EXHIBIT NO. ___(RG-44) DOCKET NO. UE-09__/UG-09___ 2009 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: ROGER GARRATT

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

Docket No. UE-09____ Docket No. UG-09____

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

FORTY-THIRD EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ROGER GARRATT ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

MAY 8, 2009

Supplier Parent Guaranty

THIS PARENT GUARANTY (this "**Guaranty**"), dated as of November 7, 2008, is made by Vestas Wind Systems A/S, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Kingdom of Denmark ("**Guarantor**"), to and in favor of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., a Washington corporation ("**Buyer**"). Buyer and Guarantor are referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and together as "**Parties**."

WHEREAS, Buyer and Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc., a California corporation ("Supplier"), have entered into (i) that certain Wind Turbine Supply Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, and (ii) that certain Service and Maintenance Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (collectively, as may be amended, restated or replaced from time to time, the "Guaranteed Agreements").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Agreements, Buyer has retained Supplier to supply, deliver and commission the Wind Turbines and provide ongoing warranty, maintenance and service, as more particularly set forth in the Guaranteed Agreements.

WHEREAS, Buyer is entering into the Guaranteed Agreements partly in reliance on this Guaranty.

WHEREAS, Supplier is an Affiliate of Guarantor, and Guarantor will derive substantial direct and indirect economic and other benefits from the transactions contemplated in the Guaranteed Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS.

Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Guaranteed Agreements. In addition, as used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

"AAA" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 5.10</u>.

"Agreed Currency" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 3.05</u>.

"Arbitration Notice" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 5.10</u>.

"**Dispute**" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 5.10</u>.

"Government Approval" shall mean any authorization, consent, approval, license, ruling, permit, tariff, rate, certification, exemption, filing, variance, claim, order, judgment,

decree, publication, notices to, declarations of or with or registration by or with any Governmental Authority.

"Government Rule" shall mean (a) any statute, law, regulation, ordinance, rule, judgment, order, decree, permit, concession, grant, franchise, license, agreement, or other governmental restriction, or any interpretation or administration of any of the foregoing by, any Governmental Authority which is binding on Guarantor or Supplier, as the case may be, or (b) any directive, guideline, policy, requirement or any similar form of decision of or determination by any Governmental Authority which is binding on Guarantor or Supplier, as the case may be, in each case, whether now or hereafter in effect.

"Governmental Authority" shall mean any governmental authority or legal or administrative body, domestic or foreign, federal, state or local.

"Guaranteed Obligations" shall mean all of the obligations of Supplier under the Guaranteed Agreements.

"Guaranty Beneficiary" shall mean Buyer or any permitted assignee under the Guaranteed Agreements.

"**Income Taxes**" means all income taxes imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed as of the date hereof or at any time in the future, by any Governmental Authority or any other jurisdiction whatsoever having power to tax, together with penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest thereon.

"Other Currency" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.05.

"**Persons**" shall mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, voluntary association, partnership, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or Governmental Authority (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).

"**Property**" shall mean any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Rules" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.10.

"**Taxes**" means all taxes of any kind or nature whatsoever, other than Income Taxes, including, without limitation, sales or value-added taxes, levies, stamp taxes, royalties, duties, and all fees, deductions, compulsory loans and withholdings imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed as of the date hereof or at any time in the future, by any Governmental Authority or any other jurisdiction whatsoever having power to tax, together with penalties, fines, additions to tax and interest thereon.

ARTICLE 2. GUARANTY OF COMPLETION AND PAYMENT.

Section 2.01 <u>Guaranty.</u>

(a) Subject to the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, (i) Guarantor hereby irrevocably and absolutely guarantees, to and for the benefit of Guaranty Beneficiary, the payment and performance when due of the Guaranteed Obligations, all in accordance with the terms of the Guaranteed Agreements and (ii) if any default is made by Supplier in the performance of the Guaranteed Obligations, Guarantor will itself perform or cause to be performed such Guaranteed Obligations forthwith upon notice from Guaranty Beneficiary to Guarantor specifying in summary form the default.

