



# **2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report**

Public Service Company of Colorado | June 2016

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# **2015 RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD**

## **COMPLIANCE REPORT**

### **I. Statement of RES Compliance & Introduction**

Public Service Company of Colorado (“Public Service” or the “Company”) is pleased to report that the Company is in compliance with the Colorado 2015 Renewable Energy Standard (“RES”) standard. For 2015, the RES required that 20 percent of the Company’s electric energy sales be served from renewable energy, with 1.75 percent from distributed generation. One-half of the distributed generation must be from Retail Distributed Generation. As a result of acquiring the generation described below, Public Service has sufficient RECs to meet its RES obligation for the 2015 Compliance Year. Public Service also projects that under RES standards it will have sufficient 1) Non DG RECs from existing Eligible Energy Resources for RES compliance beyond 2030; 2) Wholesale DG RECs from existing Eligible Energy Resources to comply with the RES beyond 2020; and 3) Retail DG RECs from existing customer sited solar resource as well as existing acquisition commitments under Solar\*Rewards and Solar\*Rewards Community programs to comply with the RES beyond 2020.

Pursuant to Colorado Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) Rule 3662, investor-owned Qualifying Retail Utilities (“QRUs”) like Public Service are required to file an annual Compliance Report (“Report”) that contains the information set forth in Rule 3662. In general, the Report is designed to give the Commission a status on the QRU’s compliance with the renewable energy standard for the most recently completed compliance year.

Upon receipt of the annual compliance report, the Commission is to provide notice to interested persons who have 30 days within which to provide comment to the Commission on the content of the annual compliance report. The QRU shall then have the opportunity to reply to all comments on or before 45 days following the filing of the annual compliance report.

Within sixty days after the Report is filed, Staff is to make a recommendation as to whether:

- (1) no action should be taken because the QRU has met the standard and correctly calculated the on-going annual net incremental costs for new eligible energy resources;
- (2) changes are needed to the report; or,
- (3) a hearing is required.

Once Staff has made its recommendations, the Commission then enters an order stating whether:

- (1) The QRU complied with the renewable energy standard during the most recently completed compliance year;
- (2) The QRU satisfied the requirements for renewable distributed generation during the most recently completed compliance year;
- (3) The QRU has correctly calculated the on-going annual net incremental costs for new eligible energy resources; and,
- (4) A hearing is necessary.

Public Service is providing this Report in compliance with Rule 3662, and is pleased to demonstrate that we are in compliance with Colorado's 2015 Renewable

Energy Standard, consistent with the Company's Commission-approved 2014 RES Compliance Plan (Proceeding No. 13A-0836E). The 2014 RES Plan was approved in Decision Nos. R14-0902, C14-1505 and C15-0142.



## **II. Overview of the Company's Efforts to Meet the Renewable Energy Standard**

In addition to meeting the Renewable Energy Standard requirements for 2015, Public Service remains well-positioned to meet the Colorado RES over the next several years. The RES requires the Company to generate 30 percent of electric retail sales from renewable resources by 2020, with 3 percent of that energy coming from renewable distributed generation. The Company's compliance strategy and acquisition of eligible energy resources reflects a desire to protect the environment, provide customers with renewable energy choices that they want and value, and follow through on our commitment to provide safe, reliable and increasingly clean energy at a competitive price. In this portion of the Report, we briefly describe and summarize some of our efforts to meet these commitments.

### **A. Wind**

Wind energy continues to play a significant role in Xcel Energy's renewable energy portfolio. Our early actions to add wind energy at competitive prices and proactively comply with state standards have benefitted our customers and our State.

Xcel Energy has been recognized as the nation's No. 1 utility wind provider for 12 consecutive years by the American Wind Energy Association, a national trade association.

Last year wind energy made up nearly 19 percent of Public Service Company of Colorado's energy supply. At the end of 2015, Public Service had 2566 megawatts of wind energy capacity on its system and Xcel Energy had nearly 7,041 megawatts of wind across its various utility operating companies. According to an AWEA report, Xcel Energy was the first U.S. utility to exceed 5,000 megawatts of wind. Only nine countries

in the world—in addition to the states of Texas, Iowa and California—have more than 5,000 megawatts of wind capacity.

Wind energy continues to be our most cost-effective renewable resource. It has grown to become an important component of our diverse energy portfolio. Public Service Company received approval in our 2011 Electric Resource Plan for two new wind projects in Colorado. These new additions are now in-service and expected to save Colorado customers \$231 million in fuel costs over 20 years, while adding approximately 450 megawatts to the system. This includes the 200-megawatt Limon III Wind Farm, which began operations in October 2014 and the 250-megawatt Golden West Wind Farm which began operations in late 2015.

Our ongoing efforts to improve system operations through better forecasting and other measures have resulted in system records in terms of the amount of wind energy available to serve customers. In the early morning hours of Nov.11, 2015, we set a new hourly system record with wind producing more than 2,400 MWh of electricity.

Additionally, Xcel Energy completed its fifth year using WindWX – one of the most advanced wind-production forecasting systems in the world. We helped develop this highly detailed system through a multiyear research and development project with Global Weather Corp (GWC), an affiliate company of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

Wind power production is difficult to forecast due to its variability. The WindWX system uses real-time, turbine-level data operating data and applies sophisticated algorithms to forecast the amount of wind power that will be produced. Through ongoing work with GWC, forecasts for a 168-hour period are provided every 15 minutes.

The forecasts—now available worldwide through GWC—are designed to help utilities make better commitment and dispatch decisions, including opportunities to power down less efficient power plants when sufficient winds are forecasted to help meet customer electric demands.

## **B. Solar**

Xcel Energy is committed to developing solar resources at the best price, to benefit the greatest number of customers across the state.

The Company purchases large-scale solar generation from sizable solar installations in the San Luis Valley in south-central Colorado. These installations include the SunEdison facility (6.95 megawatt<sub>AC</sub>), the SunPower Greater Sandhill facility (19 megawatt<sub>AC</sub>), the Iberdrola Renewables San Luis Valley Solar facility (30 megawatt<sub>AC</sub>), the Solar Technology Acceleration Center (Solar TAC) (.92 megawatt<sub>AC</sub>), and the Cogentrix Alamosa Solar Generating Project (30 megawatt<sub>AC</sub>).

We also proposed and received approval in the 2011 Electric Resource Plan to enter into power purchase agreements for 170<sub>AC</sub> megawatts of large-scale solar in Colorado. The largest project under this plan is the Comanche Solar Project. This 120-megawatt<sub>AC</sub> project will be built adjacent to our Comanche generating plant in Pueblo, Colorado on approximately 900 acres of under-utilized grazing land surrounded by existing and future industrial land. Upon completion, the Comanche Solar Project would be the largest solar generating facility in the state, the largest east of the Rocky Mountains, and one of the largest in the nation. When it is placed in service, the project also has the potential to more than double Xcel Energy's current megawatt purchases from large central station solar plants. Over the course of the project's 25-year life, it will

produce more than six billion kilowatt hours of clean solar energy and is expected to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by approximately 3.5 million tons.

Large-scale installations make solar power available at the right cost, to the greatest number of people in the communities Xcel Energy serves. The Company supports the development of large, central solar because of the benefits that come with economies of scale for our customers.

Additionally, more than 29,000 Xcel Energy customers in Colorado have on-site or rooftop solar through our Solar\*Rewards® program. Through Solar\*Rewards, customers interested in installing solar systems at their homes or businesses received incentives to participate in this program. At year end, the Company had more than 258<sub>DC</sub> megawatts of on-site, rooftop solar on our Colorado system.

Solar\*Rewards currently supports the installation of systems at several program levels—small systems up to 25 kilowatts and medium systems between 25.1 to 500 kilowatts. In the past, the program also has issued requests for proposals to support large systems over 500 kilowatts. The largest systems installed under Solar\*Rewards are located at Denver International Airport, Colorado State University and Fort Carson Army Base.

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission approved a plan that allows Public Service to acquire up to 24 megawatts of solar energy from small installations and up to 12 megawatts from medium installations each year in 2015 and 2016.

Xcel Energy launched Solar\*Rewards Community® in Colorado in 2012, after the state became one of the first to approve the solar garden concept in 2010. Community solar gardens offer a convenient option for customers to invest in solar energy,



especially those who do not want to install solar panels on rooftops or on site. In Colorado, the Company offers Solar\*Rewards Community for customers who want to participate in shared, centralized solar installations. Solar developers build community-based shared solar installations interconnected to our system and then offer subscriptions with various purchase arrangements to customers.

The Company to date has approved applications to install 25 solar gardens with a capacity of about 18<sub>DC</sub> megawatts. In 2014, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission approved a plan that allows Solar\*Rewards Community to acquire between 19.5 and 90 MW of capacity by the end of 2016. The Company has initially awarded 29.5 MW of solar gardens as a result of a competitive solicitation that was issued in 2015.

After celebrating its grand opening in 2011, the Solar Technology Acceleration Center (SolarTAC) in Aurora, Colorado continues to be a world-class facility for demonstrating and validating some of the most advanced solar technologies available. There are seven founding and sponsoring members that occupy 90 percent of the 74-acre site. In addition to our own testing projects, technologies improved at the site have directly benefitted customers. Two different solar companies testing technologies at SolarTAC have incorporated improvements gained at SolarTAC into several large solar installations that currently supply power to our system.

### **C. Windsource®**

The Company's Windsource® program began in 1998 and continues to be one of the largest voluntary green-energy programs in the United States. The current structure of our Windsource® program originated in the terms of a settlement agreement the Commission-approved in Docket No. 08A-260E. Premiums from sales under the

Windsource® program are credited back to the RESA. In 2015, 38,747 residential and commercial/industrial customers purchased 180,710 megawatt hours of Windsource and contributed \$3,887,254 to the RESA account.

Windsource® is certified through the Green-e Energy program. To be Green-e Energy certified, the corresponding RECs associated with the energy sold under Windsource® cannot be used to fulfill a state renewable energy goal, and cannot be “double-counted” towards that goal, with one exception. Pursuant to Green-e’s National Standard Version 2.1: “If the product meets 100% of a customer’s electricity use with eligible renewables, Green-e Energy allows a percentage of a product’s content to be satisfied by renewable portfolio standard (“RPS”) state-mandated renewables up to the percentage RPS requirement.” Consequently, for Windsource® customers who purchased all of their electricity under the Windsource® program in 2015, twenty percent of the RECs associated with the energy they purchased were retired to meet the Renewable Energy Standard. The Commission approved this methodology as part of the Company’s 2010 RES Compliance Plan in Decisions No. C10-1033 and R10-0586 in Docket No. 09A-772E. Information describing the method of retiring RECs for 100% Windsource® customer sales has been provided to our Windsource® customers and has been posted on the Windsource® pages on Xcel Energy’s website, [http://www.xcelenergy.com/Company/Rates\\_&\\_Regulations/Regulatory\\_Filings/Colorado\\_2012\\_Renewable\\_Energy\\_Standard\\_Compliance\\_Plan](http://www.xcelenergy.com/Company/Rates_&_Regulations/Regulatory_Filings/Colorado_2012_Renewable_Energy_Standard_Compliance_Plan).

The Company charges a Windsource® premium to those customers who subscribe to the program. The rate is calculated in accordance with Commission

Decision Nos. R09-0117, C10-1033 and C10-1221 entered in Docket Nos. 08A-260E and 09A-772E.

### **III. Results of the 2015 Compliance Plan**

Public Service filed our 2014 RES Compliance Plan ("2014 Plan") on July 24, 2013. This 2014 Plan was modified and approved by the Commission in Decisions No. R14-0902, C14-1505, and C15-0142 in Docket No. 13A-0836E whereby the Commission extended the acquisition levels and incentive approved through the 2016 Compliance Year. In the 2014 Plan the Company outlined our acquisition plans for non-solar, central solar and on-site solar eligible energy resources

Rule 3659(a) states that Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") will be used to comply with the RES. The Rules define each REC to mean a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributed to a specific amount of electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource. One REC results from one megawatt-hour ("MWh") of electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource. By statute, certain Eligible Energy Resources qualify for REC multipliers such that one megawatt-hour from these resources can generate more than one REC for compliance with the RES. Senate Bill 13-252 modified the REC multiplier to eliminate a REC multiplier for eligible energy resources that become operational after January 1, 2015.

#### **A. Non Distributed Generation**

As a result of prior Resource Plan filings, All-Source and targeted solicitations and other Company and Commission action, the Company currently has acquired 2,566 MW of wind generation capacity on our system at the end of 2015, of which 2,503 MW qualifies as non-Distributed Generation ("DG") eligible energy resources. The Company



acquires the full electrical output as well as all RECs produced from these wind resources for compliance with the Non-DG portion of the RES. All of the generation from these facilities is eligible for the 1.25 REC multiplier when used for compliance with the exception of the 249 MW Golden West wind farm that went commercial at the end of 2015. The Company currently has 13 operational large wind resources that are considered non-DG for RES compliance:

As a result of the 2011 Electric Resource Plan and the subsequent 2013 All-Source Solicitation, the Company proposed, and was granted permission to acquire approximately 450 MW of additional wind generation capacity as well as approximately 170 MW of additional photovoltaic solar generation capacity. These facilities started to come online in 2014, with 299 MW online in 2015 and 120 MW expected through year end 2016. All told these facilities are expected to generate approximately 2,125,000 MWh annually once fully operational. Only 200 MW of the incremental wind generation at the Limon III wind farm is expected to be operational in time to qualify for the 1.25 REC multiplier. None of the incremental solar resources are expected to qualify for the 1.25 REC multiplier.

## **B. Wholesale DG**

The Company currently has 208 MW of resources which qualify as wholesale DG resources for RES compliance. This includes various hydroelectric resources, landfill gas resources, photovoltaic solar resources, and wind resources. All of the generation from these facilities is eligible for the 1.25 REC multiplier when used for compliance with the Colorado RES. The following resources are currently operational and are considered as Wholesale DG for RES compliance:

Cogentrix Solar  
Greater Sandhill Solar  
Iberdrola Solar  
SunE Alamosa Solar  
San Louis Solar  
SolarTAC  
Northern Colorado II Wind  
NREL Siemens Wind  
Ponnequin Wind II - IV  
Ridgecrest Wind  
Waste Management Landfill Gas  
Additional owned and contracted hydroelectric resources (see Attachment C)

### **C. Retail Distributed Generation**

On January 1, 2015, the Solar\*Rewards® program opened for new applications per the approved 2014 RES Compliance Plan. For the Small program, incentive levels were approved at \$0.01/kWh for third-party owned systems and \$0.02/kWh for customer owned systems. A total of 2 MW was made available in the first month and each subsequent month for a total of 24 MW in 2015. Similarly, the Medium program incentive levels were approved at \$0.05/kWh for all systems. A total of 3 MW was made available for the first quarter and each subsequent quarter for a total of 12 MW in 2015. No capacity was made available for the Large Program in 2015.

Beginning in 2013, the Interconnection processing fee, which is a non-refundable design review fee to offset engineering costs, was collected on for all applications submitted on or after January 1, 2013, as authorized by Commission Rule 3667 (III). The fee for Solar\*Rewards systems that are less than or equal to 10 kW is \$100; the fee for systems greater than 10 kW and up to 250 kW is \$1,000; the fee for systems greater than 250 kW up to 2 MW is \$2,000. Also beginning in 2013, a formal 60-day extension policy was developed to allow applications extra time for completion, as long as certain application milestones had been met. New in 2015, was the additional requirement that

all customers with production meters be charged the cost of the production meter consistent with Commission Rule 3658. The cost per production meter is dependent upon the tariff class of the participating customer.

