### SOLAR LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT

1. <u>Parties</u>. This Solar Lease and Easement Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered as of the <u>28</u> day of <u>Januar</u>, 2020 ("Effective Date"), by and between Mary Davis, a married woman dealing in her sole and separate property ("Owner") and Boulevard Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Operator"), which are sometimes individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

2. <u>Project</u>. This Agreement relates to the solar-powered electrical power generation and transmission project known as the "Sebree Solar Energy Center" to be located in Henderson County, Kentucky ("**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. **Option**. Owner grants to Operator an exclusive option ("**Option**") to acquire 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 **Option Term**. The period during which Operator may exercise the Option shall be for a term of four (4) years commencing on the Effective Date ("**Option Term**").

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 one or more 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.

3.4 **<u>Right to Grant Option</u>**. 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, which date shall be no later than the expiration of the Option Term. 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 and Easement Term (defined in Section 6.1) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Lease"), which Lease grants Operator and its agents, contractors, 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 whether 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 and Easement 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 <u>Effects Easement</u>. 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 and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.1 and the Extended Lease and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.2 (together, the Initial Lease and Easement Term and the Extended Lease and Easement Term, if applicable, is defined as the "Lease and Easement Term").

## 6.1 Lease and Easement Term.

6.1.1 <u>Initial Lease and Easement Term.</u> The initial term of the Lease and Easements 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 and Easement Term"), subject to the rights of renewal and termination as provided in this Agreement.

6.1.2 <u>Extended Lease and Easement Term</u>. Operator shall have the right to extend the Term of this Agreement for two (2) consecutive terms of five (5) years each in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement (collectively "Extended Lease and Easement 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 and Easement Term shall begin on the expiration date of the Initial Lease and Easement Term or previous Extended Lease and Easement Term, as the case may be. During the Extended Lease and Easement Term, Operator shall pay Owner the amounts set forth in Exhibit D as the consideration for the Lease and Easements.

6.1.3 **Delays During Lease and Easement Term**. 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 Kentucky 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.

6.2 <u>Termination by Operator</u>. Provided Operator is not in default under any term of 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 to survive such termination. Upon any such partial termination by Operator, the parties shall be relieved of all further duties and obligations under 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. <u>Payments</u>. 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 "<u>Solar Panels</u>" 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 "**Battery Facilities**" 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.

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.

If a governmental authority does not require a performance bond or security for 8.12 removal of the Improvements, then upon the earlier to occur of: (i) the termination of this Agreement; or (ii) on the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the commercial operations date of the Project, Operator shall obtain and deliver to Owner a bond in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Owner securing Operator's Removal Obligations (the "Removal Bond"). The Removal Bond shall be equal to the estimated amount, if any (the "Net Removal Costs"), of removing the Improvements from Owner's Property. Operator shall not be required to deliver such Removal Bond to Owner if Operator has delivered such a bond in connection with the permitting of Owner's Property or any other portion of the Improvements for the Project. Once in place, Operator shall keep such bond, or a like replacement, in force throughout the remainder of the Term. The Net Removal Costs shall be determined by the Parties hereto acting in good faith. If the Parties cannot agree upon the Net Removal Costs within sixty (60) days of their first attempt to do so, then the Net Removal Costs shall be determined by an independent engineer mutually selected by the Parties. If the Parties cannot agree upon such independent engineer within the next thirty (30) days, then by an independent engineer appointed by a District Judge of Henderson County, Kentucky; and the decision of such an independent engineer (however selected) as to the Net Removal Costs shall be conclusive as between and binding upon, the Parties. If an independent engineer is selected, then the Parties hereto shall equally share all of the costs associated with the independent engineer's determination of the Net Removal Cost. If the Removal Bond is unavailable or an alternate form of security is more economical or desirable, then Operator may substitute an alternate form of security, such as a letter of credit, other form of bond, or guarantee reasonably acceptable to Owner that provides substantially equivalent security as the Removal Bond.

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 Minerals. Intentionally omitted.

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 Notice and Opportunity to Cure. 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 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.

9.6 **Subordination, Non-Disturbance & Attornment Agreement**. If there is an 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 Office of the County Clerk 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. **<u>Representations and Warranties of Owner</u>**. 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 **Survival**. The representations and warranties set forth in this Section 10 shall survive the execution and delivery hereof.

### 11. Use, Operation and Maintenance.

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 **No Required Installation or Operation**. 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.

At Owner's request, Operator shall repair or replace any 11.6 Fences and Gates. 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. To minimize the need for temporary fencing, Owner will cooperate with Operator to avoid pasturing animals on or near the Improvements during periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator. Owner will discuss with Operator what temporary fencing is necessary during the periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator.

11.7 **<u>Roadway Maintenance and Repairs</u>**. 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. <u>Taxes</u>.

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").

12.3 **Failure to Pay**. 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 **Operator's Right to Contest**. 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.

13.1 **<u>Right to Mortgage</u>**. 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 <u>Notice of Default and Opportunity to Cure</u>. 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 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 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 **Operator Mortgagee Liability**. 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.

13.6 <u>Operator Mortgagee's Right to Enforce Mortgage and Assign</u>. Each Operator 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.

13.7.1 If the Operator Property is foreclosed upon or there is an assignment in lieu 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.

13.7.2 If more than one Operator Mortgagee makes a written request for a New 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 Mortgage. 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. <u>Assignment and Sublease</u>. 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 **Operator's Indemnity Regarding Hazardous Materials**. 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.

16.1 **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. Operator shall name Owner as additional insured on such insurance policy and provide Owner with a certificate of such insurance.

16.2 **Indemnity by Operator**. 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, 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. This Agreement includes confidential and proprietary information relating to Operator and the Project. Owner agrees not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms of the Agreement to any unauthorized person or entity. Operator authorizes Owner to provide copies of the Agreement and disclose the terms thereof to Owner's family ("family" shall be deemed to include all devisees or descendants of owner by will or intestacy), attorney, accountant, financial advisor and any existing or prospective mortgagee, lessee, or purchaser for the sole purpose of evaluating and advising Owner and for no other purpose, so long as such authorized parties agree in writing to become subject to the confidentiality provisions hereto and not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms thereof to any unauthorized person or entity. Any Owner and party shall return all material containing any confidential information to Operator immediately upon its request. Any party agrees to destroy immediately upon request by Operator such analyses, compilation, studies or other documents, and any oral information will continue to be subject to the terms of this Agreement. Owner agrees that Operator will have no adequate remedy at law if any party violates any of the terms of this Agreement. In such event Operator will have the right, in addition to any other rights Operator may have, to obtain injunctive relief to restrain any breach or threatened breach by third party or specific enforcement of such terms plus reimbursement of attorneys' fees, court costs and all associated expenses. No party shall publish, file for public record, reproduce, or otherwise disseminate this document or any of the terms and provisions hereof to any party, other than the Parties set forth above without the prior written consent of Operator, which consent may be withheld for any reason and in Operator's sole discretion.

#### 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.

Other Operator Default. Operator shall be in default of this Agreement if it 18.2 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 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.

19.2 **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 <u>Apportionment, Distribution of Award</u>. 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;

Owner;

(c) Any portion of the award by the court for Owner's lost revenues, to

(d) All remaining amounts of the award, to Owner or Operator consistent with applicable Kentucky 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:

Mary Davis



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. Miscellaneous Provisions.

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 Henderson County, Kentucky.

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.

21.4 <u>Amendments</u>. 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky 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 <u>Time of Essence</u>. 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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**Owner:** 

Mary Vans Mary Davis

## **Operator:**

Boulevard Associates, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By:

Matthew S. Handel, Vice President

## EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description of Owner's Property

Being all of Tract 2 of the Elizabeth Powell Ag Consolidation & Division, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 9, page 394 and to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said tract conveyed contains 30.691 acres

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Elizabeth D. Nunn by Deed from Gross C. Lindsay, Trustee, dated November 13, 1985, and of record in Deed Book 361 at page 54, in the Henderson County Court Clerk's Office. It is hereby certified that Elizabeth D. Nunn is the same individual as Elizabeth D. Powell.

