# TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, NEW YORK)

and

SHOREHAM ENERGY, LLC

LEASE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT

Dated as of May 1, 2017

Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (Shoreham Energy, LLC 2017 Facility)

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THIS LEASE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT, dated as of May 1, 2017 this "Lease Agreement"), is between the TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, having its office at 1 Independence Hill, 2nd Floor, Farmingville, New York 11738 (the "Agency"), and SHOREHAM ENERGY, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to transact business in the State of New York, having its principal office at 1900 E. Golf Rd., Suite 1030, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (the "Company").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act authorizes the creation of industrial development agencies for the Public Purposes of the State; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act further authorizes the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, refurbish, equip, lease, sell and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal property, including but not limited to machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, recreation or industrial facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act, as amended, and Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1970 of the State, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), the Agency was created and is empowered under the act to undertake the leasing of the Facility defined below; and

WHEREAS, the Project shall consist of (i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 9.9 acre parcel of land (the "Land"), together with the improvements thereon, located at 227 North Country Road, Shoreham, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York (the "Company Facility"), and (ii) the maintenance and operation of the Company's existing 91MW electric power generation facility located thereon, including the buildings, installations, machinery and equipment thereof (the "Equipment," and together with the Company Facility, the "Facility"), which Land is leased by the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA (the "Ground Lessor") to the Company, and subleased by the Company to the Agency, and which Land will be sub-subleased by the Agency to the Company, and which Equipment is to be leased by the Company to the Agency, and subleased by the Agency to the Company, and which Facility is to be used by the Company as a peak electric generating facility (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Company as acquired a leasehold interest in the Land, including the improvements thereon, pursuant to an Agreement of Lease, dated June 1, 2002, as amended by an Amendment No. 1, dated November 13, 2009, as the same may be amended from time to time (collectively, the "Ground Lease"), from the Ground Lessor to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to sublease the Land and lease the Equipment to the Agency pursuant to the terms of a certain Company Lease Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2017 (the "Company Lease"), by and between the Company and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has agreed to sub-sublease and sublease the Facility to the Company, and the Company desires to rent the Facility from the Agency, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Lease Agreement.

#### AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto do hereby mutually agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

All capitalized terms used in this Lease Agreement and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule of Definitions attached hereto as <u>Schedule A</u>.

# ARTICLE II REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

- Section 2.1 <u>Representations and Covenants of Agency</u>. The Agency makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:
- (a) The Agency is duly established and validly existing under the provisions of the Act and has full legal right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform each of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby. Each of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Agency.
- (b) The Agency will acquire a subleasehold interest in the Land and leasehold interest in the Equipment and will sub-sublease and sublease the Facility to the Company pursuant to this Lease Agreement, all for the Public Purposes of the State.
- (c) By resolution dated January 11, 2017, the Agency determined that, based upon the review by the Agency of the materials submitted and the representations made by the Company relating to the Facility, the Facility would not have a "significant impact" or "significant effect" on the environment within the meaning of the SEQR Act.
- (d) Neither the execution and delivery of any of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby

nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of any of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby will conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Act, any other law or ordinance of the State or any political subdivision thereof, the Agency's Certificate of Establishment or By-Laws, as amended, or any corporate restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien of any nature upon any of the Property of the Agency under the terms of the Act or any such law, ordinance, Certificate of Establishment, By-Laws, restriction, agreement or instrument, except for Permitted Encumbrances.

- (e) Each of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Agency enforceable against the Agency in accordance with its terms.
- (f) The Agency has been induced to enter into this Lease Agreement by the undertaking of the Company to utilize the Facility in the Town of Brookhaven, New York in furtherance of the Public Purposes of the Agency.
- (g) The Agency will execute, acknowledge (if appropriate) and deliver from time to time such instruments and documents which are necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purposes of this Lease Agreement.
- Section 2.2 <u>Representations and Covenants of Company</u>. The Company makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:
- (a) The Company is a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to transact business in the State of New York, is in good standing under the laws of the State of New York and the State of Delaware, and has full legal right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform each of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby. Each of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company.
- (b) Neither the execution and delivery of any of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of any of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby will conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any law or ordinance of the State or any political subdivision thereof, the Company's Organizational Documents, as amended, or any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien of any nature upon any of the Property of the Company under the terms of any such law, ordinance, Organizational Documents, as amended, restriction, agreement or instrument, except for Permitted Encumbrances.

- (c) The Facility, and the design and operation of the Facility, will conform with all applicable zoning, planning, building and Environmental Laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Facility. Under penalty of perjury, the Company certifies that it is in substantial compliance with all local, state, and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- (d) Each of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms.
- (e) The Facility is and will continue to be a "project" as such quoted term is defined in the Act. The Company will not take any action, or fail to take any action, which action or failure to act would cause the Facility not to constitute a "project" as such quoted term is defined in the Act.
- (f) The transactions contemplated by this Lease Agreement shall not result in the removal of any facility or plant of any Facility occupant(s) from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more facilities or plants of the Facility occupant(s) located within the State.
- (g) The Company agrees to take any actions reasonably deemed necessary by the Agency, or its Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, or any member or officer of the Agency, counsel to the Agency or Transaction Counsel, in order to ensure compliance with Sections 2.2(e) and (f) and 9.3 of this Lease Agreement provided that the Company receives duly acknowledged written confirmation from the Agency setting forth the reason(s) for said action(s). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will provide the Agency with any and all information and materials describing proposed Facility occupants as necessary.
- (h) The Company will cause future tenants of the Facility, if any, to execute and deliver to the Agency a Tenant Agency Compliance Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, prior to the occupancy of the Facility, or a portion thereof, by such tenant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.3 hereof.
- (i) The Company hereby represents to the Agency that the Facility is not used in making retail sales of goods and services to customers who personally visit the Facility as contemplated by New York General Municipal Law (the "GML") Section 862.
- (j) There is no action or proceeding pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, after diligent inquiry, threatened, by or against the Company by or before any court or administrative agency that would adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under this Lease Agreement or any other Company Document.
- (k) The Company has obtained all authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies required to be obtained by it as of the Closing Date in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement and each other Company Document or in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and under each Company Document.

- (l) The Project Application Information was true, correct and complete as of the date submitted to the Agency, and no event has occurred or failed to occur since such date of submission which could cause any of the Project Application Information to include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein to make such statements not misleading.
- (m) A true, accurate and complete copy of the Ground Lease is annexed hereto as Exhibit I. The Ground Lease is in full force and effect, and no event has occurred or is continuing under the Ground Lease that either immediately or with the lapse of time, or with notice, or both, constitutes a default under the Ground Lease. The Ground Lease shall not be amended or modified, with respect to any terms, or terminated without the approval of the Agency, whose approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.
- (n) A true, accurate and complete copy of the Power Purchase Agreement has heretofore been delivered to the Agency. The Power Purchase Agreement is in full force and effect, and no event of default has occurred or is continuing under the Power Purchase Agreement.

## ARTICLE III CONVEYANCE OF FACILITY SITE

- Section 3.1 <u>Agreement to Convey to Agency</u>. The Company has conveyed or has caused to be conveyed to the Agency (i) a subleasehold interest in the Land, including improvements thereon, and (ii) a lien-free leasehold interest in the Equipment, and will convey or cause to be conveyed to the Agency a lien-free leasehold interest in the Equipment acquired after the date hereof, in each case except for Permitted Encumbrances.
- Section 3.2 <u>Title Report and Survey</u>. The Company has obtained and delivered to the Agency (i) a title report (in form and substance acceptable to the Agency) with respect to the Land and existing improvements thereon, and (ii) a current or updated survey of each of the Land and the existing improvements thereon certified to the Agency.
- Section 3.3 <u>Public Authorities Law Representations</u>. The parties hereto hereby acknowledge and agree that the Facility and the interest therein to be conveyed by this Lease Agreement are not "Property" as defined in Article 9, Title 5-A of the Public Authorities Law of the State because the Facility and the leasehold interests therein are securing the financial obligations of the Company. The Facility and the leasehold interests therein secure the obligations of the Company to the Agency under this Lease Agreement, including the Company's obligation to maintain and operate the Facility on behalf of the Agency and the Company's obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency.

### Section 3.4 Reserved.

Section 3.5 <u>Identification of Equipment</u>. All Equipment which is or may become the Property of the Agency pursuant to the provisions of this Lease Agreement shall be properly identified by the Company by such appropriate records, including computerized records, as may be approved by the Agency. All Property of whatever nature affixed or attached to the Land or used or to be used by the Company in connection with the Land or the improvements thereon

shall be deemed presumptively to be subleased by the Agency from the Company, unless the same were installed by the Company and the entire title thereto was retained by the Company as provided in Section 6.2 of this Lease Agreement and such Property was properly identified by such appropriate records as were approved by the Agency.

#### Section 3.6 Reserved.

Section 3.7 Remedies to Be Pursued Against Contractors, Subcontractors, Materialmen and Their Sureties. In the event of a default by any contractor, subcontractor, materialman or other Person under any contract made by it in connection with the Facility or in the event of a breach of warranty or other liability with respect to any materials, workmanship or performance guaranty, the Company at its expense, either separately or in conjunction with others, may pursue any and all remedies available to it and the Agency, as appropriate, against the contractor, subcontractor, materialman or other Person so in default and against any surety for the performance of such contract. The Company, in its own name or in the name of the Agency, may prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, materialman, surety or other Person which the Company deems reasonably necessary, and in such event the Agency, at the Company's sole cost and expense, hereby agrees to cooperate fully with the Company and to take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Company for the Agency in any such action or proceeding. The Net Proceeds of any recovery from a contractor or subcontractor or materialman or other person shall be paid to the Company.

#### Section 3.8 Reserved.

# ARTICLE IV LEASE OF FACILITY RENTAL PROVISIONS

Section 4.1 <u>Lease of Facility</u>. The Agency hereby sub-subleases and subleases the Facility, consisting of the Land as more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and the improvements thereon, and the Equipment as more particularly described in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto, to the Company and the Company hereby takes the Facility from the Agency upon the terms and conditions of this Lease Agreement.

