PowerNow® 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 Name: | New Berlin CUSD #16 | Seller Name: | TA 300 W Ellis St New Berlin IL Solar LLC |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Address | 600 N. Cedar St. New Berlin, IL 62670 | Address | 888 Prospect Street La Jolla, CA 92037 Attention: David Trepeck |
| Phone | (217) 488-2040 | Phone | (619) 363-3080 |
| Fax | (217) 488-2043 | Fax | (619) 342-7723 |
| E-mail | | E-mail | david@tritec-americas.com |
| Premises Ownership | Purchaser [x] owns [_] leases the Premises. List Premises Owner, if different from Purchaser: | Additional Seller Information | |
| ACH Information: | As provided in Purchaser's Recurring ACH Payment Authorization | | |

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of the purchase and sale of solar generated electric energy from the solar panel system described in **Exhibit 2** (the "**System**") and installed at the Purchaser's facility described in **Exhibit 2** (the "**Facility**").

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

Exhibit 1 Basic Terms and Conditions

Exhibit 2 System Description

Exhibit 3 Credit Information

Exhibit 4 General Terms and Conditions

Exhibit 5 Form of Memorandum of License

Exhibit 6 Form of Easement Agreement

| Purchaser: New Berlin CUSD #16 | Seller: TA 300 W Ellis St New Berlin IL Solar LLC |
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| Signature: | Signature: |
| Printed Name: | Printed Name: David Trepeck |
| Title: | Title: Manager |
| Date: | Date: |

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Exhibit 1 Basic Terms and Conditions

- 1. Term: 25 years, beginning on the Commercial Operation Date
- 2. Additional Term(s): Up to (2) Additional Term(s) of (5) years
- 3. Environmental Incentives, Environmental Attributes, Renewable Energy Credits ("RECs") and Tax Credits: Accrue to Seller.
- 4. Contract Price: An initial Contract Price Buy-Down payment is due on the Commercial Operation Date in the amount of \$0.

Thereafter, Purchaser shall pay Seller the following Contract Price for each kWh generated by the System:

| Contract Year | Contract price (\$ / kWh) |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | \$0.0550 |
| 2 | \$0.0561 |
| 3 | \$0.0572 |
| 4 | \$0.0584 |
| 5 | \$0.0595 |
| 6 | \$0.0607 |
| 7 | \$0.0619 |
| 8 | \$0.0632 |
| 9 | \$0.0644 |
| 10 | \$0.0657 |
| 11 | \$0.0670 |
| 12 | \$0.0684 |
| 13 | \$0.0698 |
| 14 | \$0.0711 |
| 15 | \$0.0726 |
| 16 | \$0.0740 |
| 17 | \$0.0755 |
| 18 | \$0.0770 |
| 19 | \$0.0786 |
| 20 | \$0.0801 |
| 21 | \$0.0817 |
| 22 | \$0.0834 |
| 23 | \$0.0850 |
| 24 | \$0.0867 |
| 25 | \$0.0885 |

- 5. Condition Satisfaction Date: 6/30/2023
- **6.** Anticipated Commercial Operation Date: 9 months from Contract Execution Date
- 7. **Rebate Variance.** All prices in this Agreement are calculated based on an upfront rebate of than calculated, prices will be adjusted pro-rata to reflect the actual rebate received.
- 8. Purchaser Options to Purchase System: [] None

[x] As set forth in Section 16(b)

9. Outside Commercial Operation Date: 12/31/2023

10. System Installation:

| Includes: | [x] Design, engineering, permitting, installation, monitoring, rebate application, and paperwork processing of the System |
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| | [x] Any like substantive equipment, in the sole discretion of the Seller |
| Excludes: | Unforeseen groundwork (including, but not limited to, excavation/circumvention of underground obstacles), upgrades or repair to the Facility or utility electrical infrastructure, bond(s), prevailing wage construction, tree removal, or tree trimming. Snow removal, tree trimming, mowing and any landscape improvements. Decorative fencing and/or any visual screening materials, decorative enhancements to solar support structures (including, but not limited to, painting, paint matching, masonry/stonework, and any lighting not required to meet the minimum code compliance). Removal of existing lighting, light poles, or concrete light post bases. Roof membrane maintenance or reroofing work. Structural upgrades to the Improvements, including ADA upgrades. Installation of public information screen or kiosk (including accompanying internet connection, power supply, technical support and ADA access). Changes in System design caused by any inaccuracy or ambiguity in information provided by Purchaser, including information regarding Purchaser's energy use, the Premises and the Improvements, including building plans and specifications. |

| 11. | SMART Inverter Rebate: Purchaser assigns all right, title and interest in the Smart Inverter Rebate associated with the distributed generation and Seller shall be entitled to any rebate therefor provided under Subsection 16-107.5(l) of the Public Utilities Act. |
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| 12. | Illinois Adjustable Block Program (ILABP): All Illinois Adjustable Block Program rebates and benefits are assigned to Seller. |
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Exhibit 2 System Description

- 1. System Location: High School: 300 W. Ellis St., New Berlin, IL 62670
- 2. System Size (DC kW): 427.68
- 3. Expected First Year Energy Production (kWh): 677,502
- 4. Expected Structure(s): Single Axis Tracker
- 5. Expected Module(s):

| Manufacturer / Model | Quantity |
|----------------------|----------|
| Tier 1 (or similar) | |

