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VIA EMAIL

California ISO

RE: Western Interconnection Data Sharing Agreement

To Whom It May Concern:

LS Power Grid California, LLC (“LSPGC”) was selected by the California ISO (“CAISO”) as the Approved Project Sponsor for the Gates 500 kV Dynamic Reactive Support Project (“Project”). The Project is currently under construction with an anticipated completion date of February 1, 2025. Ahead of this date, LSPGC will be registering with NERC (via WECC) as a Transmission Owner, Transmission Operator, and Transmission Planner. LSPGC is also in the process of onboarding as a Participating Transmission Owner in CAISO and recently executed the Reliability Coordinator Services Agreement.

In order to facilitate the future operation of the Project, LSPGC requests to become a signatory to the Western Interconnection Data Sharing Agreement (“WIDSA”). LSPGC will operate the Project from LS Power’s existing NERC-certified primary and backup control centers located in Austin, TX. These control centers are currently operating transmission assets in the ERCOT and PJM regions. To successfully implement operation of the Project, LSPGC requires access to operational systems and Covered Data as described in the WIDSA. LSPGC will handle any Covered Data pursuant to the terms of the WIDSA and to support its function as a Transmission Operator.

Please contact me at (636) 534-3319 with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Ross Hohlt  
Director, Asset Management

cc: Blake Urban (LSPGC)