#### Section 4.2 Duration of Lease Term; Quiet Enjoyment.

- (a) The Agency shall deliver to the Company sole and exclusive possession of the Facility (subject to Sections 8.1 and 10.2 hereof), subject to Permitted Encumbrances, and the subleasehold and sub-subleasehold estate created hereby shall commence, and the Company shall accept possession of the Facility on, the Closing Date.
- (b) Except as provided in Sections 10.2 and 11.1 hereof, the estate created hereby shall terminate at 11:58 p.m. on the earliest of (i) November 30, 2037, (ii) the expiration or termination of the Ground Lease, and (iii) the expiration or termination of the Power Purchase Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by the Company and the Agency (the "Lease Term").
- (c) Except as provided in Sections 8.1 and 10.2 hereof, upon paying the rent and additional rent and observing and performing all the terms, covenants and conditions to be

observed or performed by the Company, the Agency shall not take any action to prevent the Company during the Lease Term from having quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Facility, subject to the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease Agreement, and will, at the request of the Company and at the Company's sole cost and expense, cooperate with the Company in order that the Company may have quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Facility as hereinabove provided.

## Section 4.3 Rents and Other Amounts Payable.

- (a) The Company shall pay to the Agency on the Closing Date the balance of the Agency's administrative fee in the amount of \$40,512.00 (equal to the administrative fee of \$40,000.00 plus the public hearing notice and transcript costs of \$512.00. The Company shall pay basic rent for the Facility as follows: One Dollar (\$1.00) per year commencing on the Closing Date and on each and every January 1 thereafter during the term of this Lease Agreement. In addition, the Company shall pay to the Agency an annual compliance fee of \$1,000 on or before January 1 of each year commencing January 1, 2018 and continuing through the Lease Term.
- (b) In addition to the payments of basic rent pursuant to Section 4.3(a) hereof, throughout the Lease Term, the Company shall pay to the Agency as additional rent, within ten (10) days of receipt of demand therefor, an amount equal to the sum of the expenses of the Agency and the members thereof incurred (i) by reason of the Agency's ownership, leasing, subleasing, maintenance, operation, repair, replacement, improvement or financing of the Facility, or (ii) in connection with the carrying out of the Agency's duties and obligations under the Agency Documents, the payment of which is not otherwise provided for under this Lease Agreement. The foregoing shall be in addition to any annual or continuing administrative or management fee imposed by the Agency now or hereafter.
- (c) The Company, under the provisions of this Section 4.3, agrees to make the above-mentioned payments in immediately available funds and without any further notice in lawful money of the United States of America. In the event the Company shall fail to timely make any payment required in Section 4.3(a) or 4.3(b), the Company shall pay the same together with interest on such payment at a rate equal to two percent (2%) plus the Prime Rate, but in no event at a rate higher than the maximum lawful prevailing rate, from the date on which such payment was due until the date on which such payment is made.
- Section 4.4 <u>Obligations of Company Hereunder Unconditional</u>. The obligations of the Company to make the payments required in Section 4.3 hereof, and to perform and observe any and all of the other covenants and agreements on its part contained herein, shall be general obligations of the Company, and shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of any defense or any rights of setoff, recoupment or counterclaim it may otherwise have against the Agency. The Company agrees it will not (i) suspend, discontinue or abate any payment required hereunder, or (ii) fail to observe any of its other covenants or agreements in this Lease Agreement.
- Section 4.5 No Warranty of Condition or Suitability by Agency. THE AGENCY HAS MADE AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER.

EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, FITNESS, DESIGN, OPERATION OR WORKMANSHIP OF ANY PART OF THE FACILITY, ITS FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, THE QUALITY OR CAPACITY OF THE MATERIALS IN THE FACILITY, OR THE SUITABILITY OF THE FACILITY FOR THE PURPOSES OR NEEDS OF THE COMPANY OR THE EXTENT TO WHICH FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE COMPANY WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE COST OF THE USE, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR MODIFICATION OF THE FACILITY. THE COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE AGENCY IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER OF THE EQUIPMENT NOR THE MANUFACTURER'S AGENT NOR A DEALER THEREIN. THE COMPANY, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, IS SATISFIED THAT THE FACILITY IS SUITABLE AND FIT FOR PURPOSES OF THE COMPANY. THE AGENCY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER TO THE COMPANY OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY THE PROPERTY OF THE FACILITY OR THE USE OR MAINTENANCE THEREOF OR THE FAILURE OF OPERATION THEREOF, OR THE REPAIR, SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENT THEREOF, OR BY ANY DELAY OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY SUCH MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENT, OR BY ANY INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE OR LOSS OF USE THEREOF OR FOR ANY LOSS OF BUSINESS HOWSOEVER CAUSED.

# ARTICLE V PILOT PAYMENTS; RECAPTURE OF BENEFITS

### Section 5.1 <u>PILOT Payments</u>.

- (a) As long as this Lease Agreement is in effect, the Company agrees to make payments in lieu of all real estate taxes and assessments (the "PILOT Payments") (in addition to paying all special ad valorem levies, special assessments or Special District Taxes and service charges against real property located in the Hamlet of Shoreham, Town of Brookhaven, Shoreham/Wading River School District, Suffolk County (including any existing incorporated village or any village which may be incorporated after the date hereof, within which the Facility is or may be wholly or partially located) (the "Taxing Authorities") which are or may be imposed for special improvements or special district improvements) which would be levied, or imposed as payments in lieu of taxes under applicable law, upon or with respect to the Facility if the Facility were owned or leased by the Company exclusive of the Agency's subleasehold and leasehold interest (the "Taxes on the Facility"). The amounts of such PILOT Payments are set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto. PILOT Payments shall be allocated among the Taxing Authorities in proportion to the amount of real property tax and other taxes (or payments in lieu thereof) which would have been received by each Taxing Authority if the Facility was owned or leased by the Company exclusive of the Agency's subleasehold interest.
- (b) After the effective date of this Lease Agreement and until the provisions of paragraph 5.1(c) become effective, the Company shall pay, or has caused to be paid, as payments in lieu of taxes and assessments, one hundred percent (100%) of the taxes and assessments that would be levied, or imposed as payments in lieu of taxes under applicable law, upon the Facility

by the respective Taxing Authorities if the Facility were owned or leased by the Company exclusive of the Agency's subleasehold and leasehold interest.

- (c) Commencing with the 2017/2018 Tax Year, that is, the period commencing on December 1, 2017, and ending on November 30, 2018 (each annual period commencing on December 1 is a "Tax Year"), the Company shall pay, as PILOT Payments, the amounts set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- The Company shall pay, or cause to be paid, the amounts set forth in subsections (a), (b) and (c) above, as applicable, after receipt of tax bills from the Agency or the Taxing Authorities, as the case may be. Failure to receive a tax bill shall not relieve the Company of its obligation to make all payments provided for hereunder. If, for any reason, the Company does not receive an appropriate tax bill, the Company shall have the responsibility and obligation to make all reasonable inquiries to the Taxing Authorities and to have such a bill issued, and thereafter to make payment of the same no later than the due dates provided therein. PILOT Payments shall be made directly to the Agency. PILOT Payments made after the due date(s) as set forth in the applicable tax bills shall accrue interest (and penalties) at the rates applicable to late payments of taxes for the respective Taxing Authorities and as further provided in the GML, including Section 874(5) thereof, which currently provides for an initial penalty of five percent (5%) of the amount due and an additional penalty of one percent (1%) per month on payments more than one month delinquent. In addition, for any PILOT Payment made after the date due, the Company shall pay to the Agency a late fee in accordance with the policy of the Agency then in effect. Anything contained in this paragraph (d) to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company shall have the obligation to make all annual payments required by this paragraph (other than payments of penalties, if any) in two equal semi-annual installments on or prior to February 10 and May 31 of each year of the Lease Term or on such other due dates as may be established from time to time during the Lease Term.
- (e) During the Lease Term, the Company shall continue to pay, or cause to be paid, all special ad valorem levies, special assessments, and service charges levied, or imposed as payments in lieu thereof under applicable law, against or with respect to the Facility for special improvements or special district improvements.
- (f) In the event that any structural addition shall be made to the building or buildings included in the Facility, subsequent to the Closing Date, or any Equipment shall be installed that increases the electric generation capacity of the Facility by more than ten percent (10%) of its present capacity, or any additional building or improvement shall be constructed on the Land (such structural additions, buildings and improvements being referred to hereinafter as "Additional Facilities"), the Company agrees to make additional payments in lieu of taxes to the Taxing Authorities in amounts equal to the product of the then current ad valorem tax rates which would be levied or imposed as payments in lieu thereof under applicable law upon or with respect to the Additional Facilities by the Taxing Authorities if the Additional Facilities were owned or leased by the Company exclusive of the Agency's subleasehold and leasehold interest times the assessment or assessments established for that tax year by the respective Taxing Authorities having appropriate assessing jurisdiction. All other provisions of this Section 5.1 shall apply to this obligation for additional payments.

- (g) In the event that the Agency's sub-subleasehold interest in the Land or any part thereof or leasehold interest in the Equipment terminates, then the Company shall pay or cause to be paid thereafter, in the same manner and at the same times provided for in paragraph (d) above, and in the amounts provided in Exhibit C, payments in lieu taxes accruing with respect to the Facility (in addition to the levies, assessments and charges and payments in lieu thereof described in Section 5.1(e) above), until the later of the removal of the Equipment from the Land and the December 1 following the next taxable status day after the termination of the Agency's interest in the Facility. There shall be deducted from such amount any amounts previously paid pursuant to this Section 5.1 by the Agency or the Company as PILOT Payments, to the respective Taxing Authorities relating to any period of time after the date of termination of the Agency's interest. The provisions of this subsection (g) shall survive the termination or expiration of the Lease Agreement. Any rights the Company may have against its respective designees are separate and apart from the terms of this subsection (g), and this subsection (g) shall survive any transfer from the Agency to the Company.
- (h) In the event the Facility or any part thereof is declared to be subject to taxation for taxes or assessments by an amendment to the Act or other legislative change or by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the obligations of the Company under this Section 5.1 shall, to such extent, be null and void.
- (i) In the event the Company shall enter into a subsequent payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement or agreements with respect to the Taxes on the Facility directly with any or all Taxing Authorities in the jurisdiction of which the Facility is located, the obligations of the Company under this Section 5.1, which are inconsistent with such future agreement or agreements, shall be superseded and shall, to such extent, be null and void.
- As long as this Lease Agreement is in effect, the Agency and the Company agree that (i) the Company shall be deemed to be the owner or lessee of the Facility and of the Additional Facilities for purposes of instituting, and, subject to the provisions of the Ground Lease, shall have the right to institute, administrative or judicial review of an assessment of the real estate with respect to the Facility and the Additional Facilities pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law or any other applicable law, as the same may be amended from time to time, and (ii) the Agency, at the request of the Company, shall request the Assessor of the Town of Brookhaven, or any other assessor having jurisdiction to assess the Facility, to take into consideration the value of surrounding properties of like character when assessing the Facility. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the assessment of the real estate with respect to the Facility and the Additional Facilities is reduced as a result of any such administrative or judicial review so that such complaining party would be entitled to receive a refund or refunds of taxes or payments in lieu thereof paid or payable to the respective Taxing Authorities, if such complaining party were the owner or lessee of the Facility and the Additional Facilities exclusive of the Agency's sub-leasehold or leasehold interest therein, such complaining party shall not be entitled to receive a refund or refunds of, or credit or credits against, the PILOT Payments paid or payable pursuant to this Lease Agreement and the PILOT Payments set forth on Exhibit C hereto shall not be reduced. In no event shall the Agency be required to remit to the Company or any Taxing Authority any moneys otherwise due as a result of a reduction in the assessment of the Facility (or any part thereof) due to a certiorari review. If the Company receives a reduction in assessment in the last year of the Lease Agreement after it has made its

