SOLAR LEASE AGREEMENT

1. Parties. This Solar Lease Agreement (" Agreement ") is made and enter	red as of the
day of, 2020 ("Effective Date"), by and between The O	City of Laramie, a
municipal corporation ("Owner") and Boulevard Associates, LLC, a Delawa	re limited liability
company ("Operator"), which are sometimes individually referred to as a "Part	ty" and collectively
as the "Parties"	·

- 2. **Project**. This Agreement relates to the solar-powered electrical power generation and transmission project known as the "Sailor Solar Energy Center" to be located in Albany County, Wyoming ("**Project**"), which may be wholly or partially located on the Owner's property legally described on the attached **Exhibit A** to this Agreement ("**Owner's Property**"). Upon Operator's exercise of the Option (as defined below), the Project shall include (i) the Lease of Owner's Property described in Section 4 (ii) the Easements referenced in Section 5 that are located on the Owner's Property, and (iii) the Improvements referenced in Section 8 to be constructed on Owner's Property. The Lease, Easements and Improvements are sometimes collectively referred to as the "**Operator Property**".
- 3. <u>Option</u>. Owner grants to Operator an exclusive option ("Option") to acquire up to 1300 acres of the Lease and Easements referenced in Sections 4 and 5 in accordance with the following terms and conditions. Operator shall be entitled to acquire the Lease and the Easements in their entirety or in part, as Operator deems appropriate.
- 3.1 <u>Option Term</u>. The initial period during which Operator may exercise the Option shall be for a term of four (4) years, commencing on the Effective Date ("Initial Option Term"). Operator shall have a single election to extend the Initial Option Term for an additional two (2) years ("Extended Option Term") by written notice to Owner no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Option Term, which notice shall be accompanied by the Option Payment (as defined in Exhibit D). References herein to the "Option Term" shall mean the Initial Option Term and, to the extent exercised by Operator, the Extended Option Term, unless the context otherwise expressly requires.
- 3.2 **Option Payment**. As consideration for the granting of the Option, Operator agrees to pay Owner the Option Payment set forth in **Exhibit D**.
- 3.3 <u>Use of Owner's Property</u>. During the Option Term, Operator and its employees, agents and contractors shall have a right to enter upon the Owner's Property and the right of ingress and egress over and across the Owner's Property for the purposes of (i) surveying the Owner's Property; (ii) performing such other tests and studies as Operator may desire in connection with the Option, including, without limitation, environmental, avian and cultural resource assessments, and geotechnical, foundation and soil tests; provided that such activities do not unreasonably interfere with Owner's use of the Owner's Property; and (iii) installing, maintaining, operating, inspecting and removing a minimum of one and no more than two weather related instruments ("Weather Instrument") and fencing of said Weather Instrument and including the performance of all tests and studies associated therewith. Owner shall not permit any other individual or entity except Operator or its affiliates to install a Weather Instrument on Owner's Property.

- Right to Grant Option. Owner warrants and represents to Operator that (i) the statements in Section 9 concerning Owner's title to the Owner's Property are true and correct; (ii) Owner has the authority to grant this Option to Operator without the consent or approval of any other party; and (iii) there are no other existing options, rights of first refusal, contracts to purchase, leases or mortgages that would prevent Operator from exercising its rights with respect to the Option.
- 3.5 **Exercise of Option**. Operator may exercise the Option by giving written notice to Owner ("**Option Notice**") at any time during the Option Term. Operator shall specify in the Option Notice the Commencement Date referenced in Section 6.1.1. On the Commencement Date, the Lease and Easements referenced in Sections 4 and 5 shall automatically become effective, and the Parties shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to such Lease and Easements and all rights and obligations relating thereto.
- 3.6 <u>Termination of Option</u>. If Operator fails to exercise the Option within the Option Term, the Option and the rights of Operator as the optionee shall automatically terminate.
- 4. <u>Lease.</u> Upon exercise of the Option by Operator, Owner leases to Operator, and Operator leases from Owner, Owner's Property for the Lease Term (defined in Section 6.1) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Lease"), which Lease grants Operator and its agents, contractor's, and employees the right to use the Owner's Property for the following permitted uses:
- 4.1 <u>Construction Right</u>. Operator leases Owner's Property for the purpose of constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, and removing all or any part or component of the Improvements located on Owner's Property. Operator may exercise its right to use all or any part of the Owner's Property as and when Operator deems it necessary or advisable to do so to perform the activities for which this right is granted, including, without limitation, staging areas and parking for Operator's employees.
- 4.2 <u>Access Right</u>. Operator leases Owner's Property for unobstructed vehicular and pedestrian access and ingress to and egress from the Improvements, Owner's Property and any public roadways, and to construct, maintain, and utilize Roadway Improvements on the Owner's Property. Owner shall not permit others to obstruct or damage the roads or Roadway Improvements located on the Owner's Property or in any other way interfere with Operator's rights under this right. Operator shall repair any damage done to Roadway Improvements which result from use by Operator, its agents, servants or employees. Such roads shall be maintained in the condition necessary for use by Operator's equipment, and with regard to existing roads, shall be maintained in at least the condition that existed prior to Operator's use.
- 4.3 <u>Solar Panels Right</u>. Operator leases Owner's Property for Operator to construct, operate, replace, relocate, remove, and maintain Solar Panels and the appurtenant Collection Facilities, together with associated roads and parking areas on Owner's Property.
- 4.4 <u>Collection Facilities Right</u>. Operator leases Owner's Property for Operator to construct, operate, maintain, replace, relocate or remove Collection Facilities on and under the Owner's Property.

