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After compliments,

Subject: Marsa LNG Solar IPP- Connection Offer

This letter has reference to the following:

1. Oman Electricity Transmission Company (**OETC**) letter to OQ Alternative Energy (**OQAE**) with reference number (OETC/CTO/2025/871) dated 08 October 2025 providing OETC connection offer for connecting Marsa LNG Solar IPP (the "**Project**") to the transmission system at the 400kV system; and
2. The joint meeting between Nama Power and Water Procurement (**PWP**) and OETC held on 03 November 2025 regarding the Project connection offer.

PWP would like to express its appreciation to OETC for the continues collaboration with PWP to provide connection offers for the upcoming projects. As discussed during the meeting referenced above the primary objective of the Project is mainly to decarbonize Marsa LNG Project operations aligning with national sustainability goals. Hence, Authority for Public Services Regulation (**Authority**) and Ministry of Energy and Minerals (**MEM**) directed PWP to single sourcing the Project development to OQAE and Total Energies while ensuring economical purchase as per the precedent projects practices within PWP. Furthermore, this Project is not captive plant, instead energy generated will be purchased by PWP through power purchase agreement similar to other projects that are being developed by PWP.

In response to the OETC's request to include Battery Energy Storage System (**BESS**) in the Project for sake of black start facility and smoothening solar production intermittency. PWP would like to request OETC to waive the requirements of including BESS for the following reasons:

1. The nature of the project as decarbonization initiative, and
2. Considering the scale of the Project, it wouldn't be possible to include sufficient BESS capacity for black start facility, and
3. PWP currently developing other projects planned to include large capacities of BESS such as standalone BESS projects which is currently in advance stage of development.

Additionally, OETC referenced connection offer includes the requirement for utilizing Grid Forming Inverters (**GFM**). PWP as conveyed in joint meeting that the plant capacity is considered at lower side compared to other plants being developed in the market. In addition, the current Grid Code does not include provisions or specifications for the operation of the GFMs, which could implicate additional time for specifying minimum



functional specifications, and obtaining Authority approval. Therefore, PWP kindly request OETC to reconsider using grid following inverters in the Project.

Should OETC have any queries or clarifications on this matter, please contact Eng. Ahmed bin Mohamed Al Mazrouai, Project Manager (ahmed.almazrouai@omanpwp.com, telephone no: 24508429).

Yours sincerely,

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