



**Confirmation Number:** 03-00-27-9M3  
**Effective Date:** May 14, 2025  
**Master Agreement Number:** KPCO-BCS-2021

**Seller:** Blackhawk Coal Sales, LLC  
250 West Main Street, Suite 2000  
Lexington, KY 40507  
  
Attn: Steve McComas  
Phone: (304) 380-0277  
Cell Phone: (304) 546-6130  
Email: [smccomas@blackhawkmining.com](mailto:smccomas@blackhawkmining.com)

**Buyer:** Wheeling Power Company  
1 Riverside Plaza, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
  
Attn: Matt Griffiths  
Cell Phone: (502) 271-0675  
Email: [mtgriffiths@aep.com](mailto:mtgriffiths@aep.com)

**Primary Plant:** Mitchell  
**Email:** [kmmlfuels@aep.com](mailto:kmmlfuels@aep.com)

**Term & Delivery Period:**

January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2028.

**Commodity:**

Crushed, bituminous Coal, washed, containing no synthetic fuels, substantially free from any extraneous material, with no intermediate sizes to be added or removed and otherwise meeting the specifications of this Confirmation.

**Contract Quantity:**

The total Contract Quantity for the Term is 600,000 Tons, of which approximately 300,000 Tons will be delivered in 2027, and the remaining balance of approximately 300,000 Tons to be delivered in 2028. The option to increase each quarter's volume by 10% stated in the Contract Flexibility section below would be additional volume over and above the Contract Quantity.

Contract Quantity to be delivered FOB barge on a mutually agreeable shipment schedule during the Term (each barge shall constitute a Shipment).

**Contract Flexibility:**

Buyer has the right with 90-day notice to increase by 10% or defer by 10% of each quarter's ratable volume. In the case of an increase, these additional tons will be purchased at the price in effect in the Contract Price section below when the additional tons are delivered. In the case of a deferral, the volume will be shipped in the following year or at a later mutually agreeable time period and this Confirmation shall be extended into 2029 if necessary to accommodate delivery of the Contract Quantity.

**Contract Price:**

Except as provided for under Schedule 7, Quality Adjustments, of the Master Agreement Number APCO-BCS-2019 (the "Agreement").

\$87.40 per Ton for the first 300,000 Tons  
\$89.15 per Ton for the remaining Tons

The above stated Contract Price per Ton is FOB barge at the Designated Delivery Point.

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**Quality Specifications:** As received basis, in accordance with applicable ASTM standards for each Shipment, as follows:

<u>Characteristic:</u>	<u>Contracted Half-Month</u>	<u>Half-Month Suspension Limit:</u>	<u>Shipment Rejection Limit:</u>
Heating Value (Btu/lb.):	12,000	11,800 minimum	11,800 minimum
SO <sub>2</sub> (lbs. SO <sub>2</sub> /mmBtu):	1.45	1.60 maximum	1.60 maximum
Moisture (%):	7.00	8.00 maximum	9.00 maximum
Ash (%):	13.50	13.75 maximum	14.00 maximum
Volatile Matter (%):	32.00	Not Applicable	30.00 minimum
Hardgrove Grindability:	47.00	Not Applicable	44.00 minimum
Ash Fusion Temperature (H=1/2w) °F Red. Atm.:	2700	Not Applicable	2650 minimum

**Sizing:** 2 X 0 inches topsize, nominal, with maximum 55% passing one-quarter inch square wire cloth sieve to be determined on the basis of the primary cutter of the mechanical sampling system.

**Applicable Contract Period:** "Half-Month", which means, with respect to any calendar month, either (a) the period from and including the first day of such month through and including the fifteenth day of such month or (b) the period from and including the sixteenth day of such month through and including the last day of such month.

**Approved Production Source(s), Force Majeure Production Source(s):** Blue Creek #1 Mine and Blue Creek #2 Mine, from the Stockton seam, located in Kanawha County, West Virginia and/or Sycamore Mine, from the Stockton, Coalburg, and/or Chilton seams located in Fayette and/or Kanawha Counties, West Virginia, at Seller's option.

**MSHA ID:** 46-09297, 46-09296, 46-07058

**Designated Delivery Point(s):** FOB barge at Quincy Dock (MP 73.3) on the Kanawha River.

**Weighing Party:** Seller shall be the weighing party. The weighing party shall weigh the Coal in accordance with Schedule 8 of the Agreement.

**Sampling & Analysis Party:** Seller shall be the sampling party. The sampling party shall sample and analyze the Coal in accordance with Schedule 8 of the Agreement.

**Quality Adjustments:** Btu, SO<sub>2</sub> and Ash adjustments are per Schedule 7 of the Agreement.

**Other Terms:** This Confirmation supplements, forms part of, and is subject to, the Agreement, as it has or may be amended and supplemented from time to time, between the Seller and Buyer. All provisions contained in the Agreement shall govern this Confirmation except that any inconsistency or conflict between provisions of this Confirmation and provisions of the Agreement shall be resolved in favor of any provisions of this Confirmation. Terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

Please confirm that the foregoing correctly sets forth the terms of this Confirmation by returning an executed copy of this Confirmation by electronic mail to the addresses specified in Article XXVII of the Agreement. This Confirmation shall not be effective until it has been signed by Buyer and Seller.

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS**

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Accepted:

**Seller:**  
Blackhawk Coal Sales, LLC

Signature

Name (Print)

Title

*R. W. Bennett*

R. W. BENNETT

PRESIDENT

Date: AUGUST 22 2025

**Buyer:**  
Wheeling Power Company

Signed by:

*Joel H. Jansen*

Signature

Joel H. Jansen

SVP, Regulated Commercial Operations  
American Electric Power Service Corporation  
As Agent for Wheeling Power Company

Date: 9/5/2025 | 7:55 AM EDT

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LBC Initial

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