

GUARANTY OF GUARANTOR

THIS GUARANTY, dated as of September 1, 2019, is issued by Avangrid, Inc., a New York corporation, ("Guarantor") in favor of Deuel County, South Dakota a political subdivision of the State of South Dakota ("Guaranteed Party"). Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Obligor") is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Guarantor.

RECITALS

A. Obligor has filed and Guaranteed Party has accepted a decommissioning plan for the future decommissioning of Tatanka Ridge Wind, LLC, dated as of _____, 20__ (the "Agreement").

B. This Guaranty is delivered to Guaranteed Party by Guarantor pursuant to the Agreement.

AGREEMENT

1. Guaranty.

A. Guaranty of Obligations Under the Agreement. For value received, Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably, subject to the express terms hereof, guarantees the payment when due of all payment obligations, whether now in existence or hereafter arising, by Obligor to Guaranteed Party pursuant to the Agreement (the "Obligations"). This Guaranty is one of payment and not of collection and shall apply regardless of whether recovery of all such Obligations may be or become discharged or uncollectible in any bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar proceeding, or otherwise unenforceable.

B. Maximum Guaranteed Amount. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Guarantor's aggregate obligation to Guaranteed Party hereunder is limited to Five Million U.S. Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) (the "Maximum Guaranteed Amount") (it being understood for purposes of calculating the Maximum Guaranteed Amount of Guarantor hereunder that any payment by Guarantor either directly or indirectly to the Guaranteed Party, pursuant to a demand made upon Guarantor by Guaranteed Party or otherwise made by Guarantor pursuant to its obligations under this Guaranty including any indemnification obligations, shall reduce Guarantor's maximum aggregate liability hereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis), including costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing this Guaranty, and shall not either individually or in the aggregate be greater or different in character or extent than the obligations of Obligor to Guaranteed Party under the terms of the Agreement. IN NO EVENT SHALL GUARANTOR BE SUBJECT TO ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, EQUITABLE, LOSS OF PROFITS, PUNITIVE, TORT OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES.

2. Payment; Currency. All sums payable by Guarantor hereunder shall be made in freely transferable and immediately available funds and shall be made in the currency in which the Obligations were due. If Obligor fails to pay any Obligation when due, the Guarantor will pay that Obligation directly to Guaranteed Party within twenty (20) days after written notice to Guarantor by Guaranteed Party. The written notice shall provide a reasonable description of the amount of the Obligation and explanation of why such amount is due.

3. Waiver of Defenses. Except as set forth above, Guarantor hereby waives notice of acceptance of this Guaranty and of the Obligations and any action taken with regard thereto, and waives presentment, demand for payment, protest, notice of dishonor or non-payment of the Obligations, suit, or the taking of and failing to take other action by Guaranteed Party against Obligor, Guarantor or others and waives any defense of a surety. Without limitation, Guaranteed Party may at any time and from time to time without notice to or consent of Guarantor and without impairing or releasing the obligations of Guarantor hereunder: (a) make any change to the terms of the Obligations; (b) take or fail to take any action of any kind in respect of any security for the Obligations; (c) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against Obligor or others in respect of the Obligations or (d) compromise or subordinate the Obligations, including any security therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guarantor shall be entitled to assert rights, setoffs, counterclaims and other defenses which Obligor may have to performance of any of the Obligations and also shall be entitled to assert rights, setoffs, counterclaims and other defenses that the Guarantor may have against the Guaranteed party, other than defenses based upon lack of authority of Obligor to enter into and/or perform its obligations under the Agreement or any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, composition, liquidation, dissolution or similar proceeding with respect to Obligor.

4. Term. This Guaranty shall continue in full force and effect until [Insert term or whether it automatically expires upon final payment]. Guarantor further agrees that this Guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time payment, or any part thereof, of any Obligation is rescinded or must otherwise be restored or returned due to bankruptcy or insolvency laws or otherwise. Guaranteed party shall return this original executed document to Guarantor within twenty (20) days of termination of this Guaranty.

5. Subrogation. Until all Obligations are indefeasibly performed in full, but subject to Section 6 hereof, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of subrogation, reimbursement, contribution and indemnity from Obligor with respect to this Guaranty and any collateral held therefor, and Guarantor hereby subordinates all rights under any debts owing from Obligor to Guarantor, whether now existing or hereafter arising, to the prior payment of the Obligations.

