

International Terms and Conditions for Product Business

1. General

- 1.1 The scope, quantity, quality, functionality and technical specifications of any goods, equipment, documentation, software, work or services, including Digital Services, to be provided by Siemens Energy (collectively referred to as "**Supplies**") are exclusively defined as the case may be either in the order confirmation issued by Siemens Energy or the Contract signed by the Customer and Siemens Energy.
- 1.2 "**Digital Service**" or "**Digital Services**" shall mean any and all deliveries and services as further described in this Contract and the respective Addenda hereto. Digital Services may be comprised of hardware parts, software and/or Applications. "Application" shall mean the (i) software, (ii) web pages, (iii) connectivity, (iv) infrastructure and (v) hardware being located outside of Customer's site, all of them as used by Siemens Energy in order to provide the Digital Services.
- 1.3 The offer letter from Siemens Energy together with these terms and conditions and those other documents expressly identified in the offer letter as forming part of the contract shall together constitute the entire agreement between the parties (the "**Contract**"). Any terms and conditions of the Customer shall apply only where expressly accepted in writing by Siemens Energy.

2. Rights of Use

- 2.1 Except as expressly otherwise agreed in this Contract all intellectual and industrial property rights in the Supplies, in all documents provided by Siemens Energy in connection with this Contract (the "**Documents**") and in all software, hardware, know how ("**IPR**"), and other things provided with or as part of the Supplies and the Documents shall be the exclusive property of and vest in Siemens Energy. The Customer shall not reverse engineer, decompile, or reproduce the Supplies or parts thereof and shall ensure that third parties will not reverse engineer, decompile or reproduce the Supplies or parts thereof in each case to the extent mandatory law does not prohibit such limitation.
- 2.2 The Customer may use the Documents unmodified and to the extent necessary for operation and routine maintenance of the Supplies by the Customer's own personnel, unless explicitly agreed otherwise in writing by Siemens Energy.
- 2.3 If the Supplies include Siemens Energy software, such software is licensed under the license terms contained in the software documentation, the software itself or in the attached (Siemens Energy Software -) license terms (in each case the "**Applicable License Conditions**"), which shall prevail over this Clause 2. The software is issued in object code without source codes. The license hereunder only grants the non-exclusive right to use the software as described in the Applicable License Conditions or, if there are no applicable license terms, for the purpose of operation and routine maintenance of the Supplies.
- 2.4 The Supplies may include third party software. Insofar as specific license terms of the third-party licensor (e.g. EULA) apply, Siemens Energy will provide such license terms together with the Supplies. The Customer shall comply with such third-party license terms. These alone apply to the liability of the respective licensor towards the Customer.
- 2.5 Insofar as the software contains Open Source Software ("**OSS**"), Siemens Energy will provide the applicable OSS license terms together with the Supplies. The OSS license terms shall prevail over this Contract. Details regarding any third-party software and OSS contained in the Supplies are available in the software documentation (e.g. README_OSS).
- 2.6 Insofar as Open Source Software is included in the Supplies, such Open Source Software is listed in the Readme_OSS file of the Software. The Customer is entitled to use the Open Source Software in accordance with the respective applicable license conditions of the Open Source Software, which shall prevail over this Contract. The Open Source Software license conditions shall have priority also in relation to the proprietary Siemens Energy components insofar as the Open Source Software license conditions grant the Customer certain rights of use on the basis of the connection of OSS components with proprietary Siemens Energy components. Siemens Energy shall make available to the Customer, at the request of the Customer, the Open Source Software source code in return for payment of a fee to compensate for expenses insofar as the license conditions of the Open Source Software require such release of the source code.

2.7 The rights granted in Clause 2 shall be transferable to a third party only together with the transfer of ownership of all of the Supplies to that third party.

2.8 Without prejudice to the Customer's intellectual property rights and subject to compliance with applicable law, Siemens Energy and its Affiliates may for its own business purposes collect, use, modify, and copy any data received in connection with the Supplies. Any legal obligations regarding personal data shall remain unaffected.

3. Prices and Terms of Payment

3.1 Unless agreed otherwise in writing, prices exclude packing, freight, insurance and any other additional charges (such as storage, inspections by third parties). The price payable by the Customer for the Supplies under this Contract shall be referred to in this Contract as the "**Contract Price**".

