- (C) any modification, amendment, waiver, extension of or supplement to the Agreement or any of the Guaranteed Obligations agreed to from time to time by the Debtor and the Beneficiary;
- (D) any change in the corporate existence (including its constitution, laws, rules, regulations or powers), structure or ownership of the Debtor or the Guarantor, or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar proceeding affecting the Debtor or its assets, the Guarantor or any other guarantor of any of the Guaranteed Obligations;
- (E) the existence of any claim, set-off or other rights which the Guarantor may have at any time against the Debtor, the Beneficiary 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 Obligations.
- (F) except as to applicable statutes of limitation, failure, omission, delay, waiver or refusal by Beneficiary to exercise, in whole or in part, any right or remedy held by Beneficiary with respect to the Agreement or any transaction under the Agreement; or
- (G) any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, any Debtor or any other individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, association, trust or other enterprise that is a party to the Agreement, or any other agreement or instrument (including any guarantor) in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations, other than payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations.

This Guaranty shall remain in full force and effect until the date on which the Debtor is entitled by the Agreement to a release of its Security provided thereunder. Such termination shall not release Guarantor from liability for any Guaranteed Obligations arising prior to the effective date of such termination (even if the amount of such Guaranteed Obligations is not then fully determined). If at any time any payment of any of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy, or reorganization of the Debtor, the Guarantor's obligations hereunder with respect to such payment shall be reinstated at such time as though such payment had not been made. If Debtor's assets or a major portion thereof are transferred to any other party or parties otherwise than by operation of law, and if Beneficiary enters into any transaction whereby such transferee or transferees become indebted to Beneficiary, this Guaranty, subject to all the other terms hereof, shall apply to any Guaranteed Obligations or balance of Guaranteed Obligations of such other transferee or transferees to Beneficiary.

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 Debtor or its assets or any other guarantor or person. Guarantor further waives notice of the transactions between Beneficiary and Debtor, notice of the execution and delivery, amendment, extension, or renewal of any present or future instrument pertaining to the Guaranteed

Obligations, notice of default by Debtor, and any other notice not expressly required by this Guaranty. Guarantor further consents, without further notice, to any extension or extensions of the time or times of payment of said Guaranteed Obligations, or any portion thereof, and to any change in form or amount, or renewal at any time, of such Guaranteed Obligations, or any portion thereof, in each case up to an aggregate amount set forth below. Should any present or future Guaranteed Obligations incurred by Debtor not be paid when due or at the time to which the same may be extended, Beneficiary may proceed against Guarantor for such Obligations at any time, without notice and without any proceeding or action against Debtor.

Guarantor shall not exercise any rights which it may have or acquire by way of subrogation until all of the Guaranteed Obligations are paid in full to Beneficiary. Guarantor shall not enforce any right or receive any payment by way of subrogation until all of the Guaranteed Obligations then due shall have been paid in full and Beneficiary agrees to take at Guarantor's expense such steps as the Guarantor may reasonably request to implement such subrogation. If any amounts are paid to Guarantor in violation of the foregoing limitations, then such amounts shall be held in trust for the benefit of Beneficiary and shall forthwith be paid to Beneficiary by Guarantor to reduce the amount of outstanding Obligations, whether matured or unmatured.

In the event that acceleration of the time for payment of any amount payable by the Debtor under the Agreement is stayed upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of the Debtor, 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 Beneficiary.

The Guaranty shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Guarantor and its successors and assigns. Beneficiary may assign this Guaranty in its sole discretion. Guarantor may not assign its rights and obligations hereunder, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Beneficiary which consent may be arbitrarily withheld, and any such purported assignment without such written consent will be void.

Except for increases in the aggregate amount of Guaranteed Obligations, no other 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 an authorized representative of the Beneficiary.

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.

Notwithstanding anything in this Guaranty to the contrary, Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty and the Beneficiary's right of recovery under the same shall be limited to an aggregate amount of _______ Dollars (\$_______). In the event Beneficiary 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 Beneficiary (including reasonable attorney's fees) in enforcing this Guaranty provided Beneficiary is successful in such litigation.

Guarantor represents and warrants that:

- (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.

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:	
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Fax: ()	

To Beneficiary:

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

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

If any provision of this Guaranty is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, illegal or otherwise unenforceable in that jurisdiction, such provision, to the extent of its invalidity, shall be severed from this Guaranty and be ineffective in that jurisdiction; provided, however, that such finding shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction or the validity, legality or enforceability of any other provision of this Guaranty. THIS GUARANTY WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CHOICE OF LAW DOCTRINE. Guarantor waives any right to trial by jury with respect to this Guaranty.

.N WITNESS WHEREO late set forth below.	F, the Guarantor has caused this Guaranty to b	e duly executed as of the
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	By: Name: Title:	
	Date:	

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 "UCP"), 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]