final payments in lieu of taxes under this Lease Agreement, the Company acknowledges that it shall look solely to the Taxing Authorities for repayment or for a credit against the first payment(s) of Taxes on the Facility which will be due and payable to the Taxing Authorities. The Company hereby agrees that it will notify the Agency if the Company shall have requested a reassessment of the Facility or a reduction in the taxes or payments in lieu thereof on the Facility or shall have instituted any tax certiorari proceedings with respect to the Facility. The Company shall deliver to the Agency copies of all notices, correspondence, claims, actions and/or proceedings brought by or against the Company in connection with any reassessment of the Facility, reduction of taxes or payments in lieu thereof with respect to the Facility or tax certiorari proceedings with respect to the Facility.

(k) The Company, in recognition of the benefits provided under the terms hereof, including, but not limited to, the PILOT Payments set forth in Exhibit C hereto, and for as long as the Lease Agreement is in effect, expressly waives any rights it may have for any exemption under Section 485-b of the Real Property Tax Law or any other exemption under any other law or regulation (except, however, for the exemption provided by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the GML) with respect to the Facility. The Company, however, reserves any such rights with respect to the Additional Facilities as referred to in subsection (f) hereof and with respect to the assessment and/or exemption of the Additional Facilities.

Section 5.2 Reserved.

Section 5.3 Reserved.

Section 5.4 <u>Recapture of Agency Benefits</u>.

- (a) It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the Agency is entering into this Lease Agreement in order to provide financial assistance to the Company for the Facility and to accomplish the Public Purposes of the Act. The Company represents that if the Agency did not provide the financial assistance under this Lease Agreement, then the Company would not have undertaken to continue the operation and maintenance on the Land of the Equipment, that is, the 91 megawatt electric generation plant, and would have removed the Equipment from the Town of Brookhaven, and that if the Power Purchase Agreement shall expire or terminate, then the Company will remove the Equipment from the Land, and, as a result of either of such events, the payments in lieu of taxes payable by the fee owner of the Land or the Ground Lessor would have been or will be substantially less than the PILOT Payments. The Agency, in reliance upon the Company's foregoing representations, has determined that there will be no recapture of public benefits conferred by the Agency upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under this Lease Agreement, the Facility ceasing to constitute a "project," the sale or closure of the Facility, or other events, as the effect of the Agency's financial assistance is to facilitate an increase in the payments in lieu of taxes otherwise payable.
  - (b) Reserved.
  - (c) Reserved.
  - (d) Reserved.

### (e) Reserved.

(f) The Company covenants and agrees to furnish the Agency with written notification within sixty (60) days of the end of each Tax Year the number of FTEs located at the Facility for such Tax Year.

# ARTICLE VI MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATIONS, TAXES AND INSURANCE

### Section 6.1 <u>Maintenance and Modifications of Facility by Company.</u>

- (a) The Company shall not abandon the Facility or cause or permit any waste to the improvements thereat or the Equipment. During the Lease Term, the Company shall not remove any material part of the Facility outside of the jurisdiction of the Agency and shall (i) keep the Facility or cause the Facility to be kept in as reasonably safe condition as its operations shall permit; (ii) make all necessary repairs and replacements to the Facility; and (iii) operate the Facility in a sound and economic manner.
- (b) The Company from time to time may make any structural additions, modifications or improvements to the Facility or any part thereof, provided such actions do not adversely affect the structural integrity of the Facility. The Company may not make any changes to the footprint of the Facility, or any additions expanding the square footage of the Facility (including the addition of any stories whether above or below ground), or increasing the electric power generation capacity, or make any additions, modifications or improvements to the Facility which will materially and/or adversely affect the structural integrity or value of the Facility, without the prior written consent of the Agency which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. All such additions, modifications or improvements made by the Company after the date hereof shall become a part of the Facility and the Property of the Agency. The Company agrees to deliver to the Agency all documents which may be necessary or appropriate to convey to the Agency title to or an interest in such Property.
- Section 6.2 Installation of Additional Equipment. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.5 hereof, the Company or any permitted sublessee of the Company from time to time may install additional machinery, equipment or other personal property in the Facility (which may be attached or affixed to the Facility) for the improvement, replacement, repair, maintenance or operation of the Facility, provided that if the power generation capacity of the Facility shall be increased thereby, then the prior written consent of the Agency shall be obtained which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and at the Company's option, such machinery, equipment or other personal property shall not become, or be deemed to become, a part of the Facility, so long as such additional property is properly identified by such appropriate records, including computerized records, as approved by the Agency. The Company from time to time may create or permit to be created any Lien on such machinery, equipment or other personal property that is not part of the Facility. Further, the Company from time to time may remove or permit the removal of such machinery, equipment and other personal property from the Facility that is not part of the Facility, provided that any such removal of such machinery, equipment or other personal property shall not occur: (i) if any Event of Default has occurred or (ii) if any such removal shall adversely affect the structural integrity of the Facility

or impair the overall operating efficiency of the Facility for the purposes for which it is intended, and provided further, that if any damage to the Facility is occasioned by such removal, the Company agrees promptly to repair or cause to be repaired such damage at its own expense.

# Section 6.3 <u>Taxes, Assessments and Utility Charges.</u>

- (a) Subject to the Real Property Tax Abatements as provided hereunder, the Company agrees to pay, as the same become due and before any fine, penalty, interest (except interest which is payable in connection with legally permissible installment payments) or other cost which may be added thereto or become due or be imposed by operation of law for the nonpayment thereof, (i) all taxes and payments in lieu thereof under applicable law, PILOT Payments and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever which may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Facility and any machinery, equipment or other Property installed or brought by the Company therein or thereon, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any sales or use taxes imposed with respect to the Facility or any part or component thereof, or the rental or sale of the Facility or any part thereof, and any taxes levied upon or with respect to the income or revenues of the Agency from the Facility; (ii) all utility and other charges, including service charges, incurred or imposed for or with respect to the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy, upkeep and improvement of the Facility; and (iii) all assessments and charges of any kind whatsoever lawfully made by any governmental body for public improvements; provided that, with respect to special assessments or other governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, the Company shall be obligated under this Lease Agreement to pay only such installments as are required to be paid during the Lease Term.
- (b) The Company may in good faith contest any such taxes and payments in lieu thereof (other than the PILOT Payments), assessments and other charges. In the event of any such proceedings, the Company may permit the taxes and payments in lieu thereof (other than the PILOT Payments), assessments or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such proceedings and any appeal therefrom, provided, however, that (i) neither the Facility nor any part thereof or interest therein would be in any immediate danger of being sold, forfeited or lost by reason of such proceedings and (ii) the Company shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto and shall have furnished such security, if any, as may be required in such proceedings or requested by the Agency.
- (c) The Agency agrees that if it or the Company contests any taxes, assessments or other charges provided for in paragraph (b) hereof, all sums returned and received by the Agency, as a result thereof, will be promptly transmitted by the Agency to the Company and that the Company shall be entitled to retain all such amounts; which such obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease Agreement.
- (d) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of written request therefor, the Company shall deliver to the Agency, official receipts of the appropriate taxing authorities or other proof reasonably satisfactory to the Agency evidencing payment of any tax and payments in lieu thereof (other than the PILOT Payments).

- Section 6.4 <u>Insurance Required</u>. At all times throughout the Lease Term, including, when indicated herein, during any Construction Period, the Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain or cause to be maintained insurance against such risks and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by facilities of like size and type and shall pay or cause to be paid, as the same become due and payable, all premiums with respect thereto, including, but not necessarily limited to:
- (a) Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning and other casualties customarily insured against, with a uniform standard extended coverage endorsement, in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the Equipment, exclusive of footings and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the Company, but in no event less than the greater of \$1,000,000. During any Construction Period, such policy shall be written in the so-called "Builder's Risk Completed Value Non-Reporting Form" and shall contain a provision granting the insured permission to complete and/or occupy.
- (b) Workers' compensation insurance, disability benefits insurance and each other form of insurance which the Company or any permitted sublessee is required by law to provide, covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of employees of the Company or any permitted sublessee who are located at or assigned to the Facility.
- (c) Insurance protecting the Agency and the Company against loss or losses from liability imposed by law or assumed in any written contract (including the contractual liability assumed by the Company under Section 8.2 hereof) or arising from personal injury, including bodily injury or death, or damage to the property of others, caused by an accident or other occurrence, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 (combined single limit or equivalent for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and property damage); comprehensive automobile liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired autos, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 (combined single limit or equivalent protecting the Agency and the Company against any loss, liability or damage for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and property damage); and blanket excess liability coverage, in an amount not less than \$5,000,000 combined single limit or equivalent, protecting the Agency and the Company against any loss or liability or damage for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, or property damage. This coverage shall also be in effect during each Construction Period.
- (d) During each Construction Period (and for at least one year thereafter in the case of Products and Completed Operations as set forth below), the Company shall cause the general contractor to carry liability insurance of the type and providing the minimum limits set forth below:
  - (i) Workers' compensation and employer's liability with limits in accordance with applicable law.
  - (ii) Comprehensive general liability providing coverage for:

Premises and Operations
Products and Completed Operations

Owners Protective
Contractors Protective
Contractual Liability
Personal Injury Liability
Broad Form Property Damage
(including completed operations)
Explosion Hazard
Collapse Hazard
Underground Property Damage Hazard

Such insurance shall have a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 (combined single limit for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and property damage).