## HOLDING PAGE FOR EXHIBIT B

### Preliminary Lease and Easement Improvement Plan and Acreage Calculation To be Delivered with Option Notice

# HOLDING PAGE FOR EXHIBIT C

# As Built Lease and Easement Improvements and Final Acreage Calculation

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# EXHIBIT D

# Lease and Easement Compensation



#### SOLAR LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT

2. <u>Project</u>. This Agreement relates to the solar-powered electrical power generation and transmission project known as the "Sebree Solar Energy Center" to be located in Henderson County, Kentucky ("**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. **Option**. Owner grants to Operator an exclusive option ("**Option**") to acquire 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 period during which Operator may exercise the Option shall be for a term of five (5) years, commencing on the Effective Date (**Option Term**").

3.2 <u>Option Payment</u>. 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 one or more 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.

3.4 <u>**Right to Grant Option**</u>. 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 and Easement Term (defined in Section 6.1) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Lease"), which Lease grants Operator and its agents, contractors, 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 whether 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 and Easement 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 <u>Effects Easement</u>. 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 and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.1 and the Extended Lease and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.2 (together, the Initial Lease and Easement Term and the Extended Lease and Easement Term, if applicable, is defined as the "Lease and Easement Term").

#### 6.1 Lease and Easement Term.

6.1.1 <u>Initial Lease and Easement Term.</u> The initial term of the Lease and Easements 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 and Easement Term"), subject to the rights of renewal and termination as provided in this Agreement.

6.1.2 Extended Lease and Easement Term. Operator shall have the right to extend the Term of this Agreement for two (2) consecutive terms of five (5) years each in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement (collectively "Extended Lease and Easement 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 and Easement Term shall begin on the expiration date of the Initial Lease and Easement Term or previous Extended Lease and Easement Term, as the case may be. During the Extended Lease and Easement 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 and Easement 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 Kentucky 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.

6.2 Termination by Operator. Provided Operator is not in default under any term of 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. If Operator elects to terminate the Agreement so that the term is terminated prior to the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Lease Term, then Operator shall pay to Owner One (1) year of Annual Installment Payments, due prior to the termination date of the Lease Term. The payment set forth above shall be referred to herein as the (the "Termination Payment"). Operator shall not be obligated to pay to Owner a Termination Payment if it terminates the Agreement due to a default under the applicable power purchase agreement for the purchase of electricity from the Solar Project.

7. <u>Payments</u>. 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. **Improvements**. 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 "<u>Solar Panels</u>" 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 "<u>Weather Instrument</u>" 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 <u>Ownership of Improvements</u>. 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.

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.

If a governmental authority does not require a performance bond or security for 8.12 removal of the Improvements, then upon the earlier to occur of: (i) the termination of this Agreement; or (ii) on the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the commercial operations date of the Project, Operator shall obtain and deliver to Owner a bond in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Owner securing Operator's Removal Obligations (the "Removal Bond"). The Removal Bond shall be equal to the estimated amount, if any (the "Net Removal Costs"), of removing the Improvements from Owner's Property. Operator shall not be required to deliver such Removal Bond to Owner if Operator has delivered such a bond in connection with the permitting of Owner's Property or any other portion of the Improvements for the Project. Once in place, Operator shall keep such bond, or a like replacement, in force throughout the remainder of the Term. The Net Removal Costs shall be determined by the Parties hereto acting in good faith. If the Parties cannot agree upon the Net Removal Costs within sixty (60) days of their first attempt to do so, then the Net Removal Costs shall be determined by an independent engineer mutually selected by the Parties. If the Parties cannot agree upon such independent engineer within the next thirty (30) days, then by an independent engineer appointed by a District Judge of Henderson County, Kentucky; and the decision of such an independent engineer (however selected) as to the Net Removal Costs shall be conclusive as between and binding upon, the Parties. If an independent engineer is selected, then the Parties hereto shall equally share all of the costs associated with the independent engineer's determination of the Net Removal Cost. If the Removal Bond is unavailable or an alternate form of security is more economical or desirable, then Operator may substitute an alternate form of security, such as a letter of credit, other form of bond, or guarantee reasonably acceptable to Owner that provides substantially equivalent security as the Removal Bond.

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 Notice and Opportunity to Cure. 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 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.

9.6 <u>Subordination, Non-Disturbance & Attornment Agreement</u>. If there is an 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 Office of the County Clerk 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. **<u>Representations and Warranties of Owner</u>**. 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. Use, Operation and Maintenance.

11.1 **Exclusive Use by Operator**. 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 Fences and Gates. 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. To minimize the need for temporary fencing, Owner will cooperate with Operator to avoid pasturing animals on or near the Improvements during periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator. Owner will discuss with Operator what temporary fencing is necessary during the periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator.

11.7 **<u>Roadway Maintenance and Repairs</u>**. 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. <u>Taxes</u>.

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").



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 **Operator's Right to Contest**. 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.

13.1 <u>**Right to Mortgage**</u>. 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 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.

13.6 **Operator Mortgagee's Right to Enforce Mortgage and Assign**. Each Operator 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 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.

13.7.1 If the Operator Property is foreclosed upon or there is an assignment in lieu 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.

13.7.2 If more than one Operator Mortgagee makes a written request for a New 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 Mortgage. 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. <u>Assignment and Sublease</u>. 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 **Operator's Indemnity Regarding Hazardous Materials**. 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**.

16.1 **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 **Indemnity by Operator**. 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, 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**. This Agreement includes confidential and proprietary information relating to Operator and the Project. Owner agrees not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms of the Agreement to any unauthorized person or entity. Operator authorizes Owner to provide copies of the Agreement and disclose the terms thereof to Owner's family ("family" shall be deemed to include all devisees or descendants of owner by will or intestacy), attorney, accountant, financial advisor and any existing or prospective mortgagee, lessee, or purchaser for the sole purpose of evaluating and advising Owner and for no other purpose, so long as such authorized parties agree in writing to become subject to the confidentiality provisions hereto and not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms thereof to any unauthorized person or entity. Any Owner and party shall return all material containing any confidential information to Operator immediately upon its request. Any party agrees to destroy

immediately upon request by Operator such analyses, compilation, studies or other documents, and any oral information will continue to be subject to the terms of this Agreement. Owner agrees that Operator will have no adequate remedy at law if any party violates any of the terms of this Agreement. In such event Operator will have the right, in addition to any other rights Operator may have, to obtain injunctive relief to restrain any breach or threatened breach by third party or specific enforcement of such terms plus reimbursement of attorneys' fees, court costs and all associated expenses. No party shall publish, file for public record, reproduce, or otherwise disseminate this document or any of the terms and provisions hereof to any party, other than the Parties set forth above without the prior written consent of Operator, which consent may be withheld for any reason and in Operator's sole discretion.

## 18. Default and Remedies.

18.1 **Operator Payment Default**. 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 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 <u>Owner Default</u>. 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. <u>Condemnation</u>.

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.

19.2 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 <u>Apportionment, Distribution of Award</u>. 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 Kentucky 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:

McMullin Anderson, LLC



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 Henderson County, Kentucky.

21.3 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the attached Exhibits shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all other prior writings and understandings.

