

# **EXHIBIT M16**

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**Subject:** GREC Operational Capacity Test

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Please be advised that at 9:00a this morning the following communication was delivered, verbally and by email, from GRU System Control to the GREC Control Room.

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At this time & date, 9:00a on September 19, 2015, GRU exercises its rights under section 2.3(a) of Appendix IX of the Purchase Power Agreement between the parties and directs GREC to perform an operational capacity test.

In accordance with Section 2.4(a) of Appendix IX the test shall be 12 hours in duration.

GRU expects GREC to be at minimum load on or before 35 hours have elapsed since the issuing of this directive.

Once at minimum load GREC is directed to ramp load to the currently declared Dependable Capacity (DC). Once at DC GREC will request GRU to approve beginning the test. Upon GRU approval, the test will begin & GRU will advise GREC of the effective test start time.

At the conclusion of the test, whether successfully completed or aborted, GREC shall return the facility to its pre-test status.

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