Also in 2015, the Company offered an RFP Solar\*Rewards® Community program. Through the 2015 RFP, the Company has awarded 18 projects for a total of 29.5 MW. Additionally, in 2015, ten of the approved 2012 and 2013 Solar\*Rewards Community gardens were installed, for a total of 7 MW.

#### **IV. REC Tracking & Compliance**

The Company tracks RECs through an internal REC tracking systems and the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") system. Commission Rule 3659 (j) requires all renewable energy resources 1 MW and larger to be registered with WREGIS. WREGIS is a third-party REC tracking and verification system for the western states (including Colorado), developed through a collaborative effort between the Western Governors Association, the Western Regional Air Partnership, and the California Energy Commission. Public Service, through Xcel Energy Services Inc. ("XES"), the service company subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., participates in the Stakeholder Advisory, Policy and Change Control Committees of WREGIS. Public Service believes that WREGIS and other regional REC tracking and verification systems add significant credibility to, and aid in the development of, REC markets. Xcel Energy's registered generating facilities have been uploading data to WREGIS since the last quarter of 2008.

During the 2015 Compliance Year the Company used its internal REC tracking database to retire RECs from distributed generation solar facilities under 1 MW for 2015 RES compliance. Any WREGIS RECs that were used for 2015 compliance or Windsource® were also retired in WREGIS. During the 2015 Compliance Year the Company maintained its internal REC tracking database and WREGIS in tandem.

##### **A. Demonstration of Compliance**

In order to demonstrate compliance with the Colorado 2015 RES we have included several attachments to this report providing the data identified in Rule 3662, which are set forth in Attachment A, Rule Requirements.



Attachment B shows the Company's 2015 actual retail energy sales and lays-out the resulting Renewable Energy Standard compliance requirements which flow from those sale numbers.

Attachment C, Renewable Energy Credit Compliance Summary, is similar to Tables 4-2 and 4-3 as originally filed in our 2014 RES Compliance Plan, Volume 2. The numbers reflect actual RECs generated in 2015 and RECs used for compliance in 2015.

Attachment D compares the 2015 RESA forecasted expenditures and revenues to the actual expenditures and revenues. It also compares the 2015 forecasted RESA deferred account balance and the 2015 actual RESA deferred account balance. The Company designed this attachment so that it reflects the relevant information contained in Table 7-2 as filed in the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Samuel J. Hancock, Attachment SJH4, in the 2014 RES Compliance Plan. Although Attachment D reflects the actual totals by column, it also contains a breakdown of the actual costs by individual resource. This segregation of costs by resource permits one to easily assess the resources that contributed to the actual RESA costs for 2015.

Attachment E sets forth each individual resource that has costs that are allocated between the RESA and ECA. The Attachment provides the incremental costs for each resource expressed as \$/MWh as charged in 2015. Set forth at the bottom of the attachment are the adjustments, if any, made to the \$/MWh figure. Second, this Attachment shows the recorded volumes for each resource. Third, Attachment E shows the Average Hourly Incremental Cost ("AHIC") for 2015 and volumes of Solar\*Rewards that elected to sell excess kWh credits to the Company per Rule 3664 (b). The AHIC is also used to compensate Solar\*Rewards Community garden owners

for unsubscribed energy required by Rule 3665 (c)(V). The 2015 Volumes of the unsubscribed energy are also shown in Attachment E.

As part of Commission Decision C11-1080 approving the Company's 2010 RES Compliance Plan, the Commission directed the Company to provide comparisons between the modeled incremental costs and the actual incremental costs of eligible energy resources that are charged against the RESA account, and to provide an explanation of significant deviations. Attachment D provides the modeled costs as compared to actuals where Attachment F explains the differences between the modeled costs and the actual costs of eligible energy resources to the extent the variance is notable.

Attachment G provides the winning bids under the 2015 Solar\*Rewards Community program.

Attachment H provides a copy of all Solar\*Rewards Community contracts signed since the Company's last Compliance Report.

Finally, included in Attachment I are the Solar\*Rewards Community volumes and corresponding billing credits per rate class, the average hourly incremental cost and the total number of unsubscribed KWhs as required by Rule 3662 (a)(XVIII).

Because the Company is not claiming that the retail rate impact cap limitation inhibited its ability to meet the requirements, there is no need to report the data required in Subsection (XV) (c) of Rule 3662.

In compliance with Rule 3662 (XV), the Commission has approved the Company's methodology for calculating the retail rate impact for the 2015 RES Compliance year. Because the Company is not claiming that the retail rate impact cap

limited its ability to comply with the 2015 RES, no modifications pertaining to the calculation of the retail rate impact for 2015 were necessary.

The Company is providing the Commission with an electronic copy of this filing, as well as posting it on the Company's website at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com) under "Renewable Energy Solutions" in the Renewable Energy Programs directory.

# Attachment A



**Code of Colorado Regulations 4 CCR 723-3,**

**Section 3662 - Annual Compliance Report**

- (a) Each investor owned and cooperative electric association QRU shall file an annual compliance report no later than June 1 to report on the status of the QRU's compliance with the renewable energy standard for the most recently completed compliance year. Unless expressly noted otherwise, the annual compliance report of each investor owned and cooperative electric association QRU shall provide the following information for the most recently completed compliance year:
- (I) The total megawatt-hours sold by the QRU to its retail customers in Colorado and the associated eligible energy required for compliance with the renewable energy standard, including the requirements for retail renewable distributed generation and wholesale renewable distributed generation, as applicable;
  - (II) The total amount and source of eligible energy and RECs acquired by the QRU during the compliance year for to meet the renewable energy standard, including the requirements for retail renewable distributed generation and wholesale renewable distributed generation, as applicable. The QRU shall separately identify and quantify amounts of eligible energy and RECs by each type of resource, including residential retail renewable distributed generation and nonresidential renewable distributed generation, as applicable. The QRU shall also separately identify eligible energy and RECs generated by early eligible energy resources;
  - (III) The total amount of RECs by category acquired by the investor owned QRU during the compliance year and the total amount and source of eligible energy generated by the QRU-owned eligible energy resources;

- (IV) The total amount of eligible energy and RECs borrowed forward, pursuant to rule 3654, in previous compliance years that were made up during the compliance year to achieve compliance with each component of the renewable energy standard;
- (V) The total amount of eligible energy and RECs borrowed forward, pursuant to rule 3654, from future compliance years to achieve compliance with each component of the renewable energy standard in the compliance year;
- (VI) The total amount and source of eligible energy and RECs the QRU is carrying back from the year following the compliance year under rule 3654 to achieve compliance with each component of the renewable energy standard in the compliance year;
- (VII) The total amount of eligible energy and RECs the QRU has carried forward from prior calendar years under rule 3654 to apply in the compliance year for each component of the renewable energy standard.
- (VIII) The total amount of eligible energy and RECs the QRU has acquired in the compliance year that the QRU proposes to carry forward under rule 3654 to future years for each component of the renewable energy standard;
- (IX) The total amount of eligible energy and RECs the QRU has counted toward compliance with the renewable energy standard, including the requirements for retail renewable distributed generation and wholesale renewable distributed generation, as applicable, in the compliance year. The QRU shall separately identify amounts of renewable energy by each type of resource and eligible energy or RECs generated by early eligible energy resources;

- (X) The total amount of renewable energy or RECs acquired by the QRU during the compliance year pursuant to the SRO program;
- (XI) The total amount of RECs retired by the investor owned QRU during the compliance year pursuant to a voluntary green pricing program;
- (XII) The total amount of RECs sold or traded by the investor owned QRU during the compliance year along with the profit and losses of such transactions and the method for calculating these margins;
- (XIII) Whether the QRU has invested in any eligible energy resource and whether that resource is under construction or in operation; and
- (XIV) The funds expended from the RESA account and other revenue sources and the retail rate impact of the eligible energy and RECs acquired by the investor owned QRU. If the investor owned QRU has not acquired sufficient eligible energy and RECs to meet the renewable energy standard under rule 3654 or the requirements for renewable distributed generation under rule 3655 due to the retail rate impact cap under rule 3661, the retail rate impact cap shall be recalculated based on the actual compliance year values. To the extent the recalculation of the retail rate impact cap demonstrates that additional funds are available based on actual compliance year values, the investor owned QRU shall use those additional funds to acquire RECs, to the extent necessary, to achieve the compliance levels set forth in rules 3654 and 3655 or until the additional funds have been spent if the investor owned QRU intends to claim that the retail rate impact cap prevented it from achieving compliance with the standard.
- (XV) A description of the method used to develop the retail rate impact calculation.
- (XVI) The proposed calculation of on-going annual net incremental costs for eligible energy resources that will come on line prior to the end

of the following compliance year that have not been locked down pursuant to an investor owned QRU's compliance plan filing.

(XVII) The funds advanced by the investor owned QRU during the compliance year, if any, to augment the amounts collected from retail customers through the RESA.

(XVIII) The average hourly incremental cost of electricity during the compliance year, the total number of CSG kilowatt-hours which were unsubscribed for each CSG during that period, and the total kilowatt-hours and corresponding billing credits paid to CSG subscribers during the compliance year by each retail rate class for each CSG.

- (b) In the annual compliance report filed by the investor owned or cooperative electric association QRU, the QRU must explain whether it achieved compliance with the renewable energy standard, including the requirements for retail renewable distributed generation and wholesale renewable distributed generation, as applicable, during the most recently completed compliance year, or explain why the QRU had difficulty meeting the renewable energy standard or the requirements for retail renewable distributed generation and wholesale renewable distributed generation, as applicable.
- (c) If, in its annual compliance report, the investor owned QRU did not comply with its renewable energy standard as a direct result of absolute limitations within a requirements contract from a wholesale electric supplier, then the QRU must explain whether it acquired a sufficient amount of either eligible RECs or documented and verified energy savings through energy efficiency and/or conservation programs, or both to rectify the noncompliance so as to excuse the investor owned QRU from any administrative fine or other administrative action.
- (d) On the same date that the investor owned or cooperative electric association QRU files its annual compliance report, the QRU shall post an electronic copy

of its annual compliance report excluding confidential material on its website to facilitate public access and review.

- (e) On the same date that the investor owned or cooperative electric association QRU files its annual compliance report, it shall provide the Commission with an electronic copy of its annual compliance report excluding confidential material. The Commission may place the non-confidential portion of each QRU's annual compliance report on the Commission's website in order to facilitate public review.
- (f) Each qualifying wholesale utility shall submit an annual report to the Commission no later than June 1, 2014, and June 1 of each year thereafter. In addition, the qualifying wholesale utility shall post an electronic copy of each annual report on its website. In each annual report, the qualifying wholesale utility shall:
  - (I) describe the steps it took during the most recently completed compliance year to comply with the renewable energy standard of 20 percent of retail sales by 2020 as established in § 40-2-124(8), C.R.S.;
  - (II) for the compliance years before 2020, describe whether it is making sufficient progress toward meeting the standard in 2020 or is likely to meet the 2020 standard early. If it is not making sufficient progress toward meeting the standard of 20 percent in 2020, it shall explain why and shall indicate the steps it intends to take to increase the pace of progress; and
  - (III) for the 2020 compliance year and each compliance year thereafter, describe whether it has achieved compliance with the renewable energy standard established in § 40-2-124(8), C.R.S., and whether it anticipates continuing to do so. If it has not achieved such compliance or does not anticipate continuing to do so, it shall explain why and shall indicate the steps it intends to take to meet the standard and by what date.

# Attachment B

**Attachment B**  
**Public Service Company of Colorado**  
**2015 Actual Energy Sales and Resulting RES Compliance Requirements**  
**2015 Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Report**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Retail Sales (MWhs)</b>	<b>RES<sup>1</sup> (RECs)</b>	<b>RES DG Requirement (RECs)</b>	<b>Retail DG (RECs)</b>	<b>Wholesale (RECs)</b>	<b>Non-DG Requirement (RECs)</b>
2015	28,696,721	5,739,344	502,193	251,097	251,097	5,237,151

<sup>1</sup> RES Requirements

2015 20% Retail Sales with 1.75% coming from DG half of which must be Retail DG

# Attachment C



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<b>2015 Forecasted Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Amounts</b>				
<b>Row</b>				<b><u>Notes</u></b>
1	Colorado Retail Electric Sales	28,696,721	MWh	
2	Total RES Requirement	5,739,344	RECs	20% x (1)
3	DG Requirement	502,193	RECs	1.75% x (1) 1.750%
4	Retail DG RES Requirement	251,097	RECs	50% x (3)
5	Wholesale DG RES Requirement	251,096	RECs	(3) - (4) 0.875%
6	Non-DG RES Requirement	5,237,151	RECs	(2) - (3) 18.250%