- 4.5 <u>Substation Right.</u> Operator leases Owner's Property for Operator to construct, operate, maintain, replace, relocate or remove one or more Substations on Owner's Property.
- 4.6 <u>Telecommunication Right</u>. Operator leases Owner's Property for Operator to construct, operate, maintain, replace, relocate or remove Telecommunication Facilities on and under the Owner's Property.
- 4.7 <u>Weather Instrument Right.</u> Operator leases Owner's Property in order to construct, operate, replace, relocate, remove, and maintain a Weather Instrument and the appurtenant Collection Facilities on Owner's Property.
- 4.8 <u>Battery Facilities Right.</u> Operator leases Owner's Property in order to construct, operate, replace, relocate, remove, and maintain one or more Battery Facilities on Owner's Property.
- 5. <u>Grant of Easements</u>. Upon the exercise of the Option by Operator, Owner grants to Operator, and Operator accepts from Owner, for the Lease Term referenced in Section 6.1, the following easements over and across the Owner's Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The following easements are for the benefit of Operator and Operator's agents, contractors and employees and located on the Owner's Property and are collectively referred to as the "Easements".
- 5.1 <u>Sun Non-Obstruction Easement</u>. Owner grants Operator an irrevocable, exclusive easement for the right and privilege to use, maintain and capture the free and unobstructed sunlight over and across the Owner's Property. Owner shall not engage in any activity on Owner's Property or any other neighboring property owned by Owner that might interfere with the sunlight direction over any portion of Owner's Property; cause a decrease in the output or efficiency of any Solar Panel or Weather Instrument; or otherwise interfere with Operator's operation of the Project or exercise of any rights granted in this Agreement (collectively "Interference"). This grant of the easement expressly includes the right of Operator to enforce Operator's rights, including the physical removal of trees or structures (except existing trees and structures) causing Interference to the Project contemplated by Operator. Operator shall notify Owner before making any such removals.
- 5.2 **Effects Easement**. Owner grants to Operator an easement over Owner's Property for visual, view, light, flicker, noise, shadow, vibration, electromagnetic, electrical and radio frequency interference, and any other effects attributable to the Project located on the Owner's Property.
- 6. <u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement ("Term") includes the Option Term referenced in Section 3.1, the Initial Lease Term as described in Section 6.1.1 and the Extended Lease Term as described in Section 6.1.2 (together, the Initial Lease Term and the Extended Lease Term, if applicable, is defined as the "Lease Term").

6.1 Lease Term.

- 6.1.1 <u>Initial Lease Term.</u> The initial term of the Lease shall commence on the date specified by Operator in the Option Notice ("Commencement Date"). The initial term of the Lease and Easements shall end thirty (30) years after the Commencement Date (the "Initial Lease Term"), subject to the rights of renewal and termination as provided in this Agreement.
- 6.1.2 Extended Lease Term. Operator shall have the right to extend the Term of this Agreement for two (2) consecutive terms of ten (10) years each in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement (collectively "Extended Lease Term") by providing written notice to Owner of Operator's intent to extend the Term within one hundred eighty (180) days of the end of the existing Term. Each Extended Lease Term shall begin on the expiration date of the Initial Lease Term or previous Extended Lease Term, as the case may be. During the Extended Lease Term, Operator shall pay Owner the amounts set forth in Exhibit D as the consideration for the Lease and Easements.
- 6.1.3 <u>Delays During Lease Term</u>. At Operator's option, the Term may be extended for a period of time equal to the period of time during which operation of the Project is delayed or suspended because of the occurrence of a Regulatory Suspension or Force Majeure, which are defined as follows:
- (i) "Regulatory Suspension" shall mean the enactment or application of any law, order, rule, or regulation of the Wyoming Public Service Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or other local, state, or federal government authority having jurisdiction over the Project or Operator, or the failure of any such governmental authority to issue an approval or permit pursuant to any such law, order, rule, or regulation, which results in the delay, interruption, or suspension of the production, sale or transmission of electricity from the Solar Panels; and
- (ii) "Force Majeure" shall mean causes beyond the reasonable control of and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including but not limited to acts of God, labor unrest (including, but not limited to, slowdowns, picketing, boycotts or strikes), flood, earthquake, storm, fire, lightning, explosion, power failure or power surge, vandalism, theft, the cutting of power, transmission or other lines, wires or cables to the Project by persons other than Operator's employees or contractors, epidemic, war, revolution, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, change in law or applicable regulation subsequent to the Commencement Date and action or inaction by any federal, state or local legislative, executive, administrative judicial agency or body which in any of the foregoing cases, by exercise of due foresight such Party could not reasonably have expected to avoid, and which, by the exercise of due diligence, it is unable to overcome.

The Parties shall be excused from performing their respective obligations under this Agreement and shall not be liable in damages or otherwise if and to the extent that they are unable to so perform or are prevented from performing by a Force Majeure, provided that: (i) the non-performing Party, as promptly as practicable after the occurrence of the Force Majeure, but in no event later than thirty (30) days thereafter, gives the other Party written notice describing the particulars of the occurrence; (ii) the suspension of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is reasonably required by the Force Majeure; (iii) the non-performing Party uses good faith and commercially reasonable efforts to remedy its inability to perform; and (iv) as soon as the non-performing Party is able to resume performance of its obligations excused as a result of

the occurrence, each Party shall give prompt written notification thereof to the other Party.

- this Agreement, Operator, at its option, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time during the Term of the Agreement, as to all or any part of the Operator Property. Termination shall be effective thirty (30) days after written notice of such termination to Owner. If Operator's notice is a full termination of the Operator Property, the Parties shall be relieved of all further duties and obligations under this Agreement, other than (i) the payment of any accrued and unpaid obligations owed by either Party as of the date of termination; (ii) the removal of the Improvements by Operator pursuant to Section 8.11; and (iii) any other obligations and liabilities that are expressly stated in this Agreement to survive such termination. Upon any such partial termination by Operator, the Parties shall be relieved of all further duties and obligations under this Agreement with respect to the portion thereof terminated by Operator, subject to the obligations and liabilities referenced in items (i) through (iii) above that shall continue to be applicable to the terminated portion of this Agreement. The Parties agree to execute an amendment to this Agreement evidencing such partial termination.
- 7. **Payments.** If Operator exercises the Option referenced in Section 3, Operator agrees to pay Owner the amounts set forth in **Exhibit D** as consideration for the Lease, Easements and Operator's other rights and interests in the Owner's Property.
- 8. <u>Improvements</u>. Operator shall have the right, at its sole cost and expense, to construct, install, maintain, use, operate, repair, replace, relocate and remove all facilities, structures, equipment, machinery, wires, conduit, cables, poles, materials and property of every kind and character required for the construction and operation of portions of the Project on the Owner's Property, including, but not limited to, the Solar Panels, Collection Facilities, Substations, Telecommunication Facilities, Weather Instruments, Roadway Improvements and Battery Facilities referenced in Sections 8.1 through 8.7 (collectively, the "Improvements").
- 8.1 "Solar Panels" shall mean any photovoltaic energy system designed for the generation of electrical power from the collection of sunlight, including without limitation, the photovoltaic panels, foundations, support structures, braces and related equipment.
- 8.2 "<u>Collection Facilities</u>" shall mean all Improvements whose purpose is to deliver electrical power generated by the Solar Panels to an electrical power grid or other system, including without limitation transformers, overhead and underground electrical collection lines, telecommunication lines, splice boxes and interconnection facilities.
- 8.3 "<u>Substations</u>" shall mean electrical lines, meters, monitoring and control equipment, switches, transformers, all structures, equipment, enclosures, fencing, security devices, and other electrical and communications equipment necessary to condition and increase the voltage of electricity generated by the Project to make it suitable for transmission on, and to deliver it to, Collection Facilities connected to an electric power grid or other system.
- 8.4 "<u>Telecommunication Facilities</u>" shall mean all Improvements whose purpose is to provide telecommunication services solely relating to the Project or any of Operator's solar

powered projects, including telephone, closed-circuit television, microwave, internet, computer data and other telecommunication services.