3.2 The Contract Price is exclusive of any indirect taxes (such as property, license, sales, use, value added or similar tax) and/or any duties, customs or public charges related to the Contract. The Customer agrees to pay or to reimburse Siemens Energy for any taxes, customs, duties or other public charges levied on Siemens Energy in relation to the Supplies. All payments shall be made to Siemens Energy's bank account without deduction (e.g. deduction of withholding tax) within 30 days after issuance of the invoice. If the Customer is required to make a deduction by law, the sum payable shall be increased so that Siemens Energy receives a net amount equal to the amount it would have received without such deduction. The Customer shall provide to Siemens Energy tax receipts from the relevant tax authorities in connection with the payments in due course.

3.3 Without prejudice to any other rights it may have, Siemens Energy may charge interest at 9 percentage points above the current base lending rate of the European Central Bank on any overdue payments.

3.4 Each party must pay all sums that it owes to the other party under this Contract free and clear without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding of any kind, save as agreed otherwise in writing or as may be required by law.

4. Delivery Times, Delay

4.1 Any agreed dates in respect of the Supplies or any part of them shall be extended by a reasonable period of time if and to the extent that Siemens Energy is delayed or impeded in the performance of its obligations by any third party or by the failure of the Customer to perform its obligations. This includes without limitation the delivery of required documents (such as necessary permits and approvals), timely performance of any work to be undertaken by the Customer or any third party appointed by the Customer, and compliance with the terms of payment.

4.2 Siemens Energy may, if it is reasonable to do so, deliver the Supplies in stages or instalments and shall be entitled to invoice for the Supplies on a corresponding basis.

4.3 If Siemens Energy does not meet the agreed final delivery or final completion date solely due to the fault of Siemens Energy, the Customer shall be entitled to liquidated damages amounting to 0.5% of the price of the delayed part of the Supplies per each completed week of delay, in which the Customer suffered loss as a result of such delay. Liquidated damages payable in case of delay shall be limited to 5% of the price of the delayed part of the Supplies.

4.4 Any other liability of Siemens Energy and any claims, rights, and remedies of the Customer in case of delay except as expressly stipulated in this Clause 4 and in Clause 15.2a) below shall be excluded, to the extent permissible by law.

4.5 If the Customer, the Customer's contractors, or any other third party put in charge by the Customer causes a delay to the provision of the Supplies, the Customer shall reimburse Siemens Energy all additional costs and expenses incurred due to such delay.

4.6 If the Supplies fail to meet any guaranteed performance figures in the Contract solely due to the fault of Siemens Energy, Siemens Energy shall be given additional reasonable time to achieve such figures by carrying out at its own expense any work which Siemens Energy considers necessary. If, after completion of the work and all further performance test, the performance figures are not reached, the Customer shall be entitled to liquidated damages at such rate as may be specified in the Contract, but which shall in no event exceed 5% of the price of the part of the Supplies failing to meet the agreed figures. The payment of liquidated damages shall be the Customer's only remedy for and in connection with the non-achievement of any performance figures required under the Contract.

4.7 The parties acknowledge the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which is likely to affect the execution of the Contract. The parties agree that Siemens Energy shall be entitled to reasonable adjustments of the agreed dates for the performance of the Supplies as well as to reimbursement of costs to the extent the delay and the costs are caused directly or indirectly by the outbreak of the coronavirus disease.

4.8 The parties acknowledge that there is an uncertain political and security situation in the world, in particular due to the invasion of Ukraine ("**Uncertain Situation**"), which effects are difficult to foresee at the time of Contract signing and which can directly and indirectly affect the execution of the Contract, including, but not limited to, the availability of certain equipment, commodities, metals, and materials as well as the availability of transportation means and services and supply of gas. In the light of the above, the parties agree that Siemens Energy shall be entitled to reasonable adjustments of the delivery times and/or the Contract Price to the extent any delay and costs are caused directly or indirectly by the above-mentioned Uncertain Situation and any related consequences.

5. Transfer of Risk and Title

5.1 Risk of damage to or loss of any part of the Supplies shall pass to the Customer upon delivery.

5.2 The Supplies shall be deemed delivered if and when the Customer fails to accept the delivery of the Supplies without cause. In such case, parts, which are part of the Supplies, can be stored and insured at the risk and expense of the Customer and any payment shall become due. The same consequences shall apply on the scheduled date of delivery if the dispatch is postponed for reasons attributable to the Customer.

