# EXHIBIT "E" SECURITY ARRANGEMENT DETAILS

1. As a condition to TSP's obligation to plan, license, engineer, design, procure equipment and materials, and construct the TIF described in Section 8 of Exhibit "C", Generator will provide a financial security ("Security") in the form of one (1) or more letters of credit ("LC"), corporate guaranty or other form of collateral security reasonably acceptable to TSP in an amount totaling <u>Fifteen Million Ninety-one Thousand Dollars (\$15,091,000</u>) as required pursuant to Section 8.3 of this Agreement. Such Security shall be provided by the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule:

Date Due	Amount
Within ten (10) business days after the Effective Date of this Agreement	\$1,613,000
No later than October 1, 2012	\$7,000,000
Within eleven (11) months after the Effective Date of the Original Agreement	\$6,478,000

2. Depending upon the creditworthiness of the proposed guarantor, a corporate guaranty may or may not be acceptable Security. If Generator chooses to provide a corporate guaranty, it shall provide any financial reports requested by TSP. If creditworthiness of the proposed guarantor is acceptable to TSP, the corporate guaranty shall be in a form similar to that shown in Exhibit "E-1" or, if in a form not similar to that shown in Exhibit "E-1" in a form acceptable to TSP.

3. LC means one (1) or more irrevocable, transferable standby letters of credit issued by a U.S. commercial bank or a foreign bank with a U.S. branch that has a credit rating of at least A-from Standard and Poor's or an A3 credit rating from Moody's Investors Services. The LC will be maintained with a bank having such credit rating for the entire period that the LC is in effect. TSP reserves the right to request multiple LC providers, depending on the amount of security required. It shall be in a form substantially similar to that shown in Exhibit "E-2" or, if not in a form similar to that shown in Exhibit "E-2," in a form acceptable to TSP. Such LC shall state that it is issued in favor of TSP and specify as its expiry date the date that follows the Commercial Operation Date indicated in Exhibit "B" by one (1) year. Costs of the LC shall be borne by the Generator.

4. TSP may by written notice to Generator require Generator to increase, replenish, or replace the Security from time to time i) if TSP determines in its reasonable discretion that the remaining Security is not adequate to cover the costs that TSP then reasonably estimates could become payable pursuant to this Agreement, ii) in the case of a letter of credit, if at any time the

credit rating of the bank issuing the letter of credit is below the credit rating set forth in <u>Section 3</u> above, or iii) in the case of a guaranty, if at any time the creditworthiness of the guarantor is no longer reasonably acceptable to TSP. Generator will tender any such increase, replenishment, or replacement to TSP in cash within thirty (30) days of such notice. No forbearance or delay on the part of TSP in requiring an increase, replenishment, or replacement of the Security will be a waiver or its right to do so.

# EXHIBIT "E-1" FORM OF CORPORATE GUARANTY

#### **GUARANTY**

THIS GUARANTY is executed as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ (the "<u>Guarantor</u>"), and Electric Transmission Texas, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Counterparty</u>").

#### **RECITAL**

Higher Power Energy, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>"), and the Counterparty have entered into an Interconnection Agreement, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). As an inducement to the Counterparty to enter into the Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Guarantor covenants and agrees as follows:

1. Guaranty of Payment. The Guarantor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees the due punctual and full payment of any and all obligations of the Company to the Counterparty now or hereafter due pursuant to the Agreement or pursuant to Applicable Laws and Regulations (as defined in the Agreement) in connection with the activities of the parties under the Agreement (the "Guaranteed Obligation"), subject to the limits set forth herein. Upon any failure by the Company to pay any of the Guaranteed Obligation, the Guarantor agrees that it will forthwith on demand pay any amounts which the Company has failed to pay the Counterparty, at the place and in the manner specified in the Agreement. This guaranty is a guaranty of payment and not merely a guaranty of collection. The Guarantor agrees that the Counterparty may resort to the Guarantor for payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligation, whether or not the Counterparty shall have resorted to any collateral security, or shall have proceeded against any other obligor principally or secondarily obligated with respect to any of the Guaranteed Obligation. Guarantor reserves the right to assert defenses, which the Company may have to payment of any Guaranteed Obligation other than defenses based on lack of capacity, lack of authorization, lack of due execution, illegality, or limitations of actions, or arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or similar proceeding of the Company and other defenses expressly waived hereby.

The Guarantor agrees that, in the event of the dissolution or bankruptcy of the Company, if such event shall occur at a time when any of the Guaranteed Obligation may not then be due and payable, the Guarantor will pay the Counterparty forthwith the full amount which would be payable hereunder by the Guarantor if all such Guaranteed Obligations were then due and payable and in default.

