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**Summary of Changes:** Updated terminology for resources applied to the Tier 1 Allowance Amounts and those taking RSS. BPA also included Existing Resources that are Dispatchable Resources as those that would not be included in the “Submitted Schedule”, and updated language to clarify that the Submitted Schedule should include hourly resource schedules for each applicable Dedicated Resource, rather than a single aggregated schedule amount. Note that this language is only in Load Following template, not Block or Slice/Block.

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**Related Definitions**

*Reviewer’s Note: This is a new defined term, consistent with the current draft definition in the PRDM.*

“Dispatchable Resource”means a Specified Resource from which generation amounts can be intentionally increased or decreased by the resource owner or operator, and which has capacity capability greater than the energy capability as defined in Exhibit J.

“Diurnal” means the division of hours within a month between Heavy Load Hours (HLH) and Light Load Hours (LLH).

“Existing Resource” means a Specified Resource listed in section 2 of Exhibit A that «Customer Name» was obligated by contract or statute to use to serve «Customer Name»’s Total Retail Load prior to October 1, 2023.

For purposes of section 3.7, “Submitted Schedule” has the meaning as it is described in section 3: an hourly schedule(s), in whole megawatt amounts consistent with section 3.7.3 and in the format described in section 3.7.2, for its Dedicated Resources with amounts in each hour, calculated pursuant to section 3.7.1, for each year of the upcoming Rate Period.

“Rate Case Year” means the Fiscal Year ending prior to the commencement of a Rate Period. The Rate Case Year immediately follows the Forecast Year and is the year in which the 7(i) Process for the next Rate Period is conducted.

“Tier 1 Allowance Amount” means the aggregate total nameplate capacity of qualifying Specified Resources listed in section 2 of Exhibit A that «Customer Name» is applying to offset its purchase obligation in accordance with section 3.5.2.

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3.7 **Hourly Dedicated Resource Schedule**

By June 30 of each Rate Case Year, «Customer Name» shall provide BPA an hourly schedule(s), in whole megawatt amounts consistent with section 3.7.3 and in the format described in section 3.7.2, for its Dedicated Resources with amounts in each hour, calculated pursuant to section 3.7.1, for each year of the upcoming Rate Period (“Submitted Schedule”). «Customer Name» shall schedule such hourly amounts to its Total Retail Load consistent with section 13.

3.7.1 **Schedule Amounts**

The amounts in the Submitted Schedule shall equal the monthly and Diurnal amounts for each Dedicated Resource listed in the tables in sections 2 and 3 of Exhibit A except for those Specified Resources applied to «Customer Name»’s Tier 1 Allowance Amount listed in section 2.3 of Exhibit A, those Existing Resources that are Dispatchable Resources listed in section X of Exhibit J, and those Specified Resources supported with RSS listed in section X of Exhibit J. The hourly amounts in the Submitted Schedule shall be determined in accordance with section 3.4.5.

If the amounts in the Submitted Schedule change in accordance with section 3.5, then «Customer Name» shall send BPA a revised Submitted Schedule including the updated amounts within five Business Days of such amounts being updated in Exhibit A.

3.7.2 **Schedule Format**

«Customer Name» shall provide the Submitted Schedule to BPA electronically in a comma-separated-value (csv) format with the time/date stamp in the first column and load amounts, with units of measurement specified, in the following column.

3.7.3 **Whole Megawatt Amounts**

If «Customer Name»’s Submitted Schedule would otherwise have amounts in fractional megawatts-per-hour, «Customer Name» shall vary its hourly amounts by one megawatt in some hours so that over the course of the applicable month the amounts as scheduled in whole megawatts sum to the appropriate total. If «Customer Name»’s Dedicated Resource amounts are less than one megawatt-per-hour in any Diurnal period of a month, then «Customer Name» shall schedule one megawatt starting with the first hour of the Diurnal period of that month, and schedule one megawatt in each subsequent hour of the Diurnal period until the appropriate amount has been scheduled for that Diurnal period of such month.

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