- 8.5 "Weather Instrument" shall mean instruments used primarily to gather and transmit sunlight and meteorological data relating to the Project, and includes the instrument's foundations, guy wires, sunlight and meteorological data acquisition equipment, power source, and any required data and electrical transmission lines.
- 8.6 "Roadway Improvements" shall mean all improvements that may be necessary to construct, maintain and repair any new and existing roadways and other means of ingress and egress over, across and along the Owner's Property, including paving or surfacing of the roadways with asphalt, gravel or other roadway materials, installation of road signs and the construction and installation of culverts, bridges, drainage ditches, gates, cattle guards and similar structures and facilities.
- 8.7 "<u>Battery Facilities</u>" shall mean a type of equipment that can be given a new charge by passing an electric current through it designed for the storage of electrical power including without limitation, batteries and other devices for storage of electrical energy, foundations, support structures, braces and related equipment.
- 8.8 Ownership of Improvements. Except as otherwise provided in Section 11.7, all Improvements shall at all times remain the property of Operator, and Owner shall have no right, title or interest therein. All Improvements constructed or placed on the Owner's Property by Operator during the Term of this Agreement may be repaired, replaced, relocated, removed, added to or expanded upon by Operator at any time during the Term of this Agreement. Owner expressly waives any statutory lien or common law liens on the Improvements to which Owner might be entitled.
- 8.9 <u>Construction Liens</u>. Operator shall not permit any liens arising out of Operator's use of the Operator Property under this Agreement to be filed against the Owner's Property. Operator shall, within sixty (60) days after it receives notice of the lien, provide a bond or other security that Owner may reasonably request, or remove such lien from the Owner's Property in the manner provided by applicable law.
- 8.10 Location of Improvements. The acreage required from the Owner's Property for the Improvements for which the Lease and Easements are being granted cannot be determined until the completion of Operator's inspection, testing, study and surveying of the Owner's Property during the Option Term. Along with the Option Notice, Operator shall deliver to Owner a proposed plan of development showing the contemplated locations of the Improvements and a preliminary calculation of the acreage as determined by the area bounded by a perimeter fence required for the Project, which shall serve as the Exhibit B to this Agreement. During the final development and construction of the Project, such locations may need to be amended. Following construction of the Project, Operator shall provide Owner an "as-built" survey of all Improvements on Owner's Property and the final calculation of the acreage as determined by the area bounded by a perimeter fence required for the Project, which shall serve as Exhibit C to this Agreement. Further, following construction, the Improvements may need to be relocated or rerouted by

Operator, which Operator may perform, at any time during the Term of this Agreement, so long as the nature and extent of any such relocated or rerouted Improvements are not materially different and impose no materially greater burden on the Owner's Property than the original locations or routes, and so long as Operator takes commercially reasonable efforts to minimize disruption or inconvenience to Owner. Operator shall consult with Owner, and Owner and Operator shall reasonably cooperate, with respect to the location of Improvements to minimize any disruption or inconvenience to Owner. During the final development, locations and routes may need to be amended, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Operator shall have the right to make the final determination, in its sole but reasonable discretion, as to the location of the Improvements so as to best serve the needs of the Project.

- 8.11 <u>Removal of Improvements</u>. Upon full or partial termination of any of the Lease Rights or Easements, Operator shall remove all Improvements and restore the area formerly occupied by the Improvements to substantially the same physical condition that existed immediately before the construction of the Improvements (the "Removal Obligations"). At Owner's request, all or any part of the Roadway Improvements may be left for use by Owner.
- 9. <u>Ownership and Title Matters</u>. Owner warrants and represents to Operator, both as of the Effective Date, and as of the Commencement Date as follows:
- 9.1 <u>Authority</u>. Owner represents and warrants that it is the holder of fee simple title and is the sole owner of the Owner's Property and has the unrestricted right and authority to sign this Agreement and to grant Operator the Lease and Easements and other rights granted in this Agreement. When signed by both Parties, this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding agreement enforceable against Owner in accordance with its terms.
- 9.2 <u>Other Agreements</u>. The Owner's Property is not subject to any other agreements, options, rights of first refusal or other prior right of any party to purchase, lease or acquire easements in the Owner's Property, or create any prior claim or right that would preclude or interfere with Operator's rights and interests under this Agreement and the Lease and Easements.
- 9.3 <u>Minerals</u>. Except as disclosed by Owner to Operator at the time of the execution of this Agreement by Owner, Owner owns all of the oil, gas and other minerals, and all rights thereto as on or under the Owner's Property.
- 9.4 <u>Owner Mortgage</u>. Except as disclosed by Owner to Operator at the time of the execution of this Agreement by Owner, there are no mortgages encumbering the Owner's Property ("Owner Mortgage").
- 9.5 <u>Notice and Opportunity to Cure</u>. If there is an Owner Mortgage encumbering Owner's Property and Owner receives from the holder thereof any notice that payments are overdue, Owner shall notify Operator and each Operator Mortgagee (as defined at Section 13.1) by sending a copy of such overdue payment notice to Operator by the earlier of (i) five (5) days after receipt, or (ii) three (3) business days prior to the date by which a default under or in respect of such Owner Mortgage could occur. If Operator or any Operator Mortgagee determines that it would be in Operator's interest to make such payments to Owner Mortgagee on Owner's behalf, whether as a result of receiving such notice or otherwise, Operator shall have the right to make

such payments and to credit the payments so made against the Annual Installment Payment next due under the Agreement.