(b) In the event that Guarantor itself assumes the Guaranteed Obligations and cures, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Agreements, any continuing Supplier Events of Default that can, by their nature, be cured, Buyer hereby agrees that it shall perform its obligations under the Guaranteed Agreements in favor of Guarantor to the same extent and with the same effect as if Guarantor was named in the Guaranteed Agreements as Supplier and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Guaranteed Agreements.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the obligations of Guarantor to perform under Section 2.01(a) of this Guaranty are and shall be conditioned upon, and shall not come into effect, until all of the following have occurred: (i) Guaranty Beneficiary has made a demand on Supplier for payment or performance of the Guaranteed Obligations and (ii) Supplier has failed to pay or perform, following all applicable cure periods, the Guaranteed Obligations under the Guaranteed Agreements.

(d) Guaranty Beneficiary shall provide written notice to Guarantor of any breach or dispute under the Guaranteed Agreements with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations that would reasonably be expected to result in a claim or demand under this Guaranty; provided, however, the failure to give such notice shall not relieve Guarantor of its obligations hereunder or otherwise serve as a waiver of any remedies to Guaranty Beneficiary.

(e) Except to the extent specifically waived pursuant to the terms of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall not, under this Guaranty or any of its provisions, have any greater obligations or liability than Supplier under the Guaranteed Agreements, and the limitations and exclusions of obligations and liability included in the Guaranteed Agreements shall equally limit and exclude liability and obligations of Guarantor under this Guaranty.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in the event of any claim under this Guaranty, except to the extent specifically waived pursuant to the terms of this Guaranty, Guarantor shall be entitled to assert any defense, set-off or counterclaim that Supplier could assert had such claim been made directly against Supplier under the Guaranteed Agreements; provided, however, that Guarantor agrees that rights, counterclaims and other defenses of Supplier that Supplier has previously waived, or which have been asserted by Supplier but have been finally determined by an arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction not to be available to Supplier, shall not be available to Guarantor.

Section 2.02 <u>Continuing Guaranty</u>.

Subject to <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, Guarantor agrees that this Guaranty is a guaranty of payment and performance and not of collection. This Guaranty (i) extends to cover the Guaranteed Obligations, as amended, varied or replaced from time to time, and (ii) shall remain in full force and effect for so long as Supplier has any liability or obligation to Guaranty Beneficiary under any of the Contracts and until all liabilities and obligations of Supplier under the Contracts and Guarantor under this Guaranty and the Contracts have been fully satisfied and discharged. Guarantor agrees further that, subject to <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, its obligations under this Guaranty shall be primary, absolute and unconditional, irrespective of, and unaffected by::

- (a) the genuineness, validity or enforceability of this Guaranty, the Guaranteed Agreements or any other agreement, document or instrument related to the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, any amendment extending the manner, time, place or terms of payment or performance, renewal, or alteration of all or any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations);
- (b) except as provided in <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, the absence of any action to enforce this Guaranty or the Guaranteed Agreements or the waiver or consent by Guaranty Beneficiary with respect to any of the provisions hereof or thereof;
- (c) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition, liquidation or similar proceeding affecting Supplier or Guarantor;
- (d) any merger or consolidation of Supplier or Guarantor into or with any other Person, or any sale, lease or transfer of substantially all of the assets of Supplier or Guarantor to any other Person;
- (e) any sale, transfer or other disposition by Guarantor of any direct or indirect interest it may have in Supplier;
- (f) the failure to create, preserve, validate, perfect or protect any security interest relating to the Guaranteed Obligations or any substitution, modification, release, settlement or compromise of any security, guaranty or collateral for any of the Guaranteed Obligations;
- (g) the permitted assignment of any right, title or interest of Guaranty Beneficiary; or
- (h) the absence of any notice to, or knowledge by, Guarantor of the existence or occurrence of any of the matters or events set forth in the foregoing subdivisions (a) through (g).

Section 2.03 <u>Nature of Guaranty</u>.

Subject to <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, a separate action or separate actions may be brought and prosecuted against Guarantor or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations whether or not any action is brought or prosecuted against Supplier or any of such other guarantors or

whether Supplier or any other such guarantor is joined in any such action. In the event that separate actions are brought against Guarantor and Supplier relating to the same Guaranteed Obligations, Guarantor may cause such actions to be consolidated. In the event that an action is brought against Guarantor, but not Supplier, relating to the Guaranteed Obligations, Supplier may be made a party to such action. In the event that an action is brought against Supplier, but not Guarantor, relating to the Guaranteed Obligations, Guarantor may be made a party to such action.