5.3 Title in any part of the Supplies shall remain with Siemens Energy until Siemens Energy has received full payment for that part of the Supplies.

6. Force Majeure

6.1 A "**Force Majeure Event**" means any event which is beyond the reasonable control of a party or its subcontractors, which could not have been prevented by good industry practice and which results in a party, its Affiliates or any of its sub-contractors or sub-suppliers (the "**Affected Party**") being unable to perform or being delayed in performing in whole or in part its obligations under this Contract. Force Majeure Events include, among others, acts of war, riot, civil commotion, terrorism, natural disaster, epidemic, strikes, lock-outs, attacks on Siemens Energy's IT systems (such as virus attacks, hacker attacks, failure or unavailability of telecommunications networks, unavailability of power, attacks by malware, exploitation of Vulnerabilities and other attacks on contract-relevant IT systems and operations centres e.g. hacker attacks), non-issuance of licenses, permits, or approvals, or any other act or failure to act by any public authority, or embargos or any other trade sanctions.

6.2 If a Force Majeure Event occurs, the Affected Party will be deemed not to be in breach of its obligations under the Contract for so long as and to the extent necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure Event.

6.3 The Affected Party shall notify the other party as soon as reasonably practicable of the Force Majeure Event and of its affected obligations.

6.4 If one or more Force Majeure Events and their effect lasts for a period of 180 days in aggregate either party may terminate the Contract by giving to the other a written notice of termination with regard to the part of the Supplies not yet delivered. With regard to the part of the Supplies not yet delivered, Siemens Energy shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Customer of its unavoidable costs related to such termination.

7. Obligations of the Customer

7.1 The Customer shall apply for and obtain all necessary licenses, permits and approvals required for commissioning, acceptance and use of the Supplies.

7.2 In order to receive the Digital Services, the Customer shall take all measures required to receive the Digital Services, including without limitation, the proper installation, operation and maintenance of on-site equipment (i.e. control and communication system, network components) and provision of data connectivity.

7.3 The Customer is solely responsible for the conception, implementation, and maintenance of a holistic, state-of-the-art security concept to protect its enterprise with all plants, systems, machines, and networks, for which the Supplies are provided, against Cyberthreats. "**Cyberthreat**" means any circumstance or event with the potential to adversely impact the Customer's plants, systems, machines, and networks (including the Supplies) via

unauthorized access, destruction, disclosure and/or modification of information, denial of service attacks or comparable scenarios. Such concept should inter alia include:

- a) Access to Customer's premises and to its plants, systems, machines and networks must be restricted to where absolutely necessary.
- b) Installation of Updates as soon as they are available in accordance with the installation instructions given by Siemens Energy and using the latest version. This might require Customer's purchase of Upgrades of hardware and software, and patch management services, but subject to a prior check of the compatibility and to the impact on the functionality of the whole plant or system. Use of versions that are no longer supported and/or failure to install the latest Updates may increase Customer's exposure to Cyberthreats.

"Update" means any software-version which primarily contains

- i) corrections of software defects („Bug Fix“),
 - ii) corrections of vulnerabilities („Patches“) and/or
 - iii) minor enhancements or improvements of the Supplies,
- but does not contain significant new features.

"Upgrade" means any hardware/software which primarily contains major enhancements of the Supplies and new features.

- c) Complying with security advisories, implementing other related measures, published, among others, under <https://www.siemens-energy.com/global/en/company/about/cybersecurity/cert-services.html>.
- d) Regular Vulnerability scanning and testing of the hardware and/or software of the Supplies, provided however, that (i) it is not performed while the components are in use, and (ii) the system configuration and security level of any parts of the components shall not be modified. If Vulnerabilities are identified by the Customer, the Customer shall notify Siemens Energy in writing within a reasonable time. Customer shall cooperate with Siemens Energy and must not disclose the Vulnerability without the prior written consent from Siemens Energy.
- e) Implementation and maintaining a state-of-the-art password policy.
- f) Connecting the plants, systems, machines and networks, for which the Supplies are provided, to an enterprise network or the internet must only be done where absolutely necessary and only when appropriate security measures (e.g. firewalls, network client authentication and/or network segmentation) are in place and the guidelines of the respective manufacturers are fulfilled.
- g) Minimizing the risk of a malware infection (e.g. through contents of USB-storage media and other connected removable storage devices) through malware scanners with approved compatibility by the manufacturer or other appropriate protective measures.
- h) Raising the awareness of the Customer's personnel towards dangers associated with Cyberthreats. This also includes regular trainings.