6. Expected Inverter(s):

| Manufacturer / Model | Quantity |
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| Tier 1 (or similar) | |

- 7. Facility and System Layout: See Exhibit 2, Attachment A
- 8. Utility: Ameren Illinois

Exhibit 2 Attachment A: Facility and System Layout

| An Aerial Photograph of the Facility | See below |
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| Conceptual Drawing of the System | See below |

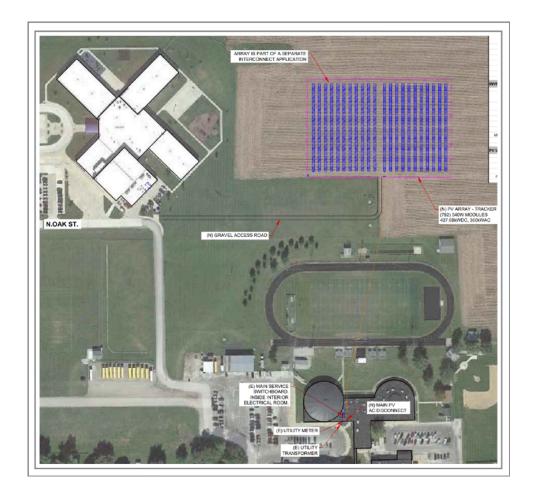


Exhibit 3 Credit Information

Promptly following the execution of this Agreement, Purchaser shall supply Seller with the following credit information:

| PURCHASER I | NFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Name: | New Berlin CUSD #16 | | | | Tax ID: | | | | | |
| Previous & Other Names: | | | | | | Website: | | | | |
| Corporate Address: | | | | | | | | | | |
| City, State, Zip | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone Number: | | | | Fax Num | ber: | | | | | |
| Entity Type Check One: | S-Corp | C-Corp | Parti | tnership Sole Prop | | le Prop | LLC | | LLP Other | Other |
| Property Address for Solar Installation: | | | | State: | | | Zip Code: | | Property Owned by Applicant O YES NO | |
| Property Type | Iı | nsurance Agent Name | | | Agen | ts Phone: | Namo | e of Property | Owner if Not Appli | icant |
| Informa | tion Requested: | Please submit the i | nform | ation req | uired l | oelow via el | ectroni | c format to | o finance@tried | c-americas.com |
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Exhibit 4 Solar Power Purchase Agreement General Terms and Conditions

- **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.
- **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 for the Facility from other sources if the Purchaser's electric requirements at the Facility 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.

Term and Termination.

- 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 Purchaser at the Facility (the "Utility"), as set forth on Exhibit 2. This Agreement is effective as of the Effective Date and Purchaser's failure to enable Seller to provide the electric energy by preventing it from installing the System or otherwise not performing shall not excuse Purchaser's obligations to make payments that otherwise would have been due under this Agreement.
- **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 and unless Purchaser has delivered a notice of non-extension to Seller as provided below, the Initial Term (or any applicable Additional Term, shall extend 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 of non-extension shall be given, if at all, not more than one hundred eighty (180) and not less than one hundred twenty (120) days before the last day of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as applicable. Any 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. The Contract Price for every year of the Additional Term will be the Contract Price for the Contract Year 25.

4. Billing and Payment.

a. **Electric Power Charges.** The expected energy production for the System for the first year of the Term is set forth on Exhibit 2 under the heading "First Year Energy Production". Each month during a calendar year, Seller shall invoice Purchaser, and Purchaser shall pay Seller (or Seller's designee), for 1/12 of the expected energy production for the applicable calendar year (the "Monthly Energy Estimate") at the \$/kWh rate shown in Exhibit 1 (the "Contract Price"); provided that for the first Contract Year and the final Contract Year, to the extent that such Contract Years do not consist of twelve full months, such Monthly Energy Estimate shall be adjusted upward by Seller to reflect, on a pro-rated basis, the actual number of months that elapsed in such Contract Year. The monthly payment for the Monthly Energy Estimate will be equal to the applicable \$/kWh rate multiplied by the number of kWh of the Monthly Energy Estimate (the "Monthly Payments"). After the end of each calendar year, Seller shall perform a true-up by calculating the applicable \$/kWh rate multiplied by the number of kWh energy that was actually generated by the System, as measured by the System meter, during the preceding calendar year (the "Annual True-Up Amount"). If (i) the Annual True-Up Amount exceeds the sum of the Monthly Payments made over the course of the preceding calendar year, then, in the next monthly invoice, Seller shall invoice Purchaser, and Purchaser shall pay to Seller, an amount equal to such excess; and (ii) if the Annual True-Up Amount is less than the sum of the Monthly Payments made over the course of the preceding calendar year, then, in the next monthly invoice, the Purchaser shall be credited an amount equal to such difference.