Section 2.04 <u>Waivers</u>.

(a) Subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, Guarantor hereby unconditionally waives (i) notice of acceptance hereof, (ii) notice of any action taken or omitted to be taken by Guaranty Beneficiary in reliance hereon, (iii) any requirement that Guaranty Beneficiary be diligent or prompt in making demands or protests hereunder or asserting any other rights of Guaranty Beneficiary hereunder, (iv) any requirement, and any right to require, that any right, remedy or power be exercised or any action be taken against either Supplier, any other guarantor or Person or any collateral for the Guaranteed Obligations, (v) any change in the financial condition of, or any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, dissolution, sale of assets, arrangement, adjustment, composition, liquidation or similar event of either Supplier or Guarantor, or any other Person or any similar event that might constitute a defense to any payment required under the applicable Guaranteed Agreement or hereunder and (vi) any event, occurrence or other circumstance which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or guarantor.

(b) Subject to the provisions of <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, Guarantor waives the right to require Guaranty Beneficiary to proceed against or exhaust any security held from Supplier or any other Person, or to pursue any other remedy in Guaranty Beneficiary's power whatsoever and Guarantor waives the right to have the Property of Supplier first applied to the discharge of the Guaranteed Obligations. Guaranty Beneficiary may, at its election, exercise any right or remedy it may have against Supplier or any security now or hereafter held by Guaranty Beneficiary, including, without limitation, the right to foreclose upon any such security by judicial or nonjudicial sale, without affecting or impairing in any way the liability of Guarantor waives any defense based or arising out of the absence, impairment or loss of any right of reimbursement, contribution or subrogation or any other right or remedy of Guarantor against Supplier or any such security, whether resulting from such election by Guaranty Beneficiary or otherwise.

Section 2.05 Additional Waivers; No Subrogation.

Until all of the Guaranteed Obligations have been fully satisfied: (i) Guarantor waives all rights it may have at law or in equity (including, without limitation, any law subrogating Guarantor to the rights of Guaranty Beneficiary) to seek contribution, indemnification, or any other form of reimbursement from Supplier, any other guarantor, or any other Person now or hereafter primarily or secondarily liable for any of the Guaranteed Obligations of Supplier to Guaranty Beneficiary, for any disbursement made by Guarantor under or in connection with this Guaranty or otherwise; and (ii) Guarantor waives any benefit of, and any right to participate in, any security, whether real or personal Property, now or hereafter held by Guaranty Beneficiary

for the Guaranteed Obligations. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Guaranty, Guarantor waives all presentments, demands for performance, notices of nonperformance, protests, notices of protest, notices of dishonor and notices of acceptance of this Guaranty. Guarantor assumes the responsibility for being and keeping informed of the financial condition of Supplier and of all other circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment or nonperformance of the Guaranteed Obligations which diligent inquiry would reveal, and agrees that Guaranty Beneficiary shall have no duty to advise Guarantor of information known to it regarding such condition or any such circumstances.

ARTICLE 3. AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS OF GUARANTOR.

Guarantor covenants and agrees that, so long as the Guaranteed Obligations remain outstanding:

Section 3.01 Maintain Existence.

Guarantor shall preserve and maintain its legal existence and all of its material licenses, rights, privileges and franchises required to perform its obligations under this Guaranty.

Section 3.02 <u>Comply with Laws</u>.

Guarantor shall comply with the requirements of all applicable Government Rules in connection with this Guaranty and from time to time obtain, and comply with, all Government Approvals as shall now or hereafter be necessary under applicable Government Rules in connection with this Guaranty.