- (iii) Comprehensive auto liability, including all owned, non-owned and hired autos, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 (combined single limit for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and property damage).
- (iv) Excess "umbrella" liability providing liability insurance in excess of the coverages in (i), (ii) and (iii) above with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000.
- (e) A policy or policies of flood insurance in an amount not less than the greater of \$1,000,000 or the amount that may be required by any Lender or the maximum amount of flood insurance available with respect to the Facility under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, whichever is less. This requirement will be waived upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the Agency that no portion of the Land is located within an area identified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as having special flood hazards.
- (f) Such other insurance on or in connection with the Facility and the activities thereat as the Agency may reasonably require from time to time.
- (g) The Agency does not in any way represent that the insurance specified in this Lease Agreement, whether in scope or coverage or limits of coverage, is adequate or sufficient to protect the Company's business or interests.

### Section 6.5 <u>Additional Provisions Respecting Insurance</u>.

(a) All insurance required by Section 6.4 hereof shall be procured and maintained in financially sound and generally recognized responsible insurance companies authorized to write such insurance in the State and selected by the entity required to procure the same. The company issuing the policies required by Section 6.4(a) and (e) shall be rated "A" or better by A.M. Best Co., Inc. in Best's Key Rating Guide. Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other companies engaged in businesses similar in size, character and other respects to those in which the procuring entity is engaged. All policies of insurance required by Section 6.4 hereof shall provide for at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Agency of the restriction or cancellation thereof. The policy of insurance required by Section 6.4(b) shall name the Agency as a certificate holder. The policy evidencing the insurance required by Section 6.4(c) hereof shall name the Agency as an additional insured. All policies evidencing the insurance required by Section 6.4(d)(ii), (iii) and

- (iv) shall name the Agency and the Company as additional insureds. The Agency acknowledges that a mortgage and security interest in the policies of insurance required by Section 6.4(a) and the Net Proceeds thereof have been or may be granted by the Company to any Lender pursuant to a mortgage, and the Agency consents thereto. The Agency hereby acknowledges that upon request of any Lender, the Company will assign and deliver (which assignment shall be deemed to be automatic and to have occurred upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under any mortgage) to any Lender the policies of insurance required under Section 6.4(a), so and in such manner and form that any Lender shall at all times, upon such request and until the payment in full of any loan, have and hold said policies and the Net Proceeds thereof as collateral and further security under any mortgage for the payment of any loan. The policies required under Section 6.4(a) shall contain appropriate waivers of subrogation.
- The certificates of insurance required by Section 6.4(a), (b), (c) and (e) hereof (b) shall be deposited with the Agency on or before the Closing Date. A copy of the certificates of insurance required by Section 6.4(d) hereof shall be delivered to the Agency on or before the commencement of any Construction Period. The certificates of insurance, and the coverages evidenced thereby, shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Agency. The Company shall deliver to the Agency before the first Business Day of each calendar year thereafter a certificate dated not earlier than the immediately preceding month reciting that there is in full force and effect, with a term covering at least the next succeeding calendar year, insurance of the types and in the amounts required by Section 6.4 hereof and complying with the additional requirements of Section 6.5(a) hereof. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of each such policy or policies, the Company shall furnish to the Agency and any other appropriate Person a new policy or policies of insurance or evidence that such policy or policies have been renewed or replaced or are no longer required by this Lease Agreement. The Company shall provide such further information with respect to the insurance coverage required by this Lease Agreement including, but not limited to, true, accurate and complete copies of the policies of insurance required hereunder, as the Agency may from time to time reasonably require.
- Section 6.6 <u>Application of Net Proceeds of Insurance</u>. The Net Proceeds of the insurance carried pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.4 hereof shall be applied as follows: (i) the Net Proceeds of the insurance required by Section 6.4(a) and (e) hereof shall be applied as provided in Section 7.1 hereof, and (ii) the Net Proceeds of the insurance required by Section 6.4(b), (c) and (d) hereof shall be applied toward extinguishment or satisfaction of the liability with respect to which such insurance proceeds may be paid.
- Section 6.7 Right of Agency to Pay Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Charges. If the Company fails, beyond the expiration of any applicable notice and cure periods, (i) to pay any tax or payment in lieu thereof, together with any fine, penalty, interest or cost which may have been added thereto or become due or been imposed by operation of law for nonpayment thereof, PILOT Payment, assessment or other governmental charge required to be paid by Section 6.3 hereof (unless contested in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.3), (ii) to maintain any insurance required to be maintained by Section 6.4 hereof, (iii) to pay any amount required to be paid by any law or ordinance relating to the use or occupancy of the Facility or by any requirement, order or notice of violation thereof issued by any governmental person, (iv) to pay any mechanic's Lien which is recorded or filed against the Facility or any part thereof

(unless contested in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.8(b) hereof), or (v) to pay any other amount or perform any act required to be paid or performed by the Company hereunder, the Agency may pay or cause to be paid such tax or payment in lieu thereof, PILOT Payment, assessment or other governmental charge, premium for such insurance or any such other payment, or may perform any such act. No such payment shall be made or act performed by the Agency until at least ten (10) days shall have elapsed since notice shall have been given by the Agency, and in the case of any tax, assessment or governmental charge or the amounts specified in clauses (i) and (iv) hereof, no such payment shall be made in any event if the Company is contesting the same in good faith to the extent and as permitted by this Lease Agreement, unless an Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and be continuing. No such payment by the Agency shall affect or impair any rights of the Agency hereunder arising in consequence of such failure by the Company. The Company shall, on demand, reimburse the Agency for any amount so paid or for expenses or costs incurred in the performance of any such act by the Agency pursuant to this Section (which shall include all reasonable legal fees and disbursements), together with interest thereon, from the date of payment of such amount, expense or cost by the Agency at a rate equal to two percent (2%) plus the Prime Rate, but in no event higher than the maximum lawful prevailing rate.

# ARTICLE VII DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION

### Section 7.1 <u>Damage or Destruction of the Facility.</u>

- (a) If the Facility or any part or component thereof shall be damaged or destroyed (in whole or in part) at any time during the Lease Term:
  - (i) the Agency shall have no obligation to replace, repair, rebuild, restore or relocate the Facility;
  - (ii) there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under this Lease Agreement, including, without limitation, the PILOT Payments (whether or not the Facility is replaced, repaired, rebuilt, restored or relocated);
  - (iii) the Company shall promptly give written notice thereof to the Agency;
  - (iv) upon the occurrence of such damage or destruction, the Net Proceeds derived from the insurance shall be (A) paid to the Company for the replacement, repair, rebuilding, restoration or relocation of the Facility as provided in Section 7.1(b) hereof or (B) applied pursuant to Section 7.1(e) hereof; and
  - (v) if the Facility is not replaced, repaired, rebuilt, restored or relocated, as provided herein and in Section 7.1(b) hereof, this Lease Agreement shall be terminated at the option of the Agency and the provisions of Section 7.1(e) hereof shall apply.

- (b) Any replacements, repairs, rebuilding, restorations or relocations of the Facility by the Company after the occurrence of such damage or destruction shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) the Facility shall be in substantially the same condition and value as an operating entity as existed prior to the damage or destruction;
  - (ii) the Facility shall continue to constitute a "project" as such term is defined in the Act;
  - (iii) the Facility will be subject to no Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances; and
  - (iv) any other conditions the Agency may reasonably impose.
- (c) All such repair, replacement, rebuilding, restoration or relocation of the Facility shall be effected with due diligence in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, shall be promptly and fully paid for by the Company in accordance with the terms of the applicable contracts and shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically provided herein.
- (d) In the event such Net Proceeds are not sufficient to pay in full the costs of such repair, replacement, rebuilding, restoration or relocation, the Company shall nonetheless complete the work, or cause the work to be completed pursuant to the terms of this Lease Agreement, and pay from its own moneys, or cause to be paid by such other party as may be obligated for payment that portion of the costs thereof in excess of such Net Proceeds. All such repairs, replacements, rebuilding, restoration or relocations made pursuant to this Section, whether or not requiring the expenditure of the Company's own money or moneys of any other person, shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically described herein.
- (e) If the Company shall not repair, replace, rebuild, restore or relocate the Facility, it shall be deemed to have exercised its option to terminate this Lease Agreement pursuant to Section 11.1 hereof. Any Net Proceeds derived from insurance shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 11.2 hereof and the balance shall be delivered to the Company. If an Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and the Agency shall have exercised its remedies under Section 10.2 hereof, such Net Proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 10.2 and Section 10.4 hereof.

### Section 7.2 Condemnation.

- (a) If title to or use of the Facility shall be taken by Condemnation (in whole or in part) at any time during the Lease Term:
  - (i) the Agency shall have no obligation to repair, replace, rebuild, restore or relocate the Facility or to acquire, by construction or otherwise, facilities of substantially the same nature as the Facility ("Substitute Facilities");

- (ii) there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under this Lease Agreement including, without limitation, the PILOT Payments (whether or not the Facility is repaired, replaced, rebuilt, restored or relocated or Substitute Facilities are acquired);
- (iii) the Company shall promptly give written notice thereof to the Agency;
- (iv) upon the occurrence of such Condemnation, the Net Proceeds derived therefrom shall be (A) paid to the Company for the replacement, repair, rebuilding, restoration or relocation of the Facility or acquisition of Substitute Facilities as provided in Section 7.2(b) hereof or (B) applied pursuant to Section 7.2(e) hereof; and
- (v) if the Facility is not repaired, replaced, rebuilt, restored or relocated, as provided herein and in Section 7.2(b) hereof, this Lease Agreement shall be terminated at the option of the Agency and the provisions of Section 7.2(e) hereof shall apply.
- (b) Any repairs, replacements, rebuilding, restorations or relocations of the Facility by the Company after the occurrence of such Condemnation or acquisitions by the Company of Substitute Facilities shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) the Facility or the Substitute Facilities shall be in substantially the same condition and value as an operating entity as existed prior to the Condemnation;
  - (ii) the Facility or the Substitute Facilities shall continue to constitute a "project" as such term is defined in the Act;
  - (iii) the Facility or the Substitute Facilities will be subject to no Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances; and
  - (iv) any other conditions the Agency may reasonably impose.
- (c) All such repair, replacement, rebuilding, restoration or relocation of the Facility shall be effected with due diligence in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, shall be promptly and fully paid for by the Company in accordance with the terms of the applicable contracts and shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically described herein. Any Net Proceeds of a Condemnation not used to repair, replace, rebuild, restore, or relocate the Facility shall belong to the Company.
- (d) In the event such Net Proceeds are not sufficient to pay in full the costs of such repair, replacement, rebuilding, restoration, relocation or acquisition of Substitute Facilities, the Company shall nonetheless complete, or cause to be completed, the work or the acquisition pursuant to the terms of this Lease Agreement and pay from its own moneys, or cause to be paid by such other party as may be obligated for payment, that portion of the costs thereof in excess of such Net Proceeds. All such repairs, replacements, rebuilding, restoration, relocations and such acquisition of Substitute Facilities made pursuant to this Section, whether or not requiring

the expenditure of the Company's own money or moneys of any other person, shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically described herein.