„Vulnerability" means a weakness in Supplies that could be exploited to permit unauthorized access, use, or modification to such Supplies or computing environment.

- 7.4 The Customer acknowledges that Supplies on site may generate hazardous waste as defined in the applicable laws. The Customer shall, at its expense, provide containers complying with all legal and regulatory requirements and shall handle, store and dispose of hazardous waste in accordance with the applicable laws.

The Customer shall inform Siemens Energy prior to the execution of any Supplies on site about potential health or safety risks which may originate from the Customer's plant or equipment or may exist at Customer's site, including, but not limited to hazardous materials which may exist in addition to those already specifically addressed in the Contract or which may be generated or released in connection with the Supplies on site (**"HS Risk"**).

If a potential HS Risk arises, then, without limiting its other rights and remedies, Siemens Energy may suspend its work until the respective HS Risk has been permanently eliminated, or protective and preventive measures required by Siemens Energy have been taken by the Customer.

The Customer shall reimburse Siemens Energy all additional costs incurred by any special protective and preventive measures as deemed necessary by Siemens Energy to deal with the existing HS Risk as well as costs resulting from the suspension. The contractual schedules and time limits shall be adjusted accordingly.

The Customer is responsible for the health and safety conditions on site, shall comply with any applicable laws as well as the laws, regulations and requirements of the European Union, and shall implement and conduct a risk assessment of potential hazards for the health and safety of the personnel on site, measures to control such risks

(including suitable safety and working regulations for the work on site, emergency and evacuation procedures, and effective medical aid systems and resources), and potentially necessary corrective measures.

Prior to their performance of any activity on site, Customer shall provide Siemens Energy's and its sub-suppliers' personnel with the required safety and working regulations and related trainings.

If Siemens Energy provides Customer with a safety and health document for the site, the Customer shall comply with the regulations contained therein, including provided updates.

- 7.5 The Customer shall be responsible for the collection and disposal of the waste electrical and electronic equipment and industrial batteries at the end of their use phase at its own expense according to the law at the place of use.
- 7.6 If Supplies are delayed due to circumstances for which Siemens Energy is not responsible, the Customer shall pay Siemens Energy all additional costs arising from such delay.

8. Changes and Variations

- 8.1 If applicable laws, rules and regulations, engineering standards and codes of practice, decisions or guidance issued by courts or public authorities are amended or added to after the date of Contract signature, Siemens Energy shall be entitled to an adjustment of the Contract, including inter alia an adjustment of the Contract Price to reflect any additional costs to be incurred by Siemens Energy, the time schedules and scope of Supplies, as necessary in order to compensate for any adverse effects or additional requirements deriving from such changes.

Siemens Energy shall comply only with those engineering standards and codes as listed in the technical specifications at the date of the Contract signature. In the event that, at any time, mandatory local codes or standards in the country where the project is located stipulate more stringent or onerous requirements with regard to the Supplies, the Customer is obliged to inform Siemens Energy accordingly and the Customer shall (i) request a quotation from Siemens Energy specifying the effect of those more stringent requirements on the total Contract Price, on the agreed dates for delivery of the Supplies, the payment and any other provision under the Contract, and (ii) shall enter into a Variation in accordance with this Clause 8 based on such quotation.

- 8.2 The names, functions, and the appearance, of the Digital Services and the Applications reflect the current development status as of the date of Contract signature. Siemens Energy shall be entitled to issue at its discretion updates, upgrades and/ or changes to the Digital Services and/ or the Applications, e.g. in order to improve the Digital Services. Siemens Energy shall inform the Customer about any major update, upgrades and changes. If such updates, upgrades or changes are subject to additional charges, it will only be effective after additional agreement between the parties.
- 8.3 Without prejudice to the parties' right to request variations, Siemens Energy may at any time make changes to the Supplies without the Customer's prior approval, provided such changes by Siemens Energy do not adversely affect the agreed operability, functionality or technical characteristics of the Supplies. Siemens Energy shall not be entitled to any additional payment, extension of time, or other adjustment of the Contract in respect of such changes.