- Owner Mortgage encumbering Owner's Property, Owner shall cooperate with Operator to obtain a Subordination, Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement ("SNDA") in the form prepared and provided by Operator, from each Owner Mortgagee, pursuant to which such Owner Mortgagee agrees, among other things, not to disturb Operator's possession and use of the Owner's Property. Owner shall not incur any loss in income, expense, obligation or liability with regard to the SNDA. Operator shall, at its sole cost and expense, record each such SNDA in the Official Records of the County in which Owner's Property is located. If Owner fails to deliver a SNDA from each Owner Mortgagee, Operator may, at its sole option, either (i) terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to Owner, or (ii) take such action as Operator deems reasonably necessary to effect the rights granted to Operator hereunder, and off-set all amounts expended in such efforts against the Annual Installment Payments and any other amounts due hereunder or in respect hereof.
- 10. **Representations and Warranties of Owner**. Owner hereby makes the following further representations and warranties both as of the Effective Date, and as of the Commencement Date:
- 10.1 <u>Physical Condition</u>. Owner has no knowledge of any existing physical conditions of the Owner's Property which would prevent, significantly restrict or make more expensive Operator's development of the Owner's Property for the purposes specified in this Agreement, or which could, with the passage of time, or the giving of notice, constitute a violation of any currently applicable governmental law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation.
- 10.2 <u>Legal Restrictions</u>. Owner has no knowledge of any law, regulation, ordinance or order of any local, state or federal governmental authority which would prohibit or significantly restrict Operator's development of the Owner's Property pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement does not violate any contract, agreement, instrument, judgment or order to which Owner is a party or which affects the Owner's Property. To the best of Owner's knowledge, the Owner's Property is currently in full and complete compliance with all governmental laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations applicable to the Owner's Property.
- 10.3 <u>No Litigation</u>. No litigation is pending, and, to the best of Owner's knowledge, no litigation or administrative actions are proposed, threatened or anticipated with respect to any matter affecting the Owner's Property. If Owner learns of any litigation or administrative action proposed, threatened or instituted with respect to the Owner's Property, Owner shall give Operator notice within thirty (30) days thereof.
- 10.4 <u>Survival</u>. The representations and warranties set forth in this Section 10 shall survive the execution and delivery hereof.

11. <u>Use, Operation and Maintenance</u>.

11.1 <u>Exclusive Use by Operator</u>. Operator shall have the exclusive right (i) to use and possess the Owner Property in connection with the Project and other similar solar-powered electrical power generation projects; (ii) to investigate, inspect, survey, and conduct tests of the

Owner's Property, including, but not limited to, meteorological, environmental, archeological and geotechnical tests and studies; (iii) to use and convert all of the sunlight resources on the Owner's Property; and (iv) to undertake such other activities on the Owner's Property that may be related to the Project, including, without limitation, the storage of Solar Panels, materials and equipment during the installation and construction of the Improvements; development and operation of communications systems; and site tours of the Project for visitors and other interested parties.

- 11.2 <u>No Required Installation or Operation</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as imposing on Operator any obligation to install Solar Panels or other Improvements on the Owner's Property, or to operate the Project on the Owner's Property. Operator shall have the sole discretion to determine if and when any Solar Panels and other Improvements may be constructed on Owner's Property, and if and when to commence the operation of the Project on the Owner's Property.
- 11.3 <u>Permits and Approvals</u>. Operator shall be responsible, at its sole cost and expense, for obtaining any governmental permits and approvals necessary for the construction and operation of the Project and the construction and operation of the Improvements. Owner shall cooperate with Operator as necessary to obtain any governmental or utility approvals or permits, including, without limitation, signing any applications for such approvals, provided that Owner shall not incur any loss in income, expense, obligation or liability with respect to Operator obtaining such permits or approvals.
- 11.4 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Operator shall comply in all material respects with valid laws applicable to the Owner's Property and the Operator Property. Operator shall have the right, in its sole discretion and at its sole expense, in Operator's name to contest the validity or applicability to the Owner's Property and the Operator Property of any law, ordinance, statute, order, regulation, property assessment or the like made by any governmental agency or entity. Operator shall control any such contest and Owner shall cooperate with Operator in every reasonable way in such contest, provided that Owner shall incur no expense, obligation or liability with regard to such contest.
- 11.5 <u>Care and Appearance</u>. Operator, in its exercise of the lease, easement and other rights granted hereunder shall, at all times, maintain the Owner's Property and the Improvements in a reasonably neat, clean and presentable condition. Operator shall not willfully or negligently damage or destroy the Owner's Property and shall keep the Owner's Property clean and free of debris created by Operator, its contractors, or others brought on to the Owner's Property by Operator. Operator shall not use the Owner's Property for storage, except for materials, construction equipment and vehicles directly associated with construction or maintenance of the Improvements on the Owner's Property or adjacent properties that are part of the Project.
- 11.6 <u>Fences and Gates</u>. At Owner's request, Operator shall repair or replace any fences, gates or cattle guards damaged or removed in connection with Operator's activities on the Owner's Property. Fences removed from the Owner's Property, if replaced, shall be re-built by Operator at its expense in mutually agreeable locations. All fence repair and construction shall be substantially similar to the construction of existing fences and cattle guards on Owner's Property. Any gates opened for access to Owner's Property by either Party shall be closed immediately after passing through so that livestock may not pass through. Once completed, all replacement fences,

gates and cattle guards shall be owned and maintained by Owner. Upon abandonment or termination of the rights granted to Operator in this Agreement, any fences, gates and cattle guards installed by Operator shall remain and become the property of Owner. Prior to construction, Operator will install temporary or permanent fencing in certain areas around the Improvements to minimize impact to Owner's grazing operations. Owner will discuss with Operator what fencing is necessary during or prior to the periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator.

Roadway Maintenance and Repairs. Operator agrees to maintain and repair all Roadway Improvements located on the Operator Property; provided, however, Owner shall reimburse Operator for any costs and expenses incurred by Operator to repair any damage or perform any special maintenance of the Roadway Improvements caused by Owner or any person using the Roadway Improvements with Owner's permission, other than Operator.

12. **Taxes**.

- 12.1 <u>Owner's Taxes</u>. Owner covenants and agrees to pay prior to delinquency all real and personal property and other taxes, general and special assessments, and other charges of every description ("Taxes") levied or assessed against the Owner's Property and all improvements thereon by governmental authorities, other than Operator's Taxes referenced in Section 12.2 (Taxes, excepting Operator's Taxes, are hereinafter referred to as "Owner's Taxes").
- Operator's Taxes. Subject to timely receipt from Owner and/or appropriate governmental agency of the relevant statement for Taxes pursuant to this Section 12.2, Operator shall pay prior to delinquency any personal property taxes on Improvements and/or any taxes that were directly attributable to Improvements installed by Operator and all increases in the ad valorem property taxes levied against the Property that are assessed for the period from and after the date of this Agreement until the end of the Term hereof and are directly attributable to Improvements installed by Operator ("Operator's Taxes"). Operator shall not be responsible for Taxes attributable to improvements installed by Owner or others on the Owner's Property. Owner shall submit the annual statement for Taxes to Operator within a reasonable time after the date Owner receives the statement from the taxing authority. Operator may elect to have the statement for Taxes sent directly to Operator. In such event, Operator shall pay all Operator's Taxes to the appropriate taxing authority prior to delinquency, and Owner shall pay to Operator Owner's Taxes prior to delinquency (or Operator may pay Owner's Taxes and offset such amount against the Payments). If Operator receives such statement directly, Operator shall submit a copy of the statement for Taxes to Owner within thirty (30) days after the date Operator receives the statement from the taxing authority.
- 12.3 <u>Failure to Pay</u>. In the event either Party fails to pay their share of Taxes prior to delinquency, the other Party shall have the right to pay such Taxes and any accrued penalties or interest, which payments shall increase or be offset against other Payments due under this Agreement.
- 12.4 <u>Operator's Right to Contest</u>. Operator may contest the legal validity or amount of any Operator's Taxes for which it is responsible under this Agreement, and may institute such proceedings as it considers necessary, provided that Operator shall bear all expenses in pursuing