Section 3.03 <u>Liability for Taxes</u>. Guarantor hereby agrees that:

All payments by Guarantor hereunder shall be made in full, without set-off or counterclaim, free and clear of and without deduction for, or on account of, any present or future Taxes imposed on Guaranty Beneficiary (such non-excluded Taxes being referred to herein as "Withholding Taxes"). In the event that any withholding or deduction from any payment to be made by Guarantor hereunder is required in respect of any Withholding Taxes pursuant to any Government Rule then Guarantor will:

(a) pay directly to the Governmental Authority the full amount required to be so withheld or deducted;

(b) promptly forward to Guaranty Beneficiary an official receipt or other documentation satisfactory to Guaranty Beneficiary evidencing such payment to such authority; and

(c) pay to Guaranty Beneficiary such additional amount or amounts as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by Guaranty Beneficiary will equal the full amount Guaranty Beneficiary would have received had no such Withholding Taxes been required. Moreover, if any Withholding Taxes are directly asserted against Guaranty Beneficiary with respect to any payment received by Guaranty Beneficiary hereunder, Guaranty Beneficiary may pay such Withholding Taxes and Guarantor shall, within ten days from the date Guaranty Beneficiary makes written demand, accompanied by a certificate of Guaranty Beneficiary stating the amount of the Withholding Taxes and the calculation thereof, pay such additional amounts (including any penalties, interest or expenses) as are necessary in order that the net amount received by Guaranty Beneficiary after the payment of such Withholding Taxes shall equal the amount Guaranty Beneficiary would have received had such Withholding Taxes not been asserted.

Section 3.04 <u>Further Assurances</u>.

Guarantor agrees, upon the written request of Guaranty Beneficiary, to execute and deliver to Guaranty Beneficiary, from time to time, any additional instruments or documents necessary or advisable, in the reasonable and good faith opinion of Guaranty Beneficiary, to cause this Guaranty to be, become or remain valid and effective in accordance with its terms, including entering into any consent to assignment agreements with any Financing Party as reasonably required.

Section 3.05 <u>Currency</u>.

Guarantor agrees that payments hereunder on account of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be made in lawful currency of the United States (the "<u>Agreed Currency</u>") and if any payment is received in another currency (the "<u>Other Currency</u>"), such payment shall constitute a discharge of the liability of Guarantor hereunder only to the extent of the amount of the Agreed Currencies which Guaranty Beneficiary is able to purchase with the amount of the Other Currency received by it on the Business Day next following such receipt in accordance with normal procedures and after deducting any premium and costs of exchange in connection with such purchase.

ARTICLE 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

Guarantor represents and warrants that:

(a) it is a company duly organized and existing under the laws of the Kingdom of Denmark and has the power and capacity to enter into this Guaranty and to perform its obligations hereunder;

(b) this Guaranty has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Guarantor and is a valid and binding obligation of Guarantor enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as limited by (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws of general applicability affecting the rights and remedies of creditors and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law);

(c) no declaration, filing or registration with, or notice to, or license, permit, certificate, registration, authorization, consent or approval of or from, any Governmental

Authority is necessary or required for the consummation by Guarantor of the transactions contemplated by this Guaranty (other than those that have been obtained and are in full force and effect); and

(d) the entering into of this Guaranty and the performance by Guarantor of its obligations hereunder does not and will not contravene, breach or result in any default under the articles, by-laws, or other organizational documents of Guarantor or under any Governmental Rule.

(e) the execution and delivery of this Guaranty, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and performance of the terms and conditions hereof by Guarantor shall not result in a violation or breach of, or a default under, or a right to accelerate, terminate or amend, any contract, commitment or other obligation to which Guarantor is a party or is subject or by which any of its assets are bound, except for violations, breaches, defaults or rights as would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the ability of Guarantor to perform its obligations under this Guaranty.

ARTICLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 5.01 <u>Notices.</u>

Any notices, requests or other communications which shall be given to a Party in connection with this Guaranty shall be in writing and personally delivered, or sent by telecopier followed by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Party to whom they are directed at the following addresses, or at such other addresses as may be designated by notice from such Party.

If to Guarantor:	VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S Alsvej 21 DK-8900 Randers Denmark Attn: Manager, Legal Department Telephone: (011) 45 97 30 00 00 Facsimile: (011) 45 97 30 00 01
If to Buyer:	Puget Sound Energy, Inc. 10885 NE 4th Street Bellevue, WA 98004-5591 Attention: General Counsel Facsimile: (425) 462-3300

Notices delivered by hand, or sent by facsimile, shall be deemed given the day so delivered or sent, if delivered or sent during regular business hours, local time, provided that in the case of facsimiles, the sender receives telephonic or electronic confirmation that the facsimile was received by the recipient. Notices mailed as provided herein shall be deemed given on the third Business Day following the date so mailed or on the date of actual receipt, whichever is earlier.