9. Defects Liability

- 9.1 In this Contract, and subject to Clause 9.2, a defect shall mean any non-conformity of the Supplies with the express terms of this Contract resulting from circumstances existing in the Supplies at the time of the transfer of risk to the Customer ("**Defects**").
- 9.2 In particular, the following shall not be Defects:
- normal wear and tear, non-conformity resulting from excessive strain;
 - non-conformity resulting from faulty or negligent handling, non-compliance with instructions or recommendations in operation or maintenance manuals and other documents;
 - installation, erection, modification, commissioning, or pre-commissioning, in each case not carried out by Siemens Energy;
 - non-reproducible software errors, furthermore, software defects shall only be deemed to be a defect if the defect occurs in the software version that is most current at the time; or
 - defects which do not significantly impair the use of the respective Supplies.

- 9.3 The Customer shall immediately inspect the Supplies upon delivery and shall immediately notify Siemens Energy in writing of any Defects without undue delay. The Customer's claims in respect of defects shall be excluded for any apparent defects if the Customer has failed to do so.

Upon such written notification, Siemens Energy shall, at its option, remedy a Defect by repair, replacement, or re-performance. Siemens Energy shall be given a reasonable period of time and opportunity to remedy the Defect. For this purpose, the Customer shall grant Siemens Energy working access to the non-conforming Supplies, shall undertake any necessary disassembly and reassembly, and shall provide access to operation and maintenance data, all at no charge to Siemens Energy. Upon Siemens Energy's request, the Customer shall ensure that the title to the replaced parts/items shall pass to Siemens Energy.

The Customer shall be responsible for the customs clearance in the country where the Supplies are delivered and for the further transport from the places of delivery for all equipment necessary to remedy the Defect. Upon request of the Customer, Siemens Energy shall be obliged to reimburse the Customer for all such customs duties (if any) against documentary proof and invoice.

- 9.4 Unless otherwise agreed, the defects liability period for any part of the Supplies is 12 months. It starts at the date of transfer of risk.

For replaced or repaired parts of the Supplies, the defects liability period is 6 months from the date of replacement or repair, if the original defects liability period for the Supplies expires earlier. In any event, the defects liability period shall end no later than 24 months from the beginning of the original defects liability period.

- 9.5 The Customer is responsible for the conception, implementation, and maintenance of a holistic, state-of-the-art security concept according 7.3. Siemens Energy does not warrant or guarantee that the Supplies will be secure from Cyberthreats and does not contain any Vulnerabilities.

- 9.6 If software is defective, Siemens Energy shall only be obliged to provide the Customer with an updated version of the software in which the Defect has been remedied when Siemens Energy can be reasonably expected to provide such updated version or, if Siemens Energy is only licensee, such updated version is reasonably available from Siemens Energy's licensor. If the software has been modified or individually developed by Siemens Energy, Siemens Energy shall in addition provide the Customer with a workaround or other interim error correcting solution until the provision of an updated version of the software in which the Defect is remedied, if such workaround or interim solution is feasible at reasonable expense and if otherwise the Customer's business operations would be stopped or substantially impeded.

- 9.7 If Siemens Energy carries out remedial work and it is ultimately not established that there was a Defect, the Customer shall pay Siemens Energy for such remedial work including error diagnosis.

- 9.8 Any other liability of Siemens Energy and any claims, rights and remedies of the Customer in case of Defects of the Supplies shall be excluded except as expressly stipulated in this Clause 9 or in Clause 15.2b), provided that a material breach shall only exist if Siemens Energy failed at least 3 times in remedying the Defect. All warranties, representations, conditions, and all other terms of any kind whatsoever implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, excluded from this Contract.

10. Intellectual Property Rights

- 10.1 If a third party asserts legitimate claims against the Customer that the Supplies infringe an IPR owned by such third party, then subject to the following provisions of this Clause 10, Siemens Energy shall, at its option and expense, either:
- obtain a right to use the relevant IPR in connection with the Supplies; or
 - modify the Supplies so as not to infringe the relevant IPR; or
 - replace the infringing part of the Supplies.

If, in the opinion of Siemens Energy, none of the foregoing is reasonably possible, Siemens Energy may take back the relevant part of the Supplies and reimburse the price for such part.

- 10.2 Siemens Energy's obligations in Clause 10.1 are subject to the following conditions:
- the Customer has immediately notified Siemens Energy in writing of the third party's claim and furnished Siemens Energy with a copy of each communication, notice or other action relating to the alleged infringement;

- b) the Customer does not acknowledge an infringement and provides Siemens Energy with the authority, information and assistance reasonably required by Siemens Energy to defend or settle such claim; and
- c) Siemens Energy is given sole control of the defence (including the right to select counsel), and the sole right to settle such claim.