such contest or proceeding. With respect to any Taxes which may constitute a lien on the Owner's Property, Operator shall promptly pay such Taxes unless the proceeding in which it contests such Taxes shall operate to prevent or stay the collection of the Taxes so contested or unless Operator removes any such lien by bonding or otherwise. Owner agrees to render to Operator all reasonable assistance in contesting the validity or amount of any such Taxes, with the exception of Taxes levied by Owner, including joining in the signing of any reasonable protests or pleading which Operator may deem advisable to file; provided, however, that Operator shall reimburse Owner for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with providing such assistance.

13. Mortgage of Operator Property.

- Right to Mortgage. Operator may, upon written notice to Owner, but without requiring Owner's consent or approval, mortgage, collaterally assign, or otherwise encumber and grant security interests in all or any part of its interest in this Agreement and the Operator Property. These various security interests in all or a part of this Agreement and the Operator Property are collectively referred to as an "Operator Mortgage" and holder of such security interest, an "Operator Mortgagee". Any Operator Mortgagee shall use the Operator Property only for the uses permitted under this Agreement. Whenever Operator has granted a security interest under this Section 13, it will give Owner notice of the Operator Mortgage (including the name and address of the Operator Mortgagee for notice purposes) to Owner within thirty (30) days; provided that failure to give this notice shall not constitute a default under this Agreement, but rather shall only have the effect of not binding Owner to provide such Operator Mortgage notice until the Operator and its address is given to Owner.
- 13.2 Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure. As a precondition to exercising any rights or remedies related to any alleged default by Operator under this Agreement, Owner shall give written notice of the default to each Operator Mortgagee at the same time it delivers notice of default to Operator, specifying in detail the alleged event of default and the required remedy. Each Operator Mortgagee or its designee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure any default as Operator, and/or the right, but not the obligation, to remove any Improvements or other property owned by Operator or such Operator Mortgagee located on the Owner's Property to the same extent as Operator. The cure period for any Operator Mortgagee shall be the later of (i) the end of the Operator cure period under Section 18; (ii) thirty (30) days after such Operator Mortgagee's receipt of the default notice; or (iii) if applicable, the extended cure period provided for in Section 13.3. Failure by Owner to give an Operator Mortgagee notice of default shall not diminish Owner's rights against Operator, but shall preserve all rights of the Operator Mortgagee or its designee to cure any default and to remove any Improvements or other property of Operator or the Operator Mortgagee located on the Owner's Property.
- 13.3 **Extended Cure Period**. If any default by Operator under this Agreement cannot be cured without the Operator Mortgagee obtaining possession of all or part of the Operator Property, then any such default shall be deemed remedied if an Operator Mortgagee: (i) within sixty (60) days after receiving notice from Owner as set forth in Section 13.2, acquires possession of all or part of the Operator Property, or begins appropriate judicial or nonjudicial proceedings to obtain the same; (ii) diligently prosecutes any such proceedings to completion; and (iii) after gaining possession of all or part of the Operator Property performs all other obligations as and

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when the same are due in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If an Operator Mortgagee is prohibited by any court or by operation of any bankruptcy or insolvency laws from commencing or prosecuting the proceedings described above, the sixty (60) day period specified above for commencing proceedings shall be extended for the period of such prohibition.

- 13.4 <u>Operator Mortgagee Liability</u>. Any Operator Mortgagee whose interest in the Operator Property is held solely for security purposes, shall have no obligation or liability under this Agreement unless and until the Operator Mortgagee succeeds to absolute title to the Operator Property and the rights of Operator under this Agreement. An Operator Mortgagee shall be liable to perform obligations under this Agreement only for and during the period it directly holds such absolute title.
- 13.5 <u>Certificates</u>. Owner shall execute any estoppel certificates (certifying as to truthful matters, including without limitation that no default then exists under this Agreement, if such be the case), consents to assignment and non-disturbance agreements as Operator or any Mortgagee may reasonably request from time to time. The Parties shall negotiate in good faith any amendment to this Agreement from time to time to include any provision that may be reasonably requested by Operator or any Operator Mortgagee to implement the provisions contained in this Agreement or to preserve an Operator Mortgagee's security interest.
- Mortgagee shall have the right, in its sole discretion: (i) to assign its Operator Mortgage; (ii) to enforce its lien and acquire title to all or any portion of the Operator Property by any lawful means; (iii) to take possession of and operate all or any portion of the Operator Property and to perform all obligations to be performed by Operator under this Agreement, or to cause a receiver to be appointed to do so; and (iv) to acquire all or any portion of the Operator Property by foreclosure or by an assignment in lieu of foreclosure and thereafter to assign or transfer all or any portion of the Operator rights under this Agreement to a third party in accordance with Section 14. Any Operator Mortgagee or other party who acquires Operator's interest in all or a portion of the Operator Property pursuant to foreclosure or assignment in lieu of foreclosure shall not be liable to perform the obligations imposed on Operator by this Agreement, which are incurred or accruing after such Operator Mortgagee or other party no longer has ownership or possession of the Operator Property.

13.7 **New Agreement**.

of foreclosure, or if this Agreement is rejected or disaffirmed pursuant to bankruptcy law or other law affecting creditor's rights and, within ninety (90) days after such event, Operator or any Operator Mortgagee or other purchaser at a foreclosure sale shall have arranged to the reasonable satisfaction of Owner to cure any material defaults under this Agreement, and for the payment of all Annual Installment Payments or other charges due and payable by Operator as of the date of such event, then Owner shall execute and deliver to Operator or such Operator Mortgagee or other purchaser at a foreclosure sale, or to a designee of one of these parties, as the case may be, a new agreement ("New Agreement") which (i) shall be for a term equal to the remainder of the Term of this Agreement before giving effect to such rejection or termination; (ii) shall contain the same covenants, agreements, terms, provisions and limitations as this Agreement (except for any

requirements that have been fulfilled by Operator or any Operator Mortgagee or other purchaser at a foreclosure sale prior to rejection or termination of this Agreement); and (iii) shall include that portion of the Operator Property in which Operator or such other Operator Mortgagee or other purchaser at a foreclosure sale had an interest on the date of rejection or termination.