- **Monthly Invoices.** Seller, or Seller's designee, shall invoice Purchaser monthly through automatic ACH withdrawals from the account specified by Purchaser on the first page. Purchaser hereby consents to such automatic ACH withdrawals from such account. Monthly invoices shall state (i) the amount of electric energy estimated by Seller to be produced by the System and delivered to the Delivery Point for that month, (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, including property taxes on the System. For purposes of this Section 4(d), "Taxes" means any federal, state and local ad valorem, property, occupation, generation, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, transaction, and other taxes, 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 ten (10) days from receipt of invoice. If monthly charges are not paid within ten (10) days of its due, any outstanding amount shall accrue interest at the annual rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) over the prime rate (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 California 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. <u>Conditions to Obligations.</u>

- **a.** <u>Conditions to Seller's Obligations</u>. 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, or Seller's written waiver thereof:
 - Completion of a physical inspection of the Facility and the property upon which the Facility is located (the "Premises")
 including, if applicable, geotechnical work, and real estate due diligence to confirm the suitability of the Facility and
 the Premises for the System;
 - ii. Approval of (A) this Agreement and (B) the Construction Agreement (if any) for the System by Seller's Financing Parties. "Construction Agreement" as used in this subsection means an agreement between Seller and any contractor or subcontractor to install the System;
 - 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
 - v. Execution of all necessary agreements with the Utility for interconnection of the System to Facility electrical system and/or the Utility's electric distribution system.
- **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 Buyer without liability for costs or damages or triggering a default under this Agreement.
- **Commencement of Construction.** Seller's obligation to commence construction and installation of the System is conditioned on Seller's receipt of (A) proof of insurance for all insurance required to be maintained by Purchaser under this Agreement, (B) written confirmation from any person holding a mortgage, lien or other encumbrance over the Premises or the Facility, as applicable, that such person will recognize Seller's rights under this Agreement for as long Seller is not in default hereunder and (C), a signed and notarized original copy of the easement agreement suitable for recording, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**, or other form as agreed to by the parties (the "**Easement Agreement**"), unless Seller waives such conditions in writing.
- **d.** <u>Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations.</u> Purchaser's obligations under <u>Section 4(a)</u> are conditioned on the occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date for the System by the Outside Commercial Operation Date.

7. <u>Seller's Rights and Obligations</u>.

- **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 Facility electrical system and/or 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. Standard System Repair and Maintenance. Seller shall construct and install the System at the Facility. 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. Seller shall not be responsible for any work done by others on any part of the System unless Seller authorizes that work in advance in writing. Seller shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, cost or expense arising out of or resulting from improper environmental controls or improper operation or maintenance of the System by anyone other than Seller or Seller's contractors. If the System requires repairs for which Purchaser is responsible, Purchaser shall pay Seller for diagnosing and correcting the problem at Seller or Seller's contractors' then current standard rates. Seller shall provide Purchaser with reasonable notice prior to accessing the Facility to make standard repairs.
- c. Non-Standard System Repair and Maintenance. If Seller incurs incremental costs to maintain the System due to conditions at the Facility 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.

- **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.
- **e.** <u>Use of Contractors and Subcontractors.</u> Seller shall be permitted to use contractors and subcontractors to perform its obligations under this Agreement, provided however, that such contractors and subcontractors shall be duly licensed and shall provide any work in accordance with applicable industry standards. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall continue to be responsible for the quality of the work performed by its contractors and subcontractors.
- **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 and shall keep the Facility free and clear of any liens related to such charges, except for those liens which Seller is permitted by law to place on the Facility following non-payment by Purchaser of amounts due under this Agreement. Seller shall indemnify Purchaser for all claims, losses, damages, liabilities and expenses resulting from any liens filed against the Facility or the Premises in connection with such charges; provided, however, that Seller shall have the right to contest any such lien, so long as it provides a statutory bond or other reasonable assurances of payment that either remove such lien from title to the Facility and the Premises or that assure that any adverse judgment with respect to such lien will be paid without affecting title to the Facility and the Premises.

8. Purchaser's Rights and Obligations.

a. License to the Premises: Facility Access Rights. Purchaser grants to Seller and to Seller's agents, employees, contractors and assignees an irrevocable non-exclusive license running with the Premises (the "License") for access to, on, over, under and across the Premises for the purposes of (i) installing, constructing, operating, owning, maintaining, accessing, removing and replacing the System; (ii) performing all of Seller's obligations and enforcing all of Seller's rights set forth in this Agreement; and (iii) installing, using and maintaining electric lines and equipment, including inverters and meters necessary to interconnect the System to Purchaser's electric system at the Facility, to the Utility's electric distribution system, if any, or for any other purpose that may from time to time be useful or necessary in connection with the construction, installation, operation, maintenance or repair of the System.

Seller shall notify Purchaser prior to entering the Facility except in situations where there is imminent risk of damage to persons or property. The term of the License shall continue until the date that is one hundred and twenty (120) days following the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement (the "License Term"). During the License Term, Purchaser shall ensure that Seller's rights under the License and Seller's access to the Premises and the Facility are preserved and protected. Purchaser shall not interfere with nor shall permit any third parties to interfere with such rights or access. The grant of the License shall survive termination of this Agreement by either Party. At request of Seller, Purchaser shall execute a memorandum of License, which shall be in form and substance set forth Exhibit 5, or other form agreed to by the parties, and/or the Easement Agreement. Seller may, at its sole cost and expense, record such memorandum of License or Easement Agreement with the appropriate land registry or recorder's office.