21.4 <u>Amendments</u>. 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky 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 <u>Time of Essence</u>. 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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## **Owner:**

McMullin Anderson LLC a Kentucky limited liability company

By: James David Anderson, Managing Member

**Operator:** 

Boulevard Associates, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By:

Matthew S. Handel, Vice President

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## **Owner:**

McMullin Anderson LLC a Kentucky limited liability company

By:

James David Anderson, Managing Member

**Operator:** 

Boulevard Associates, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: Anthony Pedroni, Vice President

# E HIBIT A

# Legal Description of Owner's Property

Beginning at a stake on North side of Smith's Ferry Road; thence N 11 E 75 poles and 20 links to stake in North line of farm; thence with said line S 60 E 122 poles and 15 links to an ash in WM. Eblen's line; thence with said line S 4 W 1 pole and 19 links to small maple; thence N 86 W 116 poles to rock corner of Samuel Spencer; thence S 4 W 18 poles and 20 links to rock in Samuel Spencer's line and on North side of Smith's Ferry Road; thence N 75 W 2 poles and 13 links to the beginning, containing 21-12/100 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Edgar McMullin, of the first part, by S.H. Spencer by deed dated January 6, 1932, of record in Deed Book 81, at page 621, Henderson County Court Clerk's office.

Beginning at a stake corner to Lot No. 1 on North side of Smith's Ferry Road; thence with line of said lot N. 11 E 75 poles and 20 links to stake in North line of farm and corner to first lot; thence N 60 W 82 poles and 6 links to a stake; thence S 23 W 99 poles to stake in the middle of Smith's Ferry Road; thence with said road S 77 E 10 poles and 9 links to bend in road; thence with road S 75 E 93 poles and 6 links to beginning, containing 49-77/100 acres, including 1-77/100 acres across the West and allotted James Sugg, and being the same land conveyd to B.W. McMullin by R.E. Sugg, et al. by deed dated January 7, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 1, at page 590, in the County Clerk's office of Henderson County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake, two black oaks near McMullin's Chapel, and beginning corner in the deed; thence with Floyd and Lockett Road S 23 W 43 poles and 6 links to stake; thence S 67 E 39 poles and 8 links to stake in line of Lot #2; thence with line of said Lot N 23 E 38 poles and 5 links to corner of lot #2; thence N 60 W 39 poles and 16 links to beginning, containing 10 acres; and being the same land conveyed to B.W. McMullin by the following: Susan Denton, et al by deed dated March 28, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 25, at page 197; L.A. Royster by deed dated November, 1897, recorded in Deed Book 38, at page 395; John W. Royster by deed dated March 12, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 38 at page 401; Vinnie Algood, &c. by deed dated March 12, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 38 at page 402; Marvin Royster by deed dated April 3, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book 41, at page 320; S.H. McMullin by deed dated January 22, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 42, at page 183, all in the office of the County, Clerk of Henderson County, Kentucky.

LESS a lot of ground just south of said church and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner post about 8 ft. South of SE corner of said church, running Souht 6 rods to a stake; thence W 12 rods to a stake in edge of Frog Island road; thence North with said road 6 rods to stake in edge of said road, thence east 12 rods to the beginning, containing 9/20 of an acre.

Beginning at a stake corner to Lot #3; thence with Floyd & Lockett road S 23 W 24 poles and 11 links to stake on Lockett & Floyd road; thence S 67 E 39 poles and 8 links to stake in line of lot #2; thence with said line N 23 E 24 poles and 11 links to stake corner to lot # 3; thence with line of said lot N 67 W 39 poles and 8 links to beginning, containing 6 acres; and being the land conveyed to B.W. McMullin by the following: W.B. Spencer by deed dated October 3, 1893, and

recorded in Deed Book 20, at page 559, and by W.B. and G.E. Spencer by deed dated Janury 27, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book 24, at page 179, all in the office of the County Clerk of Henderson County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake corner of Lot #4 of Floyd and Lockett Road; thence with said road S 23 W 13 poles and 14 links to stake; thence S 67 E 39 poles and 8 links to stake in line of Lot #2; thence with said line N 23 E 13 poles and 14 links to stake, corner to lot #4; thence with line of said Lot N 67 W 39 poles and 8 links to beginning, containing 3-1/3 acres and being the same lands conveyed to S.W. McMullin by the following: Eliza Armstrong, &c. by deed dated October 17, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book 38, at page 403, and by S.H. McMullin by deed dated December 26, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 40, at page 225, all in the office of the County Clerk of Henderson County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake, corner to Lot #5 on Floyd and Lockett road; thence S 23 W 30 poles to junction of Floyd and Lockett and Smith's Ferry Road; thence with Smith's Ferry Road S 77 E 39 poles and 16 links to corner of Lot # 2; thence with line of said lot N 23 E 22 poles and 20 links to stake, corner to Lot #5; thence with line of said lot N 67 E 39 poles and 8 links to beginning, contianing 6-1/2 acres, and being the same land conveyed to B.W. McMullin by S. H. McMullin by deed dated December 26, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 40, at page 225, in the office of the County Clerk of Henderson County, Kentucky.

Tracts (2) to (6) inclusive were inhertited by Edgar McMullin as shown by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 95, at page 284, Henderson County Court Clerks office.

A tract of land about one mile from town of Robards and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone to Sam Spencer and Tom T. Royster; thence N 27-3/4 E 28.09 chains to a stake in the middle of a ditch, corner to Lot #2 small sycamore pointer; thence N 59  $\frac{1}{2}$  W 17.91 chains to stake in line of Lot # 3 23 links from S.H. McMullin line; thence S 27  $\frac{3}{4}$  W 28.09 chains to B.W. McMullin's line; thence S 59-  $\frac{1}{4}$  E 18 chains to the beginning, containing 50-36/100 acres.

Being the same land conveyed to the grantors by Thomas Sugg and wife by deed dated January 7, 1904, of record in Deed Book 34, at page 197, said Clerk's office.

Beginning at a stake in middle of a ditch, small sycamore pointer, and corner to Lot #1 (Sugg's) corner; thence N  $58 - \frac{3}{4}$  W 18-14/100 chains to a stake in line of S.N. McMullin; thence N  $27 - \frac{3}{4}$  E 15-18/100 chains to a stake corner to S.N. McMullin in Otey's line; thence S  $66 - \frac{1}{2}$  E.  $18 - \frac{16}{100}$  chains to a stake in middle of a ditch corner to T.T. Royster; thence S  $27 - \frac{3}{4}$  W  $17 - \frac{36}{100}$  chains to the beginning, containing  $29 - \frac{450}{1000}$  acres, it being understood and agreed that said McMullin is to have an outlet 23 links wide and  $28-\frac{9}{100}$  chains long between the line of Thos. Sugg and that of S.N. McMullin, said outlet containing 650/1000 of an acres, containing in all  $30-\frac{1}{10}$  acres.

Being the same land conveyed to Edgar McMullin by C.N. Royster by deed dated August 28, 1900, of record in Deed Book 30, at page 330, in said Clerk's office.

A certain tract of land lying one mile South of Robards, Kentucky and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner to Sugg; thence S  $65 - \frac{1}{4} \ge 762$  feet to a stake, corner to Thos. Sugg; thence S.  $27 - \frac{3}{4}$  W 2857 feet to a stake, 10 feet from a stone; thence N 58-5/6 W. 763 feet to a stake; thence to the beginning about 2755 feet.

Containing 49.14 acres

Being the same property conveyed to Edger McMullin and B.W. McMullin by Emma J. Higginson, et al., by deed dated January 1, 1910, recorded in Deed Book 44, at page 41, said Clerk's office, and an undivided one-half interest therein inherited by Edgar McMullin from his father, B.W. McMullin, as shown by Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 95, at page 284, said Clerk's office.