6. Expenses. Whether or not legal action is instituted, Guarantor agrees to reimburse Guaranteed Party on written demand for all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Guaranteed Party in enforcing its rights under this Guaranty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Guarantor shall have no

obligation to pay any such costs or expenses if, in any action or proceeding brought by Guaranteed Party giving rise to a demand for payment of such costs or expenses, it is finally adjudicated that the Guarantor is not liable to make payment under Section 2 hereof.

7. Assignment. Guarantor may not assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Guaranty in whole or part without written consent of Guaranteed Party, *provided, however*, that Guarantor may assign its rights and delegate its obligations under this Guaranty without the consent of Guaranteed Party if (a) such assignment and delegation is pursuant to the assignment and delegation of all of Guarantor's rights and obligations hereunder, in whatever form Guarantor determines may be appropriate, to a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust or other organization in whatever form that succeeds to all or substantially all of Guarantor's assets and business and that assumes such obligations by contract, operation of law or otherwise, *provided*, such entity has an Investment Grade Rating by either Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc. ("S&P") or (b) such assignment and delegation is made to an entity within the Iberdrola S.A. group of companies that has an Investment Grade Rating by either Moody's or S&P. For purposes of this Section 7, "Investment Grade Rating" means a minimum credit rating for senior unsecured debt or corporate credit rating of BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's. Upon any such delegation and assumption of obligations and, if required, the written consent of Guaranteed Party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), Guarantor shall be relieved of and fully discharged from all obligations hereunder, whether such obligations arose before or after such delegation and assumption.

8. Non-Waiver. The failure of Guaranteed Party to enforce any provisions of this Guaranty at any time or for any period of time shall not be construed to be a waiver of any such provision or the right thereafter to enforce same. All remedies of Guaranteed Party under this Guaranty shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. The terms and provisions hereof may not be waived, altered, modified or amended except in a writing executed by Guarantor and Guaranteed Party.

9. Entire Agreement. This Guaranty and the Agreement are the entire and only agreements between Guarantor and Guaranteed Party with respect to the guaranty of the Obligations of Obligor by Guarantor. All agreements or undertakings heretofore or contemporaneously made, which are not set forth herein, are superseded hereby.

10. Notice. Any demand for payment, notice, request, instruction, correspondence or other document to be given hereunder by Guarantor or by Guaranteed Party shall be in writing and shall be deemed received (a) if given personally, when received, (b) if mailed by certified mail (postage prepaid and return receipt requested), five days after deposit in the U.S. mails, (c) if given by facsimile, when transmitted with confirmed transmission or (d) if given via overnight express courier service, when received or personally delivered, in each case with charges prepaid and addressed as

follows (or such other address as either Guarantor or Guaranteed Party shall specify in a notice delivered to the other in accordance with this Section):

If to Guarantor:

Avangrid, Inc.
% Avangrid Renewables, LLC
1125 NW Couch, Suite 700
Portland, OR 97209
Attn: Credit Manager

If to Guaranteed Party:

Deuel County, South Dakota
408 4th Street West
Clear Lake, SD 57501
Attn: Zoning Officer

11. Counterparts. This Guaranty may be executed in counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute one and the same instrument.

12. Governing Law. This Guaranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law.

13. Further Assurances. Guarantor shall cause to be promptly and duly taken, executed and acknowledged and delivered, such further documents and instruments as Guaranteed Party may from time to time reasonably request in order to carry out the intent and purposes of this Guaranty.

14. Limitation on Liability. Except as specifically provided in this Guaranty, Guaranteed Party shall have no claim, remedy or right to proceed against Guarantor or against any past, present or future stockholder, partner, member, director or officer thereof for the payment of any of the Obligations, as the case may be, or any claim arising out of any agreement, certificate, representation, covenant or warranty made by Obligor in the Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Guarantor has executed and delivered this Guaranty as of the date first set forth above.

**AVANGRID, Inc.,
a New York corporation**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Acknowledged and agreed:

**Deuel County, South Dakota,
a political subdivision of the State of South Dakota**

By: _____
Name:
Title: