on its system such relays, disconnecting devices, and other equipment, as it may be deemed appropriate for the protection of its system or prevention of Unauthorized Use. The Parties shall maintain and operate their respective systems so as to minimize, in accordance with Good Utility Practice, the likelihood of a disturbance originating in either system, which might cause impairment to the service of the other Party or of any system interconnected with the system of the other Party.

2.2 Interruption of Service

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2.6.2 Each Party shall comply with Good Utility Practice and Applicable Laws and Regulations, including the requirements of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Party, in performing its respective obligations and responsibilities under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 –INTERCONNECTION POINT, METERING POINTS AND METERING AND DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

3.1 Interconnection Point

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3.2 Metering and Data Acquisition System Equipment

Measurement of electric power for the purposes of determining load and monitoring and telemetering of power flows under this Agreement shall be made by standard types of metering and data acquisition system (“DAS”) equipment installed and maintained, required by the PJM Operating Agreement, by the owner at the Interconnection Point consistent with provisions and exhibits of Appendix II of this Agreement. Any aspects of metering and DAS equipment not specifically provided for by the PJM Operating Agreement shall be referred to the Operating Committee.

3.3 Access to Interconnection Points

Each Party shall have a non-transferable, non-assignable license to access the property, structure(s) and facility (ies) of the other Party for purposes of accessing the Interconnection Point. Such access shall be in accordance with the operating procedures, rules and regulations of the Party who owns or controls such property, structure(s) or facility (ies).

ARTICLE 4 - RECORDS

Each Party shall provide to a requesting Party copies of records maintained in accordance with FERC record retention requirements to the extent such records relate to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 – BILLING AND PAYMENT; TAXES

5.1 Purpose of Billing

For the purpose of this Agreement, any billings that occur shall address either the establishment of any new Interconnection Point or the modification of any existing Interconnection Point between the Parties. As per Article 6.2(b), the Operating Committee shall establish the terms and conditions by which payment for these facilities is handled.

5.2 Timeliness of Payment

Unless otherwise agreed upon, all invoices, if any, under this Agreement shall be rendered as soon as practicable in the month following the calendar month in which they were incurred and shall be due and payable, unless otherwise agreed upon, when rendered, and payment of such bills shall be made by electronic transfer or such other means as shall cause such payment to be available for the use of the payee on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the month in which the bill is rendered or five (5) days after receipt of the bill, whichever is later. Interest on unpaid amounts shall accrue daily at the then current prime interest rate (the base corporate loan interest rate) published in the Wall Street Journal, or, if no longer so published, in any mutually agreeable publication, plus two percent (2%) per annum, from the due date of such unpaid amount and until the date paid.

5.3 Disputed Bills

In the case of a disputed bill, all bills shall be paid in full under the conditions specified in Article 5.2 above. Disputes will then be brought before the Operating Committee for resolution in accordance with Article 6. If this method fails, disputes will then be finally resolved through arbitration in accordance with Article 8 of this Agreement.

5.4 Billing Adjustments

Other than as required by law, regulatory action or metering test adjustments, bill adjustments shall be made within six (6) months of the rendition of the initial bill.

5.5 Tax Reimbursement

It is expressly agreed by the Parties that, as part of the compensation to be paid under this Agreement, if, during the term hereof there should be levied and/or assessed against either Party any direct tax, including, but not limited to sales, excise, commercial activity or similar taxes (other than taxes based on or measured by net income), by any taxing authority on the power and/or energy manufactured, generated, produced, converted, sold, purchased, transmitted, interchanged, exchanged, exported or imported by the supplying Party to the other Party, such supplying Party shall be fully compensated by the other Party for such direct taxes.

ARTICLE 6 – OPERATING COMMITTEE

6.1 Operating Committee

An Operating Committee shall administer the interconnected operation of the Parties' systems as provided for in this Agreement. The Parties shall each appoint one member and one alternate to the Operating Committee and designate, in writing, said appointments to the other Party. Such representatives and alternates shall be persons familiar with the distribution and substation facilities of the Parties they represent and shall be fully authorized to perform the principal duties listed below.