Attachment C - Renewable Energy Credit Compliance Summary  
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Row	Renewable Resources Column Reference Calculation	RECs Carried Forward 2010-2014 (l)	REC Adjustments 2010-2014 (2)	Retail RECs Available 2015	RECs Retired for Windsource 2015(d)	REC Sales e	Total RECs Available 2010-2015 f (a + b + c - d - e)	In-State REC Bonus Applied (3) g (f x 0.25)	Additional Community REC Bonus Applied h	Total RECs Available for 2015 RES Compliance i (f + g + h)	Renewable Energy Standard 2015 j	RECs Retired For 2015 RES Compliance l	RECs Carried Forward After 2015 RES Compliance m (i - k - l)
1	<b>Retail DG Solar Systems</b>												
2	Small Customer-Owned (<10 kW)	68,898		95,337			164,235	15,534		179,769		23,375	156,394
3	Small Third Party Developer (<10 kW)	96,641		101,527			198,168	19,978		218,146		-	218,146
4	Medium 1 (10 - 500 kW)	93,803	58,561	98,413			250,777	16,597		267,374		172,073	95,301
5	Medium 2 (101 - 500 kW)	-		-			-	-		-		-	0
6	RFP Large	54,758	96,641	47,760	-		199,159	10,771		209,930		53,929	156,001
7	REC Only	1,499		1,499			2,998	305		3,303		1,720	1,583
8	5F Community	8,038		20,289			28,327	-		28,327		-	28,327
9	<b>Total Retail DG Solar</b>	323,637	155,202	364,825	-	-	843,664	63,185	-	906,849	251,097	-	655,752
10													
11	<b>Wholesale DG Solar Systems</b>												
12	Power Purchase w/RECs:												
13	SunE Alamosa	42,014		9,678			51,692	12,923		64,615		13,001	51,614
14	Cameo Solar	-					-	-		-		-	0
15	Cogentrix	190,532		58,772			249,304	62,326		311,630		558	311,072
16	Greater Sandhill	159,211		40,304			199,515	49,879		249,394		50,536	198,858
17	San Luis Solar	230,099		73,727			303,826	75,957		379,783		4,550	375,233
18	SunE at SolarTAC	699		194			893	223		1,116		-	1,116
19	Anonix at SolarTAC	1,739		14			1,753	438		2,191		846	1,345
20	EPRI at SolarTAC	228	(116)	154			266	67		333		-	333
21	<b>Total Wholesale DG Solar</b>	624,522	(116)	182,843	-	-	807,249	201,813	-	1,009,062		69,491	939,571
22													
23	<b>Wholesale DG Wind</b>												
24	Company-Owned Generation												
25	Ponchaquin (HVI)	185,592	678	41,420			227,690	56,923		284,613		33,223	251,390
26	Power Purchase w/RECs:												
27	Northern Colorado Wind II	297,965		52,168			350,133	87,533		437,666		114,266	323,400
28	NREL Siemens	9,936		2,216			12,152	3,038		15,190		3,526	11,664
29	Ponchaquin I	12,096		-			12,096	3,024		15,120		8,016	7,104
30	Ridgcrest	294,631		61,212	48,747		307,086	76,774		383,870		132,564	251,306
31	<b>Total Wholesale DG Wind</b>	800,220	678	157,016	48,747	-	909,167	227,292	-	1,136,459		291,595	844,864
32													
33	<b>Wholesale DG Biomass</b>												
34	Power Purchase w/RECs:												
35	75th St. Digester	-		-			-	-		-		-	0
36	WM Denver/Aurora Disposal Site	87,910	6	20,571			108,487	27,122		135,609		37,853	97,756
37	<b>Total Wholesale DG Biomass</b>	87,910	6	20,571	-	-	108,487	27,122	-	135,609		37,853	97,756
38													
39	<b>Wholesale DG Hydropower</b>												
40	Company-Owned Generation:												
41	Ames	25,137		9,010			34,147	8,537		42,684		14,546	28,138
42	Georgetown	22,038		4,528			26,566	6,642		33,208		9,330	23,878
43	Pallade	5,539	15,239				20,778	5,195		25,973		19,733	6,240
44	Salida	8,486		702			9,188	2,297		11,485		4,139	7,346
45	Shoshone	250,269		72,496			322,765	80,691		403,456		94,831	308,625
46	Tacoma	41,000		1,168			42,168	10,542		52,710		27,884	24,826
47	Power Purchase w/RECs:												
48	Bridal Veil	2,170	14	-			2,184	546		2,730		2,305	425
49	Berasso/Silver Lake/Lakewood	64,082		12,560			76,642	19,161		95,803		30,214	65,589
50	Boulder Canyon	8,463					8,463	2,116		10,579		10,579	0
51	Kohler	1,561		362			1,923	481		2,404		631	1,773
52	Maxwell	1,163		302			1,465	366		1,831		489	1,342
53	Orodel	1,000	(9)	193			1,184	296		1,480		520	960
54	Sunshine	7,821		1,793			9,614	2,404		12,018		3,330	8,688
55	Dillon Dam	39,190		11,893			51,083	12,771		63,854		19,814	44,040
56	Foothills	26,453		5,383			31,836	7,959		39,795		12,195	27,600
57	Hillcrest	28,877		609			29,486	7,372		36,858		12,458	24,400
58	Roberts Tunnel	66,304		3,747			70,051	17,513		87,564		34,559	53,005
59	Strontia Springs	30,453		5,187			35,640	8,910		44,550		12,894	31,656
60	Gross Reservoir	84,347		17,673			102,020	25,605		127,625		34,889	92,636
61	Lake George	-		-			-	-		-		-	0

60	Ourray	4,685	1,329	-	6,014	1,504	7,518	7,313	205
61	Vallecito Dam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
62	Redlands	29,149	7,550	36,699	9,175	45,874	45,874	12,086	33,788
63	Stagecoach	14,578	3,331	17,909	4,477	22,386	22,386	15,835	6,551
64	Grand Valley	19,947	7,203	27,150	4,883	32,033	32,033	24,414	7,619
65	Orchard Mesa	19,841	7,203	27,044	4,856	32,000	32,000	24,281	7,719
66	Mt. Elbert	3,283	-	3,283	821	4,104	4,104	-	0
67	<b>Total Wholesale DG Hydropower</b>	805,836	1,335	172,893	980,064	245,020	1,225,084	375,394	849,690
68									
69	<b>Total Wholesale DG</b>	2,318,488	1,903	533,323	2,804,967	701,247	3,506,214	774,333	2,731,881
70									
71	<b>Non-DG Wind</b>								
72	Cedar Creek	1,426,692	694,032	128,151	1,982,573	498,143	2,490,716	1,064,489	1,426,227
73	Cedar Creek II	1,498,092	462,322	20,000	1,941,121	485,280	2,426,401	510,135	1,916,266
74	Cedar Point	1,796,427	645,035	-	2,441,462	610,366	3,051,828	1,028,986	2,022,842
75	Colorado Green	661,047	409,210	-	1,070,257	267,564	1,337,821	336,533	1,001,288
76	Footc Creek III	162,105	-	-	162,105	-	162,105	117,182	44,923
77	Golden West	-	184,528	-	184,528	-	184,528	-	184,528
78	Limon Wind	1,242,892	644,236	203,620	1,683,508	420,877	2,104,385	157,245	1,947,140
79	Limon Wind II	1,085,747	547,051	80,633	1,555,165	388,791	1,943,956	97,463	1,846,493
80	Limon Wind III	243,749	758,938	242,849	759,838	189,960	949,798	-	949,798
81	Logan	1,046,718	348,625	-	1,395,343	348,836	1,744,179	241,156	1,503,023
82	Northern Colorado Wind I	1,030,026	366,424	-	1,396,450	349,113	1,745,563	240,106	1,505,457
83	Peeetz Table	1,397,529	545,243	-	1,942,772	485,693	2,428,465	348,939	2,079,526
84	Spring Canyon	508,773	180,449	-	689,222	172,306	861,528	116,718	745,310
85	Twin Buttes	545,633	237,722	131,963	651,692	162,923	814,615	435,225	379,390
86	<b>Total Non-DG Wind</b>	12,649,730	(293)	6,023,815	17,866,036	4,379,852	22,245,888	4,693,677	17,552,211
87									
88	<b>Non-DG Solar</b>	0	0	8,375	0	0	0	5,237,151	0
89	<b>Total Non-DG Solar</b>	0	0	8,375	0	0	0	-	0
90									
91	<b>Total Renewable Resources</b>	15,291,855	156,812	6,930,338	21,514,667	5,144,284	26,658,951	5,719,107	20,939,844
	<b>Notes:</b>								
	(1) REC's presented are net of transfers and do not include in-state bonus								
	(2) WREGIS adjustments								
	(3) Grandfathered bonus only applied to 2011-2013 REC's for retail DG based on purchase transactions entered into prior to August 11, 2010.								
	(4) Complete 25% bonus applied to REC's carried forward from 2010								
	(5) 20,237 REC's retired in the WREGIS Windsource retirement account were applied to the 2015 RES obligation								

Attachment C - Renewable Energy Credits Acquired/Transferred  
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Renewable Resources		Capacity (MW) (1)	RECs Acquired 2015	City of Boulder Transfers 2015	Wholesale Wind Purchases 2015	Wholesale Allocation 2015	Total Retail RECs Available 2015
Column Reference Calculation		a	b	c	d	e	f (b - c - d - e)
Row							
1	<b>Retail DG Solar Systems</b>						
2	Small Customer-Owned (<10 kW)	71.04	95,337	0	0	0	95,337
3	Small Third Party Developer (<10 kW)	89.08	101,527	0	0	0	101,527
4	Medium 1 (10 - 500 kW)	81.29	98,413	0	0	0	98,413
5	RFP Large	25.79	47,760	0	0	0	47,760
6	REC Only	2.06	1,499	0	0	0	1,499
7	SR Community	16.56	20,289	0	0	0	20,289
8							
9	<b>Retail DG Solar</b>		364,825	0	0	0	364,825
10							
11	<b>Wholesale DG Solar Systems</b>						
12	Power Purchase w/RECs:						
13	SunE Alamosa	6.95	16,378	0	0	6,700	9,678
14	Cameo Solar		0				
15	Cogentrix	30.00	58,772	0	0		58,772
16	Greater Sandhill	19.00	45,697	0	0	5,393	40,304
17	San Luis Solar	30.00	73,727	0	0	0	73,727
18	SunE at SolarTAC	0.19	194	0	0		194
19	Amonix at SolarTAC	0.48	14	0	0		14
20	EPRI at SolarTAC	0.32	154	0	0		154
21	<b>Total Wholesale DG Solar</b>		194,936	0	0	12,093	182,843
22							
23	<b>Wholesale DG Wind</b>						
24	Company Owned Generation						
25	Ponnequin II-VI	-	41,660	0	240		41,420
26	Power Purchase w/RECs:						
27	Northern Colorado Wind II	22.50	62,010	0	0	9,842	52,168
28	NREL Siemens	2.30	2,216	0	0		2,216
29	Ponnequin I	-	0	0	0		0
30	Ridgecrest	29.70	64,634	0	0	3,422	61,212
31	<b>Total Wholesale DG Wind</b>		170,520	0	240	13,264	157,016
32							
33	<b>Wholesale DG Biomass</b>						
34	Power Purchase w/RECs:						
35	75th St Digester	-	0	0	0	0	0
36	WM Denver/Aurora Disposal Site	3.28	21,996	0	0	1,425	20,571
37	<b>Total Wholesale DG Biomass</b>		21,996	0	0	1,425	20,571
38							
39	<b>Wholesale DG Hydropower</b>						
40	Company-Owned Generation:						
41	Ames	3.60	9,010	0	0	0	9,010
42	Georgetown	1.44	4,528	0	0		4,528
43	Salida	1.31	702	0	0		702

44	Shoshone	14.40	80,256	0	0	0	7,760	72,496
45	Tacoma	4.50	1,168	0	0	0		1,168
46	Power Purchase w/RECs:							
47	Bridal Veil	-	0	0	0	0		0
48	Betasso/Silver Lake/Lakewood	10.00	25,127	12,567	0	0		12,560
49	Boulder Canyon	-	0	0	0	0		0
50	Kohler	0.15	724	362	0	0		362
51	Maxwell	0.07	608	306	0	0		302
52	Orodel	0.22	385	192	0	0		193
53	Sunshine	0.81	3,584	1,791	0	0		1,793
54	Dillon Dam	1.90	11,893	0	0	0		11,893
55	Foothills	2.30	5,383	0	0	0		5,383
56	Hillcrest	2.30	609	0	0	0		609
57	Roberts Tunnel	6.10	3,747	0	0	0		3,747
58	Strontia Springs	1.20	5,187	0	0	0		5,187
59	Gross Reservoir	8.10	18,592	0	0	0	919	17,673
60	Lake George	-	0	0	0	0		0
61	Ouray	-	0	0	0	0		0
62	Vallecito Dam	-	0	0	0	0		0
63	Redlands	1.40	7,550	0	0	0		7,550
64	Stagecoach	0.80	3,331	0	0	0		3,331
65	Grand Valley	1.50	7,203	0	0	0		7,203
66	Orchard Mesa	1.50	7,203	0	0	0		7,203
67	Mt. Elbert	-	0	0	0	0		0
68	<b>Total Wholesale DG Hydropower</b>		196,790	15,218	0	0	8,679	172,893
69								
70	<b>Total Wholesale DG</b>		584,242	15,218	240	0	35,461	533,323
71								
72	<b><u>Non-DG Wind</u></b>							
73	Cedar Creek	300.50	742,666	0	0	0	48,634	694,032
74	Cedar Creek II	250.80	643,141	0	0	0	180,819	462,322
75	Cedar Point	252.00	645,035	0	0	0		645,035
76	Colorado Green	162.00	422,928	0	0	0	13,718	409,210
77	Footcreek III	0.00	0	0	0	0		0
78	Golden West	249.40	184,528	0	0	0		184,528
79	Limon Wind	200.00	644,236	0	0	0		644,236
80	Limon Wind II	200.00	547,051	0	0	0		547,051
81	Limon Wind III	200.60	758,938	0	0	0		758,938
82	Logan	201.00	510,875	0	0	0	162,250	348,625
83	Northern Colorado Wind I	151.80	366,424	0	0	0		366,424
84	Peetz Table	199.50	545,243	0	0	0		545,243
85	Spring Canyon	60.00	180,449	0	0	0		180,449
86	Twin Buttes	75.00	237,722	0	0	0		237,722
87	<b>Total Non-DG Wind</b>		6,429,236	0	0	0	405,421	6,023,815
88								
89	<b><u>Non-DG Solar</u></b>							
90	<b>Total Non-DG Solar</b>	50.00	8,375	0	0	0	0	8,375
91			8,375	0	0	0	0	8,375
92	<b>Total Renewable Resources</b>		7,386,678	15,218	240	0	440,882	6,930,338
93								
94	<b>Notes:</b>							
95								
96	(1)							

Retail DG solar capacity presented in DC; all other generators presented in AC

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Row	Renewable Resources Column Reference Calculation	RECs Acquired			Percent
		2015			
		RES Compliance	RES Compliance		
		<u>Plan*</u> a	<u>Report</u> b	<u>Difference</u> c (b-a)/a	
1	<u>Retail DG Solar Systems</u>	336,459	364,825	8%	
2					
3	<u>Wholesale DG Solar Systems</u>	221,538	194,936	-12%	
4					
5	<u>Wholesale DG Wind</u>	209,282	170,520	-19%	
6					
7	<u>Wholesale DG Biomass</u>	18,457	21,996	19%	
8					
9	<u>Wholesale DG Hydro</u>	231,738	196,790	-15%	
10					
11	<u>Non-DG Wind</u>	7,018,140	6,429,236	-8%	
12					
13	<u>Non-DG Solar</u>	0	8,375	100%	
14					
15	<u>Total Renewable Resources</u>	8,035,614	7,386,678	-8%	

Used 2014 RES Compliance Plan for values in column F

# Attachment D

	Total Renewable Energy Costs					RESA Related Revenues				RESA Related Expenditures			RESA Balance			
	NEW On-Site Solar Costs	NEW Central Solar Costs	NEW Wind Energy Costs	NEW Other Renewable Energy Costs	NEW Total Renewable Energy Costs	RESA Rider Revenue	Windsource Revenue	REC Margins	Total RESA Revenue	Incremental Costs	Ongoing Incremental Costs	RESA / WROIS / Windsource ADM	Annual Excess / (Deficiency)	Interest	Annual Excess / (Deficiency)	Rolling Balance
Model - 2015 S*RC REC Pmts.	\$22,080,550 \$2,098,440	\$446,760	\$29,969,918	\$260,228	\$54,855,896	\$59,100,359	\$3,755,708	\$0	\$62,856,067	\$15,301,844 \$2,098,440	\$23,005,464	\$826,753	\$24,138,457	\$2,009,649	\$26,148,106	\$35,113,095
Adjusted Actual 2015	\$23,326,292	\$36,005	\$26,006,378	\$0	\$49,368,675	\$54,377,026	\$3,887,254	\$5,451,812	\$63,716,092	\$15,194,817	\$18,613,804	\$1,135,836	\$28,771,635	\$1,587,103	\$30,358,738	\$39,323,727
Delta*	\$852,698	\$410,755	\$3,963,540	\$260,228	\$5,487,221	\$4,723,333	(\$131,546)	(\$5,451,812)	(\$860,025)	\$2,205,467	\$4,391,660	(\$309,083)	(\$4,633,178)	\$422,546	(\$4,210,632)	(\$4,210,632)