- (e) If the Company shall not repair, replace, rebuild or restore the Facility or acquire Substitute Facilities, it shall be deemed to have exercised its option to terminate this Lease Agreement pursuant to Section 11.1 hereof. Any Net Proceeds derived from the Condemnation shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 11.2 hereof. If any Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and the Agency shall have exercised its remedies under Section 10.2 hereof, such Net Proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 10.2 and Section 10.4 hereof and any balance remaining thereafter shall belong to the Company.
- Section 7.3 <u>Condemnation of Company-Owned Property</u>. The Company shall be entitled to the Net Proceeds of any casualty, damage or destruction insurance proceeds or any Condemnation award or portion thereof made for damage to or taking of any Property which, at the time of such damage or taking, is not part of the Facility.
- Section 7.4 <u>Waiver of Real Property Law Section 227</u>. The Company hereby waives the provisions of Section 227 of the Real Property Law of the State or any law of like import now or hereafter in effect.

### ARTICLE VIII SPECIAL COVENANTS

Section 8.1 <u>Right to Inspect Facility</u>. The Agency and its duly authorized agents shall have the right at all reasonable times on reasonable notice to inspect the Facility, including, without limitation, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Environment at, on or in the vicinity of the Facility.

#### Section 8.2 Hold Harmless Provisions.

The Company agrees that the Agency, its directors, members, officers, agents (a) (except the Company), and employees (the "Indemnified Parties") shall not be liable for and agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save, release and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, litigation, demands, defenses, judgments, suits, actions, proceedings, costs, disbursements or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees, expenses and disbursements, incurred whether by reason of third party claims or to enforce the terms, conditions and provisions of this Lease Agreement) of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency relating to, resulting from or arising out of: (i) loss or damage to Property or injury to or death of any and all Persons that may be occasioned by, directly or indirectly, any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence of any Person or Property on, in or about the Facility or the Land, (ii) construction or other work with respect to the Facility and the Agency's acquisition, owning, leasing and subleasing of the Facility, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims arising from the breach by the Company of any of its covenants contained herein, the exercise by the Company of the authority conferred upon it pursuant to Section 5.2 of this Lease Agreement, and all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees (whether by reason of third party claims or by reason of the enforcement of any provision of this Lease Agreement (including without limitation this Section) or any of the other documents delivered on the Closing Date by the Agency) and any other expenses incurred in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing, (iii) the conditions of the Environment at, on or in the vicinity of the Facility, (iv) construction or other work with respect to the Facility or the operation or use of the Facility in violation of any applicable Environmental Law for the storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, management, production or Disposal of any Hazardous Substance or as a landfill or other waste disposal site, or for military, manufacturing or industrial purposes or for the commercial storage of petroleum or petroleum based products, except in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, (v) the presence of any Hazardous Substance or a Release or Disposal or the threat of a Release or Disposal of any Hazardous Substance or waste on, at or from the Facility, (vi) the failure promptly to undertake and diligently pursue to completion all necessary, appropriate and legally authorized investigative, containment, removal, clean-up and other remedial actions with respect to a Release or the threat of a Release of any Hazardous Substance on, at or from the Facility, required by any Environmental Law, (vii) human exposure to any Hazardous Substance, noises, vibrations or nuisances of whatever kind to the extent the same arise from any construction or other work with respect to the Facility, the condition of the Facility or the ownership, use, sale, operation, conveyance or operation thereof in violation of any Environmental Law, (viii) a violation of any applicable Environmental Law, (ix) non-compliance with any Environmental Permit, (x) a material misrepresentation or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty or a material breach of or failure to perform any covenant made by the Company in this Lease Agreement, or (xi) the costs of any required or necessary investigation, assessment, testing. repair, cleanup, or detoxification of the Facility and the preparation of any closure or other required plans; provided that any such losses, damages, liabilities or expenses of the Agency are not incurred on account of and do not result from the gross negligence or intentional or willful wrongdoing of the Indemnified Parties. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence in part of any of the Indemnified Parties, and irrespective of the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability. The foregoing indemnities are limited only to the extent of any prohibitions imposed by law, and upon the application of any such prohibition by the final judgment or decision of a competent court of law, the remaining provisions of these indemnities shall remain in full force and effect.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Lease Agreement, the obligations of the Company pursuant to this Section 8.2 shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Lease Agreement until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought, the payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described and the payment of all expenses and charges incurred by the Indemnified Parties, relating to the enforcement of the provisions herein specified. The liability of the Company to the Agency hereunder shall in no way be limited, abridged, impaired or otherwise affected by (i) any amendment or modification of any of the Transaction Documents by or for the benefit of the Agency, the Company or any subsequent owners or users of the Facility, (ii) any extensions of time for payment or performance required by any of the Transaction Documents, (iii) the release of the Company or any other person from

the performance or observance of any of the agreements, covenants, terms or conditions contained in any of the Transaction Documents by operation of law, either by the Agency's voluntary act or otherwise, (iv) the invalidity or unenforceability of any of the terms or provisions of the Transaction Documents, (v) any exculpatory provision contained in any of the Transaction Documents limiting the Agency's recourse to any other security or limiting the Agency's rights to a deficiency judgment against the Company, (vi) any investigation or inquiry conducted by or on the behalf of the Agency or any information which the Agency may have or obtain with respect to the condition of the Environment at, or ecological condition of, the Facility, (vii) the sale, assignment or foreclosure of any mortgage relating to all or any part of the Facility, but only with respect to a Release that has occurred prior to any such event, (viii) the sale, assignment, subleasing, transfer or conveyance of all or part of the Land or the Facility or the Company's interests and rights in, to, and under the Lease Agreement or the termination of the Lease Agreement, but only with respect to a Release that has occurred prior to any such event, (ix) the death or legal incapacity of the Company, (x) the release or discharge, in whole or in part, of the Company in any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment, composition, liquidation or similar proceeding, or (xi) any other circumstances which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable release or discharge, in whole or in part, of the Company under the Lease Agreement, or any other Transaction Document.

- (c) In the event of any claim against the Indemnified Parties by any employee or contractor of the Company or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, disability benefits or other employee benefit acts.
- Section 8.3 Company to Maintain Its Existence. The Company covenants and agrees that at all times during the Lease Term, it will (i) maintain its existence, (ii) continue to be an entity subject to service of process in the State and either organized under the laws of the State, or organized under the laws of any other state of the United States and duly qualified to do business as a foreign entity in the State, (iii) not liquidate, wind-up or dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property, business or assets remaining after the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement, (iv) not consolidate with or merge into another corporation or permit one or more corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, and (v) not change, directly or indirectly, more than 49% of the ownership or control of the Company or sell or transfer, directly or indirectly, more than 49% of the equity interests in the Company, except with consent of the Agency, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.
- Section 8.4 <u>Qualification in State</u>. The Company throughout the Lease Term shall continue to be duly authorized to do business in the State.
- Section 8.5 Agreement to File Annual Statements and Provide Information. If applicable, the Company shall file with the NYSDTF an annual statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed in connection with the Facility in compliance with Sections 874(8) of the GML in such form and substance, together with such other information, as the Agency may reasonably require. The Company shall submit a copy of such annual statement to the Agency at the time of filing with NYSDTF. The Company shall also provide the Agency

with the information necessary for the Agency to comply with Section 874(9) of the GML. Annually, the Company shall provide the Agency with a certified statement and documentation (i) enumerating the FTE jobs, by category, retained and/or created at the Facility as a result of the Agency's financial assistance and (ii) indicating the fringe benefits and salary averages or ranges for such categories of FTE jobs created and/or retained. The Company further agrees to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Company, its finances, its operations, its employment and its affairs necessary to enable the Agency to make any report required by law, governmental regulation, including, without limitation, any reports required by the Act or the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005 and the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009, each as amended from time to time, or any other reports required by the New York State Authority Budget Office or the Office of the State Comptroller or any of the Agency Documents or Company Documents. Such information shall be provided within thirty (30) days following written request from the Agency. The Company shall cause any and all sublessees at the Facility to comply with the requirements of this Section 8.5 by requiring each such sublessee to enter into a Tenant Agency Compliance Agreement.

Section 8.6 <u>Books of Record and Account; Financial Statements</u>. The Company at all times agrees to maintain proper accounts, records and books in which full and correct entries shall be made, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of all transactions and events relating to the business and financial affairs of the Company.

### Section 8.7 <u>Compliance with Orders, Ordinances, Etc..</u>

- (a) The Company, throughout the Lease Term, agrees that it will promptly comply, and cause any sublessee, tenant or occupant of the Facility to comply, with all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions and requirements, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter may be applicable to the Facility or any part thereof, or any construction or other work thereat, or to any use, manner of use or condition of the Facility or any part thereof, of all federal, state, county, municipal and other governments, departments, commissions, boards, courts, authorities, officials and officers having jurisdiction over the Facility or any part thereof, or any construction or other work thereat, or of any use, manner of use or condition of the Facility or any part thereof or of any companies or associations insuring the premises.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, the Company may in good faith contest the validity or the applicability of any requirement of the nature referred to in such subsection (a) by appropriate legal proceedings conducted in good faith and with due diligence. In such event, the Company may fail to comply with the requirement or requirements so contested during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom, unless the Agency shall notify the Company that by failure to comply with such requirement or requirements, the Facility or any part thereof may be subject to loss, penalty or forfeiture, in which event the Company shall promptly take such action with respect thereto or provide such security as shall be satisfactory to the Agency. If at any time the then existing use or occupancy of the Facility shall, pursuant to any zoning or other law, ordinance or regulation, be permitted only so long as such use or occupancy shall continue, the Company shall use its best efforts not to cause or permit such use or occupancy to be discontinued without the prior written consent of the Agency.