6.2 Duties of the Operating Committee

The principal duties of the Operating Committee shall be as follows:

- a. to establish operating and control procedures;
- b. to establish accounting and billing procedures;
- c. to coordinate maintenance schedules to an extent agreed by the Parties; and
- d. to perform those duties, which this Agreement requires to be done by the Operating Committee, and such other duties as may be required for the proper performance of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Operating Committee Duties

The Operating Committee shall not amend or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

6.4 Operating Committee

If the Operating Committee is unable to agree on any matter coming under its jurisdiction, that matter shall be submitted for resolution under the arbitration procedures specified in Article 8 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7 – INDEMNITY

To the extent permitted by law, each Party shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the other Party from and against any losses, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, suits, actions, claims, and all other obligations arising out of injuries or death to persons or damage to property caused by or in any way attributable to the ownership or operation of the facilities of the owning Party (individually, a “Loss”), except that the indemnifying Party’s obligation to indemnify the other Party shall not apply to the extent of any liabilities arising from such other Party’s negligence. Further, to the extent that a Party’s immunity as a complying employer, under the worker’s compensation and occupational disease laws, might serve to bar or affect recovery under or enforcement of the indemnification otherwise granted herein, each Party agrees to waive its immunity. For the purposes of this Article 7 only, the term “Party” shall include the directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents of a Party eligible for indemnification under this Article 7.

ARTICLE 8 – ARBITRATION

8.1 Submission to Arbitration

In the event of disagreement between the Parties with respect to (1) any matter herein specifically made subject to arbitration, (2) any question of operating practice involved in performance of this Agreement, (3) any question of fact involved in the application of provisions of this Agreement, or (4) the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the matter involved in the disagreement shall, upon request of either Party, be submitted to arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided.

8.2 Appointment of Arbitrators

The Party requesting arbitration shall serve notice in writing upon the other Party, setting forth in detail the subject or subjects to be arbitrated, and the Parties thereupon shall endeavor to agree upon and appoint one person to act as sole arbitrator. If the Parties fail to agree within a period of fifteen (15) days from the receipt of the original notice, the Party requesting the arbitration shall, by written notice to the other Party, request the appointment of a board of arbitrators skilled with respect to matters of the character involved in the disagreement, naming one arbitrator in such notice. The other Party shall, within ten (10) days after the receipt of such notice, appoint a second arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall choose and appoint a third. In case such other Party fails

to appoint an arbitrator within said ten (10) days, or in case the two so appointed fail for ten (10) days to agree upon and appoint a third, the Party requesting the arbitration, upon five (5) days' written notice delivered to the other Party, shall apply to the person who at the time shall be the most senior Judge of the United States District Court having jurisdiction in Ohio for appointment of the second or third arbitrator, as the case may be.

8.3 Arbitration

The sole arbitrator, or the board of arbitrators, shall afford adequate opportunity to the Parties to present information with respect to the question or questions submitted for arbitration and may request further information from either or both Parties. The findings and award of the sole arbitrator or of a majority of the board of arbitrators shall be final and conclusive with respect to the question or questions submitted for arbitration and shall be binding upon the Parties, provided that such findings and award shall not in any way vary the expressed terms of this Agreement or in any way extend the expressed scope and intent hereof. Each Party shall pay for the services and expenses of the arbitrator appointed on their behalf. If there is a board of arbitrators, all costs incurred in connection with the arbitration shall be paid in equal parts by the Parties hereto, unless the award shall specify a different division of the costs.

ARTICLE 9 – TERM AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution by both Parties and PJM or such later date as FERC may authorize, and shall remain in effect for a term of ten (10) years thereafter. Following the initial ten (10) year term, this Agreement shall remain in place from year-to-year unless terminated by either Party upon not less than one (1) year's prior written notice. Either Party may provide notice of termination after the conclusion of the ninth (9th) year of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 – REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

This Agreement is made subject to the jurisdiction of any governmental authority or authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as affecting in any way, the right of a Party to unilaterally make application to FERC for a modification of this Agreement under Section 205 or Section 206 of the Federal Power Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE 11 – RELOCATIONS, DISCONTINUANCE AND MODIFICATIONS OF INTERCONNECTION POINT

11.1 Adjustments of Existing Facilities.

The Parties acknowledge that existing facilities may be relocated, removed, discontinued, or modified in connection with each Interconnection Point set forth in Appendix I, or any new

Interconnection Point established under this Agreement. The Parties shall work in good faith to arrange adjustment of existing facilities.

