

FIRST AMENDMENT TO SOLAR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This First Amendment to Solar Power Purchase Agreement (this “*Amendment*”) is entered into as of July __, 2020 (the “*Effective Date*”), by and between Airport 009239 SCS Lexington, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“*Seller*”) and City of Lexington, Nebraska (“*Purchaser*”). Each of Seller and Purchaser may also be referred to herein as a “*Party*” and collectively, the “*Parties*”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller (successor by assignment from Sol CES Projects, LLC pursuant to the Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated as of June 17, 2020) and Purchaser entered into that certain Solar Power Purchase Agreement, dated as of November 27, 2019 (as may be further amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified, the “*Agreement*”); and

WHEREAS, Seller and Purchaser wish to amend the Agreement as more particularly set forth in this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by both Parties, the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **Definitions.** Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

2. **Amendments.**

2.1. **Condition Satisfaction Date.** The Condition Satisfaction Date set forth in Exhibit 1 is restated as October 31, 2020.

2.2. **Anticipated Commercial Operation Date.** The Anticipated Commercial Operation Date set forth in Exhibit 1 is restated as June 1, 2021.

2.3. **Outside Commercial Operation Date.** The Outside Commercial Operation Date set forth in Exhibit 1 is restated as June 31, 2021.

2.4. **Conditions to Obligations.** Subsection 6.c of Exhibit 4 to the Agreement is restated in its entirety as follows:

“c. **Conditions to Purchaser’s Obligations.** The obligations of the Parties under Section 4 are conditioned on the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date for the System; provided, that if the Commercial Operation Date for the System has not occurred on or prior to the Outside Commercial Operation Date, Seller shall pay to Purchaser as liquidated damages twenty

dollars (\$20) per day until the Commercial Operation Date (unless and to the extent such delay is the result of a Force Majeure event or an instruction or directive issued by the Utility or any Governmental Authority or is caused by any act or omission of Purchaser or an affiliate of Purchaser), subject to a cap of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the aggregate.”

2.5. Outages. The final sentence of Subsection 8.a of Exhibit 4 to the Agreement is restated in its entirety as follows: “Seller will use local weather data to determine the System’s weather-adjusted production lost as a result of the outage, based on the following methods if available and in descending order of preference: (i) available data from a locally installed weather station at the Premises owned and properly maintained by Seller, or (ii) satellite data provided by a third-party vendor of Seller, in each case utilizing Global Horizontal Irradiance as the measure of irradiance, in each case after making such data reasonably available for review by Purchaser”.

2.6. Purchaser Damages upon Termination by Default. The first sentence of Subsection 13.b.iii.A. of Exhibit 4 to the Agreement is restated in its entirety as follows: “If Purchaser is the Defaulting Party and Seller terminates this Agreement, the Termination Payment to Seller shall be equal to, for any given Contract Year, the sum of (1) the Fair Market Value of the System determined pursuant to Section 16(c), and (2) any and all other amounts previously accrued under this Agreement and then owed by Purchaser to Seller.

2.7. Financing. Subsection 19.b of Exhibit 4 to the Agreement is amended by adding the words “person or persons providing tax equity investment or financing to Seller or an affiliate of Seller in connection with the System or” after the first instance of the word “means” in the second sentence thereof.

2.8. Confidentiality. Subsection 20.a of Exhibit 4 to the Agreement is amended by replacing the word “lenders” with the words “current or potential Financing Parties” in the second sentence thereof.

3. **Full Force and Effect**. Except as expressly set forth in this Amendment, all other provisions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect, and the Parties hereby ratify and confirm the Agreement as modified hereby.

4. **Successors and Assigns**. This Amendment shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon each of the Parties and each of their respective successors and assigns.

5. **Governing Law**. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nebraska without reference to choice-of-law principles.

6. **Entire Agreement**. The Agreement, as amended hereby, constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior written and oral agreements between or among the Parties and their respective affiliates concerning the subject matter hereof.

7. **Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement, and any Party hereto may execute this Amendment by signing and delivering one or more counterparts. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Amendment electronically or by facsimile shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Amendment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Amendment effective as of the Effective Date.

Airport 009239 SCS Lexington, LLC

By: Sol CES Projects, LLC, its sole member

By: Sol Customer Solutions, LLC, its sole member

By: Sol Systems, LLC, its managing member

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

City of Lexington, Nebraska

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Solar Power Purchase Agreement

This Solar Power Purchase Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into by the parties listed below (each a “**Party**” and collectively the “**Parties**”) as of the date signed by Seller below (the “**Effective Date**”).

Purchaser:		Seller:	
Name and Address	City of Lexington, Nebraska 406 East 7 th Street Lexington, NE 68850 Attention: Joe Peplitsch	Name and Address	Sol CES Projects, LLC c/o Sol Systems, LLC 1101 Connecticut Ave NW Second Floor Washington, DC 20036 Attention: General Counsel
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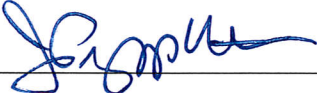
This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of the purchase and sale of solar generated electric energy from the solar panel system generally described in Exhibit 2 (the “**System**”) as anticipated to be installed at the premises generally described in Exhibit 2 (the “**Premises**”).

The exhibits listed below are incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement.

<u>Exhibit 1</u>	Basic Terms and Conditions
<u>Exhibit 2</u>	System Description
<u>Exhibit 3</u>	Credit Information
<u>Exhibit 4</u>	General Terms and Conditions

Purchaser: City of Lexington, Nebraska

Seller: Sol CES Projects, LLC
By: Sol Customer Solutions, LLC, its sole member
By: Sol Systems, LLC, its managing member

Signature:  _____

Signature:  _____
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Printed Name: Joe Peplitsch _____

Printed Name: Chip Hoagland _____

Title: City Manager _____

Title: CFO & Treasurer _____

Date: 11-27-19 _____

Date: 2019-11-27 | 15:33:46 EST _____

Exhibit 1
Basic Terms and Conditions

1. **Initial Term:** Twenty-Five (25) years, beginning on the Commercial Operation Date.
2. **Additional Terms:** Up to two (2) Additional Terms of five (5) years each.
3. **Environmental Incentives and Environment Attributes:** Environmental Attributes accrue to Purchaser; Environmental Incentives accrue to Seller.
4. **Contract Price:**

Contract Year	\$/kWh
1	\$0.065
2	\$0.065
3	\$0.065
4	\$0.065
5	\$0.065
6	\$0.065
7	\$0.065
8	\$0.065
9	\$0.065
10	\$0.065
11	\$0.065
12	\$0.065
13	\$0.065
14	\$0.065
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18	\$0.065
19	\$0.065
20	\$0.065
21	\$0.065
22	\$0.065
23	\$0.065
24	\$0.065
25	\$0.065

