

## Renewable Electric Energy Mass Market SALES AGREEMENT

## **CUSTOMER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

PRODUCT	Month-to-Month Variable
PRICE	The initial price for the first month is < <variable>&gt; per kWh.</variable>
HOW PRICE IS DETERMINED	Percentage of Renewable Energy: 50% of total usage Renewable Energy Variable Price per kWh shall each month reflect the cost of electricity obtained from all sources (including energy, capacity, settlement, ancillaries), related transmission and distribution charges and other market-related factors, plus all applicable taxes, fees, charges or other assessments and Abest Power and Gas LLC dba Abest Green Power's costs, expenses and margins.
LENGTH OF THE AGREEMENT AND END DATE	For Variable Rate service the Term is one (1) month. For more details See Section 2-Term.
PROCESS CUSTOMER MAY USE TO RESCIND THE AGREEMENT WITHOUT PENALTY	A residential Customer may rescind by calling the toll-free number within 3 business days of receipt of the sales agreement.
AMOUNT OF EARLY TERMINATION FEE ("ETF") & METHOD OF CALCULATION	No early termination fee for variable rate service.
AMOUNT OF LATE PAYMENT FEE & METHOD OF CALCULATION	1.5% per month on overdue balances.
PROVISIONS FOR RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT	After Initial Term, unless otherwise agreed to, renews on a month to month basis at a variable renewable product rate until terminated by either party. For more details see Section 2 - Term.
GUARANTEED SAVINGS	This agreement offers no guaranteed savings.
RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCT	50% of the energy provided under this agreement shall be derived from renewable resources as specified in this agreement. See Section 4 – Terms and Conditions.

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- 1. Agreement to Sell and Purchase Energy. This is an agreement between Abest Power and Gas LLC. dba Abest Green Power ("Abest"), an independent energy services company, and the undersigned customer ("Customer") under which Customer shall initiate electricity service and begin enrollment with Abest (the "Agreement"). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Abest agrees to sell and deliver, and Customer agrees to purchase and accept the quantity of renewable electricity, as estimated by Abest, necessary to meet Customer's requirements based upon consumption data obtained by Abest or the delivery schedule of the Local Distribution Utility (the "LDC"). Abest is not affiliated with and does not represent the LDC. The amount of electricity supplied under this Agreement is subject to change based upon data reflecting Customer's consumption obtained by Abest or the LDC's delivery schedule. The LDC will continue to deliver the electricity supplied by Abest.
- **2. Term.** For Renewable Energy Product this Agreement shall commence as of the date Customer's notice regarding the change of Customer's provider to Abest is deemed effective by the LDC and shall continue for one (1) month thereafter (the "Initial Term"). Unless otherwise agreed to upon completion of the Initial Term, this Agreement will renew on a month-to-month basis with a monthly variable rate with no change to the remaining terms. (the "Renewal Term").
- **3. Pricing, Billing, and Termination.** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the price for all renewable electricity sold under this Agreement shall be a variable which shall each month reflect the cost of renewable electricity obtained from all sources (including energy, capacity, settlement, ancillaries), related transmission and distribution charges and other market-related factors, plus all applicable taxes, fees, charges or other assessments and Abest's costs, expenses and margins. If there is a material adverse change in the business or financial condition of Customer (as determined by Abest at its discretion) or if Customer fails to meet its obligations under this, then, in addition to any other remedies that it may have, Abest may terminate this Agreement upon 15 days' written notice to Customer.

Abest will invoice Customer monthly for renewable electricity supplied under this Agreement, as measured by the LDC, and Customer will pay each invoice in full within 20 days of the invoice date or be subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month. Customer may receive a single bill for both commodity and delivery costs from the LDC. Customer payments remitted in response to a consolidated bill shall be pro-rated (when so required) in accordance with procedures adopted by the New York State Department of Public Service (the "DPS"). Abest may assign and sell Customer accounts receivable to the LDC. In the event of failure to remit payment when due by a residential customer, Abest may terminate commodity service and seek suspension of distribution service in conformance with the Home Energy Fair Practices Act ("HEFPA").

- **4. 50% Renewable Energy Program.** Your electricity usage is matched by the generation of energy from renewable resources by retiring renewable energy certificates (RECs). RECs are a market-based instrument that certifies the bearer owns one megawatt-hour (MWh) of electricity generated from a renewable energy resource. For the purpose of this agreement, RECs will be purchased and retired to satisfy the percentage of renewable generation guaranteed by this agreement. The renewable mix provided under this agreement must be at least 50% greater than the applicable Renewable Energy Standard (RES) obligation for the current year. In order to satisfy the terms of this contract, the minimum renewable requirement will be satisfied by 1 or more of the following: (1) by purchasing RECs from eligible renewable generators through NYGATS; (2) by purchasing Tier 1 RECs from NYSERDA; (3) by procuring RECs from eligible renewable generators through bilateral contracts; (4) by making Alternative Compliance Payments (ACP) to NYSERDA; or (5) by entering into bundled energy and REC purchase agreements with eligible renewable generators.
- **5. Assignment.** Customer may not assign its interests in and delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the express written consent of Abest. Abest may sell, transfer, pledge, or assign the accounts, revenues, or proceeds hereof, in connection with any financing agreement or receivables purchase program, and may assign this Agreement to another energy supplier, energy services company or other entity as authorized by the DPS with 30 days written notice to Customer.