ARTICLE 12 – GENERAL

12.1 Force Majeure

No Party shall be in default in respect to any obligation hereunder because of Force Majeure. Force Majeure shall mean any event that creates an inability to fulfill an obligation under this Agreement that could not be prevented or overcome by the due diligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure. Such events include, but are not defined by or limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of a public enemy, acts of sabotage, acts of terrorism, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, tornadoes, floods, washouts, civil disturbances, explosions, accidents, or the binding order of any court, legislative body, or governmental authority which has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means. Failure to prevent or settle any strike or strikes shall not be considered to be a matter within the control of the Party claiming suspension. A Party unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of any Force Majeure event shall use diligence to remove such disability with appropriate dispatch. Each Party shall (a) provide prompt written notice of such Force Majeure event to the other Party, which notice shall include an estimate of the expected duration of such event and, (b) attempt to exercise all reasonable efforts to continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

12.2 Waivers

Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter. Any delay, short of the statutory period of limitation, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver of such right.

12.3 Liability

- (a) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create or give rise to any liability on the part of PJM and each Party expressly waives any claims that may arise against PJM under this Agreement.
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The above listed titles and addresses for a Party or PJM may be changed by written notice to all other Parties and PJM.

12.5 Agreement Validity

The validity and meaning of this Agreement shall be governed by the law of Ohio.

ARTICLE 13 – ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Parties. Successors and assigns of PJM shall become signatories to this Agreement for the limited purpose described herein applicable to PJM. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be reasonably withheld, except to a successor to which substantially all of the business and assets of such Party shall be transferred or to an affiliate of the assigning Party for the purposes of a corporate restructuring.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the Parties' respective officers lawfully authorized so to do, as of the day and year first above written.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: Gregory F. Hussing

Printed Name: Gregory F. Hussing
Title: Director, FERC & RTO Technical Support
SA NO: 5327

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

By: /s/Thomas R. Pryatel

Printed Name: Thomas R. Pryatel
Title: Director, ED Operations Services
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The signature below of the authorized representative of PJM is for the limited purpose of acknowledging that a representative of PJM has read this Agreement as of the 20th day of March, 2022.

PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C.

By: /s/ David W. Souder

Printed Name: David W. Souder

Title: Executive Director, System Planning

SA NO: 5327

APPENDIX I
Interconnection Points

Delivery Point	Voltage (kV)
Helens Mill	34.5
Roulette	34.5

APPENDIX II
DAS Equipment: Ownership, Installation and Maintenance

Any real-time data requirements defined in the PJM manuals, including PJM Manual 01 - Control Center and Data Exchange Requirements, and PJM Manual 03 - Transmission Operations, shall be provided to PJM to allow PJM to comply with its roles as reliability coordinator, balancing authority, and transmission operator.

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ARTICLE 4 - RECORDS

Each Party shall provide to a requesting Party copies of records maintained in accordance with FERC record retention requirements to the extent such records relate to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 – BILLING AND PAYMENT; TAXES

5.1 Purpose of Billing

For the purpose of this Agreement, any billings that occur shall address either the establishment of any new Interconnection Point or the modification of any existing Interconnection Point between the Parties. As per Article 6.2(b), the Operating Committee shall establish the terms and conditions by which payment for these facilities is handled.

5.2 Timeliness of Payment

Unless otherwise agreed upon, all invoices, if any, under this Agreement shall be rendered as soon as practicable in the month following the calendar month in which they were incurred and shall be due and payable, unless otherwise agreed upon, when rendered, and payment of such bills shall be made by electronic transfer or such other means as shall cause such payment to be available for the use of the payee on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the month in which the bill is rendered or five (5) days after receipt of the bill, whichever is later. Interest on unpaid amounts shall accrue daily at the then current prime interest rate (the base corporate loan interest rate) published in the Wall Street Journal, or, if no longer so published, in any mutually agreeable publication, plus two percent (2%) per annum, from the due date of such unpaid amount and until the date paid.

5.3 Disputed Bills

In the case of a disputed bill, all bills shall be paid in full under the conditions specified in Article 5.2 above. Disputes will then be brought before the Operating Committee for resolution in accordance with Article 6. If this method fails, disputes will then be finally resolved through arbitration in accordance with Article 8 of this Agreement.

5.4 Billing Adjustments

Other than as required by law, regulatory action or metering test adjustments, bill adjustments shall be made within six (6) months of the rendition of the initial bill.

