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Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DM 14-299 Application of Agera Energy LLC, Request for Waiver of PUC §3003.03 (a) (5)

Dear Executive Director,

Agera Energy LLC respectfully request a waiver of the term of the financial surety, as indicated in PUC§3003.03(a) (5). The letter of credit submitted by Agera has a term of one year and will be auto-renewed each year, per the evergreen provision. Agera asks for this waiver at the request of our bank who will not issue a letter of credit for the term indicated in PUC §3003.03(a) (5). Attached for your reference is a copy of the letter of credit Agera wishes to submit.

Sincerely,

General Counsel

Agera Energy LLC





# Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No. OSB4907M

Amendment no. 1 Dated February 10, 2015

Beneficiary:

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 United States Applicant:

Agera Energy LLC 555 Pleasantville Road Suite S-107 Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 United States

We amend our Standby Letter of Credit subject to the following terms and conditions. This amendment forms an integral part of the original instrument. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

#### **Amended Terms:**

In Annex 1, Point 1, change "electric power supplier" to "Natural Gas Supplier".

Unless otherwise instructed herein, all correspondence and inquiries regarding this transaction should be directed to our Customer Service Center at the above address, telephone: 214-828-5965 or 214-828-5930. Please indicate our reference number in all your correspondence or telephone inquiries.

Regards,

Authorized Signature(s)

Please signify your acceptance or rejection of this amendment on the attached copy of this letter and return to us at the above address.





Accepted by:	Date:		
Rejected by:	Date:		



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International Trade Services 6260 E. Mockingbird Lane, 2nd Fl. Dallas, TX 75214 Tel: 214-828-5913 Fax: 214-828-5992 SWIFT: MNBDUS33XXX

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#### Beneficiary:

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429, United States

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Applicant:

Suite S-107

Agera Energy LLC

555 Pleasantville Road

Date of Issue: February 04, 2015 Date and Place of Expiry: February 03, 2016 office of Issuing Bank or any automatically extended date, as herein defined.

Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510 United States

#### Amount:

USD 100,000.00 One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 United States Dollars

### Dear Sirs,

- 1. We hereby establish, at the request and for the account of Agera Energy LLC (the "Company"), in your favor, our Irrevocable Letter of Credit number OSB4907M (the "Letter of Credit"), for an amount not to exceed the Stated Amount (as hereinafter defined) as in effect from time to time (which amount shall at no time exceed One Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$100,000.00), available immediately and expiring at the close of banking business at our office on February 3, 2016, or such automatically extended Final Expiry Date as applicable, as referenced herein, or such later Final Expiry Date as we shall have agreed to in writing (as such date may be extended in accordance with this Letter of Credit, the "Stated Termination Date").
- 2. We hereby irrevocably authorize you to draw on us at sight, in conformity with the terms and conditions herein set forth, an aggregate amount not to exceed the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit in effect at the time of drawing. Each drawing shall be made by delivering or transmitting to us at the address set forth in paragraph 8 of this Letter of Credit, (i) a certificate in the form of Annex 1 hereto, with the blanks appropriately completed and signed by your duly authorized representative, and (ii) a draft in the form of Annex 2 hereto, with the blanks appropriately completed and signed by your duly authorized



representative, in each case on or before the Stated Termination Date. If we receive a draft and certificate at our offices on or before 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on a Business Day, all in conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit, and on or prior to the termination hereof, we will honor the same after presentation thereof on the same day. If we receive a draft and certificate at such office after 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on a Business Day and on or prior to the termination hereof and in any event not later than 5:00 (New York City time) on the Stated Termination Date, we will honor the same on the next succeeding Business Day, provided that each such draft and certificate is in conformity with the terms and conditions of this Letter of Credit.