# HOLDING PAGE FOR E HIBIT B

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

# HOLDING PAGE FOR E HIBIT C

# As Built Lease and Easement Improvements and Final Acreage Calculation

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# E HIBIT D

# Lease and Easement Compensation





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#### SOLAR LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT

1. <u>Parties</u>. This Solar Lease and Easement Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered as of the <u>20</u> day of <u>2000</u>, 2019 ("Effective Date"), by and between Milton E. Crowder and Diane G. Crowder, husband and wife ("Owner") and Boulevard Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Operator"), which are sometimes individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

2. <u>Project</u>. This Agreement relates to the solar-powered electrical power generation and transmission project known as the "Sebree Solar Energy Center" to be located in Henderson County, Kentucky ("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. **Option**. Owner grants to Operator an exclusive option ("**Option**") to acquire 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 period during which Operator may exercise the Option shall be for a term of four (4) years, commencing on the Effective Date ("**Option Term**").

3.2 <u>Option Payment</u>. As consideration for the granting of the Option, Operator agrees to pay Owner the Option Payment set forth in Exhibit D.

3.3 Use of Owner's Property. 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 one or more 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.

3.4 **<u>Right to Grant Option</u>**. 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 <u>Exercise of Option</u>. 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 and Easement Term (defined in Section 6.1) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Lease"), which Lease grants Operator and its agents, contractors, 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 whether 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. Any such areas being used temporarily by Operator shall be located immediately adjacent to the portion of the Property leased by Operator hereunder.

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. Any roads inside of the fenced area of the project will be maintained by Operator at Operator's sole cost and expense.

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.

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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 and Easement 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 <u>Effects Easement</u>. 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 and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.1 and the Extended Lease and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.2 (together, the Initial Lease and Easement Term and the Extended Lease and Easement Term, if applicable, is defined as the "Lease and Easement Term").

## 6.1 Lease and Easement Term.

6.1.1 <u>Initial Lease and Easement Term.</u> The initial term of the Lease and Easements 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 and Easement Term"), subject to the rights of renewal and termination as provided in this Agreement.

6.1.2 <u>Extended Lease and Easement Term</u>. Operator shall have the right to extend the Term of this Agreement for two (2) consecutive terms of five (5) years each in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement (collectively "Extended Lease and Easement 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 and Easement Term shall begin on the expiration date of the Initial Lease and Easement Term or previous Extended Lease and Easement Term, as the case may be. During the Extended Lease and Easement 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 and Easement 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 Kentucky 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Operator shall pay Owner 50% of the Annual Installment Payments during any period of Force Majeure.

6.2 <u>Termination by Operator</u>. Provided Operator is not in default under any term of 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 the source of all further duties and obligations under the asymptote such termination. Upon any such partial termination by Operator, the Parties shall be relieved of all further duties and obligations under this Agreement 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. <u>Payments</u>. 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 "<u>Solar Panels</u>" 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

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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 "<u>Weather Instrument</u>" 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 "<u>Roadway Improvements</u>" 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 <u>Ownership of Improvements</u>. 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.

8.11 <u>Removal of Improvements</u>. Upon full or partial termination of any of the Lease Rights or Easements, Operator shall, within one (1) year of such full or partial termination, 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. Annual Installments Payments shall continue to be made, on a prorated basis, until the Removal Obligations are substantially completed.

8.12 If a governmental authority does not require a performance bond or security for removal of the Improvements, then, Operator shall obtain and deliver to Owner a bond in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Owner securing Operator's Removal Obligations (the "Removal Bond") prior to the date that the Project first delivers energy in commercial quantities onto the grid. The Removal Bond shall be equal to the estimated amount, if any (the "Net Removal Costs"), of removing the Improvements from Owner's Property less the salvage value of the Improvements. Operator shall not be required to deliver such Removal Bond to Owner if Operator has delivered such a bond in connection with the permitting of Owner's Property or any other portion of the Improvements for the Project. Once in place, Operator shall keep such bond, or a like replacement, in force throughout the remainder of the Term. The Net Removal Costs shall be determined by the Parties hereto acting in good faith. If the Parties cannot agree upon the Net Removal Costs within sixty (60) days of their first attempt to do so, then the Net Removal Costs shall be determined by an independent engineer mutually selected by the Parties. If the Parties cannot agree upon such independent engineer within the next thirty (30) days, then by an independent engineer appointed by a District Judge of Henderson County, Kentucky; and the decision of such an independent engineer (however selected) as to the Net Removal Costs shall be conclusive as between and binding upon, the Parties. If an independent engineer is selected, then the Parties hereto shall equally share all of the costs associated with the independent engineer's determination of the Net Removal Cost. If the Removal Bond is unavailable or an alternate form of security is more economical or desirable, then Operator may substitute an alternate form of security, such as a letter of credit, other form of bond, or guarantee reasonably acceptable to Owner that provides substantially equivalent security as the Removal Bond. Operator shall redetermine the amount of the Removal Security beginning immediately prior to the tenth (10th) year of the Lease and Easement Term and every five (5) years after the initial posting of the Removal Bond.

9. <u>Ownership and Title Matters</u>. Except as otherwise set forth herein, 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 Notice and Opportunity to <u>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.

9.6 <u>Subordination, Non-Disturbance & Attornment Agreement</u>. If there is an 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 Office of the County Clerk 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. **<u>Representations and Warranties of Owner</u>**. 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 except for Henderson County Zoning and land use ordinances and restrictions 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 **Legal Restrictions.** 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. Use, Operation and Maintenance.

11.1 **Exclusive Use by Operator**. 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 **No Required Installation or Operation.** 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 **Permits and Approvals.** 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.

At Owner's request, Operator shall repair or replace any 11.6 Fences and Gates. 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. To minimize the need for temporary fencing, Owner will cooperate with Operator to avoid pasturing animals on or near the Improvements during periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator. Owner will discuss with Operator what temporary fencing is necessary during the periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator.

11.7 <u>Roadway Maintenance and Repairs</u>. 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. <u>Taxes</u>.

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").



12.3 **Failure to Pay**. 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 **Operator's Right to Contest**. 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.

13.1 <u>Right to Mortgage</u>. 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, but not in Owner's interest therein. 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 Mortgage 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 Mortgage 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 birding 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 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 **Operator Mortgagee Liability**. 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.

13.6 **Operator Mortgagee's Right to Enforce Mortgage and Assign**. Each Operator 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 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 solution 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.

13.7.1 If the Operator Property is foreclosed upon or there is an assignment in lieu 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.

13.7.2 If more than one Operator Mortgagee makes a written request for a New 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 Mortgage. 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. <u>Assignment and Sublease</u>. 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 **Owner's Covenants Regarding Hazardous Materials**. 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 **Operator's Indemnity Regarding Hazardous Materials**. 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.

16.1 **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. 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. <u>Confidentiality</u>. This Agreement includes confidential and proprietary information relating to Operator and the Project. Owner agrees not to provide copies of the Agreement or

disclose the terms of the Agreement to any unauthorized person or entity. Operator authorizes Owner to provide copies of the Agreement and disclose the terms thereof to Owner's family ("family" shall be deemed to include all devisees or descendants of owner by will or intestacy), attorney, accountant, financial advisor and any existing or prospective mortgagee, lessee, or purchaser for the sole purpose of evaluating and advising Owner and for no other purpose, so long as such authorized parties agree in writing to become subject to the confidentiality provisions hereto and not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms thereof to any unauthorized person or entity. Any Owner and party shall return all material containing any confidential information to Operator immediately upon its request. Any party agrees to destroy immediately upon request by Operator such analyses, compilation, studies or other documents, and any oral information will continue to be subject to the terms of this Agreement. Owner agrees that Operator will have no adequate remedy at law if any party violates any of the terms of this Agreement. In such event Operator will have the right, in addition to any other rights Operator may have, to obtain injunctive relief to restrain any breach or threatened breach by third party or specific enforcement of such terms plus reimbursement of attorneys' fees, court costs and all associated expenses. No party shall publish, file for public record, reproduce, or otherwise disseminate this document or any of the terms and provisions hereof to any party, other than the Parties set forth above without the prior written consent of Operator, which consent may be withheld for any reason and in Operator's sole discretion.