If the Customer ceases to use the Supplies or any relevant portion thereof, it shall notify the third party in writing that this cessation of use is not an admission of IPR infringement.

- 10.3 Any claims of the Customer shall be excluded if the Customer (including its agents, employees or contractors) is responsible for the IPR infringement. The Customer shall be deemed responsible for the claimed IPR infringement if, without limitation, it was caused by (i) specific demands of the Customer, (ii) use of the Supplies for a purpose or in a manner not foreseeable by Siemens Energy, (iii) a modification of the Supplies by the Customer, or (iv) use of the Supplies in connection with other equipment.
- 10.4 All rights, titles, interests and know-how in and to the Digital Services and the Applications and any parts and every improvement or further development thereof, other than those expressly granted herein, shall remain wholly vested in Siemens Energy or its third party suppliers and/ or licensors.
- 10.5 This Clause 10 sets forth Siemens Energy's entire liability for infringement of third party IPRs. Any other claims, rights, and remedies of the Customer shall be excluded.

11. Liability

- 11.1 Unless explicitly stipulated in this Contract, this Clause 11 shall exclusively govern the liability of Siemens Energy for damages, costs and expenditures, regardless of the legal theory upon which it is based, including, but not limited to liability in Contract, in tort (including negligence), misrepresentation, indemnity, under warranty or otherwise.
- 11.2 Siemens Energy shall be liable for bodily injuries and for intentional acts or omissions pursuant to the applicable law.
- 11.3 Siemens Energy's total liability, whether pursuant to any indemnity or in contract, tort (including negligence and breach of statutory duty) or otherwise arising by reason of or in connection with the Contract shall not exceed for loss of or damage to Customer's property the lesser of
 - (i) the Contract Price;
 - (ii) Customer's property Construction/Erection All Risks insurance deductible; or
 - (iii) € 250,000 € per event with an aggregate limit of 2 events per calendar year.

Siemens Energy's total aggregate liability arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall not exceed the Contract Price or 1,000,000 € whichever is lesser.

For the avoidance of doubt, the same shall apply to damage or loss caused to the Supplies by Defects or remedial work carried out by Siemens Energy after delivery to or acceptance of the Supplies by Customer, as the case may be.

Siemens Energy shall in no event be liable, whether pursuant to any indemnity or in contract, tort (including negligence and statutory duty) or otherwise for loss of profit or revenue, loss of production, interruption of operations or loss of use, cost of capital, loss of interest, loss of information and/or data, for claims arising from Customer's contracts with third parties, loss of hydrocarbons, loss of power, cost of purchased or replacement power, or for any indirect or consequential damage.

- 11.4 Any limitations of liability set forth in this Contract shall also apply for the benefit of Siemens Energy's Affiliates, subcontractors, employees, agents or any other person acting for Siemens Energy.
- 11.5 If the Customer is not or shall not be the sole end user and ultimate owner of the Supplies or is procuring them for the benefit of any kind of joint venture, the Customer shall, in every contract in connection with the Supplies or parts thereof with the end user, ultimate owner or joint venture participant obtain written assurances from its contracting party of limitation and exclusions in favour of Siemens Energy, Siemens Energy's directors as well as Siemens Energy's employees, agents, suppliers and subcontractors (the "**Protected Entities**") at least equivalent

to those afforded to contractor, under the Contract. Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless Protected Entities against any liabilities incurred by Protected Entities in excess of those that would have been incurred had the Customer complied with its obligations arising out of the preceding clause.

11.6 Any and all liability of Siemens Energy under this Contract shall cease with the expiry of the defects liability period of the Supplies.

12. Assignment

12.1 The Customer may not assign this Contract or any part thereof without Siemens Energy's prior written approval.

12.2 Siemens Energy may transfer, assign, or novate the Contract or any part of it to an affiliated company ("**Affiliate**"), being Siemens Energy itself and any corporation, company, or other legal entity that is affiliated to Siemens Energy pursuant to Sec. 189a Austrian Business Code (Unternehmensgesetzbuch – UGB).

12.3 Siemens Energy shall further be entitled to assign the whole Contract or a part of it to any third party, in the event of a sale or other transfer of the business or a part of the business of Siemens Energy to a third party.

