

SERVICE SCHEDULE 3. REC MANAGEMENT SERVICES

This Service Schedule 3, dated and effective _____, 2025, is a schedule under the Master Services Agreement dated August 1, 2024 between Dakota County, Minnesota and Avant Energy, Inc.

Scope of Services

Startup Activities

The scope of services to be provided by Avant to Dakota County for startup of Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Management services ("Startup RS") is listed below:

- Register generation resource in Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS)
- Setup file documentation and processes to complete REC Management services

Ongoing Activities

The scope of services to be provided by Avant to Dakota County for ongoing REC Management services ("Ongoing RS") is listed below:

As a carbon-free resource, the hydro project will generate Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) that can be used to meet regulatory requirements. Avant shall perform the following activities to assist Dakota County with REC management:

- Report monthly renewable energy generation to M-RETS
- Assist Dakota County in marketing RECs to Counterparties (if desired by Dakota County). Avant will work with Dakota County to determine a quantity and price for REC marketing efforts and transactions.

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Startup Activities

Avant shall receive a one-time fee of \$1,250 plus reimbursement for any direct expenses paid by Avant to M-RETS at cost, for the initial work to provide the Startup RS to Dakota County.

Ongoing Activities

Avant shall receive a monthly fee of \$250 per month plus reimbursement for any direct expenses paid by Avant for submitting the generation to M-RETS (including the per MWh M-RETS administrative fee) for the Ongoing RS described above.

The monthly fees shall be adjusted annually for inflation using the CPIU inflator for the most recent December to December twelve month period with the first annual adjustment to be made on January 1, 2027, for the calendar year commencing on

January 1, 2027, with adjustments to be made each January 1 thereafter for the duration of this Agreement.

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Startup Activities

Avant will commence performing Startup RS as of the date first above written. The Parties expect startup activities to be complete by approximately _____.

Ongoing Activities

Avant will commence performing Ongoing RS on _____, and shall continue performing such activities through _____, and if not then given at least 3 (three) months prior written notice by either Party to the other, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until so terminated. Thereafter, this Agreement shall continue for successive one-year terms unless either party provides written notice to the other party, at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the one-year term then in effect, of its determination not to continue this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties to the Master Services Agreement have executed this Service Schedule 3, effective on the day, month, and year first above written, pursuant to the approval of Dakota County.

Dakota County

By _____
Its _____

AVANT ENERGY, INC.

By _____
Oncu Er, Chief Operating Officer