## 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) and continuing on a prorated basis until the Removal Obligations are completed; (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 Other Operator Default. 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 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 19.2 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 <u>Apportionment, Distribution of Award</u>. 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 Kentucky law.

20. Notice.

20.1 **Writing**. All notices given or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing.

20.2 **Delivery**. 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:

Milton E. Crowder and Diane G. Crowder



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. Miscellaneous Provisions.

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 Henderson County, Kentucky.

21.3 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the attached Exhibits shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all other prior writings and understandings.

21.4 <u>Amendments</u>. 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky 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 **<u>Time of Essence</u>**. 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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**Owner:** 

Milton E. Crowder Diane S. Crowder

Diane G. Crowder

## **Operator:**

Boulevard Associates, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By: Matthew S. Handel, Vice President

## EXHIBIT A

#### Legal Description of Owner's Property

The following described real property located in Henderson County, Kentucky, to- wit:

Beginning at a stake, corner to Sam Spencer in a few feet of a large maple tree, south  $86^{\circ}$  east 47 poles, 13 links to a stake, corner to Luther Eblen; thence north  $4-3/4^{\circ}$  east 43 poles to a stone, corner to Eblen; thence south  $86^{\circ}$  east 1 pole and 17 links to a stone; thence north  $11-1/2^{\circ}$  east 51 poles and 7 links to a stone, corner to Mrs. Wm. Eblen; thence north  $87^{\circ}$  west 33 poles to a corner in T.T. Royster's line; thence with his line south  $18^{\circ}$  west 95 poles, 16 links to the beginning, containing 21 acres, more or less but subject to legal highways.

Beginning at a stone, J.W. Otey's corner; thence running north  $67-1/2^{\circ}$  west 37 poles and 19 links to a maple stump, corner with Tom Spencer in Otey's line: thence south  $27-1/2^{\circ}$  west 179 poles and 3 links to a stone in the Royster line, corner with Tom Spencer; thence south  $59-1/2^{\circ}$  east 70 poles and 11 links to an elm in the Lithecum line, corner with Eblen; thence north  $17-1/2^{\circ}$  east 190 poles and 15 links to the beginning; containing 61.81 acres, more or less, but subject to legal highways.

Beginning at stone, corner to Samuel Spencer: thence south 88-1/2° east 117-3/4 poles to a stone in Felix Eakins' line; thence north 135 poles to a stone; thence north 88-1/2° west 117-3/4 poles to a stone; thence south with Samuel Spencer's line to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, but subject to legal highways.

Beginning at a post oak stump in Lee Eakins line, corner to L.B. Eblen & W.G. Duncan & running thence with Duncan's line N. 1 W. 245 feet to a point in the middle of the Robards & Cairo Road and in L. B, Eblen's line; thence with the middle of said road S. 87-50 W. 411 feet, S. 71-10 W. 286 feet & S. 53-55 W. 126 feet to a point in middle of said road and in the T. T. Royster's line; thence with Royster's line S. 83-50 E. 616 feet to a post in said line; thence with Royster's and Lee Eakins line N. 89-45 E. 176 feet to the beginning, and containing 3.2 acres.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following tract sold by Mrs. W.D DeVasher and her husband to E. U. Weldon by deed recorded in Deed Book 109, at Page 119, Henderson County Court Clerk's Office, to-wit:

All that property located on the southeast corner of the intersection of the Robards and Tunnel Hill road and the Petersburg and Anthoston road known as Highway 283. Said parcel of land is bounded on the north by the Robards and Tunnel Hill road; on the east by the property of E.U. Weldon; on the south by the property of Lee Eakins and on the west by State Highway 283, or the Petersburg and Anthoston road, containing one acre, more or less. This is the eastern part of a lot of ground formerly owned by Rufus Eblen. Said State Highway 283 known as the Petersburg and Anthoston road cut said original lot in two, part thereof being located on the east side of said road and the other part on the west side and adjoining the lands of Mrs. W.D. DeVasher. There is only being conveyed by this deed the part that is located on the east side of said Highway 283. The part located on the west side and adjoining the land of Mrs. W.D. DeVasher is not included in this conveyance.

Being Tracts 1, 2, 3 and 6 in that certain deed from Charlotte Gregory Taylor, a Widow, to Arnold G. Taylor dated October 2, 1976, appearing of record in Deed Book 289, at Page 248, in the Henderson County Clerk's Office. Charlotte Gregory Taylor died on or about October \_, 1984, thereby extinguishing her life estate in the above described property.

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# Preliminary Lease and Easement Improvement Plan and Acreage Calculation To be Delivered with Option Notice

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# As Built Lease and Easement Improvements and Final Acreage Calculation

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# EXHIBIT D





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## SOLAR LEASE AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT

1. <u>Parties</u>. This Solar Lease and Easement Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered as of the <u>day</u> of <u>2000</u> ("Effective Date"), by and between Rebecca A. Brown, Trustee of the Nunn Family Irrevocable Trust ("Owner") and Boulevard Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Operator"), which are sometimes individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

2. <u>Project</u>. This Agreement relates to the solar-powered electrical power generation and transmission project known as the "Sebree Solar Energy Center" to be located in Henderson County, Kentucky ("**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. **Option**. Owner grants to Operator an exclusive option ("**Option**") to acquire 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 **Option Term**. The period during which Operator may exercise the Option shall be for a term of four (4) years commencing on the Effective Date ("**Option Term**").

3.2 <u>Option Payment</u>. 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 one or more 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.

3.4 <u>**Right to Grant Option**</u>. 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, which date shall be no later than the expiration of the Option Term. 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 and Easement Term (defined in Section 6.1) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Lease"), which Lease grants Operator and its agents, contractors, 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 whether 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 and Easement 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 <u>Effects Easement</u>. 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 and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.1 and the Extended Lease and Easement Term as described in Section 6.1.2 (together, the Initial Lease and Easement Term and the Extended Lease and Easement Term, if applicable, is defined as the "Lease and Easement Term").

6.1 Lease and Easement Term.

6.1.1 <u>Initial Lease and Easement Term.</u> The initial term of the Lease and Easements 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 and Easement Term"), subject to the rights of renewal and termination as provided in this Agreement.

6.1.2 <u>Extended Lease and Easement Term</u>. Operator shall have the right to extend the Term of this Agreement for two (2) consecutive terms of five (5) years each in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement (collectively "Extended Lease and Easement 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 and Easement Term shall begin on the expiration date of the Initial Lease and Easement Term or previous Extended Lease and Easement Term, as the case may be. During the Extended Lease and Easement Term, Operator shall pay Owner the amounts set forth in Exhibit D as the consideration for the Lease and Easements.

6.1.3 **Delays During Lease and Easement Term**. 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 Kentucky 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.

6.2 **Termination by Operator**. Provided Operator is not in default under any term of 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 to survive such termination. Upon any such partial termination by Operator, the parties shall be relieved of all further duties and obligations under 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. <u>Payments</u>. 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 "<u>Solar Panels</u>" 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 <u>Ownership of Improvements</u>. 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.

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.