1. **Condition Satisfaction Date:** May 31, 2020
2. **Anticipated Commercial Operation Date:** October 31, 2020
3. **Rebate Variance.** All prices in this Agreement are calculated based on an upfront rebate of \$0. If the actual rebate is lower than calculated, prices will be adjusted pro-rata to reflect the actual rebate received.
4. **Purchaser Options to Purchase System.** None or as set forth in Section 16(b).
5. **Outside Commercial Operation Date:** December 31, 2020

Exhibit 2
System Description

1. **System Location:** Jim Kelly Field, North Airport Road, Lexington, NE
2. **System Size (DC kW):** 1,221
3. **Expected First Year Energy Production (kWh):** 2,291,817
4. **Expected Structure:** Ground Mount Roof Mount Parking Structure Other
5. **Expected Module(s):**

<u>Manufacturer/Model</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Renesola 375W (or equivalent)	3200

6. **Expected Inverter(s):**

<u>Manufacturer/Model</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Sungrow 125HV (or equivalent)	8

7. **Utility:** City of Lexington (Operated by Nebraska Public Power District)

Exhibit 2
Attachment A:
Anticipated Delivery Point*

Anticipated Delivery Point	The interconnection will be to junction J13983 on the 13.8kV distribution line owned by the City of Lexington. The solar array is across the street from the junction and new underground MV cable will be needed to make the interconnection to the underground network on transformer T2 at the Lexington Adams substation.
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*Actual System design, layout and Premises location are subject to change at Seller's discretion prior to the Condition Satisfaction Date.

Exhibit 3
[Credit Information]

Exhibit 4
Solar Power Purchase Agreement
General Terms and Conditions

1. **Definitions and Interpretation:** Unless otherwise defined or required by the context in which any term appears: (a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa; (b) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section or subsection of this Agreement; (c) references to any agreement, document or instrument mean such agreement, document or instrument as amended, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time; and (d) the words “include,” “includes” and “including” mean include, includes and including “without limitation.” The captions or headings in this Agreement are strictly for convenience and shall not be considered in interpreting this Agreement. The rule of construction that ambiguities in an agreement are to be construed against the drafter will not be invoked or applied in any dispute regarding the meaning of any provision of this Agreement.

2. **Purchase and Sale of Electricity.** Purchaser shall purchase from Seller, and Seller shall sell to Purchaser, all of the electric energy generated by the System during the Initial Term and any Additional Term (as defined in **Exhibit 1**, and collectively the “**Term**”). Electric energy generated by the System will be delivered to Purchaser at the delivery point identified on **Exhibit 2** (the “**Delivery Point**”). Purchaser shall take title to the electric energy generated by the System at the Delivery Point, and risk of loss will pass from Seller to Purchaser at the Delivery Point. Purchaser may purchase electric energy from other sources if the Purchaser's electric requirements exceed the output of the System. Any purchase, sale and/or delivery of electric energy generated by the System prior to the Commercial Operation Date shall be treated as purchase, sale and/or delivery of limited amounts of test energy only and shall not indicate that the System has been put in commercial operation by the purchase, sale and/or delivery of such test energy.

3. **Term and Termination.**
 - a. **Initial Term.** The initial term (“**Initial Term**”) of this Agreement shall commence on the Commercial Operation Date (as defined below) and continue for the length of time specified in **Exhibit 1**, unless earlier terminated as provided for in this Agreement. The “**Commercial Operation Date**” is the date Seller gives Purchaser written notice that the System is mechanically complete and capable of providing electric energy to the Delivery Point. Such notice shall be deemed effective unless Purchaser reasonably objects within five (5) days of the date of such notice. Upon Purchaser’s request, Seller will give Purchaser copies of certificates of completion or similar documentation from Seller’s contractor and the interconnection or similar agreement with the entity authorized and required under applicable law to provide electric distribution service to the Premises (the “**Utility**”), as set forth on **Exhibit 2**.

 - b. **Additional Terms.** Prior to the end of the Initial Term or of any applicable Additional Term, as defined below, if Purchaser has not exercised its option to purchase the System, either Party may give the other Party written notice of its desire to extend this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth herein for the number and length of additional periods specified in **Exhibit 1** (each such additional period, an “**Additional Term**”). Such notice shall be given, if at all, not more than one hundred twenty (120) and not less than sixty (60) days before the last day of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as applicable. The Party receiving the notice requesting an Additional Term shall respond positively or negatively to that request in writing within thirty (30) days after receipt of the request. Failure to respond within such thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a rejection of the offer for an Additional Term. If both Parties agree to an Additional Term, the Additional Term shall begin immediately upon the conclusion of the Initial Term or the then current term on the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement. If the Party receiving the request for an Additional Term rejects or is deemed to reject the first Party’s offer, this Agreement shall terminate at the end of the Initial Term (if the same has not been extended) or the then current Additional Term.

4. **Billing and Payment.**
 - a. **Monthly Charges.** Purchaser shall pay Seller monthly for the electric energy generated by the System and delivered to the Delivery Point at the \$/kWh rate shown in **Exhibit 1** (the “**Contract Price**”). The monthly payment for such energy will be equal to the applicable \$/kWh rate multiplied by the number of kWh of energy generated during the applicable month, as measured by the System meter.

 - b. **Monthly Invoices.** Seller shall invoice Purchaser monthly, either manually or through ACH. Such monthly invoices shall state (i) the amount of electric energy produced by the System and delivered to the Delivery Point, (ii) the rates applicable to, and charges incurred by, Purchaser under this Agreement and (iii) the total amount due from Purchaser. The Contract Price includes ACH invoicing.

- c. **Taxes.** Purchaser shall either pay or reimburse Seller for any and all taxes assessed on the generation, sale, delivery or consumption of electric energy produced by the System or the interconnection of the System to the Utility's electric distribution system; provided, however, Purchaser will not be required to pay or reimburse Seller for any taxes during periods when Seller fails to deliver electric energy to Purchaser for reasons other than Force Majeure or as a result of Purchaser's acts or omissions. For clarity, the Contract Price is inclusive of the Nebraska nameplate capacity tax levied under Neb. Rev. Stat. section 77-6203 which tax shall be payable by Seller and not separately passed through to Purchaser for reimbursement to Seller under this Section. For purposes of this Section 4(c), "**Taxes**" means any federal, state and local generation, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, transaction, capacity, and other taxes, including, but, not limited to, taxes assessed pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute provisions pertaining to nameplate capacity taxes for renewable generation facilities, regulatory fees, surcharges or other similar charges, but shall not include any income taxes or similar taxes imposed on Seller's revenues due to the sale of energy under this Agreement, which shall be Seller's responsibility.
- d. **Payment Terms.** All amounts due under this Agreement shall be due and payable net 30 days from receipt of invoice. All correct portions of the invoice amount not paid when due and payable shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent (1.0%) per month (but not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law).