Section 5.02 <u>Amendments, Etc.</u>

No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Guaranty shall be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the Guarantor and Guaranty Beneficiary and such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given.

Section 5.03 <u>Expenses, Etc.</u>

Guarantor shall pay to Guaranty Beneficiary the amount of any and all reasonable expenses, including the reasonable fees and expenses of its legal counsel, which Guaranty Beneficiary may incur in connection with the exercise or enforcement of any of the rights of Guaranty Beneficiary hereunder. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Guaranty, the obligations of Guarantor under this <u>Section 5.03</u> are in addition to its guarantee of the Guaranteed Obligations.

Section 5.04 <u>Severability.</u>

The provisions of this Guaranty are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Guaranty in any jurisdiction.

Section 5.05 <u>Remedies Cumulative, Etc.</u>

Each right, power and remedy of Guaranty Beneficiary provided in this Guaranty or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power or remedy provided for in this Guaranty or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. The exercise or partial exercise by Guaranty Beneficiary of any one or more of such rights, powers or remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by Guaranty Beneficiary of all such other rights, powers or remedies, and no failure or delay on the part of Guaranty Beneficiary to exercise any such right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver thereof. Any waiver of any such right or remedy by the Guaranty Beneficiary must be in writing and signed by the Guaranty Beneficiary.

Section 5.06 <u>Reinstatement</u>.

This Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be automatically reinstated, as the case may be (i) if at any time any amount received by Guaranty Beneficiary in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned by Guaranty Beneficiary upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of Supplier, Guarantor or Guaranty Beneficiary or upon the appointment of any intervenor or conservator of, or trustee or similar official for Supplier, Guarantor or Guaranty Beneficiary or any substantial part of its assets, or otherwise, all as though such payments had not been made, or (ii) if at any time any amount in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations is due but unpaid to Guaranty Beneficiary.

Section 5.07 Binding Effect and Benefit.

This Guaranty shall bind Guarantor and shall inure to the benefit of Guaranty Beneficiary and its successors and assigns. Guarantor may not assign this Guaranty to any other Person.

Section 5.08 <u>Counterparts and Facsimile Signatures</u>.

This Guaranty may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The facsimile signatures of the Parties shall be deemed to constitute original signatures, and facsimile copies hereof shall be deemed to constitute duplicate originals.

Section 5.09 <u>Designation of Agent</u>. Guarantor designates and appoints C T Corporation System, with an office on the date hereof at 520 Pike Street, Seattle, Washington 98101, and such other persons as may hereafter be selected by Guarantor irrevocably agreeing in writing to so serve, as its agent to receive on its behalf service of all process in any proceedings in any court, such service being hereby acknowledged by Guarantor to be effective and binding service in every respect. A copy of any such process so served shall be mailed to Guarantor in accordance with <u>Section 5.01</u>. Nothing herein shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law or shall limit the right of Guaranty Beneficiary to bring proceedings against any Guarantor in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Section 5.10 Dispute Resolution/Arbitration.

Any controversy, claim or dispute between the Parties hereto arising out of or related to this Agreement, or the alleged breach, termination, or invalidity hereof ("Dispute"), will be submitted for arbitration before a single arbitrator in accordance with the provisions contained herein and in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in effect at the time of the arbitration ("Rules"); provided, however, that notwithstanding any provisions of such Rules, the Parties shall have the right to take depositions (up to three (3) per Party) and obtain limited discovery regarding the subject matter of the arbitration. If the Parties cannot agree upon an arbitrator within twenty (20) days following the filing of the Arbitration Notice, then the arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the Rules. Any Party desiring arbitration shall serve on the other Party and the regional case management center of AAA administering cases for such location in accordance with the aforesaid Rules, its notice of intent to arbitrate ("Arbitration Notice"). The Arbitration Notice shall be made within a reasonable time after the Dispute has arisen, and in no event shall it be made after the date when institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such Dispute would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations. All arbitration shall take place in Seattle, Washington, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. Each Party shall be required to exchange documents to be used in the arbitration proceeding not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the arbitration. The Parties shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to conclude the arbitration as soon as practicable. The arbitrator shall determine all questions of fact and law relating to any Dispute hereunder, including but not limited to whether or not any Dispute is subject to the arbitration provisions contained herein. The arbitration proceedings provided hereunder are hereby declared to be self executing, and it shall not be necessary to petition a court to compel arbitration. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