- **Receipt and Use of Electricity.** Purchaser shall take delivery of all of the electric energy generated by the System during the Term. Purchaser shall be responsible for delivering to the Utility any electric energy generated by the System that is in excess of Purchaser's electric requirements at the time of delivery. Purchaser may purchase electric energy for the Facility from other sources if the Purchaser's electric requirements at the Facility exceed the output of the System.
- **c. OSHA Compliance.** Both parties shall ensure that all Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requirements and other similar applicable safety laws or codes are adhered to in their performance under this Agreement.
- **Maintenance of Facility.** Purchaser shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain the Facility in good condition and repair. Purchaser will ensure that the Facility remains interconnected to the Utility's electric distribution system at all times and will not cause cessation of electric service to the Facility from the Utility. Purchaser is fully responsible for the maintenance and repair of the Facility's electrical system and of all of Purchaser's equipment that utilizes the System's outputs. Purchaser shall properly maintain in full working order all of Purchaser's electric supply or generation equipment that Purchaser may shut down while utilizing the System. Purchaser shall promptly notify Seller of any matters of which it is aware pertaining to any damage to or loss of use of the System or that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the System.
- e. No Alteration of Facility. Purchaser shall not make any alterations or repairs to the Facility which could adversely affect the operation and maintenance of the System without Seller's prior written consent. If Purchaser wishes to make such alterations or repairs, Purchaser shall give prior written notice to Seller, setting forth the work to be undertaken (except for emergency repairs, for which notice may be given by telephone), and give Seller the opportunity to advise Purchaser in making such alterations or repairs in a manner that avoids damage to the System, but, notwithstanding any such advice, Purchaser shall be responsible for all damage to the System caused by Purchaser or its contractors. To the extent that temporary disconnection or removal of the System is necessary to perform such alterations or repairs, such work and any replacement of the System after completion of

Purchaser's alterations and repairs, shall be done by Seller or its contractors at Purchaser's cost. In addition, 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 such disconnection or removal; (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 such disconnection or removal; (iii) revenues from Environmental Attributes that Seller would have received with respect to electric energy that would have been produced by the System during such disconnection or removal; 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 such disconnection or removal. Determination of the amount of energy that would have been produced during any disconnection or removal shall be in accordance with the procedures in Section 10(b). All of Purchaser's alterations and repairs will be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all applicable laws, codes and permits.

- f. Outages. Purchaser shall be permitted to be off line for a total of forty-eight (48) day light hours (each, a "Scheduled Outage") per calendar year during the Term, during which days Purchaser shall not be obligated to reimburse Seller for lost sales of electric energy, lost or recaptured Environmental Incentives, or lost sales (and penalties payments associated with the same) of associated Environmental Attributes (collectively, "Lost Environmental Revenue"), as otherwise provided herein.; 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 passthrough 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).
- **g. Identification of Equipment.** Purchaser agrees, at Seller's request to (i) permit Seller to prominently label the System as Seller's personal property; (ii) not disturb, remove or obscure, or permit any person other than Seller to disturb, remove or obscure such labeling and (iii) permit Seller to replace promptly any such labeling which may be disturbed, removed or obscured.
- **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, 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.
- i. Security. Purchaser shall be responsible for using commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the physical security of the Facility and the System against known risks and risks that should have been known by Purchaser. Purchaser will not conduct activities on, in or about the Premises or the Facility that have a reasonable likelihood of causing damage, impairment or otherwise adversely affecting the System.
- **Insolation.** Purchaser understands that unobstructed access to sunlight ("**Insolation**") is essential to Seller's performance of its obligations and a material term of this Agreement. Purchaser shall not in any way cause and, where possible, shall not in any way permit any interference with the System's Insolation. If Purchaser becomes aware of any activity or condition that could diminish the Insolation of the System, Purchaser shall notify Seller immediately and shall cooperate with Seller in preserving the System's existing Insolation levels. The Parties agree that reducing Insolation would irreparably injure Seller, that such injury may not be adequately compensated by an award of money damages, and that Seller is entitled to seek specific enforcement of this Section 8(j) against Purchaser.
- **Line.** Purchaser shall provide Seller a high speed internet data line during the Term to enable Seller to record the electric energy generated by the System. If Purchaser fails to provide such high speed internet data line, or if such line ceases to function and is not repaired, Seller may reasonably estimate the amount of electric energy that was generated and invoice Purchaser for such amount in accordance with Section 4.
- **Breakdown Notice.** Purchaser shall notify Seller within twenty-four (24) hours following the discovery by it of (i) any material malfunction in the operation of the System; or (ii) any occurrences that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the System. Purchaser shall notify Seller immediately upon (i) an interruption in the supply of electrical energy from the System; or (ii) the discovery of an emergency condition respecting the System. Purchaser and Seller shall each designate personnel and

establish procedures such that each Party may provide notice of such conditions requiring Seller's repair or alteration at all times, twenty-four (24) hours per day, including weekends and holidays.

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.

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11. Removal of System at Expiration.

Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement (provided Purchaser does not exercise its purchase option), Seller shall, at its expense (except as otherwise provided in Section 13(b)(iii)(C)), remove all of its tangible property comprising the System from the Facility on a mutually convenient date, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Term. ("Return Date"). Such removal shall be at Seller's expense unless the termination is due to a Purchaser default. Excluding ordinary wear and tear, the Facility shall be returned to its original condition including the removal of System mounting pads or other support structures. In no case shall Seller's removal of the System affect the integrity of Purchaser's roof, which shall be as leak proof as it was prior to removal of the System and shall be flashed and/or patched to existing roof specifications. Seller shall leave the Facility in neat and clean order. If Seller fails to remove or commence substantial efforts to remove the System by such agreed upon date, Purchaser shall have the right, at its option, to remove the System to a public warehouse and restore the Facility to its original condition (other than ordinary wear and tear) at Seller's cost. Purchaser shall provide sufficient space for the temporary storage and staging of tools, materials and equipment and for the parking of construction crew vehicles and temporary construction trailers and facilities reasonably necessary during System removal.