8.12 If a governmental authority does not require a performance bond or security for removal of the Improvements, then upon the earlier to occur of: (i) the termination of this Agreement; or (ii) on the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the commercial operations date of the Project, Operator shall obtain and deliver to Owner a bond in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Owner securing Operator's Removal Obligations (the "Removal Bond"). The Removal Bond shall be equal to the estimated amount, if any (the "Net Removal Costs"), of removing the Improvements from Owner's Property. Operator shall not be required to deliver such Removal Bond to Owner if Operator has delivered such a bond in connection with the permitting of Owner's Property or any other portion of the Improvements for the Project. Once in place, Operator shall keep such bond, or a like replacement, in force throughout the remainder of the Term. The Net Removal Costs shall be determined by the Parties hereto acting in good faith. If the Parties cannot agree upon the Net Removal Costs within sixty (60) days of their first attempt to do so, then the Net Removal Costs shall be determined by an independent engineer mutually selected by the Parties. If the Parties cannot agree upon such independent engineer within the next thirty (30) days, then by an independent engineer appointed by a District Judge of Henderson County, Kentucky; and the decision of such an independent engineer (however selected) as to the Net Removal Costs shall be conclusive as between and binding upon, the Parties. If an independent engineer is selected, then the Parties hereto shall equally share all of the costs associated with the independent engineer's determination of the Net Removal Cost. If the Removal Bond is unavailable or an alternate form of security is more economical or desirable, then Operator may substitute an alternate form of security, such as a letter of credit, other form of bond, or guarantee reasonably acceptable to Owner that provides substantially equivalent security as the Removal Bond.

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 Minerals. Intentionally omitted.

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 Notice and Opportunity to Cure. 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 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.

9.6 <u>Subordination, Non-Disturbance & Attornment Agreement</u>. If there is an 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 Office of the County Clerk 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. **<u>Representations and Warranties of Owner</u>**. 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. Use, Operation and Maintenance.

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.

At Owner's request, Operator shall repair or replace any 11.6 Fences and Gates. 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. To minimize the need for temporary fencing, Owner will cooperate with Operator to avoid pasturing animals on or near the Improvements during periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator. Owner will discuss with Operator what temporary fencing is necessary during the periods of construction, maintenance or removal activity by Operator.

11.7 <u>Roadway Main tenance and Repairs</u>. 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. <u>Taxes</u>.

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").



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 **Operator's Right to Contest**. 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.

13.1 <u>Right to Mortgage</u>. 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 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 <u>Extended Cure Period</u>. 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 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.

13.6 <u>Operator Mortgagee's Right to Enforce Mortgage and Assign</u>. Each Operator 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.

13.7.1 If the Operator Property is foreclosed upon or there is an assignment in lieu 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.

13.7.2 If more than one Operator Mortgagee makes a written request for a New 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 Mortgage. 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. <u>Assignment and Sublease</u>. 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 **Operator's Indemnity Regarding Hazardous Materials.** 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.

16.1 **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. Operator shall name Owner as additional insured on such insurance policy and provide Owner with a certificate of such insurance.

16.2 **Indemnity by Operator**. 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>, however, 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. This Agreement includes confidential and proprietary information relating to Operator and the Project. Owner agrees not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms of the Agreement to any unauthorized person or entity. Operator authorizes Owner to provide copies of the Agreement and disclose the terms thereof to Owner's family ("family" shall be deemed to include all devisees or descendants of owner by will or intestacy), attorney, accountant, financial advisor and any existing or prospective mortgagee, lessee, or purchaser for the sole purpose of evaluating and advising Owner and for no other purpose, so long as such authorized parties agree in writing to become subject to the confidentiality provisions hereto and not to provide copies of the Agreement or disclose the terms thereof to any unauthorized person or entity. Any Owner and party shall return all material containing any confidential information to Operator immediately upon its request. Any party agrees to destroy immediately upon request by Operator such analyses, compilation, studies or other documents, and any oral information will continue to be subject to the terms of this Agreement. Owner agrees that Operator will have no adequate remedy at law if any party violates any of the terms of this Agreement. In such event Operator will have the right, in addition to any other rights Operator may have, to obtain injunctive relief to restrain any breach or threatened breach by third party or specific enforcement of such terms plus reimbursement of attorneys' fees, court costs and all associated expenses. No party shall publish, file for public record, reproduce, or otherwise disseminate this document or any of the terms and provisions hereof to any party, other than the Parties set forth above without the prior written consent of Operator, which consent may be withheld for any reason and in Operator's sole discretion.

## 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 Other Operator Default. 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 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 <u>Owner Default</u>. 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.

19.2 <u>Partial Taking</u>. 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 <u>Apportionment, Distribution of Award</u>. 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;

Owner;

(c) Any portion of the award by the court for Owner's lost revenues, to

(d) All remaining amounts of the award, to Owner or Operator consistent with applicable Kentucky law.

20. <u>Notice</u>.

20.1 <u>Writing</u>. 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:

Nunn Family Irrevocable Trust

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. Miscellaneous Provisions.

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 Henderson County, Kentucky.

21.3 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and the attached Exhibits shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all other prior writings and understandings.

21.4 <u>Amendments</u>. 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky 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 <u>Time of Essence</u>. 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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## **Owner:**

Nunn Family Irrevocable Trust

imm By: Rebecca, A. Brown, Trustee

**Operator:** 

Boulevard Associates, LLC a Delaware limited liability company

By:

Matthew S. Handel, Vice President

# EXHIBIT A

## Legal Description of Owner's Property

#### Parcel 1

Beginning at a stake 7 ft. from gate post in wire fence; thence with said fence S 72  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 56 poles and 17 links to a stake in the fence in J. W. Otey's line; thence N 19  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 60 poles to a stake in hedge fence; thence N. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 9 poles and 8 links to a stake in Otey's line; thence N. 80  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. 62 poles and 13 links to a stake at a rail fence 60 poles and 10 links to the beginning, containing 24.46 acres.

And a passway easement of reasonable width over Tract V of that property described in Mortgage Book 344, Page 96 for purposes of ingress and engress from and to Tract II conveyed herein.

## Parcel 2

Tract Five: Beginning at a stake at the West end of the hedge corner to George T. Crook; thence S. 82 E. 63 poles and 14 links to a stake; corner to Crook and Ed Otey; thence N 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 33 poles to a stone, corner to Fred Schaeffer in Ed. Otey's line at an angle to the Ed Otley road; thence with the South line of the road N. 87 W. 58 poles and 10 links to a stake corner to Lot #7; thence S. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 28 poles to the beginning, containing 11.60 acres.

## Parcel 3

Being 3.783 acres located on Kentucky Highway 1299 in Henderson County, Kentucky as shown by the plat of record in Deed Book 412, Page 491 in the Henderson County Clerk's Office.

## Parcel 4

A certain lot or parcel located East of Ky. Hwy. 1299 and South of Ed Otey Road approximately 2 miles Northwest of the town of Robards, in Henderson County, Kentucky, and being more specifically described as follows:

To find the place of beginning, commence at an iron pin set in the East right-of-way line of Ky. Hwy. 1299, said iron pin being located 25 feet East of the centerline of the existing pavement of said Ky. Hwy. 1299, and being a corner to the Spencer Cemetery; thence with said Spencer Cemetery, South 75°23'59" East, a distance of 546.36 feet to an iron pin set at the base of a fence corner post; thence continuing with said Spencer Cemetery, South 7°08'08" West, a distance of 21.85 feet to an iron pin set at a corner to the Catherine Puryear & Elizabeth Nunn property recorded in Deed Book 61 Page 54 in the Henderson County Court Clerk's Office; thence with said Puryear & Nunn property, South 89°34'33" East, a distance of 608.12 feet to an iron pin set in the North line of said Puryear & Nunn property, being the South line of the Irvin Hunter, Jr., property recorded in Deed Book 411 Page 50 of which this description is a part, and being the point of beginning for this description; thence severing said Hunter property, North 10°10'24" East, a distance of 353.14 feet to the North line of said Hunter property, and being the South line of the Dennis & Judith Nunn property recorded in Deed Book 401 Page 324; thence with said Nunn property, South 73°41'29" East, a distance of 929.26 feet to a point in the West line of Tract 1 of the Hyde Brothers Agricultural Division, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 6 Page 29, said point being located South 18°2'57" West, 248.98 feet from an iron pin found at a corner to said Tract 1; thence with said Tract 1, South 18°02'57" West, a distance of 98.32 feet to a point in said West line, said point being located North 18°02'57" East, 107.62 feet from an iron pin found at a corner to Tract 2 of said Division, and being a corner to said Puryear & Nunn property; thence with said Puryear & Nunn property, North 89°34'33" West, a distance of 923.80 feet to the point of beginning containing 206418 square feet or 4.7387 acres and being subject to all legal written and unwritten easements and rights of way. This description was prepared from a physical survey conducted under the direction of Dennis E. Branson, Ky. RLS 2532 on or about December 6, 1991. A plat of said tract is of record in Plat Book 6 at page 162 in the Henderson County Court Clerk's office.

