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**Amendment to Standard Contract for Solar\*Rewards Community**

**(Regarding Use of Single Meter)**

This amendment to the Standard Contract for Solar\*Rewards Community Regarding Use of Single Meter ("Amendment") is entered into as of the last date set forth below, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Community Solar Garden Operator") and Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation ("Xcel Energy"), and is applicable to Solar\*Rewards Application Number (SRC#): \_\_\_\_\_, for a solar photovoltaic electric generating facility with a Nameplate Capacity of \_\_\_\_\_ kilowatts of alternating current (AC), on property located at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Background:**

The Standard Contract for Solar\*Rewards Community (S\*RC Contract) referenced above, at Section 9, Sheet 75, par. 3.B., states as follows:

3. Metering Charges and Requirements

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B. Two (2) Company-owned meters are required to be installed at each service location associated with each Community Solar Garden generation source subject to this Contract. One meter is located at the main service and will record energy delivered to the Community Solar Garden Operator from the Company. The second meter (the "Production Meter") will record energy generated by the PV System only. For the sake of clarity, the amount of energy used as House Power consists of that shown on the meter located at the main service plus electricity recorded as reverse flowing through the Production Meter. The Company shall install, or cause to be installed, own, operate and maintain the Production Meter to measure the AC production of the PV System, at the Community Solar Garden Operator's expense and including the cost of the Production Meter itself. Community Solar Garden Operator will provide all meter housing and socket replacement and rewiring to install both meters. Community Solar Garden Operator shall be charged monthly the metering charge for the main service meter. The metering charge assumes common use of all Company facilities up to the metering point, for both receipt and delivery of energy. Any additional facilities required by Company to accommodate the PV System will require Community Solar Garden Operator to pay an interconnection charge in advance.

The Parties believe that appropriate metering of retail load and production can be accomplished with a single meter instead of requiring two separate meters. Having a single meter could reduce the cost to the Community Solar Garden Operator. This optional Amendment will be available to any Community Solar Garden Operator. However, if metering has already been installed or ordered prior to the signing of this Amendment, the Community Solar Garden Operator is responsible for the costs in changing what has been installed or ordered if they choose to switch to a single-meter configuration.

**Agreement:**

Community Solar Garden Operator and Xcel Energy agree as follows:

1. **Capitalized Terms.** Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the S\*RC Contract.
2. **Amendment to S\*RC Contract.**
  - a. The following paragraph from Sheet 75 is entirely removed:



Two (2) Company-owned meters are required to be installed at each service location associated with each Community Solar Garden generation source subject to this Contract. One meter is located at the main service and will record energy delivered to the Community Solar Garden Operator from the Company. The second meter (the "Production Meter") will record energy generated by the PV System only. For the sake of clarity, the amount of energy used as House Power consists of that shown on the meter located at the main service plus electricity recorded as reverse flowing through the Production Meter. The Company shall install, or cause to be installed, own, operate and maintain the Production Meter to measure the AC production of the PV System, at the Community Solar Garden Operator's expense and including the cost of the Production Meter itself. Community Solar Garden Operator will provide all meter housing and socket replacement and rewiring to install both meters. Community Solar Garden Operator shall be charged monthly the metering charge for the main service meter. The metering charge assumes common use of all Company facilities up to the metering point, for both receipt and delivery of energy. Any additional facilities required by Company to accommodate the PV System will require Community Solar Garden Operator to pay an interconnection charge in advance.

b. The following provisions are inserted on Sheet 75 in place of the above removed paragraph:

A Company-owned meter is required to be installed at each service location associated with each Community Solar Garden generation source subject to this Contract. The meter is located at the main service and will record energy delivered to the Community Solar Garden Operator from the Company, and also will record energy produced by the Community Solar Garden and delivered to the Company. Community Solar Garden Operator will provide all meter housing and socket replacement and rewiring to install the meter. Community Solar Garden Operator shall be charged monthly the metering charge for the main service meter.

3. **No Other Amendments.** Except as specifically provided in this Amendment, no other amendments, revisions or changes are made or have been made to the S\*RC Contract other than those amendments which have been authorized by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. All other terms and conditions of the S\*RC Contract not subject to any other amendment shall remain in full force and effect, and the Parties hereby ratify and confirm their rights and obligations under the S\*RC Contract, as amended hereby.

**SIGNATURES**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. This Amendment is effective as of the last date set forth below. Each Party may sign using an electronic signature. Electronic signatures shall have the same effect as original signatures. Copies of signatures to this Amendment shall be as valid as original signatures.

**Community Solar Garden Operator**

**Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation**

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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