

## **Exhibit A**

### **Big Hollow Combustion Turbine Unit In-Service Test Criteria**

1. All major construction work is complete.
2. All preoperational tests have been successfully completed.
3. Unit successfully meets all contract operational guarantees.
4. Unit successfully demonstrates its ability to initiate the proper start sequence resulting in the unit operating from zero (0) rpm (or turning gear) to full load when prompted at a location (or locations) from which it is normally operated.
5. If unit has fast start capability, the unit demonstrates its ability to meet the fast start capability.
6. Unit successfully demonstrates its ability to initiate the proper shutdown sequence from full load resulting in zero (0) rpm (or turning gear) when prompted at a location (or locations) from which it is normally operated.
7. Unit successfully demonstrates its ability to operate at minimum load for one (1) hour.
8. Unit successfully demonstrates its ability to operate at or above 95% of nominal capacity for four (4) continuous hours.
9. Unit successfully demonstrates its ability to produce an amount of energy (MWh) within a 72-hour period that results in a capacity factor of at least 50% during the period when calculated by the formula: capacity factor = (MWh generated in 72 hours) / (nominal capacity x 72 hours).
10. Sufficient transmission interconnection facilities shall exist for the total plant design net electrical capacity at the time the unit is declared fully operational and used for service.
11. Sufficient transmission facilities shall exist for the total plant design net electrical capacity from the generating station into the utility service territory at the time the unit is declared fully operational and used for service.
12. If unit has dual fuel capability, the unit successfully demonstrates its ability to start on the back up/secondary fuel as described in Item No. 4.
13. If unit has dual fuel capability, the unit successfully demonstrates its ability to transfer between the two fuels while online.

### **Big Hollow SCR In-Service Criteria**

1. All major construction work is complete.
2. All preoperational tests have been successfully completed.
3. Unit successfully meets all contract operational guarantees.
4. The equipment shall be operational and demonstrate its ability to operate at a NO<sub>x</sub> reduction to 2 ppmvd at 15% O<sub>2</sub> or less over a continuous four (4) hour period while

- the generating unit is operating at or above 95% of its design load.
- 5. The equipment shall also demonstrate its ability to operate at a NO<sub>x</sub> reduction of less than or equal to 2 ppmvd at 15% O<sub>2</sub> over a continuous four (4) hour period while the generating unit is operating at or above 80% of its design load.
- 6. Continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) are operational and demonstrate the capability of monitoring the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to satisfy the parameters listed in items four (4) and five (5) above.