5. **Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives.**

Unless otherwise specified on **Exhibit 1**, Seller is the owner of all Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives and is entitled to the benefit of all Tax Credits, and Purchaser's purchase of electricity under this Agreement does not include Environmental Attributes, Environmental Incentives or the right to Tax Credits or any other attributes of ownership and operation of the System, all of which shall be retained by Seller. Purchaser shall cooperate with Seller in obtaining, securing and transferring all Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives and the benefit of all Tax Credits, including by using the electric energy generated by the System in a manner necessary to qualify for such available Environmental Attributes, Environmental Incentives and Tax Credits. Purchaser shall not be obligated to incur any out-of-pocket costs or expenses in connection with such actions unless reimbursed by Seller. If any Environmental Incentives are paid directly to Purchaser, Purchaser shall immediately pay such amounts over to Seller. To avoid any conflicts with fair trade rules regarding claims of solar or renewable energy use, Purchaser, if engaged in commerce and/or trade, shall submit to Seller for approval any press releases regarding Purchaser's use of solar or renewable energy and shall not submit for publication any such releases without the written approval of Seller. Approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and Seller's review and approval shall be made in a timely manner to permit Purchaser's timely publication.

"**Environmental Attributes**" means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the System, the production of electrical energy from the System and its displacement of conventional energy generation, including (a) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (b) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; and (c) the reporting rights related to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights and Renewable Energy Credits. Green Tag Reporting Rights are the right of a party to report the ownership of accumulated Green Tags in compliance with federal or state law, if applicable, and to a federal or state agency or any other party, and include Green Tag Reporting Rights accruing under Section 1605(b) of The Energy Policy Act of 1992 and any present or future federal, state, or local law, regulation or bill, and international or foreign emissions trading program. Environmental Attributes do not include Environmental Incentives and Tax Credits. Purchaser and Seller shall file all tax returns in a manner consistent with this Section 5. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Environmental Attributes include carbon trading credits, renewable energy credits or certificates, emissions reduction credits, emissions allowances, green tags tradable renewable credits and Green-e® products.

"**Environmental Incentives**" means any and all credits, rebates, subsidies, payments or other incentives that relate to self-generation of electricity, the use of technology incorporated into the System, environmental benefits of using the System, or other similar programs available from the Utility, any other regulated entity, the manufacturer of any part of the System or any Governmental Authority.

"**Governmental Authority**" means any national, state or local government (whether domestic or foreign), any political subdivision thereof or any other governmental, quasi-governmental, judicial, public or statutory instrumentality, authority, body, agency, bureau or entity (including the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the applicable state public utilities commission), or any arbitrator with authority to bind a party at law.

"**Tax Credits**" means any and all (a) investment tax credits, (b) production tax credits and (c) similar tax credits or grants under federal, state or local law relating to the construction, ownership or production of energy from the System.

6. Conditions to Obligations.

- a. Conditions to Seller's Obligations.** Seller's obligations under this Agreement are conditioned on the completion of the following conditions to Seller's reasonable satisfaction on or before the Condition Satisfaction Date:
- i. Completion of a physical inspection and development of the Premises including, if applicable, geotechnical work, and real estate due diligence work to confirm the suitability of the Premises for the siting, construction and operation of the System on the Premises;
 - ii. Seller has obtained financing for the System on terms and conditions deemed satisfactory by Seller, in its sole discretion, and any of Seller's Financing Parties have approved of (A) this Agreement and (B) the System (including any applicable agreements related thereto);
 - iii. Confirmation that Seller will obtain all applicable Environmental Incentives and Tax Credits;
 - iv. Receipt of all necessary zoning, land use and building permits, and completion of all other development work to commence siting, construction and operation of the System on the Premises;
 - v. Execution of all necessary agreements with the Utility for interconnection of the System to the Utility's electric distribution system; and
 - vi. Confirmation that there has been no adverse change in Purchaser's creditworthiness from the Effective Date through the Condition Satisfaction Date.
- b. Failure of Conditions.** If any of the conditions listed in subsection (a) are not satisfied by the Condition Satisfaction Date, the Parties will attempt in good faith to negotiate new dates for the satisfaction of the failed conditions. If the Parties are unable to negotiate new dates then Seller may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) days written notice to Purchaser without liability for costs or damages or triggering a default under this Agreement.
- c. Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations.** Purchaser's obligations under Section 4(a) are conditioned on the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date for the System by the Outside Commercial Operation Date.

7. Seller's Rights and Obligations.

- a. Permits and Approvals.** Seller, with Purchaser's reasonable cooperation, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, at its sole cost and expense:
- i. any zoning, land use and building permits required to construct, install and operate the System; and
 - ii. any agreements and approvals from the Utility necessary in order to interconnect the System to the Utility's electric distribution system.
- Purchaser shall cooperate with Seller's reasonable requests to assist Seller in obtaining such agreements, permits and approvals.
- b. System Repair and Maintenance.** Seller shall construct and install the System at the Premises. During the Term, Seller will operate and perform all routine and emergency repairs to, and maintenance of, the System at its sole cost and expense, except for any repairs or maintenance resulting from Purchaser's negligence, willful misconduct or breach of this Agreement.
- c. Non-Standard System Repair and Maintenance.** If Seller incurs incremental costs to maintain the System due to conditions at the Premises or due to the inaccuracy of any information provided by Purchaser and relied upon by Seller, the pricing, schedule and other terms of this Agreement will be equitably adjusted to compensate for any work in excess of normally expected work required to be performed by Seller. In such event, the Parties will negotiate such equitable adjustment in good faith.
- d. Breakdown Notice.** Seller shall make commercially reasonable efforts to notify Purchaser within twenty-four (24) hours following Seller's discovery of an interruption in the supply of electrical energy from the System.
- e. Suspension.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller shall be entitled to suspend delivery of electricity from the System to the Delivery Point for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the System and such suspension

of service shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement; provided, that Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any interruption in service to the Purchaser.