- **a. Inspection of Equipment.** Prior to the removal of the System, Seller shall inspect the System to determine if the System has been damaged by Purchaser. If the results of such inspection indicate that the System, or any component, thereof, has been damaged Purchaser shall pay to Seller within ten (10) days of demand, as liquidated damages, the estimated cost (**"Estimated Cost"**) of servicing or repairing the System or component thereof. The Estimated Cost shall be determined by Seller by obtaining two quotes for such service or repair work and taking their average. Purchaser shall bear the cost, if any, incurred by Seller in obtaining such quotes.
- **b.** Holdover of Equipment. If Purchaser fails to permit Seller to retrieve the System on the Return Date, Seller shall be entitled to damages equal to the higher of (i) the monthly charges for the System, pro-rated on a per diem basis, for each day the System is retained beyond the Return Date; or (ii) the daily fair market rental for the System on the Return Date. Such damages for retention of the System after the Return Date shall not be interpreted as an extension or reinstatement of the Term.
- **c.** Retention of Rights. All of Seller's rights contained in this Section 11 shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

12. <u>Measurement</u>.

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. <u>Default, Remedies and Damages</u>.

- **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, other than an amount that is subject to a good faith dispute, 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. Purchaser loses its rights to occupy and enjoy the Premises;
 - v. Purchaser 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 Purchaser 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
 - vi. Purchaser prevents Seller from installing the System or otherwise failing 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. <u>Remedies for Payment Default.</u> 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. If Purchaser terminates this contract without cause prior to commencement of System installation a \$0.05/watt (dc) of the System Size (or \$20,000 whichever is less) design cancellation fee shall also apply in addition to any other remedy available to Seller.
- iii. <u>Damages Upon Termination by Default.</u> 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 give Contract Year, the sum of the unamortized vales of the System, any associated Investment Tax Credit ("ITC"), plus any System removal costs incurred by Seller, and any and all other amounts previously accrued under this Agreement and then owed by Purchaser to Seller. The initial value of the System shall be the assessment value divided by 70%. The annual amortization rate for the System shall be one minus the product of 0.015 and the difference between 30 and the Agreement Term raised to the power of one divided by the Agreement Term. The initial value of any investment tax credit shall be equal to

the product of initial value of the system and 30%. The annual amortization rate for any investment tax credit shall be 20%. 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 the Seller as a result of early termination of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Termination Payment payable by Purchasers to Seller shall not be less than the Fair Market Value of the System.

- 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 (8%) 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; (2) all costs reasonably incurred by Purchaser in re-converting its electric supply to service from the Utility; (3) any System removal costs incurred by Purchaser, and (4) 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
- C. <u>Obligations Following Termination</u>. If a Non-Defaulting Party terminates this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 13(b)</u>, then following such termination, Seller shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Defaulting Party, remove the equipment (except for mounting pads and support structures) constituting the System. The Non-Defaulting Party shall take all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate its damages as the result of a Default Event.

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. <u>License.</u> Purchaser has title to or a leasehold or other property interest in the Premises. Purchaser has the full right, power and authority to grant the License and to enter into the Easement Agreement. Such grant of the License and/or entering into the Easement Agreement does not violate any law, ordinance, rule or other governmental restriction applicable to Purchaser or the Facility and is not inconsistent with and will not result in a breach or default under any agreement by which Purchaser is bound or that affects the Facility. If Purchaser does not own the Premises or Facility, Purchaser has obtained all required consents and signatures from the owner of the Premises and/or Facility to grant the License, to enter into the Easement Agreement, and to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement.
 - 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 or the Facility is bound.
 - iii. <u>Accuracy of Information</u>. All information provided by Purchaser to Seller, as it pertains to the Facility's physical configuration, Purchaser's planned use of the Facility, and Purchaser's estimated electricity requirements, is accurate in all material respects.
 - iv. <u>Purchaser Status</u>. 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.

- v. <u>Hazardous Substances</u>. There are no Hazardous Substances at, on, above, below or near the Premises.
- vi. No Pool Use. No electricity generated by the System will be used to heat a swimming pool.
- **c. Disclaimer.** UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SELLER DOES NOT MAKE, HAS NOT MADE, NOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO MAKE OR HAVE MADE, ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL, WITH RESPECT TO THE SYSTEM OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY AS TO CONDITION, DESIGN, COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS, QUALITY OF MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, USE OR OPERATION, SAFETY, PATENT, TRADEMARK OR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, OR TITLE. WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE SHALL NOT APPLY. All such risks, as between the Parties, are to be borne by Purchaser. 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. The Limited Warranty that Seller or a third party may provide to Purchaser under the terms of a separate agreement, is a contract separate and distinct from this Agreement. No rights provided to Purchaser by the Limited Warranty may be asserted under this Agreement, and any claim thereunder must be made independently of this Agreement and will not affect Purchaser's obligations under this Agreement.

15. System and Facility Damage and Insurance.

a. System and Facility Damage.