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- 6. Information Release Authorization. Customer authorizes Abest to obtain and review information regarding Customer's credit history from credit reporting agencies and the following information from the LDC: consumption history; billing determinants; account number; credit information; public assistance status; participation in utility low income discount programs; existence of medical emergencies, status as to whether Customer has a medical emergency, is human needs, elderly, blind or disabled and data applicable to cold weather periods under PSL § 32 (3); and information pertaining to PSL § 33, tax status and eligibility for economic development or other incentives. This information may be used by Abest to determine whether it will commence and/or continue to provide energy supply service to Customer and will not be disclosed to a third party unless required by law. Customer's execution of this Agreement shall constitute authorization for the release of this information to Abest. This authorization will remain in effect during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term. Customer may rescind this authorization at any time by providing written notice thereof to Abest or by calling Abest at 1-888-987-6937. Abest reserves the right to cancel this Agreement in the event Customer rescinds the authorization.
- **7. Consumer Protections.** The services provided by Abest to Customer are governed by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the New York State Public Service Commission rules and regulations (Orders) including the Uniform Business Practices (UBP) and other applicable requirements including the NYS Home Energy Fair Practices Act (HEFPA (for residential customers). Abest will provide at least 15 days' notice prior to the cancellation of service to Customer. In the event of non- payment of any charges owed to Abest a residential Customer may be subject to termination of commodity service and the suspension of distribution service under procedures approved by the DPS. Customer may obtain additional information by contacting Abest at 1-888-987-6937 or the DPS at 1-800-342-3377 (General Helpline), or by writing to the DPS at: New York State Department of Public Service, Office of Consumer Services, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, or through its website at: http://www.dps.ny.gov. You may also contact the Department for inquiries regarding the competitive retail energy market at 1-888-697-7728 (ESCO Hotline).
- **8. Cancellation.** A residential Customer may rescind this Agreement within 3 business days after the signing or receipt of this Agreement, whichever comes first, by contacting Abest at 1-888-987-6937 or in writing. Customer is liable for all Abest charges until Customer returns to the LDC or goes to another supplier. A final bill will be rendered within twenty (20) days after the final scheduled meter reading or if access is unavailable, an estimate of consumption will be used in the final bill, which will be trued up subsequent to the final meter reading.
- **9. Agency-Electric:** Customer hereby designates Abest as agent to; (a) arrange and administer contracts and service agreements between Customer and Abest and those entities including the New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO") engaged in the generation, transmission and delivery of Customer electricity supplies; and (b) nominate and schedule with the appropriate entities including the LDC for the delivery of electricity to the Sales Point and the Customer's end-use premises. Abest as agent for the Customer will schedule the delivery of adequate supplies of electricity that meet the Customer's requirements as established by the LDC and in response to information provided by the LDC. The Sales Points for the electricity will be a point at the NYISO Abest load bus (located outside of the municipality where Customer resides). These services are provided on an arm's length basis and market-based compensation is included in the price noted above.
- **10. Title-Electric:** All electricity sold under this Agreement shall be delivered to a location considered the "Point of Delivery", which shall be at the NYISO Abest load bus (located outside of the municipality where Customer resides), and shall constitute the point at which title transfers and the sale occurs. Abest will indemnify and hold harmless Customer from all taxes, royalties, fees or other charges incurred before title passes with respect to the electricity provided hereunder.
- **11. Warranty.** This Agreement, including any enrollment form and applicable attachments, as written makes up the entire Agreement between Customer and Abest. Abest makes no representations or warranties other than those expressly set forth in this Agreement, and Abest expressly disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including merchantability and fitness for a particular use.