- f. **Use of Contractors and Subcontractors.** Seller shall be permitted to use contractors and subcontractors to perform its obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall continue to be responsible for the quality of the work performed by its contractors and subcontractors.
- g. **Liens and Payment of Contractors and Suppliers.** Seller shall pay when due all valid charges from all contractors, subcontractors and suppliers supplying goods or services to Seller under this Agreement.
- h. **No Warranty.** NO WARRANTY OR REMEDY, WHETHER STATUTORY, WRITTEN, ORAL, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE SHALL APPLY. The remedies set forth in this Agreement shall be Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedies for any claim or liability arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise.

8. **Purchaser's Rights and Obligations.**

- a. **Outages.** Purchaser shall be permitted to be off line for a total of forty-eight (48) daylight hours (each, a "**Scheduled Outage**") per calendar year during the Term, during which hours Purchaser shall not be obligated to accept or pay for electricity from the System; provided, however, that Purchaser must notify Seller in writing of each such Scheduled Outage at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the commencement of a Scheduled Outage. In the event that Scheduled Outages exceed a total of forty-eight (48) daylight hours per calendar year or there are unscheduled outages, in each case for a reason other than a Force Majeure event, Purchaser shall pay Seller an amount equal to the sum of (i) payments that Purchaser would have made to Seller hereunder for electric energy that would have been produced by the System during the outage; (ii) revenues that Seller would have received with respect to the System under the any rebate program and any other assistance program with respect to electric energy that would have been produced during the outage; (iii) revenues from Environmental Attributes that Seller would have received with respect to electric energy that would have been produced by the System during the outage; and (iv) Tax Credits that Seller (or, if Seller is a pass-through entity for tax purposes, Seller's owners) would have received with respect to electric energy that would have been produced by the System during the outage. Determination of the amount of energy that would have been produced during the removal or disconnection shall be in accordance with the procedures in Section 10(b).
- b. **Liens.** Purchaser shall not directly or indirectly cause, create, incur, assume or allow to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim of any nature on or with respect to the System or any interest therein. Purchaser shall immediately notify Seller in writing of the existence of any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim, shall promptly cause the same to be discharged and released of record without cost to Seller, and shall indemnify Seller against all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in discharging and releasing any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim. Notwithstanding anything else herein to the contrary, pursuant to Section 19(a), Seller may grant a lien on the System and may assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise collaterally assign its interests in this Agreement and the System to any Financing Party.

9. **Change in Law.**

"**Change in Law**" means (i) the enactment, adoption, promulgation, modification or repeal after the Effective Date of any applicable law or regulation; (ii) the imposition of any material conditions on the issuance or renewal of any applicable permit after the Effective Date of this Agreement (notwithstanding the general requirements contained in any applicable Permit at the time of application or issue to comply with future laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations or similar legislation), or (iii) a change in any utility rate schedule or tariff approved by any Governmental Authority which in the case of any of (i), (ii) or (iii), establishes requirements affecting owning, supplying, constructing, installing, operating or maintaining the System, or other performance of the Seller's obligations hereunder and which has a material adverse effect on the cost to Seller of performing such obligations; provided, that a change in federal, state, county or any other tax law after the Effective Date of this Agreement shall not be a Change in Law pursuant to this Agreement.

If any Change in Law occurs that has a material adverse effect on the cost to Seller of performing its obligations under this Agreement, then the Parties shall, within thirty (30) days following receipt by Purchaser from Seller of notice of such Change in Law, meet and attempt in good faith to negotiate amendments to this Agreement as are reasonably necessary to preserve the economic value of this Agreement to both Parties. If the Parties are unable to agree upon such amendments within such thirty (30) day period, then Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability to either Party except with respect to payment of amounts accrued prior to termination.

10. **Intentionally Omitted.**

11. **Intentionally Omitted.**

12. **Measurement.**

Seller shall install one or more meter(s), as Seller deems appropriate, at or immediately before the Delivery Point to measure the output of the System. Such meter shall meet the general commercial standards of the solar photovoltaic industry or the required standard of the Utility. Seller shall maintain the meter(s) in accordance with industry standards.

13. **Default, Remedies and Damages.**

- a. **Default.** Any Party that fails to perform its responsibilities as listed below or experiences any of the circumstances listed below shall be deemed to be the “**Defaulting Party**”, the other Party shall be deemed to be the “**Non-Defaulting Party**”, and each event of default shall be a “**Default Event**”:
- i. failure of a Party to pay any amount due and payable under this Agreement within ten (10) days following receipt of written notice from the Non-Defaulting Party of such failure to pay (“**Payment Default**”);
 - ii. failure of a Party to substantially perform any other material obligation under this Agreement within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from the Non-Defaulting Party demanding such cure; provided, that such thirty (30) day cure period shall be extended (but not beyond ninety (90) days) if and to the extent reasonably necessary to cure the Default Event, if (A) the Defaulting Party initiates such cure within the thirty (30) day period and continues such cure to completion and (B) there is no material adverse effect on the Non-Defaulting Party resulting from the failure to cure the Default Event;
 - iii. if any representation or warranty of a Party proves at any time to have been incorrect in any material respect when made and is material to the transactions contemplated hereby, if the effect of such incorrectness is not cured within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from the Non-Defaulting Party demanding such cure;
 - iv. a Party becomes insolvent or is a party to a bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation, receivership, dissolution, winding-up or relief of debtors, or any general assignment for the benefit of creditors or other similar arrangement or any event occurs or proceedings are taken in any jurisdiction with respect to the Party which has a similar effect, and, if any such bankruptcy or other proceedings were initiated by a third party, if such proceedings have not been dismissed within sixty (60) days following receipt of a written notice from the Non-Defaulting Party demanding such cure; or
 - v. Purchaser (a) prevents Seller from installing the System or (b) otherwise fails to perform in a way that prevents the delivery of electric energy from the System. Such Default Event shall not excuse Purchaser’s obligations to make payments that otherwise would have been due under this Agreement.
- b. **Remedies.**
- i. **Remedies for Payment Default.** If a Payment Default occurs, the Non-Defaulting Party may suspend performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Further, the Non-Defaulting Party may (A) at any time during the continuation of the Default Event, terminate this Agreement upon five (5) days prior written notice to the Defaulting Party, and (B) pursue any remedy under this Agreement, at law or in equity, including an action for damages.
 - ii. **Remedies for Other Defaults.** On the occurrence of a Default Event other than a Payment Default, the Non-Defaulting Party may (A) at any time during the continuation of the Default Event, terminate this Agreement or suspend its performance of its obligations under this Agreement, upon five (5) days prior written notice to the Defaulting Party, and (B) pursue any remedy under this Agreement, at law or in equity, including an action for damages. Nothing herein shall limit either Party’s right to collect damages upon the occurrence of a breach or a default by the other Party that does not become a Default Event.
 - iii. **Damages Upon Termination by Default.** Upon a termination of this Agreement by the Non-Defaulting Party as a result of a Default Event by the Defaulting Party, the Defaulting Party shall pay a Termination Payment to the Non-Defaulting Party determined as follows (the “**Termination Payment**”):