## Parcel 5

Beginning at a point in the center of the Frog Island Road, corner with Byron Phillips, runs N 58°-28' W 2347 feet to a stake, corner with Mrs. Hilary Denton; thence S 22°-50' W 82 feet to a stake and post, corner with Mrs. Hilary Denton; thence N 59°-56' W 241 feet to a stake corner with Mrs. Lila Chism in Mrs. Hilary Denton 's line; thence N 29°-38' E 3042 feet to a stake in Road, corner with Clarence Sheffer; thence with Road; S 59°-32' E 281 feet to a nail in road, corner with George Vogel and W.B. Algood; thence S 30°-40' W 1976 feet to a post and stake, corner with George Vogel ; thence S 58°-10' E 232 feet to a nail in the Frog Island Road, corner with George Vogel in John Pruitt's line; thence with said Road S 29°-33' W 969 feet to the place of beginning, containing 70.1 acres, subject to legal highways and road right-of-ways, as per survey made by W. W. Poole on November 3, 1995.

LESS the following two lots:

- 1) A 1 acre lot conveyed by Shirley E. Hurt and his wife, Walleen Hurt, to Larry Wayne Rideout and his wife, Claudia Bernice Rideout, by deed dated February 10. 1998, of record in Deed Book 474, Page 491, Henderson County Clerk's Office.
- A 1 acre lot conveyed by Patricia Wiseman, unmarried, to Scott Wayne Rideout and his wife. Amanda L. Rideout, by deed dated November \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, of record in Deed Book 544, Page 927. Henderson County Clerk's Office.

## Parcel 6

A certain tract or parcel located on the Northeast side of Kentucky Highway 1299, approximately two miles Northwest of the City of Robards, in Henderson County, Kentucky, and being more specifically described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "set iron pin" is a 5/8" diameter rebar, 18" in length set with an orange plastic cap stamped "PLS #2939". All bearings stated herein are referred to the 1983 NAD Kentucky South Zone coordinate system.

Beginning at a point located South 75°35'39" East, a distance of 30.33 feet from a P.K. Nailset at the Northwest corner of Tract 3 of the Mary Ann Sugg property described in Deed Book 549, page 1039, (of which this description is a part) at the Henderson County Court Clerk's Office, said point also being located in East right of way line of Kentucky Highway 1299 as described in Deed Book 159, page 543, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and in the southern line of the Elizabeth Powell property described in Deed Book 361, page 54; thence with the South line of said Powell property, South 75°35'39" East, a distance of 1924.78 feet to an iron pin set at the base of a fence corner post, said iron pin being located in the West line of the John Hyde property described in Deed Book 581, page 130, (see also Tract 2 of the Hyde Brothers Agricultural Division, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 6, page 29); thence with the West line of said Hyde property, South 24°11'22" West, a distance of 185.76 feet to an iron pin set at the base of a fence corner post located at the Southwest corner of said Hyde property; thence with the South line of said Hyde property and the South line of the James Green property described in Deed Book 474, page 458, (see also Tract 3 of the Hyde Brothers Agricultural Division, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 6, page 29), South 81° 37' 56" East, a distance of 700.92 feet to an iron pin set in the South line of said Green property; thence severing Tract 2 of said Mary Ann Sugg property, South 25°29'46" West, a distance of 862.71 feet to a 30" oak tree with two blazes on the South side located at the Northwest corner of the Glen Royster property and the area dedicated as road right of way on the plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 129 North 80°30'14" West, a distance of 1392.66 feet to an iron pin set in said Commonwealth of Kentucky right of way of Kentucky Highway 1299; thence with said right of way line the following six calls:

- Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 221.00 feet and being subtended by a chord of North 67°01'18" West, 107.62 feet, an arc distance of 108.71 feet along said curve to a point in said right of way line;
- North 81°06'51" West, a distance of 796.80 feet to an iron pin set in said right of way line;
- 3) Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 57.00 feet and being subtended by a chord of North 31°49'20" West, 86.42 feet, an arc distance of 98.08 feet along said curve to a point in said right of way line;
- 4) North 17°28'12" East, a distance of 233.85 feet to a point in said right if way line;
- 5) Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 1844.00 feet and being subtended by a chord of North 11°43'52" West, 368.78 feet, an arc distance of 369.39 feet along said curve to an iron pin set in said right of way line;
- 6) North 05°59'32" East, a distance of 479.20 feet to the point of beginning and continuing 56.61 acres. This description was prepared from a physical survey conducted under the direction of Bruce K. Bailey, PLS #2939 of Bailey Surveys, Inc., on May 5, 2011, and which is of record in Plat Book 9, page 390A, Henderson County Clerk's Office.

#### Parcel 7

Tract 1: Beginning at a stake hickory and dogwood pointer in Oteys line, thence S 62 E 102 poles to a stake 1 pole and 3 links from a black oak corner with Wm. Eades, thence with Eades line N 30  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 169  $\frac{1}{2}$  poles to a stake thence with Oteys line N. 59 37 W. 102 poles to a stake corner with lot No. 1 of the Marshall Smith division, thence with the line of said lot S 30  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 173 poles and 3 links to the beginning containing 108 acres more or less.

Less and Except: That property which was conveyed to Doris Keach and Margaret Keach, husband and wife, by deed from Urial Overfield and Lillian Overfield, husband and wife, dated April 7, 1951 which is recorded in Deed Book 160, Page 58 of the Henderson County Clerk's office and contains two acres, more or less, as described in said deed which 1s incorporated herein by reference.

Less and Except: That property which was conveyed by U.M. Overfield and Lillian Overfield, husband and wife, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Department

of Highways as described in a deed dated September 12, 1944 and contains 4.96 acres, as described in said deed, which description is incorporated herein by reference, and is recorded in Deed Book 119, Page 217 of the Henderson County Clerk's Office.

Less and Except: That property which was conveyed by Lillian Overfield, a widow, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Department of Highways as described in a deed dated September 21, 1959 of record in Deed Book 197, Page 280 of the Henderson County Clerk's Office, the description of such tract is contained in said deed and is incorporated herein by reference. The deed does not show the number of acres which were conveyed.

Tract 2: Beginning at a point on the West side of said U.S. Highway #41 as widened at the corner of the Urial Overfield farm; running thence with the Overfield line N 59-37 W 78.90 feet to a point, corner to Overfield and the parties of the first part; running thence with a continuation of the division line between said Overfield and parties of the first part land, N 30-30 E. 56.82 feet to a point on the West side of U.S. Highway #41; running thence in a Southeasterly direction with the Westerly line of said Highway as widened, 87.95 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.05 acre.

Tract 3: A tract of land in Henderson County, Kentucky, approximately 10 miles south of the city of Henderson and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile East of U.S. 41 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Urial Overfield (now Austin Overfield) line and corner with T.L Book; thence N  $36^{\circ}22$ ' E a distance of 478.5 feet to the corner of Austin Overfield and William P.B. Slaughter; thence N  $47^{\circ}7$ ' E a distance of 580.8 feet to the A. A. Watkins corner; thence S.  $55^{\circ}48$ ' E a distance of 190.4 feet to the intersection of the West right of way line of the Pennyrile Parkway, which is 130 feet left of the station 3235+18 of the Pennyrile Parkway; thence S  $6^{\circ}33'30''$  E. a distance of 1018.0 feet; thence S  $0^{\circ}31'30''$  E a distance of 351.95 feet to the corner of H. J. Blackwell; thence N  $54^{\circ}54'$  W a distance of 1210.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and containing 13.3 acres, more or less.

