

NEXTPOWER INC.
COMPENSATION AND PEOPLE COMMITTEE CHARTER
(as Adopted on January 24, 2023 and Amended November 19, 2024)

I. Purpose

The purpose of the Compensation and People Committee (the “*Committee*”) of the Board of Directors (the “*Board*”) of Nextpower Inc. (the “*Company*”) is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities with respect to:

- the compensation and benefits of the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and all other Executive Officers;
- the administration of the Company’s equity plans, incentive plans and all other compensation and benefit plans, including the granting of equity compensation awards; and
- the Company’s human capital management strategy and compensation policies and practices for its employees generally.

Equity grants to Executive Officers shall be approved in compliance with Rule 16b-3(d) and (e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Exchange Act*”).

For purposes of this charter, an “Executive Officer” shall include any person designated by the Board as an “officer” pursuant to the Exchange Act. For purposes of this charter, “Other Officers” shall include any senior-level employees who report directly to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company who are not Executive Officers.

II. Membership and Meetings

The Committee shall consist of two or more members of the Board. Each member of the Committee shall be (i) “independent” as defined by the Nasdaq Stock Market Listing Standards (the “*Nasdaq Standards*”); *provided* that the Board may elect to take advantage of any exception from such independence requirements provided in the Nasdaq Standards; and (ii) a “non-employee director” within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act. Determinations as to whether a particular director satisfies the requirements for membership on the Committee shall be made by the Board.

The Committee members (a) shall be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Nominating, Governance and Public Responsibility Committee, (b) shall serve for such term as the Board may determine, or until their earlier resignation, death or removal, and (c) may be removed by the Board in its discretion.

The Committee shall meet as often as its members deem necessary to perform the Committee’s responsibilities. The Board shall designate one member of the Committee to serve as its Chair. The Chair will preside, when present, at all meetings of the Committee. The Committee will meet at such times as determined by its Chair or as requested by any two of its members. Notice of all Committee meetings shall be given, and waiver thereof determined, in accordance with the notice and waiver of notice requirements applicable to the Board. The Committee may meet by telephone, video conference or similar means of remote communication.

A majority of the total number of members of the Committee will constitute a quorum for all Committee meetings. The Committee shall be authorized to take any permitted action only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Committee members at any meeting at which a quorum is present, or

by the unanimous written consent of all of the Committee members. When appropriate, the Committee may form, and delegate authority to, subcommittees consisting of one or more members of the Committee. The Committee may delegate to one or more officers of the Company the authority to grant equity incentive awards to employees of the Company (other than any Executive Officer) under the Company's incentive compensation or other equity-based plans as the Committee deems appropriate and in accordance with the terms of such plans.

The Committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings and each written consent to action taken without a meeting, reflecting the actions so authorized or taken by the Committee. A copy of the minutes and all consents shall be retained with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board. The Committee shall report to the Board regularly and as the Committee or the Board deems necessary.

The Committee may request that any directors, officers or employees of the Company, or other persons whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee, attend any meeting of the Committee to provide such pertinent information as the Committee requests; *provided, however*, that the Chief Executive Officer shall not be present during any Committee deliberations or voting with respect to his or her compensation, but the Chief Executive Officer may participate in discussions regarding compensation for other Executive Officers.

III. Responsibilities and Duties

The following are the principal responsibilities and duties of the Committee. These items are set forth as a guide, with the understanding that the Committee may supplement them as appropriate and may establish policies and procedures from time to time that it deems necessary or advisable in fulfilling its stated purpose.

Chief Executive Officer Compensation

- Review and approve, at least annually, the goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer, including the review and approval of any pro forma performance criteria for determining cash bonus or long-term incentive payouts when pro forma numbers are used to calculate awards.
- Review, at least annually, the performance of the Chief Executive Officer.
- Review, at least annually, and recommend for Board approval, the compensation, including, but not limited to, the annual salary, bonus, incentive awards and perquisites and equity compensation and other benefits of the Chief Executive Officer, and review such compensation on a periodic basis.
- Review and recommend to the Board for approval any employment agreements, severance agreements, consulting agreements, change in control agreements, termination agreements or separation agreements between the Company and the Chief Executive Officer.

Compensation of Other Executive Officers and Other Officers

- Review, at least annually, and approve the goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of all Executive Officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer) and the Other Officers, including the review and approval of any pro forma performance criteria for determining cash bonus or long-term incentive payouts when pro forma numbers are used to calculate awards.
- Review, at least annually, and approve the compensation, including, but not limited to, the annual salary, bonus, incentive awards and perquisites, equity compensation and other

benefits of all Executive Officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer) and the Other Officers, and review such compensation on a periodic basis.

- Review and approve any employment agreements, consulting agreements, termination agreements or separation agreements between the Company and any Executive Officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer) and any Other Officers.
- Review and approve any severance or change in control agreements, plans, policies or programs covering the Chief Executive Officer, any Executive Officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer) or any Other Officers.

Clawback Policy

- Review, at least annually, and approve the policy of the Company relating to the clawback, forfeiture, recoupment or recovery of any compensation (the “**Clawback Policy**”).
- Administer the Clawback Policy and take any actions as permitted or required under the Clawback Policy to facilitate the clawback, forfeiture, recoupment or recovery of compensation received by employees of the Company in accordance with the terms of the Clawback Policy.
- Take any actions as permitted or required by applicable law or the Nasdaq Standards or any other stock exchange under which the common stock of the Company may be listed to facilitate the clawback, forfeiture, recoupment or recovery of compensation received by employees of the Company.