- A. Purchaser. If Purchaser is the Defaulting Party and Seller terminates this Agreement, the Termination Payment to Seller shall be equal to, for any given Contract Year, the amount set forth on Exhibit 4, Attachment A attached hereto. The Parties agree that actual damages to Seller in the event this Agreement terminates prior to the expiration of the Term as the result of a Default Event by Purchaser would be difficult to ascertain, and the applicable Termination Payment is a reasonable approximation of the damages suffered by Seller as a result of such early termination of this Agreement. The Termination Payment shall not be less than zero.
- B. Seller. If Seller is the Defaulting Party and Purchaser terminates this Agreement, the Termination Payment to Purchaser shall be equal to the sum of (1) the net present value (using a discount rate of (7%)) of the excess, if any, of the reasonably expected cost of electric energy from the Utility over the Contract Price for the reasonably expected production of the System for the remainder of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as applicable; and (2) any and all other amounts previously accrued under this Agreement and then owed by Seller to Purchaser. The Termination Payment shall not be less than zero.

14. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.

- a. General Representations and Warranties. Each Party represents and warrants to the other the following as of the Effective Date:
- i. Such Party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation; the execution, delivery and performance by such Party of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership or limited liability company action, as applicable, and do not and shall not violate any law; and this Agreement is valid obligation of such Party, enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms (except as may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally).
 - ii. Such Party has obtained all licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals required by any Governmental Authority or other third party and necessary for such Party to own its assets, carry on its business and to execute and deliver this Agreement; and such Party is in compliance with all laws that relate to this Agreement in all material respects.
- b. Purchaser's Representations, Warranties and Covenants. Purchaser represents and warrants to Seller the following as of the Effective Date and covenants that throughout the Term:
- i. Intentionally Omitted.
 - ii. Other Agreements. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Purchaser nor the performance by Purchaser of any of its obligations under this Agreement conflicts with or will result in a breach or default under any agreement or obligation to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser is bound.
 - iii. Accuracy of Information. All information provided by Purchaser to Seller, as it pertains to Purchaser's estimated electricity requirements, is accurate in all material respects.
 - iv. Purchaser Status. Purchaser is not a public utility or a public utility holding company and is not subject to regulation as a public utility or a public utility holding company.

15. System Damage and Insurance.

- a. If the **System** is damaged or destroyed other than by Purchaser's gross negligence or willful misconduct, Seller shall promptly repair and restore the System to its pre-existing condition; provided, however, that if more than fifty percent (50%) of the System is destroyed during the last five (5) years of the Initial Term or during any Additional Term, Seller shall not be required to restore the System, but may instead terminate this Agreement, unless Purchaser agrees (A) to pay for the cost of such restoration of the System or (B) to purchase the System "AS-IS" at the Fair Market Value of the System.
- b. Insurance Coverage. At all times during the Term, Seller and Purchaser shall maintain the following insurance:

- i. **Seller's Insurance.** Seller shall maintain (A) property insurance on the System for the replacement cost thereof, (B) commercial general liability insurance with coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate, (C) employer's liability insurance with coverage of at least \$1,000,000 each accident/\$1,000,000 disease-each employee/\$1,000,000 disease-policy limit, and (D) workers' compensation insurance as required by law.
 - ii. **Purchaser's Insurance.** Purchaser shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.
- c. **Policy Provisions.** All insurance policies provided hereunder shall (i) contain a provision whereby the insurer agrees to give the party not providing the insurance (A) not less than ten (10) days written notice before the insurance is cancelled, or terminated as a result of non-payment of premiums, or (B) not less than thirty (30) days written notice before the insurance is otherwise cancelled or terminated, (ii) be written on an occurrence basis, and (iii) be maintained with companies either rated no less than A-VII as to Policy Holder's Rating in the current edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Guide or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the other party.
- d. **Certificates.** Upon the other Party's request each Party shall deliver the other Party certificates of insurance evidencing the above required coverage. A Party's receipt, review or acceptance of such certificate shall in no way limit or relieve the other Party of the duties and responsibilities to maintain insurance as set forth in this Agreement.
- e. **Deductibles.** Unless and to the extent that a claim is covered by an indemnity set forth in this Agreement, each Party shall be responsible for the payment of its own deductibles.

16. **Ownership; Option to Purchase.**

- a. **Ownership of System.** Throughout the Term (except as otherwise permitted in Section 19), Seller shall be the legal and beneficial owner of the System at all times, including all Environmental Attributes (unless otherwise specified on Exhibit 1), and the System shall remain the personal property of Seller and shall not attach to or be deemed a part of, or fixture to, the Premises. Each of the Seller and Purchaser agree that the Seller (or the designated assignee of Seller permitted under Section 19) is the tax owner of the System and all tax filings and reports will be filed in a manner consistent with this Agreement. The System shall at all times retain the legal status of personal property as defined under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
- b. **Option to Purchase.** At the end of the 10th, 15th and 20th Contract Years¹, and at the end of the Initial Term and each Additional Term, so long as Purchaser is not in default under this Agreement, Purchaser may purchase the System from Seller on any such date for a purchase price equal to the Fair Market Value of the System; provided that Purchaser shall also take contemporaneous assignment of all rights and obligations of Seller under the applicable lease of the Premises and any interconnection agreement associated with the System on terms acceptable to Seller]. Purchaser must provide a notification to Seller of its intent to purchase at least ninety (90) days and not more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of the applicable Contract Year or the Initial Term or Additional Term, as applicable, and the purchase shall be complete prior to the end of the applicable Contract Year or the Initial Term or Additional Term, as applicable. Any such purchase shall be on an as-is, where-is basis, and Seller shall not provide any warranty or other guarantee regarding the performance of the System, provided, however, that Seller shall assign to Purchaser any manufacturers warranties that are in effect as of the purchase, and which are assignable pursuant to their terms.
- c. **Determination of Fair Market Value.** "Fair Market Value" means, in Seller's reasonable determination, the greater of: (i) the amount that would be paid in an arm's length, free market transaction, for cash, between an informed, willing seller and an informed willing buyer, neither of whom is under compulsion to complete the transaction, taking into account, among other things, the age, condition and performance of the System and advances in solar technology, provided that installed equipment shall be valued on an installed basis, shall not be valued as scrap if it is functioning and in good condition and costs of removal from a current location shall not be a deduction from the valuation, and (ii) for any given Contract Year, the amount set forth on Exhibit 4, Attachment A attached hereto. Seller shall determine Fair Market Value within thirty (30) days after Purchaser has exercised its option to Purchase the System. Seller shall give written notice to Purchaser of such determination, along with a full explanation of the calculation of Fair Market Value, including without limitation, an explanation of all assumptions, figures and values used in such calculation and factual support for such assumptions, figures and values. If Purchaser reasonably objects to Seller's determination of Fair Market Value within thirty (30) days after Seller has provided written notice of such determination, the Parties shall select a nationally recognized independent appraiser with experience and expertise in the solar photovoltaic industry to determine the Fair Market Value of the System. Such appraiser shall act reasonably