### Section 8.8 <u>Discharge of Liens and Encumbrances.</u>

- (a) The Company, throughout the Lease Term, shall not permit or create or suffer to be permitted or created any Lien, except for Permitted Encumbrances, upon the Facility or any part thereof by reason of any labor, services or materials rendered or supplied or claimed to be rendered or supplied with respect to the Facility or any part thereof.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, the Company may in good faith contest any such Lien. In such event, the Company may permit the items so contested to remain undischarged and unsatisfied during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom, unless the Agency shall notify the Company in writing that by nonpayment of any such item or items, the Facility or any part thereof may be subject to loss or forfeiture. In the event of such notice the Company shall promptly secure payment of all such unpaid items by filing a bond, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, thereby causing such Lien to be removed, or by taking such other actions as may be satisfactory to the Agency to protect its interests. Mechanics' Liens shall be discharged or bonded within thirty (30) days of the filing or perfection thereof.
- Section 8.9 <u>Depreciation Deductions and Investment Tax Credit</u>. The parties agree that, as between them, the Company shall be entitled to all depreciation deductions with respect to any depreciable property comprising a part of the Facility and to any investment credit with respect to any part of the Facility.

Section 8.10 Employment Opportunities; Notice of Jobs. The Company covenants and agrees that, in consideration of the participation of the Agency in the transactions contemplated herein, it will, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements to which the Company is a party, cause any new employment opportunities created in connection with the Facility to be listed with the New York State Department of Labor, Community Services Division and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act (PL 97-300), as superseded by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (PL 113-128), in which the Facility is located (collectively, the "Referral Agencies"). The Company also agrees, and shall cause any and all sublessees to agree, that they will, where practicable, first consider for such new employment opportunities persons eligible to participate in federal job training partnership programs who shall be referred by the Referral Agencies.

Section 8.11 Employment at the Facility. The Company hereby agrees to create and maintain at all times at the Facility zero (0) full time equivalent employees throughout the Lease Term, calculated on the basis of 35 hours per week who are employees of the Company or any subsidiary or affiliates of the Company, or any consultants, contractors or subcontractors of the Company, or any subsidiary or affiliates of the Company, whose place of employment or workplace is located at the Facility (including the full time equivalent employees of all tenants at the Facility) ("FTE").

# ARTICLE IX RELEASE OF CERTAIN LAND; ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBLEASING

### Section 9.1 Restriction on Sale of Facility; Release of Certain Land.

- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Article IX and in Article X hereof, the Agency shall not sell, convey, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Facility or any part thereof, or any of its rights under this Lease Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Company.
- (b) The Agency and the Company from time to time may release from the provisions of this Lease Agreement and the sub-subleasehold estate created hereby any part of, or interest in, the Land which is not necessary, desirable or useful for the Facility. In such event, the Agency, at the Company's sole cost and expense, shall execute and deliver any and all instruments necessary or appropriate so to release such part of, or interest in, the Land. As a condition to such release, the Agency shall be provided with a copy of the instrument transferring such title or interest in such Land, an instrument survey of the Land to be conveyed, together with a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Company stating that there is then no Event of Default under this Lease Agreement and that such part of, or interest in, the Land is not necessary, desirable or useful for the Facility.
- (c) No conveyance of any part of, or interest in, the Land effected under the provisions of this Section 9.1 shall entitle the Company to any abatement or diminution of the rents payable by it under this Lease Agreement or any abatement or diminution of the PILOT Payments.

# Section 9.2 Removal of Equipment.

- (a) The Agency shall not be under any obligation to remove, repair or replace any inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary item of Equipment. In any instance where the Company determines that any item of Equipment has become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary, the Company, may remove such items from the Facility and may sell, trade-in, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same, as a whole or in part, provided that such removal will not materially impair the operation of the Facility for the purpose for which it is intended or change the nature of the Facility so that it does not constitute a "project" under the Act.
- (b) Upon the request of the Company, the Agency shall execute and deliver to the Company all instruments necessary or appropriate to enable the Company to sell or otherwise dispose of any such item of Equipment. The Company shall pay any costs (including attorneys' fees) incurred in transferring title to any item of Equipment removed pursuant to this Section 9.2.
- (c) The removal of any item of Equipment pursuant to this Section shall not entitle the Company to any abatement or diminution of the PILOT Payments or any other amounts payable by it under this Lease Agreement.

### Section 9.3 <u>Assignment and Subleasing.</u>

- (a) This Lease Agreement may not be assigned, in whole or in part, and the Facility may not be subleased, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Agency, in each instance, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, but shall be subject to the dates of the Agency's board meetings, and which consent may be fully and effectively given by the execution and delivery of a Tenant Agency Compliance Agreement by an Authorized Representative of the Agency in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency. Any assignment or sublease shall be on the following conditions, as of the time of such assignment or sublease:
  - (i) no assignment or sublease shall relieve the Company from primary liability for any of its obligations hereunder unless the Agency consents thereto, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed subject to the dates of the Agency's board meetings and which consent shall be conditioned upon the Agency being indemnified and held harmless to its reasonable satisfaction;
  - (ii) the assignee or sublessee (except in the case of a true sublessee in the ordinary course of business) shall assume the obligations of the Company hereunder to the extent of the interest assigned or subleased;
  - (iii) the Company shall, within ten (10) days after the delivery thereof, furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agency a true and complete copy of such assignment or sublease and the instrument of assumption;
  - (iv) neither the validity nor the enforceability of the Lease Agreement shall be adversely affected thereby;
  - (v) the Facility shall continue to constitute a "project" as such quoted term is defined in the Act, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no assignment or sublease shall cause the Facility to be used in violation of Section 862(2)(a) of the Act and no assignment or sublease shall cause the Facility to be occupied by a sublessee in violation of Section 862(1) of the Act; and
  - (vi) any sublessee will execute and deliver a Tenant Agency Compliance Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency.
- (b) If the Agency shall so request, as of the purported effective date of any assignment or sublease pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 9.3, the Company at its sole cost and expense shall furnish the Agency with opinions, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, (i) of Transaction Counsel as to item (v) above, and (ii) of Independent Counsel as to items (i), (ii), and (iv) above.
- (c) In accordance with Section 862(1) of the Act, the Facility shall not be occupied by a sublessee whose tenancy would result in the removal of a facility or plant of the proposed sublessee from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of such sublessee located within the State; provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the Agency shall determine:

- (i) that such occupation of the Facility is reasonably necessary to discourage the proposed sublessee from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State, or
- (ii) that such occupation of the Facility is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the proposed sublessee in its respective industry.

### Section 9.4 Merger of Agency.

- (a) Nothing contained in this Lease Agreement shall prevent the consolidation of the Agency with, or merger of the Agency into, or the transfer of the Agency's interest in the entire Facility to, any other public benefit corporation or political subdivision which has the legal authority to own and lease the Facility and to continue the tax benefits contemplated by the Transaction Documents, provided that upon any such consolidation, merger or transfer, the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions of this Lease Agreement to be kept and performed by the Agency shall be expressly assumed in writing by the public benefit corporation or political subdivision resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Facility shall be transferred.
- (b) Within thirty (30) days after the consummation of any such consolidation, merger or transfer of title, the Agency shall give notice thereof in reasonable detail to the Company and shall, upon request, furnish to the Company, at the sole cost and expense of the Company, a favorable opinion of Independent Counsel as to compliance with the provisions of Section 9.4(a) hereof. The Agency promptly shall furnish such additional information with respect to any such transaction as the Company may reasonably request.

# ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

### Section 10.1 Events of Default Defined.

- (a) The following shall each be "Events of Default" under this Lease Agreement:
  - (i) the failure by the Company to pay or cause to be paid, on the date due, the amounts specified to be paid pursuant to Section 4.3(a) and (b) hereof;
  - (ii) the failure by the Company to observe and perform any covenant contained in Sections 2.2 (f) or (i), 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 8.2, 8.11, 9.3 and 10.4 and Article XIII hereof;
  - (iii) the failure by the Company to observe and perform any covenant contained in Sections 2.2(e), 8.4, 8.5, and 10.6 hereof and such default shall continue for a period of fifteen (15) days after notice of the same is given to the Company by the Agency;
  - (iv) the failure by the Company to pay or cause to be paid PILOT Payments on the dates due;

- (v) any representation or warranty of the Company herein, in any of the Company Documents or in the Project Application Information shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect;
- (vi) the failure by the Company to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement hereunder on its part to be observed or performed (except obligations referred to in 10.1(a)(i), (ii), (iii) or (iv)) for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, has been given to the Company by the Agency;
- the dissolution or liquidation of the Company; or the failure by the Company to release, stay, discharge, lift or bond within thirty (30) days any execution, garnishment, judgment or attachment of such consequence as may impair its ability to carry on its operations; or the failure by the Company generally to pay its debts as they become due; or an assignment by the Company for the benefit of creditors; or the commencement by the Company (as the debtor) of a case in bankruptcy or any proceeding under any other insolvency law; or the commencement of a case in bankruptcy or any proceeding under any other insolvency law against the Company (as the debtor), wherein a court having jurisdiction in the premises enters a decree or order for relief against the Company as the debtor, or such case or proceeding is consented to by the Company or remains undismissed for forty (40) days, or the Company consents to or admits the material allegations against it in any such case or proceeding; or a trustee, receiver or agent (however named) is appointed or authorized to take charge of substantially all of the property of the Company for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such Property or for the purpose of general administration of such Property for the benefit of creditors;
- (viii) a default under the Ground Lease or the Power Purchase Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing beyond any applicable notice and cure periods;
- (x) a default by any tenant under its respective Tenant Agency Compliance Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing beyond any applicable notice and cure periods;
- (xi) a default under any mortgage, pledge or security agreement now or hereafter creating a lien on all or any portion of the Facility, the Company's interest therein, or the Ground Lease shall have occurred and be continuing beyond any applicable notice and cure periods.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10.1(a), if by reason of <u>force majeure</u> any party hereto shall be unable in whole or in part to carry out its obligations under Sections 6.1 and 8.11 of this Lease Agreement, and if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such <u>force majeure</u> in writing to the other party, within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, such obligations under this Lease Agreement of the party giving such notice (and only such obligations), so far as they are affected by such <u>force majeure</u>, shall be suspended during continuation of the inability, which shall include a reasonable time for the

removal of the effect thereof. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemies, acts, priorities or orders of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State or any of their departments, agencies, governmental subdivisions or officials or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals, shortages of labor or materials or delays of carriers, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortage of energy or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability and not due to its fault. The party claiming such inability shall remove the cause for the same with all reasonable promptness. It is agreed that the settlement of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having difficulty, and the party having difficulty shall not be required to settle any strike, lockout and other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties.