12.4 Siemens Energy may sub-contract the fulfilment of the Supplies.

13. Confidentiality

13.1 The parties shall use any documents, know-how, data or other information provided by the other party ("**Information**") exclusively for the purpose of this Contract and keep the same confidential subject to the following. The parties may disclose Information to employees of the receiving party and to third parties who reasonably need to know such Information for the purpose of the Contract provided such employees and third parties are bound by equivalent confidentiality obligations. The party disclosing Information shall be held liable for a breach of such obligations by its employees or a third party.

13.2 This confidentiality obligation shall not apply to Information which:

- a) is or becomes part of the public domain other than by fault of the receiving party;
- b) is disclosed to the receiving party in good faith by a third party who is entitled to make such disclosure;
- c) is developed independently by the receiving party without reliance on Information;
- d) was known to the receiving party prior to its disclosure by the other party; or
- e) is required to be disclosed by law (subject to the receiving party's obligation to notify the disclosing party in a timely manner of such requirement).

13.3 This confidentiality obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract for 5 years.

14. Suspension

14.1 Siemens Energy may suspend performance of its obligations under the Contract if (i) the Customer is in delay with any payment or in providing any payment security required under this Contract for more than 30 days, or (ii) the Customer fails to perform those of its obligations necessary for Siemens Energy to provide the Supplies, or (iii) the Customer otherwise materially breaches the Contract.

14.2 If Siemens Energy suspends the Contract in accordance with Clause 14.1 or in the event the Customer suspends the Contract without the express written agreement of Siemens Energy, the Customer shall become immediately liable to pay Siemens Energy for all parts of the Supplies already provided. The Customer shall further reimburse Siemens Energy all reasonable additional costs and expenses incurred as a result of such suspension (e.g. payments to subcontractors, cost of waiting time, demobilization and remobilization, etc.). Any contractual dates shall be extended for a reasonable period to overcome the effects of the suspension.

15. Termination

15.1 Either party may terminate this Contract with immediate effect by written notice, if the other party becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or an application for bankruptcy proceedings is not granted due to insufficient assets.

15.2 Save as provided under Clause 6.4 and Clause 15.1, the Customer may terminate the Contract only in the circumstances set out below and in each case upon 14 days written notice to Siemens Energy:

- a) in the event of delay, if the maximum liquidated damages under Clause 4.3 are payable, a reasonable additional period of time for provision of the Supplies has been granted to Siemens Energy and has expired, and

- Siemens Energy within that time has not provided a commitment to pay further liquidated damages exceeding the before-mentioned maximum liquidated damages in respect of the continuing period of delay; or
- b) in the event Siemens Energy has materially breached the Contract and has not remedied the breach within a reasonable period after receiving written notification of the breach from the Customer.

- 15.3 Any termination by the Customer shall not affect those parts of the Supplies already delivered or performed in accordance with the Contract prior to the termination. In the event of termination in accordance with Clause 15.2, the Customer shall remain liable to pay Siemens Energy for all parts of the Supplies already delivered or provided prior to termination. The Customer shall be entitled to compensation for the costs incurred in excess of the Contract Price if it had the defective Supplies delivered by a third party. For the avoidance of doubt, Clause 11 shall apply in case of termination. The right to rescind the Contract is excluded.
- 15.4 Notwithstanding any other rights it may have under this Contract, Siemens Energy may terminate the Contract
- if the Customer comes under the direct or indirect control of any competitor of Siemens Energy; or
 - if the Customer materially breached the Contract and has not remedied the breach within a reasonable period after a notification by Siemens Energy or is in delay in making any payment or in providing any payment security required under this Contract for more than 60 days; or
 - if the Contract has been suspended for more than 60 days.

In the event of termination by Siemens Energy, Siemens Energy shall be entitled to recover from the Customer the Contract Price less any saved or avoided expenditure and any additional cost and expenses incurred by Siemens Energy due to such termination.

