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ATTACHMENT 2

SYSTEM STUDY AGREEMENT

Member: _____
Distributed Resource Facility near _____, Ohio

_____ **(Member)** agrees to reimburse North Western Electric Cooperative, Inc. **(the Cooperative)** for its actual full costs, including applicable overheads, in conducting the study summarized herein. The study cost is anticipated to be approximately \$ _____. Member understands that the cost identified here is an estimate, and the actual study cost may be higher or lower. The charge shall not exceed the actual cost of the study.

North Western Electric Cooperative requests that an executed System Study Agreement be received by North Western Electric Cooperative within seven (7) days of Member's receipt of this System Study Agreement.

A refundable deposit of \$ _____ will be required to start the study.

Per the Study Scope below, this study will determine the impact on North Western Electric Cooperative's distribution system in interconnecting this new Distributed Resource (DR) Facility, and the details/cost of the facilities necessary for interconnecting this Distributed Resource Facility with North Western Electric Cooperative's distribution system as well as any system additions/upgrades that are needed. North Western Electric Cooperative will submit a written report following the conclusion of this study. North Western Electric Cooperative estimates that this study will require _____ to _____ weeks to complete after its commencement date. Any change of scope after the study has been started may lengthen the study completion time and change the estimated cost of the study.

Study Scope: Member desires to interconnect a _____ MW Distributed Resource Facility with North Western Electric Cooperative's distribution system. The DR Facility is a _____ located near _____, Ohio.
Member desires to interconnect the Distributed Resource Facility on _____.

North Western Electric Cooperative will study the impact of the new Distributed Resource Facility on the Cooperative distribution system, the facilities and system upgrades required to interconnect, and the costs associated with the interconnection and distribution system



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upgrades, if any.

Data/Connection Requirements: North Western Electric Cooperative has received data from Member to initiate the study and will request additional information as required.

North Western Electric Cooperative may engage consultants and third party contractors to conduct all or any part of the system study. North Western Electric Cooperative will pass through to the Member the cost of any such consultants and third party contractors. Additional system studies may be required by the applicable transmission owner and transmission provider/operator. The Member will be responsible for the cost of any required system studies conducted by such transmission owner and transmission provider/operator and will pay these costs directly to the entities involved.

Date Authorized by Member:

By: _____

Title: _____

Tax ID: _____

Fax: _____

Date Received by Cooperative:

NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: _____

Deposit \$: _____