- Agreement pursuant to this provision, the New Agreement shall be delivered to the Operator Mortgagee requesting such New Agreement whose Operator Mortgage is prior in time, and the written request of any other Operator Mortgagee whose lien is subordinate shall be void and of no further force or effect. The provisions of this Section 13 shall survive the termination, rejection or disaffirmation of this Agreement and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter to the same extent as if this Section 13 were a separate and independent contract made by Owner, Operator and each Operator Mortgagee, and, from the effective date of such termination, rejection or disaffirmation of this Agreement to the date of execution and delivery of such New Agreement, such Operator Mortgagee or other purchaser at a foreclosure sale may use and enjoy the Operator Property without hindrance by Owner or any person claiming by, through or under Owner; provided that all of the conditions for the New Agreement as set forth above are complied with.
- 13.8 Operator Mortgagee's Consent to Amendment, Termination or Surrender. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Parties agree that so long as any Operator Mortgage remains outstanding, this Agreement shall not be modified or amended, and Owner shall not accept a surrender, cancellation or release of all or any part of the Operator Property from Operator, prior to expiration of the Term of this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Operator Mortgagee holding such Operator Mortgagee. This provision is for the express benefit of and shall be enforceable by each Operator Mortgagee as if it were a party named in this Agreement.
- 14. Assignment and Sublease. Operator shall have the right, without Owner's consent, to sell, convey, lease, or assign all or any portion of this Agreement or the Operator Property, on either an exclusive or a non-exclusive basis, or to grant subeasements, co-easements, easements, licenses or similar rights with respect to the Operator Property (collectively, "Assignment"), to one or more persons or entities (collectively "Assignee"). Each Assignee shall use the Operator Property only for the uses permitted under this Agreement. When Operator makes any Assignment under this Section 14, Operator shall give written notice to Owner of such Assignment (including the interest conveyed by the Assignment and address of the Assignee for notice purposes) to Owner; provided Operator's failure to give such notice shall not constitute a default under this Agreement, but rather shall only have the effect of not binding Owner with respect to such assignment or conveyance until such notice is given. Any Assignment by Operator shall release Operator from obligations subject thereof accruing after the date that liability for such obligations is assumed by the Assignee.

15. **Hazardous Materials**.

15.1 <u>Owner's Covenants Regarding Hazardous Materials</u>. Owner represents and warrants that, to the best of Owner's knowledge, the Owner's Property is not and has not been in violation of any federal, state or local environmental health or safety laws, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or requirement ("Environmental Laws"), and Owner has not received any notice or

other communication from any governmental authorities alleging that the Owner's Property is in violation of any Environmental Laws. "Hazardous Materials" shall mean any asbestos containing materials, petroleum, explosives, toxic materials, or substances regulated as hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, or toxic substances under any federal, state, or local law or regulation. Owner warrants that Owner has done nothing to contaminate the Operator Property with Hazardous Materials or wastes.

- 15.2 Operator's Covenants Regarding Hazardous Materials. Operator shall, at Operator's sole cost and expense, promptly take removal or remedial action required by Environmental Law with regard to any material violation of any Environmental Law with regard to any Hazardous Materials brought onto the Owner's Property by Operator or its employees, agents, or contractors. Owner shall cooperate with Operator with regard to any scheduling or access to the Owner's Property in connection with any action required hereunder.
- 15.3 <u>Operator's Indemnity Regarding Hazardous Materials</u>. Operator shall indemnify, defend, protect and hold Owner harmless from any liability based on: (i) the release of Hazardous Materials in, on, under or about the Owner's Property caused by Operator or its employees, agents, or contractors, or (ii) the violation by Operator or its employees, agents, or contractors of any Environmental Law. The indemnity obligations set forth herein shall survive termination of this Agreement.

16. **Insurance and Indemnity**.

- Insurance. At all times during which Operator is conducting any activities on the Property and at all times during the Term of this Agreement, Operator shall maintain in effect (1) commercial General Liability Insurance, including bodily injury and property damage coverage with minimum limits of \$1 Million Dollars per occurrence and \$2 Million Dollars aggregate and (2) Umbrella Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$5 Million Dollars per occurrence and \$5 Million Dollars aggregate. Upon a written request by Owner, Operator shall name Owner as additional insured on such insurance policy and provide Owner with a certificate of such insurance.
- 16.2 <u>Indemnity by Operator</u>. Operator shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold Owner harmless from and against all liabilities, costs, expenses, obligations, losses, damages, claims, (collectively "Claims") resulting from the negligence, willful misconduct, or breach of this Agreement by Operator, its agents, contractors or employees, invitees, licensees and permittees; provided, however, that such Claims are not due to the sole negligence, willful misconduct, or breach by Owner, its agents, contractors or employees, invitees, licensees or permittees.
- 16.3 <u>Indemnity by Owner</u>. Owner shall defend, indemnify, protect, and hold Operator harmless from and against all Claims resulting from the negligence, willful misconduct, or breach of this Agreement by Owner, its agents, contractors or employees, invitees, licensees and permittees; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such Claims are not due to the sole negligence, willful misconduct, or breach by Operator, its agents, contractors, employees, invitees, licensees, or permittees.
- 16.4 <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Parties under this Section 16 shall survive expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

17. Confidentiality. Owner is subject to the Wyoming Public Records Act (WYO. STAT. ANN. §§ 16-4-201 through 205) and any information provided to Owner under this Agreement may be subject to disclosure. As such, Owner cannot represent that any information provided under this agreement will be kept confidential. Prior to providing any documents or other information to Owner, Lessee shall determine whether it wishes to assert that all or any portion of such documents or information is confidential under the Wyoming Public Records Act. Upon receiving Lessee's written assertion that a document or other information is confidential, Owner shall withhold the disclosure of such information or documents to the extent permitted by law. Lessee agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City and its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns from any claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments or other liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, arising out of Owner's actions in withholding or releasing any information or documents requested to be withheld by Lessee.

18. **Default and Remedies**.