5.5 Tax Reimbursement

It is expressly agreed by the Parties that, as part of the compensation to be paid under this Agreement, if, during the term hereof there should be levied and/or assessed against either Party any direct tax, including, but not limited to sales, excise, commercial activity or similar taxes (other than taxes based on or measured by net income), by any taxing authority on the power and/or energy manufactured, generated, produced, converted, sold, purchased, transmitted, interchanged, exchanged, exported or imported by the supplying Party to the other Party, such supplying Party shall be fully compensated by the other Party for such direct taxes.

ARTICLE 6 – OPERATING COMMITTEE

6.1 Operating Committee

An Operating Committee shall administer the interconnected operation of the Parties' systems as provided for in this Agreement. The Parties shall each appoint one member and one alternate to the Operating Committee and designate, in writing, said appointments to the other Party. Such representatives and alternates shall be persons familiar with the distribution and substation facilities of the Parties they represent and shall be fully authorized to perform the principal duties listed below.

6.2 Duties of the Operating Committee

The principal duties of the Operating Committee shall be as follows:

- a. to establish operating and control procedures;
- b. to establish accounting and billing procedures;
- c. to coordinate maintenance schedules to an extent agreed by the Parties; and
- d. to perform those duties, which this Agreement requires to be done by the Operating Committee, and such other duties as may be required for the proper performance of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Operating Committee Duties

The Operating Committee shall not amend or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

6.4 Operating Committee

If the Operating Committee is unable to agree on any matter coming under its jurisdiction, that matter shall be submitted for resolution under the arbitration procedures specified in Article 8 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7 – INDEMNITY

To the extent permitted by law, each Party shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the other Party from and against any losses, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, suits, actions, claims, and all other obligations arising out of injuries or death to persons or damage to property caused by or in any way attributable to the ownership or operation of the facilities of the owning Party (individually, a “Loss”), except that the indemnifying Party’s obligation to indemnify the other Party shall not apply to the extent of any liabilities arising from such other Party’s negligence. Further, to the extent that a Party’s immunity as a complying employer, under the worker’s compensation and occupational disease laws, might serve to bar or affect recovery under or enforcement of the indemnification otherwise granted herein, each Party agrees to waive its immunity. For the purposes of this Article 7 only, the term “Party” shall include the directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents of a Party eligible for indemnification under this Article 7.

ARTICLE 8 – ARBITRATION

8.1 Submission to Arbitration

In the event of disagreement between the Parties with respect to (1) any matter herein specifically made subject to arbitration, (2) any question of operating practice involved in performance of this Agreement, (3) any question of fact involved in the application of provisions of this Agreement, or (4) the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the matter involved in the disagreement shall, upon request of either Party, be submitted to arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided.

8.2 Appointment of Arbitrators

The Party requesting arbitration shall serve notice in writing upon the other Party, setting forth in detail the subject or subjects to be arbitrated, and the Parties thereupon shall endeavor to agree upon and appoint one person to act as sole arbitrator. If the Parties fail to agree within a period of fifteen (15) days from the receipt of the original notice, the Party requesting the arbitration shall, by written notice to the other Party, request the appointment of a board of arbitrators skilled with respect to matters of the character involved in the disagreement, naming one arbitrator in such notice. The other Party shall, within ten (10) days after the receipt of such notice, appoint a second arbitrator, and the two so appointed shall choose and appoint a third. In case such other Party fails

to appoint an arbitrator within said ten (10) days, or in case the two so appointed fail for ten (10) days to agree upon and appoint a third, the Party requesting the arbitration, upon five (5) days' written notice delivered to the other Party, shall apply to the person who at the time shall be the most senior Judge of the United States District Court having jurisdiction in Ohio for appointment of the second or third arbitrator, as the case may be.

8.3 Arbitration

The sole arbitrator, or the board of arbitrators, shall afford adequate opportunity to the Parties to present information with respect to the question or questions submitted for arbitration and may request further information from either or both Parties. The findings and award of the sole arbitrator or of a majority of the board of arbitrators shall be final and conclusive with respect to the question or questions submitted for arbitration and shall be binding upon the Parties, provided that such findings and award shall not in any way vary the expressed terms of this Agreement or in any way extend the expressed scope and intent hereof. Each Party shall pay for the services and expenses of the arbitrator appointed on their behalf. If there is a board of arbitrators, all costs incurred in connection with the arbitration shall be paid in equal parts by the Parties hereto, unless the award shall specify a different division of the costs.