#### Section 10.2 Remedies on Default.

- (a) Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Agency may take, to the extent permitted by law, any one or more of the following remedial steps:
  - (i) declare, by written notice to the Company, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable: (A) all unpaid installments of rent payable pursuant to Section 4.3(a) and (b) hereof, (B) all unpaid and past due PILOT Payments, and (C) all other payments due under this Lease Agreement; provided, however, that if an Event of Default specified in Section 10.1(a)(vii) hereof shall have occurred and be continuing, such installments of rent and other payments due under this Lease Agreement shall become immediately due and payable without notice to the Company or the taking of any other action by the Agency;
  - (ii) terminate this Lease Agreement and the Company Lease. The Agency shall have the right to execute appropriate lease termination documents with respect to the Facility and to place the same on record in the Suffolk County Clerk's office, at the sole cost and expense of the Company and in such event the Company waives delivery and acceptance of such lease termination documents and the Company hereby appoints the Agency its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact (which appointment shall be deemed to be an agency coupled with an interest), with full power of substitution to file on its behalf all affidavits, questionnaires and other documentation necessary to accomplish the recording of such lease termination documents; or
  - (iii) take any other action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due or thereafter to become due hereunder, and to enforce the obligations, agreements and covenants of the Company under this Lease Agreement.

- (b) No action taken pursuant to this Section 10.2 (including termination of the Lease Agreement) shall relieve the Company from its obligation to make all payments required by Section 4.3 hereof or due and owing PILOT Payments.
- Section 10.3 <u>Remedies Cumulative</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Lease Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right and power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article X, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required in this Lease Agreement.
- Section 10.4 <u>Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses</u>. In the event the Company should default under any of the provisions of this Lease Agreement and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligations or agreements on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company shall, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred.
- Section 10.5 <u>No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver</u>. In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by any party and thereafter waived by any other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.
- Section 10.6 <u>Certificate of No Default</u>. The Company shall deliver to the Agency each year no later than January 15th, a certificate signed by an Authorized Representative of the Company stating that the Company is not in default under this Lease Agreement and that no Event of Default exists under this Lease Agreement or any other Company Document. Such certificate shall also contain all information required under Section 8.5 hereof.

# ARTICLE XI EARLY TERMINATION OF LEASE AGREEMENT OPTION IN FAVOR OF COMPANY

- Section 11.1 <u>Early Termination of Lease Agreement</u>. The Company shall have the option to terminate this Lease Agreement at any time upon filing with the Agency a certificate signed by an Authorized Representative of the Company stating the Company's intention to do so pursuant to this Section and stating the date upon which such payments required by Section 11.2 hereof shall be made (which date shall not be less than forty five (45) nor more than 90 days from the date such certificate is filed) and upon compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 11.2 hereof.
- Section 11.2 <u>Conditions to Termination of Lease Agreement</u>. In the event of the termination or expiration of this Lease Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4.2, 10.2 or 11.1 hereof, the Company shall make or cause to be made the following payments:

- (a) To the Agency or the Taxing Authorities, as appropriate pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof: all PILOT Payments due and payable hereunder as of the date of the termination or expiration of this Lease Agreement;
- (b) To the Agency: the purchase price with respect to the leasehold interest in the Land and Equipment of one dollar (\$1.00);
  - (c) To the Agency: all amounts due and payable under Section 5.4 hereof;
- (d) To the Agency: an amount certified by the Agency to be sufficient to pay all unpaid fees and expenses of the Agency incurred under the Agency Documents; and
- (e) To the appropriate Person: an amount sufficient to pay all other fees, expenses or charges, if any, due and payable or to become due and payable under the Company Documents.

Section 11.3 <u>Conveyance on Termination</u>. At the closing of any expiration or termination of the Lease Agreement, the Agency shall, upon receipt of the amounts payable pursuant to Section 11.2 hereof, deliver to the Company all necessary documents (i) to terminate this Lease Agreement and the Company Lease, subject in each case only to the following: (A) any Liens to which leasehold estate or title to such Property was subject when conveyed to the Agency, (B) any Liens created at the request of the Company or the Ground Lessor, to the creation of which the Company or the Ground Lessor, acquiesced, (C) any Permitted Encumbrances, and (D) any Liens resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Lease Agreement or the Ground Lease or arising out of an Event of Default hereunder or thereunder; and (ii) to release and convey to the Company all of the Agency's rights and interest in and to any rights of action or any Net Proceeds of insurance or Condemnation awards with respect to the Facility.

## ARTICLE XII LENDER PROVISIONS

Section 12.1 <u>Subordination of Lease Agreement</u>. This Lease Agreement and any and all modifications, amendments, renewals and extensions thereof is subject and subordinate to any mortgage now of record, or which may be granted hereafter by the Agency and the Company, on the Facility or any portion thereof and to any and all modifications, amendments, consolidations, extensions, renewals, replacements and increases thereof.

Section 12.2 Mortgage and Pledge of Agency's Interests to Lender. The Agency may, at the request of, and at the sole cost and expense of, the Company (i) mortgage its interest in the Facility, and (ii) pledge and assign its rights to and interest in this Lease Agreement (other than certain unassigned rights) to the Lender as security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Loan, in each case on such terms, conditions and provisions as shall be acceptable to the Agency. The pledge and assignment shall include such exculpatory provisions as the Agency may require. The Company hereby acknowledges and consents to such mortgage, pledge and assignment by the Agency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all indemnities herein

contained shall, subsequent to such mortgage, pledge and assignment, continue to run to the Agency for its benefit.

Section 12.3 <u>Pledge of Company's Interest to Lender</u>. The Company, subject to the Agency's prior written consent, shall have the right to pledge and assign its rights to and interest in this Lease Agreement and the Plans and Specifications to any Lender as security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Loan. The Agency hereby acknowledges any such pledge and assignment by the Company to which the Agency has consented.

Section 12.4 <u>Making of Loans</u>; <u>Disbursement of Loan Proceeds</u>. The Agency acknowledges that the Company may request one or more Lenders to make one or more loans to finance and refinance the costs of the acquisition of the Facility and/or work at the Project or to reimburse the Company for the cost of acquiring the Facility and/or work at the Project (the "Loan"). Proceeds of such Loan shall be disbursed by such Lender in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage or other related documentation applicable to such Loan.

Provided that the Agency shall have received at least ten (10) days prior notice of the name and address of a lender, the Agency agrees that simultaneously with its giving of any notice of default under this Lease Agreement (each a "Notice") it will send a copy of such Notice to each Lender. Each such Lender may change such address from time to time by written notice to the Agency in accordance herewith. The Company shall perform or cause to be performed for and on behalf of the Agency, and at the Company's sole cost and expense, each and every obligation of the Agency under and pursuant to all mortgages, pledges, assignments, and documents and instruments in connection therewith.

Section 12.5 <u>References to Lender, Loan or Mortgage</u>. All references herein to lender, Loan or mortgage or other similar words, whether in the singular or the plural, shall refer to the Loan currently in place and anticipated Loans to be made by future lenders. Such references shall only be effective if such Loans have been made and are still outstanding. If such Loans are never made or have been repaid, such references shall not be of any force or effect.

### ARTICLE XIII ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Section 13.1 <u>Environmental Representations of the Company</u>. Except as otherwise shown on <u>Exhibit H</u> attached hereto, the Company hereby represents and warrants to the Agency that:

- (a) Neither the Facility nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility, is being or has been used in violation of any applicable Environmental Law for the storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, production or disposal of any Hazardous Substance or as a landfill or other waste management or disposal site or for military, manufacturing or industrial purposes or for the storage of petroleum or petroleum based products.
- (b) To the best of the Company's knowledge, underground storage tanks are not and have not been located on the Facility.

- (c) To the best of the Company's knowledge, the soil, subsoil, bedrock, surface water and groundwater of the Facility are free of Hazardous Substances, in violation of Environmental Law, other than any such substances that occur naturally.
- (d) To the best of the Company's knowledge, there has been no Release or threat of a Release of any Hazardous Substance in violation of any applicable law on, at or from the Facility or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility which through soil, subsoil, bedrock, surface water or groundwater migration could come to be located on or at the Facility, and the Company has not received any form of notice or inquiry from any federal, state or local governmental agency or authority, any operator, tenant, subtenant, licensee or occupant of the Facility or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility or any other person with regard to a Release or the threat of a Release of any Hazardous Substance on, at or from the Facility or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility in violation of any applicable law.
- (e) All Environmental Permits necessary for any construction or other work with respect to the Facility and the ownership, use or operation of the Facility have been obtained and are in full force and effect.
- (f) To the best of the Company's knowledge, no event has occurred with respect to the Facility which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a violation of or non-compliance with any applicable Environmental Law or Environmental Permit.
- (g) There are no agreements, consent orders, decrees, judgments, license or permit conditions or other orders or directives of any federal, state or local court, governmental agency or authority relating to the past, present or future construction, renovation, equipping, ownership, use, operation, sale, transfer or conveyance of the Facility which require any change in the present condition of the Facility or any work, repairs, construction, containment, clean up, investigations, studies, removal or remedial action or capital expenditures in order for the Facility to be in compliance with any applicable Environmental Law or Environmental Permit.
- (h) There are no actions, suits, claims or proceedings, pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened, which could cause the incurrence of expenses or costs of any name or description or which seek money damages, injunctive relief, remedial action or remedy that arise out of, relate to or result from (i) conditions of the Environment at, on or in the vicinity of the Facility, (ii) a violation or alleged violation of any applicable Environmental Law or noncompliance or alleged non-compliance with any Environmental Permit with respect to the Facility, (iii) the presence of any Hazardous Substance or a Release or the threat of a Release of any Hazardous Substance on, at or from the Facility or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility or (iv) human exposure to any Hazardous Substance, noises, vibrations or nuisances of whatever kind to the extent the same arise from the condition of the Facility, any construction or other work with respect to the Facility or the ownership, use, operation, sale, transfer or conveyance of the Facility.
- (i) The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, dated May 15, 2017, prepared by EBI Consulting is true, accurate and complete in all respects, and no other report or discussion

with respect to the Facility has been prepared by or for the Company, or any affiliate of the Company, or which is within the control or possession of the Company, or any affiliate of the Company, with respect to the environmental circumstances and conditions at, below or about the Facility.