\*Note: Delta = Modelled minus Adjusted Actual

Onsite Group C
S*RC RECs
S*RC - REC
S*RCs Tariff
Total
\$19,994,691
\$1,262,106
\$2,009,495
\$23,326,292

New Solar
\$1,425 Arzon (Annonix)
\$19,256 SunE Solar TAC
\$15,324 EPRI Solar TAC
Total
\$36,005

New Wind
\$18,550,639 Limon III
\$4,009,142 Ponmequin Owned
\$3,342,226 Ridgerrest
\$104,371 NREL Siemens Energy
Total
\$26,006,378

Incremental Costs	Ongoing Inc. Costs
Solar**Rewards	
On-site A	\$4,194,186
On-site B	\$342,549
On-site C	\$19,994,691
On-site Avoided	\$(11,486,462)
	\$(4,782,583)
	\$8,508,239
	\$(255,848)

Incremental Costs	Ongoing Inc. Costs
Solar**Rewards Community	
S*RC	\$1,262,106
S*RC Sub/Unsubscribed	\$1,302,261
	\$2,564,367
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Utility Solar	
Sunpower (Sandhill)	\$3,007,425
SunE Alamosa	\$2,009,100
San Luis	\$4,916,773
Arzon Solar (Annonix)	\$734
EPRI Solar TAC	\$8,171
SunE Solar TAC	\$10,414
	\$19,319
	\$9,933,298

Wind	
NCWI	\$58,077
NCWII	\$213,617
Cedar Point	\$10,944,050
Cedar Creek II	\$6,830,377
Limon I	\$5,781,596
Limon II	\$(3,328,171)
Limon III	\$576,801
Ponm/Owned	\$1,884,044
Ridge	\$1,599,086
Siemens/NREL	\$42,961
	\$4,102,892
	\$8,936,354

Total	\$15,194,817	\$18,613,804
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# Attachment E

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				2015	2015	2015
Account number	Technology	Contract	Generator	Total Cost	RESA Cost	ECA Cost
632000	Hydro	City of Boulder	Betasso/Silverlake	\$ 460,657.00		\$ 460,657.00
632000	Hydro	City of Boulder	Kohler	\$ 13,733.00		\$ 13,733.00
632000	Hydro	City of Boulder	Maxwell	\$ 11,310.00		\$ 11,310.00
632000	Hydro	City of Boulder	Orodel	\$ 7,201.00		\$ 7,201.00
632000	Hydro	City of Boulder	Sunshine	\$ 68,564.00		\$ 68,564.00
632000	Hydro	Denver Water Board	Dillon Dam	\$ 388,057.00		\$ 388,057.00
632000	Hydro	Denver Water Board	Foothills	\$ 167,559.00		\$ 167,559.00
632000	Hydro	Denver Water Board	Gross Reservoir	\$ 596,926.00		\$ 596,926.00
632000	Hydro	Denver Water Board	Hillcrest	\$ 20,199.00		\$ 20,199.00
632000	Hydro	Denver Water Board	Roberts Tunnel	\$ 120,089.00		\$ 120,089.00
632000	Hydro	Denver Water Board	Strontia Springs	\$ 167,159.00		\$ 167,159.00
632000	Hydro	Grand Valley Water Users Association	Grand Valley Water Users Association	\$ 288,111.00		\$ 288,111.00
632000	Hydro	Orchard Mesa Irrigation District	Orchard Mesa Irrigation District	\$ 288,111.00		\$ 288,111.00
632000	Hydro	Redlands Water & Powr Company	Redlands Water & Powr Company	\$ 209,170.66		\$ 209,170.66
632000	Hydro	STS Hydropower, LTD.	STS - Mt. Elbert	\$ 160,617.00		\$ 160,617.00
632000	Hydro	Upper Yampa Water Conservancy	Upper Yampa Water Conservancy	\$ 62,228.00		\$ 62,228.00
632000	Hydro	Ute Hydro	Ute Hydro	\$ 20,644.00		\$ 20,644.00
632000	Biomass/LT	WM Renewable Energy, LLC	WM Renewable Energy, LLC	\$ 1,286,534.00		\$ 1,286,534.00
				<b>\$ 4,336,869.66</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,336,869.66</b>
634500	Solar	Amonix Solar	Arzon	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 734.00	\$ 691.00
634500	Solar	Sunpower	SNDHL	\$ 6,273,783.00	\$ 3,007,425.00	\$ 3,266,358.00
634500	Solar	Miscellaneous Retail Solar Purchases	Miscellaneous Retail Solar Purchases	\$ 478,324.00		\$ 478,324.00
634500	Solar	Solar Gardens subscribed/Unsubscribed	Solar Gardens subscribed/Unsubscribed	\$ 2,069,495.00	\$ 1,302,261.00	\$ 767,234.00
634500	Solar	Cogentrix of Alamosa	Cogentrix of Ala	\$ 7,570,855.00		\$ 7,570,855.00
634500	Solar	San Luis Solar LLC	San Luis Solar LLC	\$ 10,199,338.00	\$ 4,916,773.00	\$ 5,282,565.00
634500	Solar	SunEAlamosa	SunEAlamosa	\$ 3,590,692.00	\$ 2,009,100.00	\$ 1,581,592.00
634500	Solar	EPRI Solar Tac	EPRI Solar Tac	\$ 15,324.00	\$ 8,171.00	\$ 7,153.00
634500	Solar	SunE GIL 1, LLC	SunE Solar TA	\$ 19,256.00	\$ 10,414.00	\$ 8,842.00
Total Solar				<b>\$ 30,218,492.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,254,878.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,963,614.00</b>
634000	Wind	Alstom Power Inc	Alstom Power Inc	\$ 33,297.00		\$ 33,297.00
634000	Wind	Cedar Creek	CdrCrk	\$ 36,204,364.00		\$ 36,204,364.00
634000	Wind	Cedar Creek II	Cedar Creek II	\$ 32,993,607.00	\$ 6,830,377.00	\$ 26,163,230.00
634000	Wind	Cedar Point Wind, LLC	Cedar Point Wind, LLC	\$ 44,028,620.00	\$ 10,944,050.00	\$ 33,084,570.00
634000	Wind	Gamesa Wind US, LLC	Gamesa Wind US, LLC	\$ 19,688.00		\$ 19,688.00
634000	Wind	Golden West Power Partners	Golden West Power Partners	\$ 5,111,803.00	\$ 634,118.00	\$ 4,477,685.00
634000	Wind	Limon I	Limon I	\$ 20,070,984.00	\$ (5,781,596.00)	\$ 25,852,580.00
634000	Wind	Limon II	Limon II	\$ 16,228,290.00	\$ (3,328,171.00)	\$ 19,556,461.00
634000	Wind	Limon III	Limon III	\$ 18,550,639.00	\$ 576,801.00	\$ 17,973,838.00
634000	Wind	Logan	Logan	\$ 25,084,962.00		\$ 25,084,962.00
634000	Wind	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	\$ 21,557.00		\$ 21,557.00
634000	Wind	Northern CO Wind Energy II	NCoWindII	\$ 3,815,868.00	\$ 213,617.00	\$ 3,602,251.00
634000	Wind	Northern Colorado Wind Farm	NCoWind	\$ 21,347,780.00	\$ 58,077.00	\$ 21,289,703.00
634000	Wind	PacifiCorp	COLOGREEN	\$ 17,995,180.00		\$ 17,995,180.00
634000	Wind	Peetz Table	Peetz Table	\$ 26,632,677.00		\$ 26,632,677.00
634000	Wind	Ridge Crest Wind Partners, LLC	RIDGECREST	\$ 3,342,226.00	\$ 1,599,086.00	\$ 1,743,140.00
634000	Wind	Siemens Energy, Inc.	Siemens Energy, Inc.	\$ 104,371.00	\$ 42,961.00	\$ 61,410.00
634000	Wind	Spring Canyon Energy LLC (Invenergy)	SprCanWind	\$ 6,897,709.00		\$ 6,897,709.00
634000	Wind	Twin Buttes	TWNBTS	\$ 10,454,287.00		\$ 10,454,287.00
634000	Wind	Transfers for the Trading Book		\$ 828,542.00		\$ 828,542.00
				<b>\$ 289,766,451.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,789,320.00</b>	<b>\$ 277,977,131.00</b>
Wind		Ponnequin Owned PPA	PONN	\$ 4,009,142.00	\$ 1,884,044.00	\$ 2,125,098.00
Total Wind				<b>\$ 293,775,593.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,673,364.00</b>	<b>\$ 280,102,229.00</b>
Total				<b>\$ 328,330,954.66</b>	<b>\$ 24,928,242.00</b>	<b>\$ 303,402,712.66</b>
Onsite		Avoided Costs		\$ -	\$ (16,279,035.00)	\$ 16,279,035.00
Total Incremental Costs				<b>\$ 328,330,954.66</b>	<b>\$ 8,649,207.00</b>	<b>\$ 319,681,747.66</b>
Onsite		Common to All Programs		\$ -	\$ -	
Onsite		Customer Sited Solar < 25 kW		\$ 1,784,535.96	\$ 1,784,535.96	
Onsite		Customer Sited Solar >25.1 kW -500 kW		\$ 8,560,729.75	\$ 8,560,729.75	
Onsite		Customer Sited Solar Large RFP		\$ 7,711,143.92	\$ 7,711,143.92	
Onsite		Small 3rd Party Developer		\$ 6,531,845.12	\$ 6,531,845.12	
Onsite		Non-Customer Sited Solar		\$ -	\$ -	
Onsite		Wholesale Costs		\$ -	\$ -	
Onsite		Solar Gardens 10-50kW		\$ -	\$ -	
Onsite		Solar Gardens 50.01 - 500 kW		\$ 904,172.45	\$ 904,172.45	
Onsite		Solar Gardens 500.01 - kW - 2MW		\$ 357,933.51	\$ 357,933.51	
Total Other RESA Expense				<b>\$ 25,850,360.71</b>	<b>\$ 25,850,360.71</b>	
					<b>\$ 34,499,567.71</b>	<b>\$ 319,681,747.66</b>

2015 Average Hourly Incremental Cost (AHIC) was \$0.01766 per kWh  
Solar Rewards Community volumes purchased at the AHIC in 2015 was 19,727,178 kWh

# Attachment F

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

In Commission Decision No. C11-1080 approving the Company's 2010 RES Compliance Plan, the Company was directed to provide in its future RES compliance plan reports a comparison between the forecasted and the actual RESA incremental costs of eligible energy resources assessed against the Renewable Energy Standard Adjustment ("RESA") deferred account. The Company was also directed to explain any significant deviations between the Company's modeled and actual RESA incremental costs. This Attachment F is being provided in compliance with this requirement. In Proceeding No. 13AL-816E the Commission approved certain ECA/RESA transfers. The tables attached to this 2015 RES Report reflect the Commission holdings in that proceeding.

Two attachments to this report provide the support for this Attachment F: Attachment D and Attachment E. Attachment D of this report generally presents the differences between the forecasted incremental costs set forth in Table 7-2(a), (b) and (c) in the 2014 RES Compliance Plan as filed by Company witness Samuel J. Hancock in Supplemental Direct Testimony, Attachment SJH-4, and the actual RESA incremental costs. Attachment D is a RESA cost view only; it shows the total incremental costs of all eligible energy resources that are charged to the RESA deferred account.

Attachment E of this report shows the total costs of all renewable resources allocated between the ECA and the RESA as required by Decision Nos. R12-0261 and C12-0606.

## **II. Analysis**

The Company performs modeling according to Rule 3661 to determine the amount of costs for eligible energy resources to be allocated between the ECA deferred account and the RESA deferred account.

### **A. Rule 3661, RESA and ECA Accounting and Monthly RESA Reports**

In accordance with Rule 3661, the RESA is only charged the incremental costs of the eligible energy resources on our system installed after July 2, 2006. Rule 3661 details the architecture for how we are to use our computer models to determine the difference in costs between two alternative scenarios of electric resources. The first scenario ("RES Plan") includes the eligible energy resources we propose to acquire. The second scenario (the "No RES Plan") removes the eligible energy resources we propose to acquire and replaces them with those reasonably available non-renewable resources necessary to replace the eligible energy resources so that the Company can meet its capacity and energy requirements. The cost difference between these two model runs equals the incremental costs of the renewable energy we propose to acquire. These incremental costs are allocated to the RESA. The costs calculated as part of the No RES model run are considered "Avoided Energy Costs" and are allocated to the ECA. These costs are considered "avoided" because our acquisition of generation produced from eligible energy resources permits us to avoid, to some extent, acquiring generation from new non-renewable resources, such as additional gas-fired capacity (either combustion turbine or combined cycle generation), and/or re-dispatching existing resources to satisfy the energy needs of the system.

The process outlined above generally describes the manner in which the costs of energy -- including the incremental costs of eligible energy resources -- are calculated and the accounts to which those costs are ultimately charged. However, the accounting process used to ensure that the proper costs are allocated between the RESA and the ECA is described in detail under the 2014 RES Compliance Plan Volume I Section 8 and is incorporated into this Attachment F by reference.

Each month the Company submits to the Commission a “Monthly RESA Report.” The Monthly RESA Report sets forth, among other things, all of the incremental costs for eligible energy resources that are charged to the RESA. These incremental costs charged to the RESA are set forth within the “Summary” tab of the Monthly RESA Report. The monthly “Incremental Costs” of the eligible energy resources acquired under the Solar\*Rewards® programs (including Solar\*Rewards Community) are set forth under the heading “Expenditure by Type”.

The Solar\*Rewards® (including Solar\*Rewards Community) portion of the Monthly RESA Report also specifies the total -- not just incremental -- costs of each Solar\*Rewards® program by program size. The total costs are the annual REC costs for the entire Solar\*Rewards® program. These total costs are set forth in the Monthly RESA Report both in the “Summary” Tab and as detailed in separate Tabs for the small, medium and large programs.

**III. Variance Between Forecast and Actual RESA Costs in Attachment D**

The below comparisons of forecasted, or modeled, costs to actual costs are based upon the updated costs presented in attachment SJH-4. The Company believes that a delta of \$1 million or more requires an explanation for reporting purposes. All detailed calculations for resources comparing forecasted costs to actual costs by category are provided in Attachment D.

**A. Column C - New Wind Energy Costs**

Column C labeled New Wind Costs reflects a difference in costs of \$30 million forecasted vs. \$26 million actual, resulting in a total difference of \$4.0 million. The variance is attributable to the start and first full-year of operation of Limon III which began operation in October 2014 whose costs were not included in the 2014 model forecast.

**B. Column F - RESA Rider Revenue**

Column F labeled RESA Rider Revenue reflects difference in revenues of \$59 million forecasted vs. \$54.4 million actual, resulting in a total difference of \$4.7 million. However, the Company had a refund due to the earnings test which reduced revenue subject to the 2 percent RESA. The variance simply reflects lower RESA Revenue than what was forecasted for 2015.

**C. Column H - REC Margins**

Column H labeled REC Margins reflect the customers' share of the margins generated from the selling of RECs. The \$5.5 million variance simply reflects the fact that no REC sales were projected for 2015 when in fact the Company did have the opportunity to sell RECs.