and in good faith to determine the Fair Market Value of the System based on the formulation set forth herein, and shall set forth such determination in a written opinion delivered to the Parties. The valuation made by the appraiser shall be binding upon the Parties in the absence of fraud or manifest error. The costs of the appraisal shall be borne by the Parties equally. Upon purchase of the System, Purchaser will assume complete responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the System and liability for the performance of the System, and Seller shall have no further liabilities or obligations hereunder or under the associated lease or interconnection agreement, each as assumed by Purchaser in connection with such purchase of the System.

17. Indemnification and Limitations of Liability.

- a. General.** Each Party (the “**Indemnifying Party**”) shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party and the directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, agents and employees of such other Party, and the respective affiliates of each thereof (collectively, the “**Indemnified Parties**”), from and against all loss, damage, expense, liability and other claims, including court costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees (collectively, “**Liabilities**”) resulting from any third party actions relating to the breach of any representation or warranty set forth in Section 14 and from injury to or death of persons, and damage to or loss of property to the extent caused by or arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of, or the willful misconduct of, the Indemnifying Party (or its contractors, agents or employees) in connection with this Agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein shall require the Indemnifying Party to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any Liabilities to the extent caused by or arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of, or the willful misconduct of, the Indemnified Party.
- b. Notice and Participation in Third Party Claims.** The Indemnified Party shall give the Indemnifying Party written notice with respect to any Liability asserted by a third party (a “**Claim**”), as soon as possible upon the receipt of information of any possible Claim or of the commencement of such Claim. The Indemnifying Party may assume the defense of any Claim, at its sole cost and expense, with counsel designated by the Indemnifying Party and reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party. The Indemnified Party may, however, select separate counsel if both Parties are defendants in the Claim and such defense or other form of participation is not reasonably available to the Indemnifying Party. The Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable attorneys’ fees incurred by such separate counsel until such time as the need for separate counsel expires. The Indemnified Party may also, at the sole cost and expense of the Indemnifying Party, assume the defense of any Claim if the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of the Claim within a reasonable time. Neither Party shall settle any Claim covered by this Section 17(b) unless it has obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Indemnifying Party shall have no liability under this Section 17(b) for any Claim for which such notice is not provided if that the failure to give notice prejudices the Indemnifying Party.
- c. Limitations on Liability.**
- i. No Consequential Damages.** Except with respect to indemnification for third party claims pursuant to this Section 17 and damages that result from the willful misconduct of a Party, neither Party nor its directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, agents and employees subcontractors or suppliers shall be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, or consequential loss or damage of any nature arising out of their performance or non-performance hereunder even if advised of such. The Parties agree that (1) in the event that Seller is required to recapture any Tax Credits or other tax benefits as a result of a breach of this Agreement by Purchaser, such recaptured amount shall be deemed to be direct and not indirect or consequential damages, and (ii) in the event that Seller is retaining the Environmental Attributes produced by the System, and a breach of this Agreement by Purchaser causes Seller to lose the benefit of sales of such Environmental Attributes to third parties, the amount of such lost sales shall be direct and not indirect or consequential damages. Further, the damages set forth under this Agreement, including but not limited to any applicable Termination Payment, will not be deemed indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, or consequential.
- ii. Actual Damages.** Except with respect to indemnification for third party claims pursuant to Section 17(a) and damages that result from the willful misconduct of Seller, Seller’s aggregate liability under this Agreement arising out of or in connection with the performance or non-performance of this Agreement shall not exceed the total payments made (or, as applicable, projected to be made) by Purchaser under this Agreement. The provisions of this Section (17)(c)(ii) shall apply whether such liability arises in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise. Any action against Seller must be brought within one (1) year after the cause of action accrues.

18. Force Majeure.

- a. **“Force Majeure”** means any event or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure. It shall include, without limitation, failure or interruption of the production, delivery or acceptance of electricity due to: an act of god; war (declared or undeclared); sabotage; riot; insurrection; civil unrest or disturbance; military or guerilla action; terrorism; economic sanction or embargo; civil strike, work stoppage, slow-down, or lock-out; explosion; fire; earthquake; abnormal weather condition or actions of the elements; hurricane; flood; lightning; wind; drought; the binding order of any Governmental Authority (provided that such order has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means); the failure to act on the part of any Governmental Authority (provided that such action has been timely requested and diligently pursued); unavailability of electricity from the utility grid, equipment, supplies or products (but not to the extent that any such availability of any of the foregoing results from the failure of the Party claiming Force Majeure to have exercised reasonable diligence); and failure of equipment not utilized by or under the control of the Party claiming Force Majeure.
- b. Except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, if either Party is rendered wholly or partly unable to timely perform its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure event, that Party shall be excused from the performance affected by the Force Majeure event (but only to the extent so affected) and the time for performing such excused obligations shall be extended as reasonably necessary; provided, that: (i) the Party affected by such Force Majeure event, as soon as reasonably practicable after obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of the claimed Force Majeure event, gives the other Party prompt oral notice, followed by a written notice reasonably describing the event; (ii) the suspension of or extension of time for performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure event; and (iii) the Party affected by such Force Majeure event uses all reasonable efforts to mitigate or remedy its inability to perform as soon as reasonably possible. The Term shall be extended day for day for each day performance is suspended due to a Force Majeure event.
- c. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the obligation to make any payment due under this Agreement shall not be excused by a Force Majeure event that solely impacts Purchaser’s ability to make payment.
- d. If a Force Majeure event continues for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days or more within a twelve (12) month period and prevents a material part of the performance by a Party hereunder, then at any time during the continuation of the Force Majeure event, the Party not claiming the Force Majeure shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without fault or further liability to either Party (except for amounts accrued but unpaid).