- 18.1 <u>Operator Payment Default</u>. If Operator shall fail to pay any amounts set forth in **Exhibit D** which failure continues for more than thirty (30) days from receipt of written notice from Owner that such amount is due, then Operator shall be in default ("**Operator Payment Default**") and Owner shall have the following remedies:
- 18.1.1 <u>Collection of Payments</u>. With or without terminating this Agreement, Owner may file a lawsuit against Operator to collect any unpaid amounts set forth in **Exhibit D** together with interest thereon that accrues during the continuance of the Operator Payment Default, calculated at a rate ("**Default Rate**"), which is the lesser of (i) the prime interest rate at JP Morgan Chase & Co. (or its successor) plus two percent (2%) per annum, or (ii) the maximum lawful rate.
- 18.1.2 **Terminate Agreement**. Owner may not terminate this Agreement because of any Operator Payment Default without first giving Operator written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement ("Termination Notice"), to be effective on a date to be specified by Owner that is at least thirty (30) days after the date of the Termination Notice. If, by the date specified in the Termination Notice, Operator fails to pay the amount required to cure the Operator Payment Default (including interest at the Default Rate that accrues during the continuance of the Operator Payment Default), Owner's termination of this Agreement shall become effective on the date specified in the Termination Notice. Upon such termination, the Parties shall be relieved of all further duties and obligations under this Agreement, other than (i) the payment of any accrued and unpaid obligations owed by either Party as of the date of termination (including the amount owed by Operator with respect to the Operator Payment Default and interest payable with respect thereto); (ii) the removal of the Improvements by Operator pursuant to Section 8.11; and (iii) any other obligations and liabilities that are expressly stated in this Agreement to survive such termination. Owner's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 18.1.2 is subject to and conditioned upon Owner giving any Operator Mortgagee written notice and opportunity to cure the Operator Payment Default as provided in Section 13.2.
- 18.2 <u>Other Operator Default</u>. Operator shall be in default of this Agreement if it shall fail to meet any of its obligations under the terms of this Agreement other than an Operator Payment Default as set forth in Section 18.1 and shall not cure such default within thirty (30) days after receiving notice thereof from Owner (or if such default cannot be cured through the exercise

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of reasonable diligence within such thirty (30) day period, if Operator fails to commence corrective action within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes same to completion) ("Other Operator Default"). The breach by Operator of any provision hereof may only result in a cause of action by Owner under applicable law and, other than as set forth in this Section 18.2, Owner hereby waives all other rights it may have, in law or in equity, to terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration of the Term. In the event of any such breach by Operator, Owner shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to commencing any cause of action, give written notice of the cause of breach to Operator, and any Operator Mortgagee (of which it has been notified in writing) concurrently, specifying in detail the alleged event of breach and the required remedy. If Operator does not cure or commence curing such breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice, the Operator Mortgagee or its designee shall have the absolute right, but not the obligation, to substitute itself for Operator and perform the duties of Operator hereunder for the purposes of curing such breach. Owner expressly consents to such substitution, agrees to accept such performance, and authorizes the Operator Mortgagee or its designee (or its employees, agents, representatives or contractors) to enter upon the Owner's Property to complete such performance with all the rights, privileges and obligations of Operator hereunder. Owner may cure any default by Operator after Operator's cure period has expired. If Owner at any time by reason of Operator's default, pays any sum or performs any act that requires the payment of any sum, the sum paid by Owner shall be due immediately from Operator to Owner, together with interest on such sum calculated at the Default Rate.

18.3 Owner Default. Owner shall be in default of this Agreement if it shall fail to meet any of its obligations under the terms of this Agreement and shall not cure such default within thirty (30) days after receiving notice thereof from Operator (or if such default cannot be cured through the exercise of reasonable diligence within such thirty (30) day period, if Owner fails to commence corrective action within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes same to completion) ("Owner Default"). Upon the occurrence of an Owner Default, Operator shall have the option to pursue any one or more of the following remedies without any further notice or demand whatsoever: (i) terminate this Agreement without being liable for prosecution or any claim of damages therefor; and (ii) pursue any and all other action or remedies that may be available to Operator at law or in equity, including but not limited to all loss or damage which Operator may suffer by reason of a termination of this Agreement.

19. **Condemnation.**

19.1 <u>Complete Taking</u>. If, at any time, any authority having the power of eminent domain shall condemn all or substantially all of the Operator's Property, or all of the Improvements thereon, for any public use or otherwise, then the interests and obligations of Operator under this Agreement in or affecting the Operator's Property shall cease and terminate upon the earlier of (i) the date that the condemning authority takes physical possession of the Operator's Property or the Improvements thereon, (ii) the date that Operator is, in its sole judgment, no longer able or permitted to operate the Project on the Operator's Property in a commercially viable manner, or (iii) the date of the condemnation judgment. Operator shall continue to pay all amounts payable hereunder to Owner until the earlier of such dates, at which time the Parties shall be relieved of any and all further obligations and conditions to each other under this Agreement.

- **Partial Taking.** If, at any time during the term of this Agreement, any authority having the power of eminent domain shall condemn one or more, but not all, of the Solar Panels, or any portion of the Improvements or the Operator's Property, then the interest and obligations of Operator under this Agreement as to those Solar Panels or any portion of the Improvements or the Operator's Property so taken shall cease and terminate upon the earlier of (i) the date that the condemning authority takes possession of such Solar Panels or any portion of the Improvements or the Operator's Property, (ii) the date that Operator is, in its reasonable judgment, no longer able or permitted to operate the Project on the Operator's Property, or any portion thereof, in a commercially viable manner, or (iii) the date of the condemnation judgment; and, unless this Agreement is terminated as hereinafter provided, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect as to the remainder of the Solar Panels, Improvements and the Operator's Property. If the remainder of the Solar Panels or any other portion of the Improvements or the Operator's Property is or becomes insufficient or unsuitable for Operator's purposes hereunder, as determined by Operator in its sole discretion, then, subject to the rights of any Operator Mortgagee under Section 13, Operator shall have the right to terminate this Agreement as to the portion of the Operator's Property to which Operator continues to hold the rights, at which time the Parties shall be relieved of any further obligations and duties to each other under this Agreement.
- 19.3 **Apportionment, Distribution of Award**. On any taking, all sums awarded, including damages and interest, shall be paid as follows:
- (a) Any portion of the award by the court on account of any cost or loss that Operator may sustain in the removal and relocation of Operator's Improvements, to Operator;
- (b) Any portion of the award by the court for Operator's anticipated or lost revenues or profits, to Operator;
 - (c) Any portion of the award by the court for Owner's lost revenues, to Owner;
- (d) All remaining amounts of the award, to Owner or Operator consistent with applicable Wyoming law.

20. <u>Notice</u>.