- i. <u>Seller's Obligations</u>. If the **System** is damaged or destroyed other than by Purchaser's negligence or willful misconduct, Seller shall promptly repair and restore the System to its pre-existing condition; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, 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 greater of (1) the Fair Market Value of the System and (2) for any given Contract Year, the amount set forth in Section 13 b. iii. A.
- ii. Purchaser's Obligations. If the Facility is damaged or destroyed by casualty of any kind or any other occurrence other than Seller's negligence or willful misconduct, such that the operation of the System and/or Purchaser's ability to accept the electric energy produced by the System are materially impaired or prevented, Purchaser shall promptly repair and restore the Facility to its pre-existing condition; provided, however, that if more than 50% of the Facility is destroyed during the last five years of the Initial Term or during any Additional Term, Purchaser may elect either (A) to restore the Facility or (B) to pay to Seller the great of (I) Fair Market Value of the System, or (II) the sum of the Termination Payment plus the value of any Environmental Attributes or Environmental Incentives that would have accrued or would otherwise have been assigned to Seller during the remainder of the Term pursuant to the terms of this Agreement plus and all other payment obligations previously accrued but unpaid under this Agreement, and upon such payment terminate this Agreement.
- **Insurance Coverage.** At all times during the Term, Seller and Purchaser shall maintain the following insurance:
 - i. <u>Seller's Insurance</u>. 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 and (iv) workers' compensation insurance as required by law.
 - ii. Purchaser's Insurance. Purchaser shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage of at least 50% of the sum of the Contract Price Buy-Down payment and Contract price documented in Exhibit 1 per occurrence and 100% of the sum of the Contract Price Buy-Down payment and Contract price annual aggregate. Purchaser shall add Seller to Purchaser's insurance policy as additional insured. Documentation showing Seller named as additional insured must be provided to Seller within five business days of the signature date of this agreement.
- **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.** <u>Certificates.</u> 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.

- Ownership of System. Throughout the Term (except as otherwise permitted in Section 19), Seller shall be the legal and a. 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 Facility or 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. Purchaser covenants that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to place all parties having an interest in or a mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim of any nature on the Facility or the Premises on notice of the ownership of the System and the legal status or classification of the System as personal property. If there is any mortgage or fixture filing against the Premises which could reasonably be construed as prospectively attaching to the System as a fixture of the Premises, Purchaser shall provide a disclaimer or release from such lienholder. If Purchaser is the fee owner of the Premises, Purchaser consents to the filing of a disclaimer of the System as a fixture of the Premises in the office where real estate records are customarily filed in the jurisdiction where the Facility is located. If Purchaser is not the fee owner, Purchaser will obtain such consent from such owner. Upon request, Purchaser agrees to deliver to Seller a non-disturbance agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to Seller from the owner of the Facility (if the Facility is leased by Purchaser), any mortgagee with a lien on the Premises, and other Persons holding a similar interest in the Premises. To the extent that Purchaser does not own the Premises or Facility, Purchaser shall provide to Seller immediate written notice of receipt of notice of eviction from the Premises or Facility or termination of Purchaser's lease of the Premises and/or Facility.
- **Option to Purchase**. At the end of the 10th and 25th Contract Years, 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. 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.
- Determination of Fair Market Value. "Fair Market Value" means, in Seller's reasonable determination, the amount that c. 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. 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.
- d. Ownership of SMART Inverter. Throughout the Term of this Agreement Purchaser hereby grants all right, title and interest in and to SMART Inverter Rebates consistent with the provisions of 220 ILCS 5/16-107.6 to Seller. The value of the rebates offered will be consistent with the amounts specified in 220 ILCS 5/16-107.6 and with related Orders of the ICC. Seller shall own, operate and control the Smart Inverter associated with the distributed generation that is the subject of the rebate for the purpose of preserving reliability during distribution system reliability events. "SMART Inverter" means a device that converts direct current into alternating current and can autonomously contribute to grid support during excursions from normal operating voltage and frequency conditions

by providing each of the following: dynamic reactive and real power support, voltage and frequency ride-through, ramp rate controls, communication systems with ability to accept external commands, and other functions from the electric utility.

17. Indemnification and Limitations of Liability.

- **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 <u>Section 14</u> 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; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, 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. This <u>Section 17(a)</u> however, shall not apply to liability arising from any form of hazardous substances or other environmental contamination, such matters being addressed exclusively by <u>Section 17(d)</u>.
- **Purchaser Tax Indemnity.** Purchaser hereby acknowledges that on the Commercial Operation Date, the Seller intends for the System to qualify for the Tax Credits, and Purchaser hereby represents and warrants that at no time during the Term of this Agreement will Purchaser take or omit to take any action whether or not such act or omission is otherwise permitted by this Agreement which will result in the disqualification of the System or disallowance or recapture of all or any portion of the Tax Credits. If as a result of a breach of any representation, warranty or covenant of the Purchaser contained in this Agreement (i) tax counsel of Seller reasonably determines that Seller is not entitled to claim on its Federal income tax return all or any portion of the Tax Credits with respect to the System, or (ii) any of the Tax Credits claimed by the Seller (or any partner in the Seller) is disallowed or adjusted by the Internal Revenue Service, or (iii) any Tax Credit is recalculated or recaptured (any determination, disallowance, adjustment, recalculation or recapture being a "Loss"), the Purchaser shall pay to Seller as an indemnity and as additional charge under this Agreement an amount that shall cause Seller's after-tax economic yield and cash flow to equal the after-tax economic return that would have been realized by Seller if such Loss had not occurred.
- c. 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(c) 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(c) for any Claim for which such notice is not provided if that the failure to give notice prejudices the Indemnifying Party.
- **Environmental Indemnification**. Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless all of Purchaser's Indemnified Parties from and against all Liabilities arising out of or relating to the existence at, on, above, below or near the Premises of any Hazardous Substance (as defined in Section 17(d)(i)) to the extent deposited, spilled or otherwise caused by Seller or any of its contractors or agents. Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless all of Seller's Indemnified Parties from and against all Liabilities arising out of or relating to the existence at, on, above, below or near the Premises of any Hazardous Substance, except to the extent deposited, spilled or otherwise caused by Seller or any of its contractors or agents. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party if it becomes aware of any Hazardous Substance on or about the Premises or the Premises generally or any deposit, spill or release of any Hazardous Substance.
 - i. "Hazardous Substance" means any chemical, waste or other substance (A) which now or hereafter becomes defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," "extremely hazardous wastes," "restricted hazardous wastes," "toxic substances," "toxic pollutants," "pollution," "pollutants," "regulated substances," or words of similar import under any laws pertaining to the environment, health, safety or welfare, (B) which is declared to be hazardous, toxic, or polluting by any Governmental Authority, (C) exposure to which is now or hereafter prohibited, limited or regulated by any Governmental Authority, (D) the storage, use, handling, disposal or release of which is restricted or regulated by any Governmental Authority, or (E) for which remediation or cleanup is required by any Governmental Authority.