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- 12. Force Majeure. Abest will make commercially reasonable efforts to provide electricity hereunder but Abest does not guarantee a continuous supply of electricity to Customer. Certain causes and events out of the control of Abest ("Force Majeure Events") may result in interruptions in service. In the event that Abest is rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to events not reasonably anticipated or within either party's control, Abest will not be liable for any interruptions caused by a Force Majeure Event, and Abest is not and shall not be liable for damages caused by Force Majeure Events. Force Majeure Events shall include acts of God, fire, flood, storm, terrorism, war, civil disturbance, accidents, strikes, labor disputes or problems, required maintenance work, inability to access the local distribution utility system, curtailment by Customer's LDC or Abest transportation capacity, or any other cause beyond Abest's control.
- **13. Liability.** The remedy in any claim or suit by Customer against Abest will be solely limited to direct actual damages (which will not exceed the amount of Customer's single largest monthly invoice amount in the immediately preceding 12 months). All other remedies at law or in equity are hereby waived. In no event will either Abest or Customer be liable for consequential, incidental, indirect, special or punitive damages. These limitations apply without regard to the cause of any liability or damages. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.
- **14. Abest Contact Information.** Customer may contact Abest's Customer Service Center by email at **wecare@abestgreenpower.com** or call 1-888-987-6937, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. EST (contact center hours subject to change). Customer may write to Abest at: Abest, 333 Mamaroneck Ave., Suite 387, White Plains, N.Y. 10605.
- **15. Dispute Resolution.** The services provided by (ESCO) to Customer are governed by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and HEFPA for residential customers. In the event of a billing dispute or a disagreement involving (ESCO)'s by telephone or in writing as provided above. For consumer complaints that cannot be resolved with the company, you may contact the New York Department of Public Service (DPS). DPS complaints may be directed as follows: **Website:** http://www.dps.ny.gov/complaints; DPS Helpline at 1-800-342-3377 (M-F 8:30a 4:00p); or Mail: Office of Consumer Services, NYS Department of Public Service, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223. Customer must pay the bill in full, except for the specific disputed amount, during the pendency of the dispute, and such payment shall be refunded if warranted by the decision of DPS.
- **16. Choice of Laws.** Venue for any lawsuit brought to enforce any term or condition of this Agreement or to construe the terms hereof shall lie exclusively in the State of New York. This Agreement shall be construed under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to the application of its conflicts of law principles.
- 17. Taxes and Laws. Except as otherwise provided in the Agreement or provided by law, all taxes of whatsoever kind, nature and description due and payable with respect to service provided under this Agreement, other than taxes based on Abest's net income, shall be paid by Customer, and Customer agrees to indemnify Abest and hold Abest harmless from and against any and all such taxes.
- **18. Emergency Service.** The LDC will continue to respond to leaks and emergencies. In the event of a gas leak, service interruption or other emergency, Customer should immediately call the LDC at Con Edison 1-800-752-6633; Orange and Rockland at 1-877-434-4100; National Grid at 1-800-642-4272; Central Hudson at 1-800-527-2714 and emergency personnel. Customer should then call Abest at: 1-888-987-6937.
- 19. Parties Bound. This Agreement is binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and legal assigns.
- **20.** Customer and Abest have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date noted above on the first page of this Agreement, by individuals authorized to bind each party, and Customer has reviewed all of the terms herein.

In the case of telephonic or electronic enrollment, execution shall be deemed provided pursuant to the methods authorized under the New York Uniform Business Practices.

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## NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION YOUR RIGHTS AS AN ENERGY SERVICES COMPANY CONSUMER – ESCO CONSUMERS BILL OF RIGHTS

Customers can purchase energy from an Energy Services Company (ESCO) or from a traditional utility. If you choose to purchase energy from an ESCO you are entitled to:

- · A clear description of the services offered by the ESCO.
- Receive energy delivery and 24 hour emergency services from your utility company.
- Clear procedures for switching energy suppliers, including information about the enrollment process.
- Disclosure, in simple and clear language, of the terms and conditions of the agreement between you and the ESCO including:
  - · price and all variable charges or fees;
  - · length of the agreement;
  - · terms for renewal of the agreement;
  - cancellation process and any early termination fees, which are limited by law; and conditions, if any, under which the ESCO guarantees cost savings.
- Rescind an agreement with an ESCO within three days of receiving the agreement, if you are a residential customer.
- · A description of how pre-payment agreements work, if offered.
- Notice from the ESCO, no less than thirty days prior to the contract renewal date, of the renewal terms and the options you have as a customer.
- · A fair and timely complaint resolution process.
- Provision of any written documents (contracts, marketing materials, and this ESCO Consumers Bill of Rights) in the same language used to enroll you as a customer.

If you are a residential customer you are also entitled to the rights and protections of the Home Energy Fair Practices Act (HEFPA) which requires that all utility customers be treated fairly with regard to application for service, customer billing, and complaint procedures. For more information go to: www.dps.ny.gov/resright.html

ESCOs that do not assure these consumer rights could lose their eligibility to provide service in New York. Please report any complaints to the Department of Public Service at **1-800-342-3377** (8:30 am – 4:00 pm), by mail at Office of Consumer Services, NYS Department of Public Service, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, or online at: http://www.dps.ny.gov

You can find more information about your energy alternatives by visiting: www.AskPSC.com



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