Disclosure

- Review and discuss with management the Company’s compensation discussion and analysis report, and make a recommendation to the Board regarding the inclusion of the compensation discussion and analysis report in the Company’s proxy statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- Review and approve a compensation committee report for inclusion in the Company’s proxy statement or Annual Report on Form 10-K.
- Oversee the Company’s submissions to stockholders on executive compensation matters, including advisory votes on executive compensation and the frequency of such votes, and consider the results of such stockholder votes and whether to recommend adjustments to the Company’s executive compensation policies and practices in light of such votes.

Equity Compensation Plans

- Supervise the Company’s administration of the Company’s equity compensation plans, policies and programs, including amendments, changes in the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder and any new equity compensation plans proposed for adoption. The Committee may, pursuant to authority delegated hereby by the Board:
 - approve the overall equity compensation budget;
 - approve grants and/or awards of restricted stock, stock options and other forms of equity-based compensation to eligible individuals, including Executive Officers, Other Officers and all other employees other than the Chief Executive Officer;
 - interpret the equity compensation plans and agreements thereunder;

- determine acceptable forms of consideration for stock acquired pursuant to the equity compensation plans; and
- approve guidelines for the granting of equity compensation awards to employees of the Company.

Human Capital Management

- Receive periodic updates (not less than twice annually) regarding, and oversee any significant change to, the Company's human capital management strategy, including: corporate culture; diversity and inclusion; employee engagement, pay and opportunity equity; social initiatives and results; and talent attraction, training, development and retention programs and results.

Risk Assessment

- Review, at least annually, and assess the Company's compensation policies and practices for its employees generally (as opposed to just the Company's Executive Officers) to determine whether the compensation policies create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company, including whether the Company's incentive compensation plans encourage excessive or inappropriate risk-taking, as set forth in Item 402 of Regulation S-K.

Management Succession

- The Committee shall, in consultation with the Company's Chief Executive Officer, periodically review the Company's management succession planning, including policies for the succession of the Chief Executive Officer, as well as to develop plans for interim or emergency succession for the Chief Executive Officer and other Executive Officers in the event of retirement or an unexpected occurrence. The Committee reports the summary results of this review to the Board at least annually.

Additional Responsibilities

- Review, at least annually, and approve a group of peer companies for the purpose of reviewing market and industry data as it deems appropriate for evaluating any or all elements of the Company's compensation policies and practices against a peer community for executives.
- Review, at least annually, and approve stock ownership guidelines for the Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Officers and all Other Officers.
- Review the general compensation guidelines for the Company's employees, including with regard to the size of the Company's cash bonus pool, if any.
- Provide strategic supervision of the Company's benefit plans, programs and policies and review and approve material amendments to such plans, programs and policies as necessary.
- Enforce the prohibition on the Company of, directly or indirectly, extending or maintaining credit, arranging for the extension of credit or renewing an extension of credit in the form of a personal loan to or for any of the Company's directors or executive officers (as set forth in Section 13(k) of the Exchange Act).
- Review and approve the engagement of any compensation consultant, counsel or advisor to provide services to the Committee and, in connection with such approval, consider the

Independence Factors (as defined in Section V of this charter) before selecting compensation consultants, counsel or advisors.

- Review, at least annually, and reassess conflicts of interest and the independence, using the Independence Factors (as defined in Section V of this charter), of any compensation consultants, counsel or advisors who have provided advice to the Committee during the preceding fiscal year, including an assessment of the nature of any conflict and how the conflict is being addressed.
- Annually evaluate the performance of the Committee, including a review of adherence to this charter, and report the results of such evaluation to the Nominating, Governance and Public Responsibility Committee of the Board.
- Annually review the adequacy of this charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- Perform any other activities required by the federal securities laws, the rules and regulations of the Nasdaq Stock Market, and any other applicable law, rules or regulations and perform other activities that are consistent with this charter, the Company's certificate of incorporation, bylaws and governing laws, as the Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate.

IV. Policies and Procedures

Determination of Compensation. The compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and all other Executive Officers and Other Officers shall be determined based on an evaluation of the performance of such persons. Further, in determining the long-term incentive component of the compensation of such persons, the Committee shall consider the Company's performance and relative stockholder return, the value of similar incentive awards to similarly situated officers at comparable companies and the awards given to such persons in the past. The Committee may consider, but need not be bound by, recommendations of the Company's Executive Officers as to the amount or form of executive compensation.

V. Authority to Retain Advisors

The Committee shall have the authority, in its sole discretion, to obtain advice and assistance from outside legal counsel, experts or other advisors, including the retention of compensation consultants. The Committee shall have sole authority to retain and terminate any such advisors or consultants, including sole authority to approve the advisor's or consultant's fees and other retention terms. The Committee shall be directly responsible for appointing, compensating and overseeing the work of any such advisor or consultant retained by the Committee. The Company will provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to any consultants or other advisors retained by the Committee as well as for any costs or expenses related to the ordinary administrative expenses of the Committee that are necessary or appropriate for carrying out its duties. The Committee shall have the authority to obtain advice and assistance from any officer or employee of the Company and shall have full, unrestricted access to Company books, records and facilities.

The Committee shall consider all those factors regarding the independence (the "**Independence Factors**") of a compensation consultant, legal counsel or other advisor (collectively, an "advisor") that provides advice to the Committee, other than in-house legal counsel, prior to selecting such advisor, to the extent required by the Nasdaq Standards, including:

- the provision of other services to the Company by the person or entity that employs the advisor;
- the amount of fees received from the Company by the person or entity that employs the advisor, as a percentage of the employer's total revenue;
- the policies and procedures of the person or entity that employs the advisor that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest;
- any business or personal relationship of the advisor with a member of the Committee;
- any stock of the Company owned by the advisor; and
- any business or personal relationship between the Executive Officers and the advisor or the person or entity employing the advisor.