16. Dispute Resolution and Applicable Law

- 16.1 The Contract and any dispute or claim arising out of, or in connection with, it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of Switzerland excluding the choice of law rules. The UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) shall not apply.
- 16.2 All disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with this Contract, including disputes relating to its validity, breach, termination, or nullity, shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration (Vienna Rules) of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber by 1 or 3 arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said Rules.
- 16.3 If the value of the total matter in dispute, including the value of any counterclaims, is € 1 million or above, the expedited procedure provisions of the Rules shall not apply, and the arbitral tribunal shall consist of 3 arbitrators. If the tribunal consists of 3 arbitrators, each party shall nominate one arbitrator for confirmation by the Board. Both arbitrators shall agree on the third arbitrator, within 30 days after their appointment. Should the 2 arbitrators fail to reach agreement on the third arbitrator within the thirty-day period, the Board shall select and appoint the third arbitrator.
- 16.4 The language to be used in the procedure and the arbitration proceeding shall be English. Any order for the production or disclosure of documents shall be limited to the documents on which each party specifically relies in its submission(s).
- 16.5 The seat of arbitration shall be Vienna, Austria.

17. Export Regulations

- 17.1 If the Customer transfers the Supplies (hardware and/ or software and/ or technology as well as corresponding documentation and/ or works and services, regardless of the mode of provision, and/ or including all kinds of technical support) provided by Siemens Energy to a third party worldwide, the Customer shall comply with all applicable national and international (re-) export control regulations. In any event the Customer shall comply with the (re-) export control regulations of the Republic of Austria, of the Federal Republic of Germany, of the European Union and of the United States of America.
- 17.2 If required to conduct export control checks, the Customer, upon request by Siemens Energy, shall promptly provide Siemens Energy with all information pertaining to a particular end customer, destination and intended use of the Supplies provided by Siemens Energy, as well as any export control restrictions existing.

- 17.3 The Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless Siemens Energy from and against any claim, proceeding, action, fine, loss, cost and damages arising out of or relating to any non-compliance with export control regulations by the Customer, and the Customer shall compensate Siemens Energy for all losses and expenses resulting therefrom, unless such non-compliance was not caused by the fault of the Customer. This provision does not imply a change in the statutory burden of proof.
- 18. Ban on re-exports to Russia and Belarus („No-Russia-Clause“)**
- 18.1 Siemens Energy hereby prohibits to the Customer, and the Customer agrees, not to re-export and/or forward, directly or indirectly, to Russia or Belarus or for use in Russia or Belarus any goods (hardware and/or software and/or technology and related documentation, regardless of the mode of provision) sold, supplied, transferred or exported by Siemens Energy to the Customer under this Contract.
- 18.2 Siemens Energy shall be entitled to terminate this Contract by written notice in the event of a breach by the Customer of the obligation pursuant to 18.1 of this Contract. Upon termination, the Customer shall pay to Siemens Energy all costs and damages incurred by Siemens Energy from such termination. In any case, the Customer shall pay Siemens Energy liquidated damages in the amount of 20 % of the Contract Price.
- 18.3 Notwithstanding the provision in 18.2, the Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless Siemens Energy in full from and against any claim, proceeding, action, fine, loss, cost and damage asserted by public authorities or other third parties against Siemens Energy arising out of or relating to a breach by the Customer of the obligation under 18.1 of this Contract and the Customer shall compensate Siemens Energy for all losses and expenses incurred resulting thereof.
- 19. Miscellaneous**
- 19.1 Siemens Energy shall not be obligated to fulfil this Contract if such fulfilment is prevented by any impediments arising out of national or international foreign trade or customs requirements or any embargoes or other sanctions including, but not limited to, embargoes or other sanctions imposed by the United Nations, the EU or the U.S. which, upon sole discretion of Siemens Energy, may expose Siemens Energy or any of its Affiliates to sanctions, penalties or other actions of governmental authorities detrimental to Siemens Energy or any of its Affiliates.
- 19.2 If any provision of this Contract is prohibited or declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, this shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. The parties shall use their reasonable efforts to substitute such provision by a legal, valid or enforceable one with the same or a similar result.
- 19.3 Any amendments, changes or additions to this Contract must be made in writing in the form of a written agreement signed by authorised representatives of both parties. The written form is also complied with by (i) a simple electronic signature and (ii) compliance with an upright EDI contract.
- 19.4 No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right, power or remedy provided by law or under this Contract shall affect, impair or operate as a waiver of such right, power or remedy.
- 19.5 This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter. Each party acknowledges that in entering into this Contract it does not rely on, and shall have no remedies in respect of, any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in this Contract. Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation based on any statement in this Contract.
- 19.6 This Contract is drawn up in the English language. If this Contract is translated into another language, the English language text shall in any event prevail.