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4. **DEFINITIONS:** (Continued) (N)
- j. **Fuel Conversion and Fuel Switching** refer to the act of switching to the use of high efficiency equipment utilizing another fuel for the same end-use, such as the use of natural gas instead of electricity for space heating or water heating and using high efficiency natural gas equipment. For the purposes of this definition, high efficiency is in the Company's sole judgment and means equipment that exceeds the minimum efficiency required by code, where such equipment is feasible and available. (M) (T)
- k. **Incremental Measure Cost** is the incremental cost of an electricity efficient Measure in excess of the cost of a Measure required to satisfy existing codes of conform with existing construction practices. (T)
- l. **Low Income** means those residential households served by the Company that meet income and other requirements that are published in the current U.S. Department of Energy – Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Plan prepared by the Washington State Department of Commerce ("Commerce"). (M) (T)
- m. **Market Transformation** means effecting permanent changes in the markets for targeted, cost-effective, energy efficiency products and services that will result in sustainable market penetration, without the need for long-term utility incentives. Market Transformation is a temporary market intervention with a clear expectation that involvement will end. (T)
- n. **Measure** is a product, device, piece of equipment, system or building design or operational practice used to achieve greater energy efficiency or to promote Fuel Conversion and Fuel Switching. Unless otherwise enumerated in a specific Energy Efficiency Program, all Measures, proposed by Customers or otherwise, shall meet or exceed the efficiency standards set forth in the applicable energy codes, or, where none exists, "standard industry practice" as determined by the Company. Measures will meet common construction practices, and meet industry standards for quality and energy efficiency. (T)
- o. **Measure Cost** is the known and measurable costs to all parties of purchasing and installing an energy-efficiency Measure at a Customer's facility or Company-owned or operated distribution, transmission or generation facilities, not to include the Company's administrative costs. (T)
- p. **Measure Life** is the expected life (in years) of the savings of a Measure. (T)
- q. **Non-quantifiable Benefits (or Costs):** Benefits (or costs) of undertaking energy efficiency improvements, as determined by society and the utility. Benefits (or costs) may include, but are not limited to: legislative or regulatory mandates, support for regional Market Transformation programs, low income health and safety, low income energy efficiency or experimental and pilot programs. The Company may use these Non-quantifiable Benefits (or Costs) to demonstrate cost-effectiveness based on the Total Resource Cost Test. (K)

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- r. **Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA):** A nonprofit corporation funded by the Company plus other investor and publicly owned utilities in the Northwest region, and BPA. NEEA is governed by a board, on which Puget Sound Energy has the right to appoint one member. (M) I
- s. **Optimization** refers to improving the energy efficiency performance of systems in existing buildings and in existing processes, typically through low-cost operational and maintenance strategies. (M) I
- t. **Performance Basis** refers to the Company determining energy savings through direct measurement of energy usage and/or the use of efficiency indicators. (T)
- u. **Prescriptive Basis** refers to the Company using a standard energy savings amount for a Measure rather than individually calculating energy savings for each specific installation. (T)
- v. **Process Efficiency Improvement** refers to operational and/or equipment changes to improve the energy efficiency of industrial and commercial processes, not including building lighting, comfort conditioning or retail refrigeration. (T)
- w. **Quantifiable Benefits (or Costs):** Non-energy benefits of undertaking energy efficiency improvements, as determined by society or the utility. Benefits (or Costs) may include, but are not limited to: water usage savings or maintenance savings that may be quantified in dollar value. The Company may use these Quantifiable Benefits (or Costs) to demonstrate cost-effectiveness based on the Total Resource Cost Test. (T)
- x. **Reporting Rights** is the right to report the ownership of accrued and accumulated Environmental Attributes and energy savings to any agency, authority or other party, without limitation, or under any past, present or future international, foreign, federal, state or local government or voluntary regulation or trading program, exclusive ownership of the Environmental Attributes. (T)
- y. **Simple Payback** is the estimated installed cost of the energy efficiency Measure divided by the estimated annual dollar savings to the Customer from the Measure. (T)
- z. **Site-Specific Basis** refers to the Company calculating energy savings using the engineering savings determined for each site. (T)
- aa. **Total Resource Cost** is the cost to the Customer and/or other party costs to install or have installed approved Measures plus Utility Costs and minus Quantifiable Benefits (or Costs) (T)

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