**D. Column J - Incremental Costs**

Column J reflects the RESA incremental costs associated with the acquisition of new renewable resources and/or resources not otherwise locked down. Column J includes the RESA share of the costs for new renewable energy resources including on-site solar, central solar and wind resources. We originally forecast that these incremental costs would total \$17.4 million in 2015, which includes Solar\*Rewards Community REC payments. The actual costs for Column J are \$15.2 million for 2015 resulting in a difference of \$2.2 million.

The variance is attributable to fewer costs associated with Solar\*Rewards Community due to fewer system being operational in 2015.

**E. Column K - Ongoing Incremental Costs**

Column K labeled Ongoing Incremental Costs reflects the ongoing incremental costs of eligible energy resources or those renewable resources whose incremental costs were locked down. The forecasted ongoing incremental costs were approximately \$23 million as compared to actual ongoing incremental costs of \$18.6 million as shown in Attachment D. The difference between forecast and actual was approximately \$4.4 million.

The difference can be mainly attributed to lower than expected incremental costs from lower levels of actual wind generation as compared to what was modeled.

**F. Column M - Annual Excess or Deficiency**

Column M labeled Annual Deficiency reflects the actual and forecasted amounts of the annual deficiency in the RESA balance. The actual annual



deficiency in 2015 was negative \$4.6 million meaning there were more revenues than costs being applied to the account. This is reflected by the difference between Column I - Total RESA Revenues minus Columns J through L (RESA Related Expenditures).

**G. Column N - Interest**

Interest is being accrued at the Company's most recent authorized weighted average cost of capital (WACC) on a positive, or excess, RESA balance.

**H. Column O – Annual Excess or Deficiency**

The total shown on Attachment D reflects the cumulative effect of the actual costs as compared to the forecasted costs along with the interest component which include all associated variances previously described.

**I. Column P - Rolling Balance**

The Rolling Balance is the culmination of the 2015 year end RESA balance plus the annual excess or deficiency with interests. The variance is reflective of those described above for Columns M.

# Attachment G

Attachment G  
Public Service Company of Colorado  
2015 Solar\*Rewards RFP Bidder List  
2015 Renewable Energy Standard Report

Developer	Garden Street	Garden City	Garden Zip Code	County	Name Plate Capacity (kW DC)
Clean Energy Collective	39731'27.31"N 106° 2'58.94"W	Breckenridge	80424	Summit	493
Clean Energy Collective	US 285, approximately 0.25 miles south of County Road (R)	Conejos County	81148	Conejos	1,993
Clean Energy Collective	E Quincy Avenue, approximately 0.75 miles east of E Queensburg Street	Aurora	80138	Arapahoe	1,993
Clean Energy Collective	SE corner of E 38th Avenue and Eclectic Street	Adams County	80137	Adams	1,993
Clean Energy Collective	35960 River Frontage Road	Rifle	81647	Garfield	996
Clean Energy Collective	Located on CO 61, approximately 1 mile south of Highway 6	Logan County	80751	Logan	1,993
Clean Energy Collective	Southwest corner of Peterson Road and East 26th Avenue	Adams County	80102	Adams	1,993
Clean Energy Collective	28th & Lee Hill Dr	Boulder	80304	Boulder	502
Community Energy Solar	38511 CO-17	Antonito	81120	Conejos	1,500
SunShare	7402 S. Tucson Way	Centennial	80011	Arapahoe	1,000
SunShare	36393 E County Road	Watkins	80136	Arapahoe	2,000
SunShare	151 S. Rooney Road	Golden	80401	Jefferson	1,000
SunShare	12801 W. 44th Ave.	Wheat Ridge	80033	Jefferson	2,000
SunShare	10100 W. Ute Ave.	Littleton	80127	Jefferson	2,000
SunShare	15700 W 26th Ave	Golden	80401	Jefferson	2,000
SunShare	11865 Heirloom Parkway	Parker,	80134	Douglas	2,000
SunShare	9474 N Rampart Range Rd	Littleton	80125	Douglas	2,000
SunShare	6001 Ron King Trail	Littleton	80125	Douglas	2,000
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,452</b>

# Attachment H

SRC010509



Solar Garden ID No. **SRC010509**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **26 day of May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and CEC Solar #1037, LLC ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **30 S. 31st Street, Boulder, CO 80305**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### **RECITALS:**

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **500,000 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **DEFINITIONS**

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. "Interconnection Agreement" shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service's electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. "Monthly Subscription Information" shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber's identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. "Photovoltaic Energy" shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. "Production Meter" shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. "Production Month" shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. "PV System" shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. "PV System Owner" shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. "Renewable Energy Credit" or "REC" shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System's actual energy production or the PV System's energy production capability because of the PV System's environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a "REC" excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. "Solar Garden Site" shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with



the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of 0.100 per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producer's payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4Code of Colorado Regulations 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with



other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:


SRC Producer Name (printed): CEC Solar #1037, LLC

SRC Producer Representative: Mark Boyer

Title: COO

SRC Producer Signature:  Date: 5-27-15

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: 

Date: 5/21/15

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PV System Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC010509**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_ kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

**SRC PRODUCER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Solar Garden ID No. **SRC018661**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Arapahoe Community Solar Garden I LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **499.300 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the



construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.100** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4Code of Colorado Regulations 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of



whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

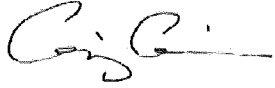
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

SRC Producer Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: 

Date: 8/14/15

Title: Sen. Dir. - Cust Solutions

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

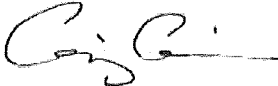
PV System Owner Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_(Primary) \_\_\_\_\_(Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018661**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SRC PRODUCER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Solar Garden ID No. **SRC018663**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Denver Community Solar Garden I LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **499,400 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.



1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.100** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4*Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;



- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President



SRC Producer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/10/15

Title: Sr. Dir. - Cust. Strategy

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President



PV System Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018663**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_ kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

**SRC PRODUCER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Solar Garden ID No. **SRC018664**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Denver Community Solar Garden II LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **499.400 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. “Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System” or “SRC Application System” is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service’s Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. “SRC Allocation” shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts (“kW”) as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber’s Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. “SRC Credit” shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber’s retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service’s Electric Tariffs.

1.18. “SRC Subscriber” shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. “SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement” shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber’s agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber’s beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. “Subscription” shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber’s bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service’s Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber’s SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers’ bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.100** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4*Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of



their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

SRC Producer Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: 

Date: 7/10/15

Title: Sr. Dir. - Cust. Services

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

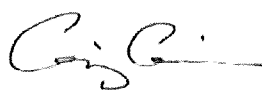
PV System Owner Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_(Primary) \_\_\_\_\_(Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018664**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

**SRC PRODUCER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



SRC018665



Solar Garden ID No. **SRC018665**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Adams Community Solar Garden I LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **497.200 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. “Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System” or “SRC Application System” is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service’s Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. “SRC Allocation” shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts (“kW”) as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber’s Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. “SRC Credit” shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber’s retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service’s Electric Tariffs.

1.18. “SRC Subscriber” shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. “SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement” shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber’s agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber’s beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. “Subscription” shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber’s bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service’s Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber’s SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers’ bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.080** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.



4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4Code of Colorado Regulations 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

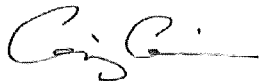
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SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

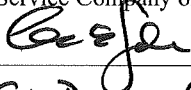
Title: Senior Vice President



SRC Producer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: SR Dir - Customer Solutions

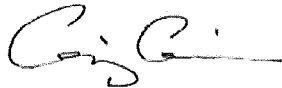
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PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President



PV System Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018665**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_ kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SRC PRODUCER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Solar Garden ID No. **SRC018668**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **23** day of **Mar, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **CEC SOLAR #1025, LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **401 Tree Farm Drive, Carbondale, CO 81623**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### **RECITALS:**

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **499.900 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I**

##### **DEFINITIONS**

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. "Interconnection Agreement" shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service's electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. "Monthly Subscription Information" shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber's identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. "Photovoltaic Energy" shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. "Production Meter" shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. "Production Month" shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. "PV System" shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. "PV System Owner" shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. "Renewable Energy Credit" or "REC" shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System's actual energy production or the PV System's energy production capability because of the PV System's environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a "REC" excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. "Solar Garden Site" shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

**2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy.** Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.080** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

**2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs.** Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

**2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title.** As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

**2.5 Exclusive Dealing.** SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

**3.1** SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated REC's produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.



4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4Code of Colorado Regulations 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer: EEC Solar #1025, LLC

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Mark Bayer

Title: Auth. Rep.

SRC Producer Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/31/15

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: [Signature]

Date: 5/28/15

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer): EEC Solar #1025, LLC

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Mark Bayer

Title: Auth. Rep.

PV System Owner Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/31/15

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018668**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_ kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from



the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

**SRC PRODUCER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Solar Garden ID No.SRC018669

## Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

### Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers

This Agreement is made and entered into this **23** day of **Mar, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and CEC SOLAR #1022, LLC ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **401 Tree Farm Drive, Carbondale, CO 81623**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **499.900 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. "Interconnection Agreement" shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service's electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. "Monthly Subscription Information" shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber's identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. "Photovoltaic Energy" shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. "Production Meter" shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. "Production Month" shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. "PV System" shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. "PV System Owner" shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. "Renewable Energy Credit" or "REC" shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System's actual energy production or the PV System's energy production capability because of the PV System's environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a "REC" excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. "Solar Garden Site" shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.080** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.



(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4Code of Colorado Regulations 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

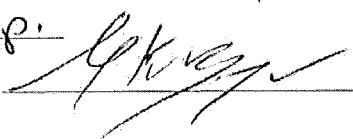
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer: CEC Solar #1022, LLC

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Mark Boyer

Title: Auto. Rep.

SRC Producer Signature:  Date: 3/31/15

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: 

Date: 4/30/15

Title: Director - DSM Ops

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer): CEC Solar #1022, LLC

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Mark Boyer

Title: Auto. Rep.

PV System Owner Signature:  Date: 3/31/15



Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018669**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_ kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

**SRC PRODUCER**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC018672



Solar Garden ID No. **SRC018672**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Adams Community Solar Garden II LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **497.200 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.080** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.



(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated REC's produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4*Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.



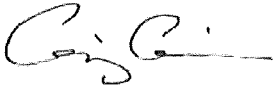
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

SRC Producer Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: 

Date: 8/14/15

Title: Sr. Director - Crisis Solutions

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

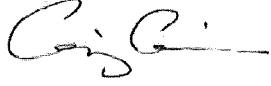
PV System Owner Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_(Primary) \_\_\_\_\_(Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC018672**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SRC PRODUCER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC023376



Solar Garden ID No. **SRC023376**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Adams Community Solar Garden III LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **1499.400 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the

construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. “Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System” or “SRC Application System” is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service’s Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. “SRC Allocation” shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts (“kW”) as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber’s Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. “SRC Credit” shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber’s retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service’s Electric Tariffs.

1.18. “SRC Subscriber” shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. “SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement” shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber’s agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber’s beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. “Subscription” shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber’s bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service’s Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber’s SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers’ bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with



the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.000** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

## ARTICLE IV

### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4*Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of

whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with



other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

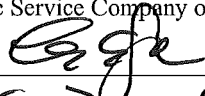
SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President



SRC Producer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8/14/15

Title: Sr Dir - Customer Solutions

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President



PV System Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_(Primary) \_\_\_\_\_(Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC023376**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SRC PRODUCER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SRC023377**



Solar Garden ID No. **SRC023377**

## **Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement**

### **Solar\*Rewards Community Photovoltaic (PV) Systems For SRC Producers**

This Agreement is made and entered into this **28** day of **May, 2015**, by and between Public Service Company of Colorado, d/b/a/ Xcel Energy ("Public Service" or "Company"), a Colorado corporation, whose address is 1800 Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, and **Adams Community Solar Gardens LLC** ("SRC Producer"), a Colorado Limited Liability Company, whose business address is **4900 N. Scottsdale Rd. Suite 5000, Scottsdale, AZ 85251**, each of which may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

#### RECITALS:

This Agreement governs the relationship between Public Service and SRC Producer, both on behalf of itself and as authorized agent for SRC Subscribers (as defined in Section 1.18 below) and the PV System Owner (as defined in Section 1.12 below), with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") generated by the community solar garden photovoltaic solar system (the "PV System") installed, or to be installed, at the location described in Exhibit A attached hereto, with a rated Direct Current (DC) nameplate capacity of **1496.100 kW**.

In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

##### DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings specified or referred to below which shall apply equally to single and plural forms. Except as otherwise provided for herein, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in Section 3652 of the Rules Regulating Electric Utilities of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, as of the date of this Agreement.

- 1.1. "Commission" shall mean the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado.
- 1.2. "Date of Commercial Operation" shall mean the day upon which Commercial Operation is first achieved pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof.
- 1.3. "Electric Tariffs" shall mean Public Service's electric tariffs as in effect and on file with the Commission from time to time.
- 1.4. "Force Majeure" shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 6.1 of this Agreement.
- 1.5. "House Power" shall mean the supply of retail power for consumption at the Solar Garden Site.

1.6. “Interconnection Agreement” shall mean the separate agreement to be entered into between SRC Producer and Public Service providing the terms and conditions by which SRC Producer may interconnect and operate the PV System in parallel with Public Service’s electric distribution system at the Solar Garden Site.

1.7. “Monthly Subscription Information” shall mean the information stored within the SRC Application System, as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System pursuant to Section 4.6 hereof, setting forth the names of the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, each such SRC Subscriber’s identifying information, and the SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber’s Subscription, reflecting each SRC Subscriber’s allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during a particular Production Month.

1.8. “Photovoltaic Energy” shall mean the net electric energy generated from the PV System, using solar radiation energy to generate electricity, including any and all associated RECs, delivered to Public Service and measured at the Production Meter. Photovoltaic Energy shall be of a power quality of 60 cycle, three-phase alternating current that is compliant with the Interconnection Agreement.

1.9. “Production Meter” shall mean the measuring facility installed by Public Service pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof to measure the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System at the point where the Photovoltaic Energy changes possession from SRC Producer to Public Service.

1.10. “Production Month” shall mean the calendar month during which Photovoltaic Energy is produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

1.11. “PV System” shall mean the solar electric generating facility to be located at the Solar Garden Site, including the photovoltaic panels, inverter, output breakers, facilities necessary to connect to the Production Meter, protective and associated equipment, improvements, and other tangible assets, contract rights, easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the electric generating facility that produces the Photovoltaic Energy subject to this Agreement.

1.12. “PV System Owner” shall mean the entity or entities holding legal title or otherwise having full rights of ownership in and to the PV System. If the PV System Owner is the same entity as SRC Producer, then Section 3.2 hereof shall not be applicable.