- 3. Each drawing honored by us hereunder shall pro tanto reduce the Stated Amount of this Letter of Credit.
- 4. As used herein, the following terms have the following meanings:
  "Business Day" means a day of the year on which banking institutions in the City of New York, and/or the city of the Issuing Bank are not authorized or obligated by law or regulation to close.
  "Stated Amount" means, initially, One Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$100,000.00), which amount shall be reduced automatically upon each drawing (by an amount equal to such drawing).
- 5. This Letter of Credit is not assignable or transferable, in whole or in part.
- 6. Except as otherwise expressly stated herein, this Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits (2007 Revision) of the International Chamber of Commerce, Publication No. 600, or any subsequent revision thereof (the "Uniform Customs"). This Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be issued under the laws of the state of New York, and shall, as to matters not governed by the Uniform Customs, be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of said state, without regard to the principals of conflicts of law.
- 7. This Letter of Credit sets forth in full our undertaking, and such undertaking shall not in any way be modified, amended or amplified by reference to any document, instrument or agreement referred to herein, except for Annexes 1 and 2 hereto, and any such reference shall not be deemed to incorporate herein by reference any document, instrument or agreement except as expressly set forth above.
- 8. All demands for payment, notices and other communications to us in respect of this Letter of Credit shall be in writing and addressed and presented to us at Comerica Bank, International Trade Services, 6260 East Mockingbird Lane, 2nd floor, Dallas, Texas 75214 (or at such other office or offices as we may designate by written notice to you), and shall make specific reference to this Letter of Credit by number. Such demands, notices and other communications shall be personally delivered to us, or may be sent to us via facsimile on your letterhead signed by a duly authorized representative to the following number: 214-828-5912, followed by phone confirmation to 214-828-5913.
- 9. Upon the earliest of the (i) Stated Termination Date or (ii) the date the Stated Amount is equal to zero, this Letter of Credit shall automatically terminate and should be delivered to us for cancellation.
- 10. It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it shall be deemed automatically extended without amendment to a final expiration date of January 8, 2017 (the "Final Expiry Date"), unless at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date we send you notice by courier that we elect not to extend this credit for any such additional period. Said notice will be sent to the address indicated above, unless a change of address is otherwise notified by you to us in writing by receipted mail or courier. Any notice to us will be deemed effective only upon actual receipt by us at our designated office. In no event and without any

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ourther notice from ourselves shall the expiration date be extended beyond a Final Expiry Date of January 3, 2017.
/ery Truly Yours, Comerica Bank
Authorized Signature



## ANNEX 1 TO COMERICA BANK LETTER OF CREDIT OSB4907M DRAWING CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Beneficiary"), hereby certified to Comerica Bank (the "Bank"), with reference to Comerica Bank Irrevocable Letter of Credit number OSB4907M (the "Letter of Credit", any capitalized term used herein and not defined herein shall have its respective meaning as set forth in the Letter of Credit) issued by the Bank in favor of the Beneficiary, that:

The Beneficiary is making a drawing under the Letter of Credit in the amount of \$ in connection with the Company's registration as a competitive electric power supplier in New Hampshire. The Company has failed to make required payment(s) and/or payment arrangements in accordance with the terms and conditions of Order No issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on
2. The amount of the draft accompanying this Certificate is \$, which does not exceed the Stated Amount.
3. The sum of amount of the draft accompanying this Certificate plus the aggregate amount of all prior drawings under the Letter of Credit does not exceed \$100,000.00.  (insert disbursement instructions)
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Beneficiary has executed and delivered this Certificate on the day of, 20
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
By:
Name: Duly Authorized Representative Title:



# ANNEX 2 TO COMERICA BANK LETTER OF CREDIT OSB4907M SIGHT DRAFT

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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, PAY ON DEMAND TO NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
\$DOLLARS
CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF COMERICA BANK IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER OSB4907M.
TO: COMERICA BANK INTERNATIONAL TRADE SERVICES 6260 EAST MOCKINGBIRD LANE, 2ND FLOOR DALLAS, TEXAS 75214
NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
BY:
NAME:
DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TITLE:



International Trade Services 6260 E. Mockingbird Lane, 2nd Fl. Dallas, TX 75214 Tel: 214-828-5913

Fax: 214-828-5992 SWIFT: MNBDUS33XXX

First National Bank of Central Texas 1835 N. Valley Mills Dr. Waco, TX 76710-2556 United States February 04, 2015

Re: Our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit No.: OSB4907M

Beneficiary: New Hampshire Public Utilities

Randy Crawford

We enclose a copy of the above-mentioned Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit issued in accordance with your instructions.

We debit account number XXXXXX1989 for USD 2,461.25 value February 04, 2015, as follows:

Description	Currency	<u>Amount</u>
Fees/Charges United States Dollars		
Standby Periodic Fee	USD	-2,281.25
Issuance Fee	USD	-150.00
Courier Charge	USD	-30.00
Total Fees/Charges United States Dollars	USD	<u>-2,461.25</u>





Final Total United States Dollars

USD

-2,461,25

Principal	Rate	Calculation Period	Collection Period (DDMMMYY)	Amount
USD 100,000.00	2.25%	Daily	04Feb15 - 03Feb16	USD 2,281.25

For Standby Periodic Fee the charge basis days equals 360.

Unless otherwise instructed herein, all correspondence and inquiries regarding this transaction should be directed to our Customer Service Center at the above address, telephone: 214-828-5965 or 214-828-5930. Please indicate our reference number in all your correspondence or telephone inquiries.

This document is computer-generated, and requires no signature.