2. <u>Guaranty Unconditional and Absolute</u>. The obligations of the Guarantor hereunder shall be unconditional and absolute and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall not be released, discharged or otherwise affected by:

(A) any extension, renewal, settlement, compromise, waiver, discharge, or release in respect of any Guaranteed Obligation of the Company;

(B) the existence, or extent of, any release, exchange, surrender, non-perfection, or invalidity of any direct or indirect security for any of the Guaranteed Obligation;

(C) any modification, amendment, waiver, extension of or supplement to the Agreement or any of the Guaranteed Obligation agreed to from time to time by the Company and the Counterparty;

(D) any change in the corporate existence (including its constitution, laws, rules, regulations or powers), structure or ownership of the Company or the Guarantor, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Company or its assets, the Guarantor or any other guarantor of any of the Guaranteed Obligation;

(E) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights which the Guarantor may have at any time against the Company, the Counterparty or any other corporation or person, whether in connection herewith or in connection with any related or unrelated transaction; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the assertion of any such claim by separate suit or compulsory counterclaim if such claim, set off or other right arose in connection with the Guaranteed Obligation.

3. <u>Term: Reinstatement in Certain Circumstances</u>. This Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect until the date on which the Company is entitled by the Agreement to a release of its Security provided thereunder. Such termination shall not release Guarantor from liability for any Guaranteed Obligation arising prior to the effective date of such termination (even if the amount of such Guaranteed Obligation is not then fully determined). If at any time any payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligation is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, or reorganization of the Company, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to such payment shall be reinstated at such time as though such payment had not been made.

4. <u>Waivers by the Guarantor</u>. The Guarantor irrevocably waives acceptance hereof, diligence, presentment, demand, protest, notice of dishonor, notice of any sale of collateral and any notice not provided for herein, and any requirement that at any time any person exhaust any right to take any action against the Company or its assets or any other guarantor or person. Without limitation of the foregoing, Guarantor expressly waives and agrees to waive its rights under Chapter 43 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code and releases and agrees to release the Counterparty from its obligations thereunder.

5. <u>Subrogation</u>. Upon making any payment hereunder, the Guarantor shall be subrogated to the rights of the Counterparty against the Company with respect to such payment; provided that the Guarantor shall not enforce any right or receive any payment by way of

subrogation until all of the Guaranteed Obligation then due shall have been paid in full and Counterparty agrees to take at Guarantor's expense such steps as the Guarantor may reasonably request to implement such subrogation.

6. <u>Stay of Acceleration Ineffective with Respect to Guarantor</u>. In the event that acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by the Company under the Agreement is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Company, all such amounts otherwise subject to acceleration or required to be paid upon an early termination pursuant to the terms of the Agreement shall nonetheless be payable by the Guarantor hereunder forthwith on demand by the Counterparty.

7. <u>Assignment: Successors and Assigns</u>. The Guaranty shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Guarantor and its successors and assigns and the Counterparty and its successors and assigns. Guarantor may not assign its rights and obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Counterparty, and any such purported assignment without such written consent will be void.

8. <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. No provision of this Guaranty may be amended, supplemented, or modified, nor any of the terms and conditions hereof waived, except by a written instrument executed by the Guarantor and the Counterparty.

9. <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. The rights, powers, remedies, and privileges provided in this Guaranty are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers, remedies, and privileges provided by law and any other agreement.

10. Limitation. Notwithstanding anything in this Guaranty to the contrary, Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty and the Counterparty's right of recovery under the same shall be limited to an aggregate amount of Dollars (\$ ). Guarantor's liability hereunder shall be and is specifically limited to payments expressly required to be made under the Agreement (even if such payments are deemed to be damages); and in no event shall Guarantor be subject hereunder to consequential, exemplary, equitable, loss of profits, punitive, or any other damages, except to the extent specifically provided in the Agreement to be due from Company. In the event Counterparty engages in litigation to enforce this Guaranty, Guarantor agrees to pay, in addition to any amounts of Debtor, which Guarantor has otherwise guaranteed to pay hereunder, any and all costs and expenses incurred by Counterparty (including reasonable attorney's fees) in enforcing this Guaranty provided Counterparty is successful in such litigation.

#### 11. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>.

(A) The Guarantor is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has full corporate power to execute, deliver and perform this Guaranty.

(B) The execution, delivery, and performance of the Guaranty have been and remain duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not contravene any provision of law or of the Guarantor's constitutional documents or any contractual restriction binding on the Guarantor or its assets.

(C) All consents, authorizations and approvals of, and registrations, and declarations with, any governmental authority necessary for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Guaranty have been obtained and remain in full force and effect and all conditions thereof have been duly complied with, and no other action by and no notice to or filing with, any governmental authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery, or performance of this Guaranty.

(D) This Guaranty constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms, subject, as to enforcement, to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization and other laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights and to general equity principles.

12. <u>Notices</u>. All notices or communications to the other party may be faxed and shall be followed in writing by registered or certified mail, or overnight delivery service to:

## **To Guarantor:**

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( )

**To Counterparty:** 

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC c/o American Electric Power Service Corporation Attn: Managing Director, Credit Risk Management 155 West Nationwide Blvd, Suite 500 Columbus, OH 43215 Fax: (614) 324-4591

or such other address as each party shall from time to time specify.