e. <u>Limitations on Liability</u>.

- 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.
- ii. Actual Damages. Except with respect to indemnification for third party claims pursuant to Section 17 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)(e)(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.
- 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, Purchaser's inability to use any electric energy delivered to the Delivery Point and the Parties' obligations to make any payment due under this Agreement shall not be excused by a Force Majeure event that solely impacts ability to use such electric energy or to make payment.
- **d.** If a Force Majeure event continues for a period of 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.

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, conditioned 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 material 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.

- **Financing**. The Parties acknowledge that Seller may obtain construction and long-term financing or other credit support from one or more Financing Parties. "**Financing Party(ies)**" 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.
- **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. The law of the state where the System is located shall govern this Agreement without giving effect to conflict of laws principles.
- **Arbitration and Attorneys' Fees.** Any dispute arising from or relating to this Agreement shall be arbitrated in San Francisco, CA. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures, and judgment on any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the Parties agree, a mediator may be consulted prior to arbitration. The prevailing Party in any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
- 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.
- **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.
- 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.** <u>Comparative Negligence</u>. 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.
- 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, and Seller shall remove the System in accordance with Section 11 of this Agreement.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Except for assignees, Financing Parties, and Successor Providers permitted under <u>Section 19</u>, 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.

o. Bonding.

- i. <u>Performance bond liability.</u> Any performance bond issued for a site or system will cease one (1) year from the completion of construction. If a warranty or guarantee is provided under the terms of this Agreement, the balance of any warranty or guarantee beyond one year term of the applicable performance bond shall continue to be guaranteed solely by Seller under the terms of this Agreement. The performance bond does not guarantee any property restorative requirements.
- ii. Payment bond liability. Any payment bond issued will cease at the termination of any time required by law.
- iii. <u>Limited Warranty</u>. Neither payment bonds, whether for labor or materials, nor performance bonds are applicable to any specified Limited Warranty.

Exhibit 5 Form of Memorandum of License

NOTICE OF GRANT OF INTEREST IN REALTY

Exhibit 5 Attachment A Description of the Premises

A 427.68 kW DC solar system
Located on the property of New Berlin CUSD #16
Located at High School: 300 W. Ellis St., New Berlin, IL 62670

PowerNow Solar Power Purchase Agreement

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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed and delivered under | sear on this day or | |
| Seller: TA 300 W Ellis St New Berlin IL Solar LLC | | |
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| By: | | |
| Print Name: David Trepeck | | |
| Title: Manager | | |
| Purchaser: New Berlin CUSD #16 | | |
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| Ву: | | |
| Print Name: | | |
| Title: | | |

End of Exhibit 5

Exhibit 6 Easement Agreement

| This EASEMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into this day of | , 20 |
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| (the "Effective Date"), by and between ("Grantor"): New Berlin CUSD #16 | |
| and ("Grantee"): TA 300 W Ellis St New Berlin IL Solar LLC | |

Recitals

A. Grantor is the owner of those certain parcels or tracts of ground located at:

High School: 300 W. Ellis St., New Berlin, IL 62670

and more particularly described by metes and bounds on **Attachment A** attached hereto and incorporated herein (all of which parcels or tracts of ground are referred to herein as the "**Premises**").

- B. Grantor and Grantee entered into a certain Solar Power Purchase Agreement (the "Solar Agreement") pursuant to which the Grantee has agreed to design, construct, install, operate and maintain a certain solar photovoltaic system on the Premises (the "System") for the purpose of providing electric energy to portions of the facilities or facility (the "Facility") located on the Premises.
- C. Grantor desires to grant to Grantee the rights described herein for the purposes of designing, installing, operating, maintaining and removing the System on and from the Property.

Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants and agreements set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confirmed by Grantor, Grantor and Grantee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Grant of Easement. Grantor hereby grants and conveys unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive easement for the period of time set forth herein, across, over, under and above the Facility in order to construct, install, alter, protect, repair, maintain, replace, operate, maintain and remove the System, including any related interconnection equipment and any facilities or equipment appurtenant thereto as Grantee may from time to time require. Grantor also hereby grants and conveys unto Grantee all other easements across, over, under and above the Property as reasonably necessary to provide access to and services reasonably required for Grantee's performance under the Solar Agreement. The easements granted hereunder shall run with and burden the Property for the term of this Agreement.
- 2. **Term.** This Agreement shall be for a period commencing on the Effective Date and expiring on the date that is the earlier of (a) the thirtieth (30th) anniversary of the Effective Date, and (b): one hundred twenty (120) days following expiration of the term of the Solar Agreement, and (c) earlier termination of the Solar Agreement due to default by Grantee thereunder. No delay or interruption by Grantee in the use or enjoyment of any right or easement hereby granted shall result in the loss, limitation or abandonment of any of the right, title, interest, easement or estate granted hereby.
- 3. Obstructions. In addition to the rights afforded Grantee under the Solar Agreement, Grantee may from time to time remove structures, trees, bushes, or other obstructions within such portions of the Facility, and may level and grade such portions of the Property, to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes set forth herein; provided that Grantor gives its prior written consent to such removal, leveling or grading, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. Grantor covenants for itself, its heirs, successors and assigns that:
 - a. Grantor will not build or place, or allow to be built or placed, any structure or obstruction of any kind within such portions of the Facility on which is located any portion of the System, including any related interconnection equipment; and
 - b. if such a structure or obstruction is built or placed within any portion of the Facility on which is located any portion of the System, including any related interconnection equipment, Grantor will remove the same at the request of the Grantee at no cost to the Grantee. Grantee may erect a fence on such portions of the Property or the Facility on which any portion of the System, are located in order to exclude Grantor and others from accessing such areas provided that Grantor gives its prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.
- 4. **Reservation of Rights.** Grantor reserves the right to use or authorize others to use the Property and the Facility in any manner not inconsistent with or which will not unreasonably interfere with the rights granted herein, provided, however, that Grantor shall not, nor shall permit others to, disturb the System, including any related interconnection equipment, , in any way without prior written approval of the Grantee.
- 5. **Title.** Grantor represents and warrants to Grantee that (a) Grantor holds fee simple title to the Premises, free and clear of all liens and any other encumbrances, and (b) no lien or other encumbrance to which the Premises is subject would reasonably be expected to adversely impact Grantee's rights hereunder or under the Solar Agreement. Grantor further represents and warrants to Grantee that Grantor has the right to execute and deliver this Agreement and to grant to Grantee the easements and other rights hereunder, and that such grant does not, and will not, violate or breach Grantor's organizational documents, any law, rule or regulation, or any contract,

agreement or arrangement to which Grantor is a party or by or to which any of Grantor's assets or properties, including the Premises or the Facility, is bound or subject. In the event that, after the date of this Agreement, Grantor duly grants a mortgage for additional value (the "Subsequent Mortgage"), Grantor shall, prior to and as a condition to the effectiveness of such grant of a mortgage, cause the mortgagee under the Subsequent Mortgage to execute and deliver to the Grantee an agreement, in customary form and in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Grantee, acknowledging the subordination of the Subsequent Mortgage to the grant of the easement pursuant to this Agreement (the "Subordination Agreement").

- 6. **Recordation: Possession.** This Agreement may be recorded against the Property by Grantee at Grantee's sole cost and expense. Grantor covenants and agrees, for itself and its assigns and successors, that the Grantee shall be entitled to exercise its rights under this Agreement upon execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties hereto, whether or not this Agreement is recorded.
- Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Project State CA, without regard to conflicts of law principles.
- 8. Severability. All provisions of this Agreement are severable and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision shall not affect or impair the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions.
- 9. Binding Effect; Successors and Assigns. Grantee shall have the right to assign, apportion, or otherwise transfer any or all of its rights, benefits, privileges, and interests arising in this Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Solar Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the rights and obligations of the Parties shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement may be amended, modified or terminated only by written instrument, executed and acknowledged by the Parties hereto.
- 10. Headings. The headings used herein are for convenience only and are not to be used in interpreting this Agreement.
- 11. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereto and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements with respect to the matters described herein.
- 12. **Amendments: Acknowledgments**. Grantor shall cooperate in amending this Agreement from time to time to include any provision that may be reasonably requested by Grantee's lender, any assignee of rights under this Agreement, or the lender of any assignee hereunder.
- 13. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed the original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[signature pages follow]

Exhibit 6

Attachment A
Description of the Premises and Facility

A 427.68 kW DC solar system Located on the property of New Berlin CUSD #16 Located at High School: 300 W. Ellis St., New Berlin, IL 62670

PowerNow Solar Power Purchase Agreement

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Easement Agreement has been executed and delivered under seal on this day of, 20 |
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| GRANTOR: New Berlin CUSD #16 |
| By: |
| Print Name: |
| Title: |
| GRANTEE: TA 300 W Ellis St New Berlin IL Solar LLC |
| By: |
| Print Name: David Trepeck |
| Title: Manager |
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| STATE OF : ss. COUNTY OF : Be it Remembered that on this day of 20 before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County |
| Be it Remembered , that on this day of, 20, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, who acknowledged him/herself to be of, and that he/she as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal. |
| Notary Public My Commission expires |
| STATE OF: ss. |
| COUNTY OF : |
| Be it Remembered, that on this day of, 20, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, who acknowledged him/herself to be of, and that he/she as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal. |
| Notary Public |
| My Commission expires: |