19. Assignment and Financing.

- a. **Assignment.** This Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller may, without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise collaterally assign its interests in this Agreement and the System to any Financing Party, (ii) directly or indirectly assign this Agreement and the System to an affiliate or subsidiary of Seller, (iii) assign this Agreement and the System to any entity through which Seller is obtaining financing or capital for the System and (iv) assign this Agreement and the System to any person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (provided that Seller shall be released from liability hereunder as a result of any of the foregoing permitted assignments only upon assumption of Seller’s obligations hereunder by the assignee). In the event of any such assignment, the Seller shall be released from all its liabilities and other obligations under this Agreement. However, any assignment of Seller’s right and/or obligations under this Agreement, shall not result in any change to Purchaser’s rights and obligations under this Agreement. Purchaser’s consent to any other assignment shall not be unreasonably withheld if Purchaser has been provided with reasonable proof that the proposed assignee (x) has comparable experience in operating and maintaining photovoltaic solar systems comparable to the System and providing services comparable to those contemplated by this Agreement and (y) has the financial capability to maintain the System and provide the services contemplated by this Agreement in the manner required by this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the successors and permitted assignees.
- b. **Financing.** The Parties acknowledge that Seller may obtain construction and long-term financing or other credit support from one or more Financing Parties. **“Financing Parties”** means person or persons providing construction or permanent financing to Seller in connection with construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the System, or if applicable, means, if applicable, any person to whom Seller has transferred the ownership interest in the System, subject to a leaseback of the System from such person. Both Parties agree in good faith to consider and to negotiate changes or additions to this Agreement that may be reasonably requested by the Financing Parties; provided, that such changes do not alter the fundamental economic terms of this Agreement. In connection with an assignment pursuant to Section 19(a)(i)-(iv), Purchaser agrees to execute any consent, estoppel or acknowledgement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to such Financing Parties.

- c. **Successor Servicing.** The Parties further acknowledge that in connection with any construction or long term financing or other credit support provided to Seller or its affiliates by Financing Parties, that such Financing Parties may require that Seller or its affiliates appoint a third party to act as backup or successor provider of operation and maintenance services with respect to the System and/or administrative services with respect to this Agreement (the “**Successor Provider**”). Purchaser agrees to accept performance from any Successor Provider so appointed so long as such Successor Provider performs in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

20. **Confidentiality and Publicity.**

- a. **Confidentiality.** If either Party provides confidential information, including business plans, strategies, financial information, proprietary, patented, licensed, copyrighted or trademarked information, and/or technical information regarding the design, operation and maintenance of the System or of Purchaser’s business (“**Confidential Information**”) to the other or, if in the course of performing under this Agreement or negotiating this Agreement a Party learns Confidential Information regarding the facilities or plans of the other, the receiving Party shall (a) protect the Confidential Information from disclosure to third parties with the same degree of care accorded its own confidential and proprietary information, and (b) refrain from using such Confidential Information, except in the negotiation and performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to obtaining financing for the System. Notwithstanding the above, a Party may provide such Confidential Information to its, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents, contractors and consultants (collectively, “**Representatives**”), and affiliates, lenders, and potential assignees of this Agreement (provided and on condition that such potential assignees be bound by a written agreement or legal obligation restricting use and disclosure of Confidential Information). Each such recipient of Confidential Information shall be informed by the Party disclosing Confidential Information of its confidential nature and shall be directed to treat such information confidentially and shall agree to abide by these provisions. In any event, each Party shall be liable (with respect to the other Party) for any breach of this provision by any entity to whom that Party improperly discloses Confidential Information. The terms of this Agreement (but not its execution or existence) shall be considered Confidential Information for purposes of this Section 20(a), except as set forth in Section 20(b). All Confidential Information shall remain the property of the disclosing Party and shall be returned to the disclosing Party or destroyed after the receiving Party’s need for it has expired or upon the request of the disclosing Party. Each Party agrees that the disclosing Party would be irreparably injured by a breach of this Section 20(a) by the receiving Party or its Representatives or other person to whom the receiving Party discloses Confidential Information of the disclosing Party and that the disclosing Party may be entitled to equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance, in the event of a breach of the provision of this Section 20(a). To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, such remedies shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedies for a breach of this Section 20(a), but shall be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity. Regardless of any other language in this Subsection 20(a), the duty to return or destroy Confidential Information does not apply to archival/electronic backup copies that have been systematically created according to the receiving Party’s information technology procedures in the ordinary course of its business.
- b. **Permitted Disclosures.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, neither Party shall be required to hold confidential any information that (i) becomes publicly available other than through the receiving Party, (ii) is required to be disclosed to a Governmental Authority under applicable law or pursuant to a validly issued subpoena (but a receiving Party subject to any such requirement shall promptly notify the disclosing Party of such requirement to the extent permitted by applicable law), (iii) is independently developed by the receiving Party or (iv) becomes available to the receiving Party without restriction from a third party under no obligation of confidentiality. If disclosure of information is required by a Governmental Authority, the disclosing Party shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, notify the other Party of such required disclosure promptly upon becoming aware of such required disclosure and shall cooperate with the other Party in efforts to limit the disclosure to the maximum extent permitted by law.

21. **Goodwill and Publicity.** Neither Party shall use any name, trade name, service mark or trademark of the other Party in any promotional or advertising material without the prior written consent of such other Party. The Parties shall coordinate and cooperate with each other when making public announcements related to the execution and existence of this Agreement, and each Party shall have the right to promptly review, comment upon and approve any publicity materials, press releases or other public statements by the other Party that refer to, or that describe any aspect of, this Agreement. Neither Party shall make any press release or public announcement of the specific terms of this Agreement (except for filings or other statements or releases as may be required by applicable law) without the specific prior written consent of the other Party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all public statements must accurately reflect the rights and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement, including the ownership of Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives and any related reporting rights.