1.13. “Renewable Energy Credit” or “REC” shall have the meaning set forth in 4 CCR 723-3-3652(t) and means a contractual right to the full set of non-energy attributes, including any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, directly attributable to a specific amount of capacity and/or electric energy generated from an Eligible Energy Resource, including any and all environmental air quality credits, benefits, emissions reductions, off-sets, allowances, or other benefits as may be created or under any existing or future statutory or regulatory scheme (federal, state, or local) by virtue of or due to the PV System’s actual energy production or the PV System’s energy production capability because of the PV System’s environmental or renewable characteristics or attributes. For the avoidance of doubt, a “REC” excludes (i) any local, state or federal production tax credit, depreciation deductions or other tax credits providing a tax benefit to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, including the investment tax credit expected to be available to SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System with respect to the PV System under Internal Revenue Code Section 48 (Energy Credits); (ii) any direct governmental grant or payment inuring to the benefit of SRC Producer or the owner of the PV System based on ownership of, or energy production from, any portion of the PV System, pursuant to Section 1603 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or other federal or state legislation; and (iii) depreciation and other tax benefits arising from ownership or operation of the PV System unrelated to its status as a generator of renewable or environmentally clean energy. One REC results from one megawatt-hour of electric energy generated from an eligible energy resource.

1.14. “Solar Garden Site” shall mean the parcel of real property on which the PV System will be constructed and located, including any easements, rights of way, surface use agreements and other interests or rights in real estate reasonably necessary for the



construction, operation and maintenance of the PV System. The Solar Garden Site is more specifically described in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.15. "Solar\*Rewards Community Application and Subscriber Management System" or "SRC Application System" is the interactive, internet website-based interface maintained by Public Service through which SRC Producer may establish qualification and provide information and complete documents necessary for acceptance in Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program, and may enter or change the Monthly Subscription Information reflecting each SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System each Production Month.

1.16. "SRC Allocation" shall mean the monthly allocation, stated in kilowatts ("kW") as a share of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System, applicable to each SRC Subscriber's Subscription reflecting such SRC Subscriber's allocable portion of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System in a particular Production Month. In accordance with Section 4.6 below, the SRC Producer is required to timely provide the SRC Allocation to Public Service on a monthly basis through the SRC Application System, which Public Service will in turn use to calculate the SRC Credit for each billing month.

1.17. "SRC Credit" shall mean the dollar amount paid by Public Service to each SRC Subscriber as a credit on the SRC Subscriber's retail electric service bill to compensate the SRC Subscriber for its beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service from the SRC Producer, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

1.18. "SRC Subscriber" shall mean the retail electric service customer of Public Service who: (a) owns a beneficial share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System pursuant to a Subscription; (b) has attributed such Subscription to one or more premises served by Public Service where it is the customer of record; and (c) has entered into a SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement with SRC Producer.

1.19. "SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement" shall mean an agreement entered into between each SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer, in a form substantially the same as the SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit B, by and through which each SRC Subscriber has authorized SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of this Agreement, including, among other things, to sell SRC Subscriber's beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs generated by the PV System to Public Service.

1.20. "Subscription" shall mean a proportional interest owned or held by a particular SRC Subscriber in the PV System within the meaning of Section 40-2-127(2)(b)(III), C.R.S., which meets all of the requirements set forth in Section 3.3 below.

## ARTICLE II

### TRANSFER OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY AND ASSOCIATED RECS

2.1 Sale and Delivery of Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer shall sell and deliver to Public Service at the Production Meter all of the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers in the PV System.

(a) For each SRC Subscriber, Public Service shall apply an SRC Credit each billing period to such SRC Subscriber's bill for retail electric service in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs based upon the SRC Subscriber's SRC Allocation as set forth in the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the preceding Production Month. The Production Month to which the SRC Credit is applicable shall not necessarily match the billing period for retail electric service bill in which the SRC Credit is applied.

(b) For purposes of applying the SRC Credit to SRC Subscribers' bills, Public Service shall be entitled to rely exclusively on the Monthly Subscription Information as timely entered or changed by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System in accordance with

the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 below. The correction of previously-applied SRC Credits among SRC Subscribers due to any inaccuracy reflected in such Monthly Subscription Information with regard to an SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System and the beneficial share of Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System shall be the full responsibility of the SRC Producer.

2.2 Purchase and Sale of RECs Associated with Subscribed Photovoltaic Energy. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter attributable to Subscriptions held by all SRC Subscribers, based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to each Production Month. The price to be paid by Public Service for the purchase of such RECs hereunder shall be expressed in dollars per kilowatt-hour (kWh), with one REC being generated for each MWh of power generated by the PV System. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer the price of **0.000** per kWh for RECs purchased pursuant to this section. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the RECs associated with the subscribed portion of Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month. Such REC payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.3 Purchase and Sale of Unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Associated RECs. Effective upon the Date of Commercial Operation, SRC Producer agrees to sell and Public Service agrees to purchase all of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter not attributable to a Subscription held by any SRC Subscriber based upon the Monthly Subscription Information applicable to the Production Month. Public Service shall pay SRC Producer a price per kWh for the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs purchased pursuant to this section that is equal to the Company's average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year. Public Service's actual average hourly incremental cost of electricity supply over the most recent calendar year shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology for determining Public Service's actual average hourly cost of the last 10 MW dispatched for any purpose set forth in Schedule 9, Generator Imbalance Service, of its then-effective Open Access Transmission Tariff on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Such actual average hourly incremental cost shall be posted from time-to-time on Xcel Energy's website. Payments for such purchases shall be made monthly by check to SRC Producer for the unsubscribed portion of the Photovoltaic Energy recorded at the Production Meter during the immediately preceding Production Month and the RECs associated therewith. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the applicable meter reading.

2.4 Title, Risk of Loss, and Warranty of Title. As between the Parties, SRC Producer shall be deemed to be in control of the Photovoltaic Energy output from the PV System up to and until delivery and receipt by Public Service at the Production Meter and Public Service shall be deemed to be in control of such energy from and after delivery and receipt at such Production Meter. Title and risk of loss related to the Photovoltaic Energy and all associated RECs shall transfer to Public Service at the Production Meter. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of same to Public Service. SRC Producer warrants and represents to Public Service that it has or will have at the time of delivery good and sufficient title to all RECs associated with such Photovoltaic Energy output and/or the ability to transfer good and sufficient title of all such RECs to Public Service.

2.5 Exclusive Dealing. SRC Producer shall not sell any Photovoltaic Energy or any associated RECs generated from the PV System to any person other than Public Service during the Term of this Agreement, and Public Service shall purchase and own all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System.

### ARTICLE III

#### REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

3.1 SRC Producer represents and warrants as follows:

(a) SRC Producer is either the PV System Owner or is a subscriber organization organized under Section 40-2-127, C.R.S., and has been duly authorized by the PV System Owner to beneficially operate the PV System and to issue subscriptions in the PV System to SRC Subscribers.

(b) SRC Producer has been duly authorized to sell and deliver to Public Service Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System on behalf of all SRC Subscribers having valid Subscriptions in the PV System, the purchase price and full consideration for which are the SRC Credits to be applied on the SRC Subscribers' electric service bills in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Electric Tariffs.

(c) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell the unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System to Public Service on behalf of the PV System Owner, the SRC Subscribers and itself.

(d) SRC Producer has the right and authority to sell all of the RECs associated with the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the Production Meter.

3.2 If the PV System Owner and the SRC Producer are not the same person, then the undersigned PV System Owner hereby agrees and consents to the terms of this Agreement and hereby authorizes SRC Producer to perform any and all acts necessary on its behalf to carry out the duties, responsibilities and obligations provided for herein as SRC Producer, and to sell on the PV System Owner's behalf any and all of PV System Owner's interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System to Public Service in accordance with the terms hereof.

3.3 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to SRC Subscribers and Subscriptions. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this Section 3.3 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement, except as specifically provided otherwise below. Public Service reserves the right to refuse to accept any additions, deletions or changes to the Monthly Subscription Information to the extent such addition, deletion or change results in non-compliance with any of such conditions. For purposes of this Agreement, the SRC Allocation for any SRC Subscriber or Subscription that no longer satisfies the below conditions for qualification as a valid SRC Subscriber or Subscription shall be treated as an unsubscribed portion, and the Monthly Subscription Information automatically changed accordingly, unless and until such SRC Allocation is changed by SRC Producer in a manner that satisfies all such conditions.

(a) No SRC Subscriber may own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(b) Effective upon the first day of the Production Month immediately following eighteen (18) months after the Date of Commercial Operation, the SRC Producer shall not own more than a 40 percent interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy or associated RECs generated by the PV System.

(c) Unless the SRC Subscriber is an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652, each Subscription shall be sized to represent at least one kW of the PV System's nameplate rating and to supply no more than 120 percent of the SRC Subscriber's average annual electricity consumption at the premises to which the Subscription is attributed (based on the annual estimated generation of the PV System as determined via PVWATTS), reduced by the amount of any existing retail renewable distributed generation at such premises. The minimum one kW sizing requirement herein shall not apply to Subscriptions owned by an eligible low-income customer, as defined in Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(d) The premises to which a Subscription is attributed by a SRC Subscriber shall be a premises served by Public Service and shall be within the same county as the Solar Garden Site, except that, if the SRC Subscriber's designated premise is located in a county with a population of less than 20,000 residents according to the most recent available census figures, the designated premise may be in another county adjacent to the county where the Solar Garden Site is located, so long as the adjacent county also has a population of less than 20,000 residents and the designated premises is within Public Service's retail electric service territory. If any SRC Subscriber's premises to which a Subscription hereunder pertains, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, is no longer provided retail electric service from Public Service, then, effective upon the date such premises is no longer served by Public Service, SRC Producer shall remove such Subscription from the SRC Application System and, if SRC Producer fails to do so, Public Service shall have the right to remove such Subscription on the SRC Producer's behalf.

(e) At least five percent (5%) of the Subscriptions reflected in the SRC Allocation must be attributable to one or more SRC Subscribers who qualify as eligible low-income customers pursuant to Rule 3652(m) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333652.

(f) The primary business of any SRC Subscriber at the retail customer premises to which the Subscription is attributed shall not be the generation of electricity for retail or wholesale sale.

3.4 Requirements and Restrictions Applicable to the PV System. The conditions set forth in the following subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 3.4 must be satisfied at all times during the Term of this Agreement. Public Service shall have the right hereunder to refuse to purchase any and all Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced from the PV System during the period it is not in compliance with any of such conditions.

(a) The PV System shall have at least ten SRC Subscribers.

(b) The PV System shall have a capacity nameplate rating of two megawatts (2 MW) or less.

(c) The PV System shall be located within Public Service's existing service territory, as defined pursuant to a final Commission order issuing to Public Service a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Public Service to provide retail electric service within a specific geographic area, as may be amended from time to time pursuant to subsequent Commission orders. If, as the result of the official and valid action of any governmental body, the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, then Public Service shall also have the right to terminate this Agreement effective on or after the date the PV System is no longer located within Public Service's existing service territory, by providing ten (10) days advance written notice to SRC Producer.

(d) If the PV System has a nameplate capacity of one (1) MW or greater, the PV System shall be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System ("WREGIS") and its production data regularly reported to the WREGIS.

3.5 Responsibility for Verification. The SRC Producer and Public Service shall jointly verify that each SRC Subscriber is eligible to be an SRC Subscriber in the PV System pursuant to Section 3.3 above.

3.6 Code Compliance. SRC Producer shall be responsible for ensuring that the PV System equipment installed at the Solar Garden Site is new equipment and meets all applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements at the time of installation.

3.7 False Representation. Any representation or warranty made by SRC Producer in this Agreement that shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made, or ceases to remain true during the Term if such cessation would reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse impact on Company, shall constitute an event of default subject to Section 7.1 hereof.

3.8 Public Service Disclaimer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a representation or warranty by Public Service of the design, installation or operation of the PV System or any component thereof, and Public Service expressly disclaims any and all warranties of the equipment as to workmanship, quality, or performance, including the fitness of the equipment for the purpose intended.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### TERM, COMMERCIAL OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE

4.1 Term. This Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect for a Term of twenty (20) years from and after the Date of Commercial Operation, subject to early termination as set forth herein. Applicable provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect after termination, including early termination, to the extent necessary to enforce or complete the duties, obligations or responsibilities of the Parties arising prior to termination and, as applicable, to provide for final billings and adjustments related to the period prior to termination, repayment of any money due and owing to either Party pursuant to this Agreement, and the indemnifications specified in this Agreement.

4.2 Commercial Operation. Commercial Operation is achieved when: (a) 100% of the nameplate capacity of the PV System is installed; (b) the PV System has operated without experiencing any abnormal or unsafe operating conditions, as witnessed by Public Service personnel at the Solar Garden Site; (c) all permits necessary to authorize the production and, if applicable, delivery to Public Service of Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System have been obtained; (d) the Production Meter has been installed; and (e) the Interconnection Agreement has been entered into between Public Service and SRC Producer and the PV System has been interconnected with Public Service's electric distribution system pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement.

4.3 Deposit. Within sixty (60) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall return to SRC Producer the amount paid to Public Service as a required deposit in connection with its application for the PV System under Public Service's Solar Garden Program. If Commercial Operation is not achieved within one year of the date of the application and receipt of the deposit by Public Service, such deposit shall become non-refundable and forfeited by SRC Producer.

4.4 Escrow Fund. Within ninety (90) days of the Date of Commercial Operation, Public Service shall provide to SRC Producer a written certification in accordance with Rule 3665(d)(IV)(A) of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* 72333665, or, if such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement. If Commercial Operation is not achieved and SRC Producer provides written notice to Public Service of its intention not to pursue completion of the PV System, and such escrowed funds were deposited directly with Public Service, Public Service shall return the amount of any such escrowed funds in accordance with the terms of any escrow agreement.

4.5 Maintenance and Repair of PV System. The SRC Producer shall maintain the PV System and the individual components of the PV System in good working order at all times during the Term of this Agreement. If, during the Term of this Agreement the PV System or any of the individual components of the system should be damaged or destroyed, the SRC Producer shall provide Public Service written notice and promptly repair or replace the equipment to its original specifications, tilt and orientation at the SRC Producer's sole expense. All of Public Service's obligations hereunder during the period of such repair or replacement shall be suspended, except for making payment for any Photovoltaic Energy or RECs generated and delivered prior to such damage or destruction; provided, however, that if the time period for repair or replacement is reasonably anticipated to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days, Public Service shall have the right, exercisable at its sole option, to terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice, with no further obligation of the Parties to perform hereunder following the effective date of such termination. In all other situations, if the PV System is out of operation for more than ninety (90) consecutive days during the Term of this Agreement, Public Service shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to SRC Producer anytime during the period following the expiration of such ninety (90) days and before the PV System has been made fully operational again. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section 4.5, then SRC Producer shall pay Public Service liquidated damages in an amount equal to the estimated annual generation of the PV System, as determined via PVWATTS, multiplied by the number of years remaining in the Term as of the effective date of such termination, and further multiplied by the positive difference resulting, if any, by subtracting the price of RECs as set forth in Section 2.2 above from the weighted-average price for RECs based on the winning bids under Public Service's most recent bid offering under its Solar\*Rewards program in Colorado.