## Parcel 8

A certain tract or parcel located approximately 1,500 feet East of Kentucky Highway 1299 and 1.5 miles Northwest of the City of Robards, in Henderson County, Kentucky and being more specifically described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "set iron pin" is a 1/2' diameter rebar, 18" in length set with an orange plastic cap stamped "PLS #2939". All bearings stated herein are referred to the 1983 NAD Kentucky South Zone coordinate system.

Beginning at a 30" oak tree found with two blazes on the south side, said oak tree being located at the Southeast corner of the Dennis Nunn property described in Deed Book 60l Page 142 at the Henderson County Court Clerk's Office, thence with the East line of said Nunn property, North 25°29'46" East a distance of 826.71 feet to an iron pin set in the south line of the James Green property described in Deed Book 474 Page 458; thence with the South line of said Green property, South 81°31'43" East, a distance of 1549.14 feet to an iron pin set in the West line of the Leo King Farm, LLC property described in Deed Book 610 Page 673; thence with the West line of said Leo King Farm, LLC property, South 04°40'12" East, a distance of 546.48 feet to an iron pin set at the Northwest corner of the Leo Mattingly, Jr. property described in Deed Book

608 Page 536; thence with the West line of said Mattingly property, South 13°54'39" West, a distance of 24.64 feet to a point located in the centerline of a large ditch; thence with the centerline of said large ditch and severing Tract 2 of the Mary Ann Sugg property described in Deed Book 549 Page 1039, of which this description is a part, the following eleven calls:

- South 86°15'04" West, a distance of 77.92 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- North 87°42'08" West, a distance of 135.23 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- North 86°28'26" West, a distance of 74.62 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- South 39°06'20" West, a distance of 153.33 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- 5) South 47°34'08" West, a distance of 122.36 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- South 68°12'17" West, a distance of 180.38 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- South 65°l l'36" West, a distance of 144.66 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- South 60°32'46" West, a distance of 319.67 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- North 89°42'10" West, a distance of 180.80 feet to point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- 10) North 85°48'58" West, a distance of 849.48 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
- 11) South 71°19'53" West, a distance of 17.30 feet to a point located in the North line of Tract 1 of said Marry Ann Sugg property; thence continuing with the center line of said large ditch and severing said Tract 1, of which this description is a part, the following two (2) calls:
  - 1) South 71°19'53" West, a distance of 43.37 feet to a point located in the centerline of said large ditch;
  - 2) North 48°06'19" West, a distance of 42.63 feet to a point located in the East line of the James Riley property described in Deed Book 621 Page 491;

Thence with the East line of said Riley property the following two (2) calls:

- North 26°14'19" East, a distance of 21.97 feet to an iron pin set at a bend in the East line of said Riley property;
- 2) North 27°59'58" East, a distance of 462.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 43.18 acres.

This description was prepared from a physical survey conducted under the direction of Bruce K. Bailey, PLS #2939 of Bailey Surveys, Inc. on January 24, 2017.

This conveyance is subject to easements, restrictions, rights of way and mineral reservations of record.

See also the plat whereby said 43.18 acres has been consolidated with existing 56.61 acres of record in Plat Book 9, page 390A, making a total of 99.79 acres, more or less, by the Sugg & Nunn Subdivision and Consolidation plat, of record in Plat Book 10, page 186, Henderson County Clerk's Office.

#### Parcel 9

Tract 1: Beginning at a stake corner to lot No. 1 in the middle of Frog Island Road; thence S 80 E 153 poles to the stake corner to lot No. 1 in Thos. Suggs line; thence N 20 E 27 poles and 17 links to a stake corner to lot No. 3 in Suggs line; thence W 87-3/4 W 93 poles and 6 links to a stake corner to the Graveyard; thence with E end of the graveyard; thence South 18-1/2 W 7 poles and 16 links to corner of graveyard; thence North 71 W 33 poles and 23 links to a stake in middle of Frog Island road corner to the graveyard; thence S 13 W 12 poles and 4 links to the beginning, containing 13-50/100 acres.

Tract 2: A tract of land lying and being in Henderson County, Kentucky, in the neighborhood of McMullin's Chapel and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Enoch Royster's line corner to the dower; thence S. 14 W. 131 poles to a stake corner to dower in Patten's line; thence North 88-1/2 W. 28 poles and 4 links to a stake corner to lot #3 in Patten's line; thence N. 14 E 145 poles to a stake, corner to lot #3 in Enoch Royster's line; thence S. 58-1/4 E. 28 poles and 19 links to the beginning, containing 24 acres of land.

Tract 3: A tract of land being lot No. 2 in the division of the land of M.S. Spencer, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post 11 links from a 30" hickory corner to Mrs. E.N. Royster; thence with line of Mrs. E.N. Royster S 0-33 W 264 feet to a 36" sweet gum corner to Mrs. Royster; thence with line of Mrs. Royster N. 58-10 W. 561.3 feet to a stake in North line of a lane known as Spencer Lane and corner to Mrs. Nora Sugg; thence with line of Mrs. Nora Sugg S. 14-22 W 2149.7 feet to a post corner to G.S. Powell; thence with line of G.S. Powell S 87 25 E. 854 feet to a stake corner to Herman Sugg in line of G.S. Powell; thence with line of Herman Sugg N 3-19 E. 1295.3 feet to a post corner to Herman Sugg; thence N. 89-35 E 341.6 feet to post corner to Mrs. Royster; N. 9-22 E 498.6 feet and N 2-35 W. 284.1 feet to post corner to Mrs. Royster; thence with Mrs. Royster's line N 86-58 W. 318.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing an area of 36.5 acres, more or less. Spencer Lane as now located over and across the above tract is to remain open for outlet for 30 acre tract.

Less and Except: A tract of land conveyed to Samuel Lee Hunter, unmarried, in Deed Book 307, page 353 and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land located 2.1 miles Northwest of Robards on West side of Kentucky Highway 1299 (Frog Island Road), and being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at a spike in center of Ky., 1299, said spike being at existing corner of Catholine Puryear farm, and being 90 feet North of a pipe culvert under Ky., 1299; thence leaving road N 80°22'20" W 70.40 feet to a steel post; thence N 22°02'45" E 121.50 feet to an iron pin; thence severing Puryear farm S 85°20'20" E 37.2 feet to center of said road, thence along center of road S 6°00' W 122.00 feet to point of beginning, containing 0.15 acres, less any legal road right-of-way.

Tract 4: Beginning at a black oak stump an original corner with E.N. Royster, running thence with Royster's line S.  $89-1/2 \ge 6.14$  chains to a stake on the West side of the road S.  $39-1/2 \ge 2$  poles; thence S 2-1/2 W 1 pole and S  $13-1/2 \ge 2$  poles; thence S 2-1/2 W 1 pole and S  $13-1/2 \ge 2$  poles; thence S 2-1/2 W 1 pole and S  $13-1/2 \ge 2$  poles to a stake; thence N 85-1/2 W 7.17 poles to a stake 8 poles West of a hickory corner with T.W. Spencer estate; thence S  $8^{\circ}57^{\circ} \ge 8.05$  to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Less and Except: A 3.783 acre tract conveyed to Dennis Nunn in Deed Book 412, page 489 and as shown on Plat in Deed Book 412, page 491 in the Henderson County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis E. Nunn by deed dated February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 of record in Deed Book 635, Page 898 in the Henderson County Clerk's Office.

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## Preliminary Lease and Easement Improvement Plan and Acreage Calculation To be Delivered with Option Notice

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# As Built Lease and Easement Improvements and Final Acreage Calculation

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