22. **Miscellaneous Provisions**

- a. **Choice of Law.** This Agreement will in all respects be governed by Nebraska law, regardless of any principles of conflicts of laws. All lawsuits involving any disputes arising under this Agreement will be brought exclusively in state or federal courts of the State of Nebraska. Both Parties irrevocably waive all of their rights to a trial by jury with respect to such lawsuits.
- b. **Attorneys' Fees.** The prevailing Party in any lawsuit under this Agreement will be entitled to collect from the other Party the prevailing Party's costs of enforcing this Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees and all other legal expenses. The court will determine the prevailing Party as the Party who recovered greater relief in the action, whether or not the lawsuit proceeds to final judgment; however, if the lawsuit is voluntarily dismissed or dismissed pursuant to a settlement of the case, there will be no prevailing Party for purposes of this Subsection 22(b).
- c. **Notices.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, overnight courier, or regular, certified, or registered mail, return receipt requested, and deemed received upon personal delivery, acknowledgment of receipt of electronic transmission, the promised delivery date after deposit with overnight courier, or five (5) days after deposit in the mail. Notices shall be sent to the person identified in this Agreement at the addresses set forth in this Agreement or such other address as either party may specify in writing. Each party shall deem a document faxed, emailed or electronically sent in PDF form to it as an original document.
- d. **Survival.** Provisions of this Agreement that should reasonably be considered to survive termination of this Agreement shall survive. For the avoidance of doubt, surviving provisions shall include, without limitation, Section 4 (Representations and Warranties), Section 7(g) (No Warranty), Section 15(b) (Insurance Coverage), Section 17 (Indemnification and Limits of Liability), Section 20 (Confidentiality and Publicity), Section 22(a) (Choice of Law), Section 22 (b) (Attorneys' Fees), Section 22(c) (Notices), Section 22 (g) (Comparative Negligence), Section 22(h) (Non-Dedication of Facilities), Section 22(j) (Service Contract), Section 22(k) (No Partnership) Section 22(l) (Full Agreement, Modification, Invalidity, Counterparts, Captions) and Section 22(n) (No Third Party Beneficiaries).
- e. **Further Assurances.** Each of the Parties hereto agree to provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other Party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and which do not involve the assumptions of obligations other than those provided for in this Agreement, to give full effect to this Agreement and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.
- f. **Right of Waiver.** Each Party, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to waive, defer or reduce any of the requirements to which the other Party is subject under this Agreement at any time (other than with respect to and/or relating to the obligation to make any payment due under this Agreement); provided, however that neither Party shall be deemed to have waived, deferred or reduced any such requirements unless such action is in writing and signed by the waiving Party. No waiver will be implied by any usage of trade, course of dealing or course of performance. A Party's exercise of any rights hereunder shall apply only to such requirements and on such occasions as such Party may specify and shall in no event relieve the other Party of any requirements or other obligations not so specified. No failure of either Party to enforce any term of this Agreement will be deemed to be a waiver. No exercise of any right or remedy under this Agreement by Purchaser or Seller shall constitute a waiver of any other right or remedy contained or provided by law. Any delay or failure of a Party to exercise, or any partial exercise of, its rights and remedies under this Agreement shall not operate to limit or otherwise affect such rights or remedies. Any waiver of performance under this Agreement shall be limited to the specific performance waived and shall not, unless otherwise expressly stated in writing, constitute a continuous waiver or a waiver of future performance.
- g. **Comparative Negligence.** It is the intent of the Parties that where negligence is determined to have been joint, contributory or concurrent, each Party shall bear the proportionate cost of any Liability.
- h. **Non-Dedication of Facilities.** Nothing herein shall be construed as the dedication by either Party of its facilities or equipment to the public or any part thereof. Neither Party shall knowingly take any action that would subject the other Party, or other Party's facilities or equipment, to the jurisdiction of any Governmental Authority as a public utility or similar entity. Neither Party shall assert in any proceeding before a court or regulatory body that the other Party is a public utility by virtue of such other Party's performance under this agreement. If Seller is reasonably likely to become subject to regulation as a public utility, then the Parties shall use all reasonable efforts to restructure their relationship under this Agreement in a manner that preserves their relative economic interests while ensuring that Seller does not become subject to any such regulation. If the Parties are unable to agree upon such restructuring, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability.

- i. **Estoppel.** Either Party hereto, without charge, at any time and from time to time, within five (5) business days after receipt of a written request by the other party hereto, shall deliver a written instrument, duly executed, certifying to such requesting party, or any other person specified by such requesting Party: (i) that this Agreement is unmodified and in full force and effect, or if there has been any modification, that the same is in full force and effect as so modified, and identifying any such modification; (ii) whether or not to the knowledge of any such party there are then existing any offsets or defenses in favor of such party against enforcement of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement and, if so, specifying the same and also whether or not to the knowledge of such party the other party has observed and performed all of the terms, covenants and conditions on its part to be observed and performed, and if not, specifying the same; and (iii) such other information as may be reasonably requested by the requesting Party. Any written instrument given hereunder may be relied upon by the recipient of such instrument, except to the extent the recipient has actual knowledge of facts contained in the certificate.
- j. **Service Contract.** The Parties intend this Agreement to be a “service contract” within the meaning of Section 7701(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Purchaser will not take the position on any tax return or in any other filings suggesting that it is anything other than a purchase of electricity from the System.
- k. **No Partnership.** No provision of this Agreement shall be construed or represented as creating a partnership, trust, joint venture, fiduciary or any similar relationship between the Parties. No Party is authorized to act on behalf of the other Party, and neither shall be considered the agent of the other.
- l. **Full Agreement, Modification, Invalidity, Counterparts, Captions.** This Agreement, together with any Exhibits, completely and exclusively states the agreement of the Parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior proposals, agreements, or other communications between the Parties, oral or written, regarding its subject matter. This Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by both Parties. If any provision of this Agreement is found unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render this Agreement unenforceable or invalid as a whole. In such event, such provision shall be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of such unenforceable or invalid provision within the limits of applicable law. This Agreement may be executed in any number of separate counterparts and each counterpart shall be considered an original and together shall comprise the same Agreement. The captions or headings in this Agreement are strictly for convenience and shall not be considered in interpreting this Agreement.
- m. **Forward Contract.** The transaction contemplated under this Agreement constitutes a “forward contract” within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code, and the Parties further acknowledge and agree that each Party is a “forward contract merchant” within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.
- n. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Except for assignees, Financing Parties, and Successor Providers permitted under Section 19, this Agreement and all rights hereunder are intended for the sole benefit of the Parties hereto and shall not imply or create any rights on the part of, or obligations to, any other Person.

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Exhibit 4
Attachment A
Termination Payment

Contract Year	Termination Payment Amount
1	\$2,926,157
2	\$2,517,587
3	\$2,198,381
4	\$1,932,323
5	\$1,678,694
6	\$1,428,009
7	\$1,391,276
8	\$1,353,072
9	\$1,313,574
10	\$1,272,121
11	\$1,228,855
12	\$1,213,835
13	\$1,169,059
14	\$1,121,981
15	\$1,072,686
16	\$1,021,014
17	\$967,006
18	\$910,065
19	\$850,190
20	\$787,168
21	\$720,932
22	\$650,920
23	\$577,020
24	\$498,946
25	\$416,497
After Year 25	Fair Market Value

End of Exhibit 4