4.6 Updating of Monthly Subscription Information. On or before five business days immediately preceding the first day of each Production Month, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service any and all changes to the Monthly Subscription Information, by entering new or updating previously-entered data through the use of the SRC Application System, in order to ensure that the SRC Subscribers and SRC Allocation applicable to each such SRC Subscriber's Subscription in the PV System are complete and accurate with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs produced by the PV System during such Production Month. As of the 5th business day preceding each Production Month, the Monthly Subscription Information so entered and updated shall be used by Public Service with respect to the Photovoltaic Energy produced and delivered during such Production Month to calculate the SRC Credits applicable to SRC Subscribers and to determine the amount of remaining unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and RECs to be purchased and sold in accordance with Article II hereof. Such data to be entered or changed by SRC Producer shall include additions and deletions to the SRC Subscribers holding Subscriptions in the PV System, the SRC Subscriber's identifying information (e.g., account number and service address attributable to each Subscription) and the SRC Allocation for each SRC Subscriber's Subscription for the Production Month, stated in kW (up to two decimal places, or in hundredths) as a portion of the total nameplate capacity of the PV System.

4.7 Subscription Limitations. SRC Producer shall issue Subscriptions in the PV System only to eligible retail electric service customers of Public Service subject to the requirements of Section 3.3 above. To the extent a Subscription is issued to or held by an SRC Subscriber who is not an eligible retail electric customer of Public Service, such Subscription shall be deemed invalid and eliminated from the SRC Application System. The proportional share of Photovoltaic Energy output and associated RECs attributable to such invalid Subscription shall be treated as unsubscribed for purposes of the SRC Allocation and applicable pricing. In the event Public Service discovers through a credible source that the SRC Subscriber to which such SRC Allocation is attributable no longer holds a valid Subscription in the PV System, Public Service reserves the right to suspend the application of SRC Credits for purposes of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, until the situation is remedied by the SRC Producer.

4.8 Subscription Transfers. Subscriptions may be transferred between eligible SRC Subscribers by reflecting such transfer in the Monthly Subscription Information through changes or entries by SRC Producer via the SRC Application System. The SRC Subscriber may from time to time change the premises to which the Subscription is attributed, so long as the requirements of Section 3.3(d) are met.

4.9 Disclosure of Production Information. SRC Producer acknowledges and agrees that, in order for Public Service to carry out its responsibilities in applying SRC Credits to SRC Subscribers' bills for electric service, Public Service may be required and shall be permitted to provide access or otherwise disclose and release to any SRC Subscriber any and all production data related to the PV System in its possession and information regarding the total SRC Credits applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System and the amounts paid to SRC Producer for unsubscribed Photovoltaic Energy and Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System. Any additional detailed information requested by SRC Subscriber shall be provided only upon SRC Producer's consent in writing to Public Service.

4.10 No Relocation. The PV System shall be located at the Solar Garden Site at all times during the Term of this Agreement.

4.11 Registration and Reporting. If the PV System has a nameplate rating of one MW or greater, SRC Producer shall register the PV System and report the PV System's production data to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in accordance with 4 CCR 72333659(j).

4.12 Annual Reports. Within ten (10) days of its issuance, SRC Producer shall provide to Public Service a copy of its public annual report, including a copy of the annual report provided to each SRC Subscriber, all as required by 4 CCR 72333665(e)(II).

4.13 Audits. Public Service reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to audit SRC Producer's subscriber and Subscription records and to inspect the PV System at any time during the Term of this Agreement, and for an additional period of one year thereafter.

## ARTICLE V

### PRODUCTION METER AND INTERCONNECTION

5.1 Production Meter. Upon the initial satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, Public Service shall install, and thereafter own, operate, maintain and read the Production Meter, which shall be sufficiently sized to measure all Photovoltaic Energy generated by the PV System, and SRC Producer shall reimburse Public Service for the cost of installing the Production Meter. Such reimbursement shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service after the Production Meter is installed. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month. Public Service reserves the right to replace the Production Meter, at its sole cost, at any time and for any reason.

5.2 Telecommunications Equipment. SRC Producer shall cause to be provided, and shall own, operate and maintain at the SRC Producer's sole cost any necessary electronic communications equipment or devices that are required to provide Public Service real-time access to 15-minute interval data regarding the Photovoltaic Energy produced by the PV System. Unless otherwise notified in writing by Public Service that an alternative telecommunication device is acceptable, such equipment shall include an active, wired telephone or data line capable of transmitting the monthly 15-minute interval data to Public Service. Public Service reserves the right to replace the telecommunication equipment at its sole cost.

5.3 Failure to Maintain Telecommunication Line. If the telecommunication line required to be maintained by SRC Producer pursuant to Section 5.2 is inactive or non-operational during any Production Month when Public Service attempts to access measurement data from the telemetry equipment on the Production Meter, SRC Producer shall be assessed a Trip Charge applicable to non-gratuitous labor service at the currently-effective rate set forth in the Schedule of Charges for Rendering Service section of Public Service's electric tariff. If the telecommunication line is inactive or non-operational for three consecutive Production Months, then, in addition to the applicable Trip Charges, all energy produced and delivered from the PV System shall be treated and priced as unsubscribed energy hereunder effective as of the first calendar day of such third Production Month and continuing until the subsequent Production Month during which the telecommunication line is made operational and active. SRC Producers payment of Trip Charges hereunder shall be due within thirty (30) days from the date a bill is presented to SRC Producer by Public Service. If SRC Producer does not make payment in full within that time, the unpaid balance shall bear interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month to be invoiced monthly.

5.4 Interconnection Agreement. The Parties recognize that SRC Producer and Public Service will enter into a separate Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the interconnection process provided for by Rule 3667 of the Commission's Rules Regulating Electric Utilities, 4Code of Colorado Regulations 72333667, and Public Service's "Safety, Interference and Interconnection Guidelines for Cogenerators, Small Power Producers, and Customer-Owned Generation," dated March 26, 2010, as may be updated from time to time and posted on Xcel Energy's website. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of

their respective obligations with respect to the interconnection of the PV System pursuant to the Interconnection Agreement shall be subject to the prior satisfaction of all of the conditions set forth in Sections 3.3 and 3.4 above, but that in all other respects the Interconnection Agreement shall be a separate and free-standing contract and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing in the Interconnection Agreement shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the Interconnection Agreement.

5.5 House Power. This Agreement does not provide for House Power. SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for arranging retail electric service exclusively from Public Service in accordance with Public Service's Electric Tariffs. SRC Producer shall obtain House Power solely through separately metered retail service and shall not obtain House Power through any other means, and waives any regulatory or other legal right to the contrary, except the right to self-generate as provided in this Section 5.5. SRC Producer's right to self-generate hereunder shall be limited to the electrical energy consumed at the Solar Garden Site that is directly related to the PV System's generation, including system operation, performance monitoring and associated communications, and shall not include energy necessary for domestic or other purposes, such as for perimeter lighting, a visitor's center or any other structures or facilities at the Solar Garden Site. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of their respective obligations with respect to House Power shall be a separate from this Agreement and shall be interpreted independently of the Parties' respective obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, nothing with respect to the arrangements for House Power shall alter or modify SRC Producer's or Public Service's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any rights between Seller and Public Service with respect to the arrangements for House Power.

## ARTICLE VI

### FORCE MAJEURE

6.1 Definition of Force Majeure. (a) The term "Force Majeure," as used in this Agreement, means causes or events beyond the reasonable control of, and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including, without limitation, acts of God, sudden actions of the elements such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, or tornadoes; high winds of sufficient strength or duration to materially damage a PV System or significantly impair its operation such that it is no longer capable of generating Photovoltaic Energy and associated RECs in commercial quantities; long-term material changes in Photovoltaic Energy flows across the PV System caused by climatic change, lightning, fire, ice storms, sabotage, vandalism caused by others despite reasonable efforts of SRC Producer to secure and protect the PV system, terrorism, war, riots, fire; explosion, insurrection, strike, slow down or labor disruptions (even if such difficulties could be resolved by conceding to the demands of a labor group), and actions or inactions by any governmental authority taken after the date hereof (including the adoption or change in any rule or regulation or environmental constraints lawfully imposed by such governmental authority), but only if such requirements, actions, or failures to act prevent or delay performance, and inability, despite due diligence, to obtain any licenses, permits, or approvals required by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

(b) The term Force Majeure does not include (i) any acts or omissions of any third party, including, without limitation, any vendor, materialman, customer, or supplier of SRC Producer, unless such acts or omissions are themselves excused by reason of Force Majeure; (ii) any full or partial curtailment in the electric output of the PV System that is caused by or arises from a mechanical or equipment breakdown or other mishap or events or conditions attributable to normal wear and tear or flaws, unless such mishap is caused by one of the following: catastrophic equipment failure; acts of God; sudden actions of the elements, including, but not limited to: floods; hurricanes, tornadoes; sabotage; terrorism; war; riots; and emergency orders issued by a governmental authority or (iii) changes in market conditions that affect the cost of Public Service's or SRC Producer's supplies, or that affect demand or price for any of Public Service's or SRC Producer's products.

6.2 Applicability of Force Majeure. (a) Neither Party shall be responsible or liable for any delay or failure in its performance under this Agreement, nor shall any delay, failure, or other occurrence or event become an event of default, to the extent such delay, failure, occurrence or event is substantially caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure, provided that:

- i. the non-performing Party gives the other Party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence of the Force Majeure;
- ii. the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

- iii. the non-performing Party proceeds with reasonable diligence to remedy its inability to perform and provides weekly progress reports to the other Party describing actions taken to end the Force Majeure; and
- iv. when the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party shall give the other Party written notice to that effect.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Agreement, the existence of a condition or event of Force Majeure shall not relieve the Parties of their obligations under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, payment obligations) to the extent that performance of such obligations is not precluded by the condition or event of Force Majeure. Notwithstanding this provision, Public Service shall have no obligation to make any payment for Photovoltaic Energy or RECs under this Agreement except for actual production as measured by the metering provisions of this Agreement.

6.3 Limitations on Effect of Force Majeure. In no event will any delay or failure of performance caused by any conditions or events of Force Majeure extend this Agreement beyond its stated Term. In the event that any delay or failure of performance caused by conditions or events of Force Majeure continues for an uninterrupted period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days from its occurrence or inception, as noticed pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(i) above, the Party not claiming Force Majeure may, at any time following the end of such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the affected Party, without further obligation by either Party except as to costs and balances incurred prior to the effective date of such termination. The Party not claiming Force Majeure may, but shall not be obligated to, extend such three hundred sixty-five (365) day period, for such additional time as it, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate, if the affected Party is exercising due diligence in its efforts to cure the conditions or events of Force Majeure. This provision shall not operate to relieve the Customer of any obligation to return to Public Service a prorated amount of any rebate paid under any related Rebate Agreement pursuant to the Terms and Conditions thereof.

## ARTICLE VII

### DEFAULT

7.1 Default. Any breach of a material term or provision of this Agreement shall be considered an event of default hereunder. If any disputes arise concerning this Agreement, including but not limited to enforcement of any term or condition of the Agreement, the prevailing Party in any action brought for the purpose of enforcing such provisions shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees, expenses and costs of such action from the non-prevailing Party. Prior to commencing any action to enforce this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall provide written notice of default to the Party asserted to be in default and the Party asserted to be in default shall have a period of thirty (30) days following receipt of such written notice within which to cure the asserted default (or if the asserted default is of a nature which cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, to commence and thereafter diligently pursue a cure thereof.) Failure of either Party to assert a default or to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other similar or other default, or waiver of such term or condition or of any other term or condition of this Agreement. Each Party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to a trial by jury for the resolution of any dispute arising under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Limitation of Liability. Public Service shall not be responsible or liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the PV System or any individual component equipment of the system. Public Service shall not be liable to the SRC Producer for any punitive, special, exemplary or consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, and costs of replacement, whether based in contract, tort, upon any theory of indemnity, or otherwise. Public Service makes no warranty or representation concerning the taxable consequences, if any, to SRC Producer with respect to the production and sale of Photovoltaic Energy or RECs, and SRC Producer is urged to seek professional advice regarding this issue.

8.2 Indemnification by SRC Producer. SRC Producer shall indemnify, defend, and hold Public Service, its employees, agents, successors, assigns, subsidiaries and affiliates harmless against any and all claims, demands, liens, lawsuits, judgments or actions of



whatsoever nature that may be brought on account of the installation, maintenance, operation, repair, or replacement of the PV System or any component equipment of the system, or SRC Producer's administration of Subscriptions or the performance of its responsibilities as a subscriber organization.

## ARTICLE IX

### LAWS AND REGULATORY BODIES

9.1 Agreement Subject to Laws and Regulations. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, orders and decisions issued or promulgated for or by any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over this Agreement, the services to be performed hereunder or either of the Parties hereto.

9.2 Rights Upon Regulatory Agency or Court Action. Except as may be otherwise provided herein, in the event that any court or regulatory agency having or asserting jurisdiction over these premises takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly prohibits performance to a material extent under this Agreement by either or both parties or otherwise makes such performance illegal or impossible, such action or determination will be considered to be an event of Force Majeure. In the event that any such court or regulatory agency takes any action or issues any determination that directly or indirectly effects a material adverse change to any substantive provision of this Agreement, in the terms of performance or with respect to the rights or obligations of either party hereto (in that party's reasonable good faith opinion), then the party materially adversely affected may: (i) continue to perform its obligations under the Agreement as changed, (ii) seek to renegotiate the terms of this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party of its desire to renegotiate, or (iii) at any time during a period of ninety (90) days next following receipt by the other party of written notice of any such action by any such court or regulatory agency, terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other party hereto on or before the end of such ninety (90) day period, such termination to be effective on the first day of the month next following ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notice of termination; provided however that, if such action or determination is rescinded prior to the effectiveness of such notice, such notice will be deemed invalid. In the event the Agreement terminates under this provision, all further rights and obligations of Public Service and SRC producer under this Agreement will be null and void. Each party hereto shall provide reasonable and prompt notice to the other party hereto as to any regulatory proceedings or actions described herein that could affect the rights and obligations of the Parties hereto.

9.3 Performance Pending Renegotiation or Termination. Irrespective of any action by any court or regulatory agency as contemplated by Sections 9.1 or 9.2, above, each of the Parties hereto shall continue to honor and perform all of their respective warranties, representations and obligations under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the obligations of SRC Producer to sell and deliver the Photovoltaic Energy output of the PV System and associated RECs to Public Service and the obligations of Public Service to accept and pay SRC Producer as provided herein, until the Parties either mutually renegotiate the terms of this Agreement or until this Agreement terminates pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.2 above.

9.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

## ARTICLE X

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that a facsimile copy of a counterpart signed by the other Party will be deemed original and binding.

10.2 Successors and Assigns. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective Parties hereto, and shall not be assigned by either Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In no event shall any assignment by SRC Producer become effective before a new SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement has been entered into between SRC Producer's assignee and each and every SRC Subscriber.

10.3 Sharing of REC Information. By executing this Agreement, SRC Producer grants to Public Service permission to share information concerning the location of the generation of the RECs sold to Public Service by SRC Producer under this Agreement with

other Colorado public utilities, municipal utilities, electric cooperatives and other entities that may be involved with REC transactions for the purpose of ensuring that the RECs associated with the SRC Producer's PV System have not been sold to another entity and for any other legitimate business purpose, in Public Service's sole discretion.

10.4 Relationship of the Parties. Nothing herein is intended nor shall ever be construed to create a joint venture, partnership or any other type of association between the Parties, nor shall either Party have the right to act in behalf of or bind the other for any liability, cost, expense or undertaking except as set forth in this Agreement.

10.5 Amendments or Modifications. No amendment, modification, or change of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties unless such amendment, modification, or change is in writing and executed by the Parties.