- 20.1 **Writing**. All notices given or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing.
- 20.2 <u>Delivery</u>. Notice is considered given either (i) when delivered in person to the recipient named below, (ii) upon receipt after deposit in the United States mail in a sealed envelope or container, postage and postal charges prepaid, return receipt requested or certified mail, addressed by name and address to the party or person intended, or (iii) twenty-four (24) hours from proper and timely delivery to an overnight courier service addressed by name and address to the party or person intended as follows:

Notice to Owner: The City of Laramie

P.O. Box C

Laramie, WY 82073

Telephone: (307) 721-5226

E-mail;CMO@cityoflaramie.org

Notice to Operator: Boulevard Associates, LLC

700 Universe Blvd Juno Beach, FL 33408

Attn: Land Services Administration

Telephone: (855) 552-9872

20.3 <u>Change of Recipient or Address</u>. Either Party may, by notice given at any time or from time to time, require subsequent notices to be given to another individual person, whether a party or an officer or representative, or to a different address, or both. Notices given before actual receipt or notice of change shall not be invalidated by the change.

21. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>.

- 21.1 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall run with the land and be binding on and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives of the Parties. In accordance with this Agreement, Operator in its discretion may authorize other persons or entities to use the Operator Property for the purposes stated in this Agreement.
- 21.2 <u>Memorandum</u>. Simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, the Parties agree to execute and acknowledge a memorandum of this Agreement. Operator may record the executed memorandum in the public records of Albany County, Wyoming.
- 21.3 **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement and the attached Exhibits shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all other prior writings and understandings.
- Amendments. This Agreement shall not be amended or modified in any way except by an instrument signed by the Parties and consented to by any Operator Mortgagee. The Parties hereto shall at all times hereafter execute any documents and do any further acts which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and to give full force and effect to each and all of the provisions hereof.
- 21.5 <u>Legal Matters</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the then existing laws of the State of Wyoming and the County where the Owner's Property is located shall be considered the proper forum or jurisdiction for any disputes arising in connection with this Agreement. The Parties agree to first attempt to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement by good-faith negotiation. If the Parties are unable to resolve amicably any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, each shall have all remedies available at law or in equity and as provided by this Agreement. Each Party waives all right to trial by jury and specifically agrees that trial of suits or causes of action arising out of this Agreement shall be to the court of competent jurisdiction.
- 21.6 <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be determined by judicial order or decision to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such term or

provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held to be invalid, shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- 21.7 <u>Tax Credits</u>. If under applicable law Operator becomes ineligible for any currently existing tax credit, benefit or incentive for alternative energy expenditure established by any local, state or federal government, then, at Operator's option, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to amend this Agreement or replace it with a different instrument so as to convert Operator's interest in the Operator Property to a substantially similar interest that makes Operator eligible for such tax credit, benefit or incentive. Such amendment or instrument shall not impair any of Owner's rights or increase the burdens or obligations of Owner under this Agreement.
- 21.8 <u>Approvals</u>. Whenever in this Agreement the approval or consent of either Party is required or contemplated, unless otherwise specified, such approval or consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 21.9 <u>Authority</u>. The signatories hereto warrant that each has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of any entities which are Parties to this Agreement and that each such entity has executed this Agreement pursuant to its organizational documents or a resolution or consent of their Board of Directors or other governing body.
 - 21.10 **Time of Essence**. Time is of the essence of each provision of this Agreement.
- 21.11 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.

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By:		
	Anthony Pedroni	
	Vice President	

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Owner's Property

Township 15 North, Range 74 West of the 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming

Section 24: Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, W2

Section 23: E2 south of a tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the ¼ Section corner between sections 23 and 25, Township 15 North, Range 74 West; thence North along the East boundary of said Section 23 a distance of 720 feet to a point where the south boundary line of the right of way of the Laramie Valley Railway Company Intersects the east boundary line of said Section 23, thence south 51°20' West along the South boundary line on right of way South 70 feet to a point; thence S 10°11' E, 212 feet thence S 33°49' W, a distance of 183 feet; thence east along the boundary line between the NE4 and SE4 of said Section 23 to the place of beginning

Section 25: All excluding the irrigation pivot

Section 26: E2 excluding the irrigation pivot

Section 35: E2, E2NW4 Section 36: Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8

Township 15 North, Range 73 West of the 6th P.M., Albany County, Wyoming

Section 30: W2, SE4 west of Sand Creek Road

Section 31: All west of Sand Creek Road

Containing approximately 2,362 acres, more or less

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<u>Preliminary Lease and Easement Improvement Plan and Acreage Calculation</u> <u>To be Delivered with Option Notice</u>

(and the Option Notice should include the dimensions of the collector surface, the direction of orientation, the height above ground level and the location of the collector on the Owner's Property pursuant to §34-22-106)

Intended to encumber approximately 1150 acres.

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As Built Lease and Easement Improvements and Final Acreage Calculation

EXHIBIT D

Lease and Easement Compensation

Owner the annual amount of \$2.50 per acre ("Option Payment"). The first Option Payment shall be made within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date and thereafter, the Option Payment shall be made on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date during the Option Term unless Operator elects to terminate the Option. If Operator shall fail to timely make the initial payment or any subsequent payment throughout the Option Term, Owner shall provide written notice to Operator of Operator's failure and Operator shall have the opportunity to cure such failure in the manner prescribed in Section 18.

(2) Payment for Lease and Easements.

- (2)(a) During the Initial Lease Term, Operator shall pay annually to Owner \$200.00 per utilized acre, which acreage shall initially be determined by the calculation stated in **Exhibit B** and finally determined by the calculation stated in **Exhibit C** for the Lease and Easements. The payment stated in this subparagraph shall be collectively and individually referred to as the "**Annual Installment Payments**". The Annual Installment Payments shall increase one and one half percent (1.5%) every year of the Lease Term.
- (2)(b) Annual Installment Payments for partial years shall be prorated based on the number of days in the partial year included in the Term. If a part of the Improvements is removed before the end of the Term, future Annual Installment Payments due from Operator to Owner for the Lease and Easements shall be reduced by the acreage attributable to the Improvements removed. If a part of the Improvements remains after the end of the Term, Operator shall continue to make Annual Installment Payments at the rate paid for the last year of the Term until Operator's Removal Obligations are fulfilled ("**Removal Date**"). However, such payments shall not excuse Operator from its Removal Obligations, nor extend the time for Operator to comply with such Removal Obligations.
- (2)(c) Payments for the first partial year of the Term shall be made within sixty (60) days after the Commencement Date. All subsequent Annual Installment Payments shall be due in advance on or before February 28th of the calendar year or partial calendar year to which they are attributable during the Term. For example purposes only, Annual Installment Payments for the 2024 calendar year would be due on or before February 28, 2024. After Operator delivers **Exhibit C** to Owner, any necessary payment adjustments shall be paid within thirty (30) days by Operator or credited against the next payment due from Operator to Owner.
- (3) **Payment Allocation Schedule**. All payments to Owner shall be made based on the following allocation: 100% to The City of Laramie

Operator shall not be required to pay any amounts to Owner until it receives a completed and signed W-9 form(s) from Owner.