ARTICLE 9 – TERM AND TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution by both Parties and PJM or such later date as FERC may authorize, and shall remain in effect for a term of ten (10) years thereafter. Following the initial ten (10) year term, this Agreement shall remain in place from year-to-year unless terminated by either Party upon not less than one (1) year's prior written notice. Either Party may provide notice of termination after the conclusion of the ninth (9th) year of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 – REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

This Agreement is made subject to the jurisdiction of any governmental authority or authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as affecting in any way, the right of a Party to unilaterally make application to FERC for a modification of this Agreement under Section 205 or Section 206 of the Federal Power Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE 11 – RELOCATIONS, DISCONTINUANCE AND MODIFICATIONS OF INTERCONNECTION POINT

11.1 Adjustments of Existing Facilities.

The Parties acknowledge that existing facilities may be relocated, removed, discontinued, or modified in connection with each Interconnection Point set forth in Appendix I, or any new

Interconnection Point established under this Agreement. The Parties shall work in good faith to arrange adjustment of existing facilities.

ARTICLE 12 – GENERAL

12.1 Force Majeure

No Party shall be in default in respect to any obligation hereunder because of Force Majeure. Force Majeure shall mean any event that creates an inability to fulfill an obligation under this Agreement that could not be prevented or overcome by the due diligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure. Such events include, but are not defined by or limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of a public enemy, acts of sabotage, acts of terrorism, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, storms, tornadoes, floods, washouts, civil disturbances, explosions, accidents, or the binding order of any court, legislative body, or governmental authority which has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means. Failure to prevent or settle any strike or strikes shall not be considered to be a matter within the control of the Party claiming suspension. A Party unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of any Force Majeure event shall use diligence to remove such disability with appropriate dispatch. Each Party shall (a) provide prompt written notice of such Force Majeure event to the other Party, which notice shall include an estimate of the expected duration of such event and, (b) attempt to exercise all reasonable efforts to continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

12.2 Waivers

Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter. Any delay, short of the statutory period of limitation, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement, shall not be deemed a waiver of such right.

12.3 Liability

- (a) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create or give rise to any liability on the part of PJM and each Party expressly waives any claims that may arise against PJM under this Agreement.
- (b) The Parties acknowledge and understand that the signature of the authorized ~~officer~~ representative of PJM on this Agreement is for the limited purpose of acknowledging that representatives of PJM have read the terms of this Agreement. The Parties and PJM further state that they understand that FERC desires that the Parties keep PJM fully apprised of the matters addressed herein as well as any reliability and planning issues that may arise under this Agreement, and that the signature of the PJM ~~officer~~ representative shall not in any way be deemed to imply that (a) PJM is taking responsibility for the actions of any Party, (b) PJM has any affirmative duties under this Agreement, or (c) PJM is liable in any way under this Agreement.

The above listed titles and addresses for a Party or PJM may be changed by written notice to all other Parties and PJM.

12.5 Agreement Validity

The validity and meaning of this Agreement shall be governed by the law of Ohio.

ARTICLE 13 – ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Parties. Successors and assigns of PJM shall become signatories to this Agreement for the limited purpose described herein applicable to PJM. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be reasonably withheld, except to a successor to which substantially all of the business and assets of such Party shall be transferred or to an affiliate of the assigning Party for the purposes of a corporate restructuring.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the Parties' respective officers lawfully authorized so to do, as of the day and year first above written.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: Gregory F. Hussing /s/ Richard A. Ziegler

Printed Name: ~~Gregory F. Hussing~~ Richard A. Ziegler
Title: Director, FERC & RTO Technical Support
SA NO: 5327

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

By: /s/ Thomas R. Pryatel

Printed Name: Thomas R. Pryatel
Title: Director, ED Operations Services
SA NO: 5327

The signature below of the authorized representative of PJM is for the limited purpose of acknowledging that a representative ~~officer~~ of PJM has read this Agreement as of the 20th day of March, 2022.

PJM INTERCONNECTION, L.L.C.

By: /s/ David W. Souder

Printed Name: David W. Souder

Title: Executive Director, System Planning

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APPENDIX I
Interconnection Points

Delivery Point	Voltage (kV)
<u>Helens Mill</u>	<u>34.5</u>
Roulette	34.5

APPENDIX II
DAS Equipment: Ownership, Installation and Maintenance

Any real-time data requirements defined in the PJM manuals, including PJM Manual 01 - Control Center and Data Exchange Requirements, and PJM Manual 03 - Transmission Operations, shall be provided to PJM to allow PJM to comply with its roles as reliability coordinator, balancing authority, and transmission operator.

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