10.6 Construction. No understandings or agreements not expressly stated herein shall be binding on the Parties in the construction or fulfillment hereof unless such understandings or agreements are reduced to writing and signed by the respective parties. The rule of construction that ambiguous provisions shall be interpreted against the drafter shall not apply to this Agreement.

10.7 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement is not intended to, and shall not, create rights, remedies, or any benefits of any character whatsoever, in favor of any person, corporation or other entity other than the Parties hereto, and the obligations herein assumed are for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest, and permitted assigns.

10.8 Remedies Cumulative. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, each remedy provided for under this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided for herein or available at law or in equity.

10.9 Notices. All notices, reports or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sent when delivered by hand, sent by facsimile with verification, or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed or when sent via overnight courier:

If to Public Service:

Xcel Energy  
Attn: Solar\*Rewards  
1800 Larimer St. Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80212

If to SRC Producer:

or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate to the other in writing.

10.10 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with all Exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of RECs from SRC Producer, and all prior agreements, understandings, or representations with respect to its subject matter are hereby canceled in their entirety and are of no further force and effect. Any amendment to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

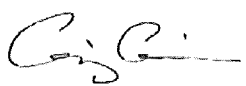
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

SRC Producer:

SRC Producer Name (printed):

SRC Producer Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

SRC Producer Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy:

By: 

Date: 8/14/15

Title: SE Director - Customer Solutions

As authorized agent for Public Service Company of Colorado

PV System Owner (if different from SRC Producer):

PV System Owner Name (printed):

PV System Owner Representative: Craig Cornelius

Title: Senior Vice President

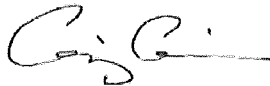
PV System Owner Signature:  Date: May 28, 2015

Exhibit A

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

*DESCRIPTION OF SOLAR GARDEN SITE:*

Exhibit B

to Solar\*Rewards Community Agreement

**Sample of: SRC SUBSCRIBER AGENCY AGREEMENT  
FOR XCEL ENERGY SOLAR\*REWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE (colorado)**

SRC Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Retail Customer Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SRC Subscriber Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alt.)

SRC Producer (Subscriber Organization) Name:

Solar Garden ID No: **SRC023377**

Name and Location of Solar Garden: \_\_\_\_\_

SRC Subscriber's Initial Subscription Share (in kilowatts, or "kW"): \_\_\_\_\_ kW

The undersigned SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes ("SRC Producer"), and SRC Producer hereby accepts the responsibility, to act as SRC Subscriber's agent for purposes of selling to Public Service Company of Colorado ("Public Service") all of SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by, and delivered to Public Service from, the Photovoltaic Energy System ("PV System") identified above, including full authority for SRC Producer to enter into a long-term contract on behalf of SRC Subscriber for such sale and to administer such contract, all pursuant to Public Service's Solar\*Rewards Community Program and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's electric tariff on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") and in effect from time to time.

1. Duties of SRC Producer Generally. SRC Producer shall be responsible for issuing and managing the subscriptions of all SRC subscribers in the PV System and for selling to Public Service the subscribed and unsubscribed portions of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service at the production meter located at the PV System site. In performing such functions, SRC Producer shall be solely responsible for communicating directly to Public Service SRC Subscriber's information concerning its subscription in the PV System, including its beneficial interest in the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that Public Service shall exclusively rely on such information as regularly and timely communicated from

the SRC Producer for the purpose of calculating the SRC Credit that will be applied by Public Service and reflected on SRC Subscriber's subsequent electric service bills as compensation for Public Service's receipt of SRC Subscriber's share of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated and produced by the PV System, in accordance with Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

2. Adjustments of Prior Period SRC Bill Credits. To the extent the subscription information communicated by SRC Producer to Public Service and used by Public Service for purposes of calculating the SRC Credit applied on SRC Subscriber's electric service bill was incorrect, SRC Producer shall be responsible for processing all corrections or other adjustments of SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service to SRC Subscriber's electric service bills and to collect any overpayments and remit any underpayments for all such SRC Credits, as necessary, among SRC Subscriber and other SRC subscribers owning subscriptions in the PV System. SRC Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that any such corrections in amounts previously applied by Public Service as an SRC Credit on any of SRC Subscriber's electric service bills for prior periods shall be administered exclusively by SRC Producer, and that Public Service shall not be required to increase or reduce any SRC Credit previously applied to SRC Subscriber's electric service bill in any prior period to the extent such corrections are the result of incorrect subscription information for the PV System communicated to Public Service by SRC Producer. In connection with SRC Producer's execution of its responsibilities to process any such adjustments to SRC Credits previously applied by Public Service with respect to the PV System, SRC Subscriber hereby authorizes Public Service to disclose and release to SRC Producer any and all information reflected on SRC Subscriber's bills for retail electric service for all relevant periods, as may be necessary for SRC Producer to fully and properly administer such prior period adjustments among all SRC subscribers in the PV System.

3. Limitation of Agency. This Agency Agreement shall only serve to authorize SRC Producer to act as SRC Subscriber's agent with respect to SRC Subscriber's beneficial interest in and to the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System and delivered to Public Service to the extent that SRC Subscriber's subscription continues from time-to-time to qualify as a valid subscription in the PV System in accordance with Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff.

4. Term of Agency and Termination. (a) This Agency Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by both SRC Subscriber and SRC Producer and shall continue in effect for so long as a valid and existing contract between Public Service and SRC Producer for the purchase and sale of such Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits shall continue in effect.

(b) This Agency Agreement may be terminated by either SRC Producer or SRC Subscriber upon Public Service's receipt of notice that SRC Subscriber's subscription in the PV System has been terminated or transferred in its entirety, or that SRC Subscriber no longer holds an interest in the beneficial use of the Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System.

(c) This Agency Agreement shall automatically terminate upon: (i) the effective date of the termination of the contract between SRC Producer and Public Service for the purchase and sale of Photovoltaic Energy and associated Renewable Energy Credits generated by the PV System; or (b) in the event of an effective assignment by SRC Producer of such contract, where Public Service has consented to such assignment in writing, the effective date of a replacement agency agreement between SRC Subscriber and the new owner or subscriber organization of the PV System that has taken assignment of such contract from SRC Producer.

6. Representation and Acknowledgement. By executing this SRC Subscriber Agency Agreement, SRC Subscriber represents and warrants that the information stated herein is true and correct to the best of SRC Subscriber's knowledge and belief and that SRC Subscriber has signed up for the stated subscription share size in the PV System through SRC Producer.

7. Consent to Disclose Account Information. SRC Subscriber shall provide to Public Service a completed and signed "Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data" form granting consent for Public Service to share information regarding SRC Subscriber's past and present electric usage at the Service Address(es) identified above in order for SRC Producer independently to verify the extent of SRC Subscriber's eligibility to hold a subscription in the PV System pursuant to Section 40-20-127, C.R.S., the effective rules and regulations promulgated thereunder by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, and Rate Schedule SRC of Public Service's Colorado Public Utilities Commission electric tariff. The Consent to Disclose Utility Customer Data form shall be that form posted from time to time on the Xcel Energy website or the website of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agency Agreement was duly executed by the undersigned authorized representatives of SRC  
Subscriber and SRC Producer.

**SRC SUBSCRIBER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SRC PRODUCER**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attachment I

Table 1: Production Breakdown - Subscribed and Unsubscribed by CSG as of December 31, 2015

CSG #	CSG Owner	Total kWh Billed	kWh Subscribed	kWh Unsubscribed
SRC010496	GC Solar 2, LLC	777,818	771,069	6,749
SRC010497	RH Solar 1, LLC	520,804	513,774	7,030
SRC010498	CEC SOLAR #1026, LLC	153,234	152,354	680
SRC010499	Mesa Solar 1, LLC	715,895	703,487	12,408
SRC010500	Summit Solar 1, LLC	729,127	728,785	342
SRC010502	Breck Solar 1, LLC	685,030	680,315	4,715
SRC010506	Aurora Solar Garden 1, LLC	835,281	830,985	4,296
SRC010507	Community Energy Solar, LLC	739,588	718,849	20,739
SRC010509	CEC Solar #1037, LLC	299,756	137,485	162,271
SRC010512	Lafayette Solar LLC	748,387	727,047	21,340
SRC011229	Fresh Air Energy VII, LLC	3,704,115	3,704,115	
SRC011647	CEC SOLAR #1023, LLC	790,327	759,555	30,772
SRC011744	Fresh Air Energy VIII, LLC	3,303,509	3,283,106	20,403
SRC018661	Arapahoe Community Solar Garden I LLC	284,966	281,147	3,819
SRC018663	Denver Community Solar Garden I LLC	298,419	286,008	12,411
SRC018664	Denver Community Solar Garden II LLC	316,002	307,621	8,381
SRC018665	Adams Community Solar Garden I LLC	327,432	319,658	7,774
SRC018667	CEC SOLAR #1021, LLC	759,740	754,246	5,494
SRC018668	CEC SOLAR #1025, LLC	371,574	364,105	7,469
SRC018669	CEC SOLAR #1022, LLC	585,617	461,195	124,422
SRC018672	Adams Community Solar Garden II LLC	328,488	319,023	9,465
SRC018677	Antonito Solar LLC	957,347	883,309	74,038
SRC023376	Adams Community Solar Garden III LLC	1,039,279	1,033,248	6,031
SRC023377	Adams Community Solar Gardens LLC	1,017,309	1,006,494	10,815
<b>Total</b>		<b>20,289,044</b>	<b>19,727,178</b>	<b>561,866</b>

Table 2: Production Breakdown - Subscribed by CSG and Rate Class as of December 31, 2015\*

CSG #	CSG Owner	Total kWh - Subscribed and Unsubscribed	kWh - R Class Subscribed	\$ - R Class Subscribed	kWh - RD Class Subscribed	\$ - RD Class Subscribed	kWh - C Class Subscribed	\$ - C Class Subscribed	kWh - SG Class Subscribed	\$ - SG Class Subscribed	kWh - SGL Class Subscribed	\$ - SGL Class Subscribed	kWh - SPVTOU Class Subscribed	\$ - SPVTOU Class Subscribed	kWh - PG Class Subscribed	\$ - PG Class Subscribed
SRC010496	GC Solar 2, LLC	6,749.44	135,763.11	\$ 10,484.65	-	\$ -	17,913.14	\$ 1,366.78	617,391.12	\$ 66,724.60			108.17	\$ 108.17	-	\$ -
SRC010497	RH Solar 1, LLC	7,030.39	275,118.33	\$ 21,206.16	54,348.50	\$ 4,086.25	98,787.13	\$ 7,613.75	82,243.59	\$ 7,524.78					-	\$ -
SRC010498	CEC SOLAR #1026, LLC	680.46	91,260.30	\$ 7,034.40	-	\$ -			61,293.60	\$ 8,629.95					-	\$ -
SRC010499	Mesa Solar 1, LLC	12,408.09	327,001.47	\$ 25,205.45	-	\$ -	33,887.58	\$ 2,585.62	329,369.41	\$ 25,311.54	13,226.00	\$ 3,686.48			-	\$ -
SRC010500	Summit Solar 1, LLC	341.84	180,306.74	\$ 13,837.90	-	\$ -	29,818.28	\$ 2,275.16	518,661.00	\$ 66,161.38					-	\$ -
SRC010502	Breck Solar 1, LLC	4,714.68	42,341.03	\$ 3,263.60	-	\$ -	77,486.05	\$ 5,910.68	478,224.57	\$ 44,432.89	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	82,263.75	\$ 4,491.87
SRC010506	Aurora Solar Garden 1, LLC	4,296.28	171,836.55	\$ 13,245.14	-	\$ -	6,688.37	\$ 510.33	659,149.62	\$ 133,487.80					-	\$ -
SRC010507	Community Energy Solar, LLC	20,739.42	36,877.27	\$ 2,842.45					675,284.61	\$ 50,225.94						
SRC010509	CEC Solar #1037, LLC	162,270.62	17,732.90	\$ 1,366.84					119,752.51	\$ 13,569.22						
SRC010512	Lafayette Solar LLC	21,340.07	36,901.09	\$ 2,844.50					883,363.70	\$ 53,067.61						
SRC011229	Fresh Air Energy VII, LLC	-	43,444.78	\$ 3,348.72											1,968,033.36	\$ 116,310.44
SRC011647	CEC SOLAR #1023, LLC	30,771.61	78,847.86	\$ 6,077.61					1,471,886.01	\$ 154,018.94						
SRC011744	Fresh Air Energy VIII, LLC	20,403.18	57,722.19	\$ 4,449.23					625,559.10	\$ 128,663.07						
SRC018661	Arapahoe Community Solar Garden I LLC	3,819.38	48,686.59	\$ 3,752.75	6,672.00	\$ 502.86	301,498.73	\$ 23,004.43	2,877,024.67	\$ 333,490.46	46,857.54	\$ 3,343.28				
SRC018663	Denver Community Solar Garden I LLC	12,411.27	166,896.85	\$ 12,864.45			3,490.32	\$ 266.31	225,088.22	\$ 23,233.81						
SRC018664	Denver Community Solar Garden II LLC	8,380.99	86,349.21	\$ 6,555.83					115,620.70	\$ 42,015.81						
SRC018665	Adams Community Solar Garden I LLC	7,774.19	69,884.20	\$ 5,966.73					249,773.62	\$ 36,417.50						
SRC018667	CEC SOLAR #1021, LLC	5,494.37	37,943.19	\$ 2,924.67			201,258.16	\$ 15,355.97	515,045.22	\$ 45,233.91						
SRC018668	CEC SOLAR #1025, LLC	7,468.56	109,804.46	\$ 8,463.80			2,540.00	\$ 193.81	251,761.14	\$ 15,818.41						
SRC018669	CEC SOLAR #1022, LLC	124,422.00	54,235.24	\$ 4,180.39			35,616.67	\$ 2,717.56	371,343.15	\$ 38,162.48						
SRC018672	Adams Community Solar Garden II LLC	9,464.83	22,772.24	\$ 1,750.67					296,311.97	\$ 49,727.90						
SRC018677	Antonito Solar LLC	74,038.47	97,366.84	\$ 7,504.99			319,114.09	\$ 24,348.53	438,055.70	\$ 43,739.01					28,772.09	\$ 1,716.27
SRC023376	Adams Community Solar Garden III LLC	6,031.33	50,016.36	\$ 3,855.24					983,231.55	\$ 122,319.92						
SRC023377	Adams Community Solar Gardens LLC	10,814.96	48,893.12	\$ 3,768.64					957,602.96	\$ 122,173.85						
<b>Total</b>		<b>561,866.43</b>	<b>2,287,941.92</b>	<b>\$ 176,354.81</b>	<b>61,020.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,599.11</b>	<b>1,408,765.63</b>	<b>\$ 107,489.10</b>	<b>13,828,010.17</b>	<b>\$ 1,678,568.60</b>	<b>60,083.54</b>	<b>\$ 7,029.76</b>	<b>108.17</b>	<b>\$ 2,278.01</b>	<b>2,079,089.20</b>	<b>\$ 122,518.58</b>

\* Due to billing cycle factors dollar values reported in the general ledger may differ from those reported in Table 2.

\*\* Due to rounding the sum of SRC production for the respective customer classes may be different from the garden level data