ORAL AGREEMENTS OR ORAL COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT, OR FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE UNDER WASHINGTON LAW.

Section 5.11 <u>Consent to Jurisdiction</u>.

(a) THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES UNDER OR PURSUANT TO THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, WITHOUT REGARD FOR ANY PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW THAT WOULD DIRECT OR PERMIT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

(b) ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY GUARANTY BENEFICIARY OR GUARANTOR TO COMPEL ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO <u>SECTION 5.10</u> OF THIS GUARANTY OR TO CONFIRM ANY ARBITRAL AWARD GRANTED PURSUANT TO <u>SECTION 5.10</u> OF THIS GUARANTY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT (9 USC §1 ET SEQ.) AND SHALL BE BROUGHT AND ENFORCED IN, AND GUARANTOR AND GUARANTY BENEFICIARY HEREBY SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

(c) EACH OF GUARANTOR AND GUARANTY BENEFICIARY WAIVE ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN ANY OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM.

(d) IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING, EACH OF GUARANTOR AND GUARANTY BENEFICIARY IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS OUT OF ANY OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN ANY MANNER PERMITTED BY SUCH COURTS, INCLUDING REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO GUARANTOR OR GUARANTY BENEFICIARY, AS APPLICABLE, AT ITS ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT (OR AS OTHERWISE NOTICED TO THE OTHER PARTY PURSUANT TO <u>SECTION 5.01</u>).

(e) EACH OF GUARANTOR AND GUARANTY BENEFICIARY AGREE THAT FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AND MAY BE ENFORCED IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

(f) GUARANTOR AND GUARANTY BENEFICIARY EACH WAIVE ANY RIGHT THEY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY.

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Section 5.12 <u>Entire Agreement</u>.

The terms and conditions set forth in this Guaranty constitute the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between Guaranty Beneficiary and Guarantor relating to the subject matter of this Guaranty superseding all previous negotiations and understandings, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior or contemporaneous agreement. The Parties intend that this Guaranty constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of its terms and that no extrinsic evidence whatsoever may be introduced in any judicial or arbitral proceeding, if any, involving this Guaranty.

Section 5.13 <u>Headings and Titles</u>.

The headings and titles used in this Guaranty shall not be deemed a part thereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation or construction of this Guaranty.

Section 5.14 Limitation on Damages.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein,: (i) in no event shall Guarantor be liable for any special, indirect or consequential damages with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations, even if Guaranty Beneficiary or Guarantor has been advised of the possibility of such damages, and (ii) the liability of Guarantor for the Guaranteed Obligations shall not exceed the limitations thereon set forth in the Guaranteed Agreements.

Section 5.15 <u>Attorney's Fees</u>.

In any arbitration or litigation to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing Party in such action shall be entitled to the recovery of its reasonable legal fees and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and legal costs), fees of the arbitrator, costs and expenses such as expert witness fees, as fixed by the arbitrator or court without necessity of noticed motion.

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Whiskey Ridge Turbine Supply Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Guarantor and Buyer have caused this Guaranty to be duly executed by their authorized representative as of the date first written above.

"GUARANTOR"

VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S, a company organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Denmark

By Name: Ditlev Engel Title: Chief Executive Officer 10 By

Name: Henrik Nørremark Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

"BUYER"

Puget Sound Energy, Inc., a Washington corporation

By_

Name: Paul Wiegand Title: Vice President, Power Generation IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Guarantor and Buyer have caused this Guaranty to be duly executed by their authorized representative as of the date first written above.

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Name: Paul Wiegand Title: Vice President, Power Generation