13. <u>GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION</u>. THIS GUARANTY WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CHOICE OF LAW DOCTRINE. 14. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Guaranty shall not be construed to create any third party beneficiary relationship as to or with any person or entity other than the Counterparty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has caused this Guaranty to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

(\_\_\_\_\_)

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

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# EXHIBIT "E-2" FORM OF IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

DATE OF ISSUANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

[Address]

RE: Credit No.

We hereby establish our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit in your favor for the account of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Account Party"), for the aggregate amount not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_\_ United States Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_), available to you for payment at sight upon demand at our counters at [Location] on or before the expiration hereof against presentation to us of the following document, dated and signed by a representative of the beneficiary:

"The Account Party has become obligated to pay to the Beneficiary or its assigns an amount equal to or exceeding [\$\_\_\_\_] USD. Wherefore, the undersigned does hereby demand payment of such dollar amount."

Partial and multiple drawings are permitted hereunder.

We hereby agree with you that documents drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this Letter of Credit shall be duly honored upon presentation as specified.

This Letter of Credit shall be governed by the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, 2007 Revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (the "<u>UCP</u>"), except to the extent that the terms hereof are inconsistent with the provisions of the UCP, including but not limited to Articles 14(b) and 36 of the UCP, in which case the terms of this Letter of Credit shall govern. With respect to Article 14(b) of the UCP, the Issuing Bank shall have a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed three (3) banking days following the date of its receipt of documents from the Beneficiary, to examine the documents and determine whether to take up or refuse the documents and to inform the Beneficiary thereof accordingly.

In the event of an Act of God, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, war or any other cause beyond our control that interrupts our business (collectively, an "<u>Interruption Event</u>") and causes the place for presentation of this Letter of Credit to be closed for business on the last day for presentation, the expiry date of this Letter of Credit will be automatically extended without amendment to a date thirty (30) calendar days after the place for presentation reopens for business.

It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it will be automatically extended without amendment for one (1) year from the expiration date hereof, or any future expiration date, unless at least ninety (90) days prior to any expiration date we notify you at the above address by registered mail or hand delivered courier that we elect not to consider this Letter of Credit renewed for any such period.

All commissions, expenses, and charges incurred with this Letter of Credit are for the account of the Account Party.

{Note: Must note the Expiry Date in the format}

[BANK SIGNATURE]

## AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC AND HIGHER POWER ENERGY, LLC

This Amendment No.2 to the Amended and Restated Interconnection Agreement between Electric Transmission Texas, LLC and Higher Power Energy, LLC, (this "<u>Amendment</u> <u>No. 2</u>") is made by and between Electric Transmission Texas, LLC ("<u>Transmission Service</u> <u>Provider</u>"), and Higher Power Energy, LLC ("<u>Generator</u>") is made and entered into as of September <u>4</u>, 2012 (the "Amendment No. 2 Effective Date"). Transmission Service Provider and Generator are each sometimes hereinafter referred to individually as "<u>Party</u>" or both referred to collectively as "<u>Parties</u>."

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Transmission Service Provider and Generator are Parties to that certain Amended and Restated Interconnection Agreement, including all Exhibits thereto, dated May 14, 2012 and as subsequently amended by the Parties from time to time (the "Interconnection Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Interconnection Agreement provides terms and conditions that allow for the amendment to the Interconnection Agreement as mutually agreed by the Parties;

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to amend Exhibit "E" that provides for the Security Arrangement Details; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to amend Exhibit "B" that provides for certain time schedules.

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

#### I. CAPITALIZED TERMS

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Interconnection Agreement, as amended and supplemented by this Amendment No. 2.

## **II. AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

1) Effective as of the Amendment No. 2 Effective Date first written above, the Interconnection Agreement and its Exhibits are hereby amended as follows:

A) In Section 1 of Exhibit "E" of the Interconnection Agreement, "Security Arrangement Details," the second referenced Due Date is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Date Due	Amount
No later than October 1, 2012	\$7,000,000

- B) In Exhibit "B" of the Interconnection Agreement, "Time Schedule:"
  - a. The text "Scheduled Trial Operation Date: June 30, 2014" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following text: "Scheduled Trial Operation Date: July 31, 2014."
  - b. The text "Scheduled Commercial Operation Date: August 31, 2014" is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following text: "Scheduled Commercial Operation Date: September 30, 2014."

## **III. RATIFICATION OF OTHER TERMS**

All other terms and conditions of the Interconnection Agreement which are not specifically amended by this Amendment No. 2 shall remain unchanged and are hereby ratified by the Parties and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

> [The remainder of this page intentionally left blank] [Signatures are on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment No. 2 to be executed in two (2) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but both shall constitute one and the same instrument.

# ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC

By: Calvin Crowder President

ETT LEGAL BY: -2012 DATE:

Date: <u>9-5-12</u>

HIGHER POWER ENERGY, LLC
By:

Mark Patkunas Chief Executive Officer

Date: 31 Aur. 2012