Section 13.2 <u>Environmental Covenants of the Company</u>. The Company hereby covenants and agrees with the Agency as follows:

- (a) The Company shall perform any construction or other work with respect to the Facility and use, operate and manage the Facility in accordance with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits, and shall cause all operators, tenants, subtenants, licensees and occupants of the Facility to perform the any construction or other work with respect to the Facility and to use, operate and manage the Facility in accordance with any applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits, and shall not cause, allow or permit the Facility or any part thereof to be operated or used for the storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, production, management or Disposal of any Hazardous Substances other than in accordance with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits.
- (b) The Company shall obtain and comply with, and shall cause all contractors, subcontractors, operators, tenants, subtenants, licensees and occupants of the Facility to obtain and comply with, all Environmental Permits, if any.
- (c) The Company shall not cause or permit any change to be made in the present or intended construction or other work with respect to the Facility or use or operation of the Facility which would (i) involve the storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, management, production or disposal of any Hazardous Substance other than in accordance with any applicable Environmental Law, or the use or operation of the Facility as a landfill or waste management or disposal site or for manufacturing or industrial purposes or for the storage of petroleum or petroleum based products other than in accordance with any applicable Environmental Law, (ii) violate any applicable Environmental Law, (iii) constitute a violation or non-compliance with any Environmental Permit or (iv) increase the risk of a Release of any Hazardous Substance.
- (d) The Company shall promptly provide the Agency with a copy of all notifications which the Company gives or receives with respect to conditions of the Environment at or in the vicinity of the Facility, any past or present Release or the threat of a Release of any Hazardous Substance on, at or from the Facility or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility. If the Company receives or becomes aware of any such notification which is not in writing or otherwise capable of being copied, the Company shall promptly advise the Agency of such verbal, telephonic or electronic notification and confirm such notice in writing. Furthermore, upon the Company's discovery thereof, the Company shall promptly advise the Agency in writing of: (i) the presence of any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Facility of which the Agency has not previously been advised in writing; (ii) any remedial action taken by, or on behalf of, the Company in response to any Hazardous Substance on, under or about the Facility or to any environmental proceedings of which the Company has not previously been advised in writing; and (iii) the occurrence or condition on any real property adjoining or in

the vicinity of the Facility that could reasonably be expected to cause the Facility or any part thereof to be subject to any restrictions on the ownership, occupancy, transferability or use of the Facility under any Environmental Law. The Company shall also provide the Agency with copies of all reports, analyses, notices, licenses, approvals, orders, correspondences or other written materials in its possession or control relating to the condition of the Environment at the Facility or real property or bodies of water adjoining or in the vicinity of the Facility or environmental proceedings promptly upon receipt, completion or delivery of such materials.

- The Company shall undertake and complete or cause to be undertaken and completed all investigations, studies, sampling and testing and all removal or remedial actions necessary to contain, remove and clean up all Hazardous Substances that are or may become present at the Facility and are required to be removed and/or remediated in accordance with all applicable Environmental Laws and all Environmental Permits. All remedial work by or on behalf of the Company, or over which the Company has any control, shall be conducted (i) in a diligent and timely fashion by licensed contractors acting under the supervision of a consulting environmental engineer, (ii) pursuant to a detailed written plan for the remedial work approved by any public or private agencies or persons with a legal or contractual right to such approval, (iii) with such insurance coverage pertaining to liabilities arising out of the remedial work as is then customarily maintained with respect to such activities, and (iv) only following receipt of any required permits, licenses or approvals. In addition, the Company shall submit, or cause to be submitted, to the Agency, promptly upon receipt or preparation, copies of any and all reports, studies, analyses, correspondence, governmental comments or approvals, proposed removal or other remedial work contracts and similar information prepared or received by or on behalf of the Company in connection with any remedial work, or Hazardous Substances relating to the Facility. All costs and expenses of such remedial work shall be paid by or on behalf of the Company, including, without limitation, the charges of the remedial work contractors and the consulting environmental engineer, any taxes or penalties assessed in connection with the remedial work and the Agency's out-of-pocket costs incurred in connection with monitoring or review of such remedial work. The Agency shall have the right but not the obligation to join and participate in, as a party if it so elects, any legal proceedings or actions initiated in connection with any environmental proceedings.
- (f) If at any time the Agency obtains any notice or information that the Company or the Facility, or the use or operation thereof or any construction or other work with respect to the Facility may be in violation of an Environmental Law or in non-compliance with any Environmental Permit or standard, the Agency may require that a full or supplemental environmental inspection and audit report with respect to the Facility of a scope and level of detail reasonably satisfactory to the Agency be prepared by a professional environmental engineer or other qualified environmental scientist acceptable to the Agency, at the Company's sole cost and expense. Said audit may, but is not required to or limited to, include a physical inspection of the Facility, a records search, a visual inspection of any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Facility, personnel interviews, review of all Environmental Permits and the conducting of scientific testing. If necessary to determine whether a violation of an Environmental Law exists, such inspection shall also include subsurface testing for the presence of Hazardous Substances in the soil, subsoil, bedrock, surface water and/or groundwater. If said audit report indicates the presence of any Hazardous Substance or a Release or Disposal or the threat of a Release or Disposal of any Hazardous Substance on, at or from the

Facility in violation of any applicable law, the Company shall promptly undertake and diligently pursue or cause to be pursued to completion all necessary, appropriate investigative, containment, removal, clean-up and other remedial actions required by any Environmental Law. in accordance with Section 13.2(e) above. The Company hereby consents to the Agency notifying any party under such circumstances of the availability of any or all of the environmental reports and the information contained therein. The Company further agrees that the Agency may disclose such environmental reports to any governmental agency or authority if they reasonably believe that they are required to disclose any matter contained therein to such agency or authority; provided that the Agency shall give the Company at least forty-eight (48) hours prior written notice before so doing. The Company acknowledges that the Agency cannot control or otherwise assure the truthfulness or accuracy of the environmental reports, and that the release of the environmental reports, or any information contained therein, to prospective bidders at any foreclosure sale of the Facility may have a material and adverse effect upon the amount which a party may bid at such sale. The Company agrees that the Agency shall not have any liability whatsoever as a result of delivering any or all of the environmental reports or any information contained therein to any third party if done in good faith, and the Company hereby releases and forever discharges the Agency from any and all claims, damages, or causes of action arising out of, connected with or incidental to the delivery of environmental reports.

Section 13.3 <u>Survival Provision</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the representations, warranties, covenants and indemnifications of the Company contained in this Article XIII shall survive any termination, conveyance, assignment, subleasing or defeasance of any right, title or interest of the Company in and to the Facility or in, to or under the Lease Agreement.

# ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS

Section 14.1 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be either delivered personally or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or delivered by any national overnight express delivery service (in each case, postage or delivery charges paid by the party giving such communication) addressed as follows or to such other address as any party may specify in writing to the other:

#### To the Agency:

Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency 1 Independence Hill, 2nd Floor Farmingville, New York 11738 Attention: Chief Executive Officer

# With a copy to:

Town of Brookhaven, Town Attorney's Office 1 Independence Hill, 3rd Floor Farmingville, New York 11738 Attention: Annette Eaderesto, Esq.

# To the Company:

Shoreham Energy, LLC 1900 E. Golf Road, Suite 1030 Schaumburg, IL 60173

Attention:

Mark S. Condon

President and Chief Executive Office

## With a copy to:

Before July 3, 2017:

Nixon Peabody LLP 437 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022 Attention: Scott Singer, Esq.

After July 3, 2017

Nixon Peabody LLP 55 West 46th Street New York, NY 10036

Attention:

Scott Singer, Esq.

Notice by mail shall be effective when delivered but if not yet delivered shall be deemed effective at 12:00 p.m. on the third Business Day after mailing with respect to certified mail and one Business Day after mailing with respect to overnight mail.

Copies of all notices given either to the Agency or to the Company shall also be sent to any Lender, if such Lender shall have delivered written instructions to the Agency and the Company with the address of such Lender pursuant to Section 12.4 hereof.

- Section 14.2 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Lease Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- Section 14.3 <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Lease Agreement shall be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- Section 14.4 <u>Amendments, Changes and Modifications</u>. This Lease Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or (except pursuant to Section 10.2 hereof) terminated except in a writing executed by the parties hereto.
- Section 14.5 <u>Execution of Counterparts</u>. This Lease Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- Section 14.6 <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Lease Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State without regard or reference to its conflict of laws principles. Any

actions, suits or proceedings arising under or by virtue of this Lease Agreement shall be commenced, prosecuted or maintained by the Company solely in the State of New York, County of Suffolk, and the Company consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of said State and of the United States sitting within said County in any action, suit or proceedings commenced, prosecuted or maintained under or in connection with this Lease Agreement.

- Section 14.7 <u>List of Additional Equipment; Further Assurances</u>. If requested by the Agency, the Company shall thereafter furnish to the Agency, within sixty (60) days after thereafter, the Company shall prepare and deliver to the Agency, a schedule listing all of the Equipment not previously described in this Lease Agreement.
- Section 14.8 <u>Survival of Obligations</u>. This Lease Agreement shall survive the performance of the obligations of the Company to make the payments required by Section 4.3, and all indemnities shall survive the foregoing and any termination or expiration of this Lease Agreement.
- Section 14.9 <u>Table of Contents and Section Headings Not Controlling</u>. The Table of Contents and the headings of the several Sections in this Lease Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning of or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Lease Agreement.

Section 14.10 <u>Waiver of Trial by Jury</u>. The parties do hereby expressly waive all rights to trial by jury on any cause of action directly or indirectly involving the terms, covenants or conditions of this Lease Agreement or the Facility or any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Lease Agreement.

#### Section 14.11 No Liability.

- (a) Neither the Agency, nor any member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the Agency, nor a successor in interest to any of the foregoing, shall be under any personal liability with respect to any of the provisions of this Lease Agreement, the Company Lease Agreement or any other Company Document or any matter arising out of or in connection with this Lease Agreement, the Company Lease or any other Company Document, or the Company's occupancy or use of the Facility, and in the event of any breach or default with respect to the Agency's obligations under this Lease Agreement or Company Lease or any claim arising out of or in connection with this Lease Agreement or the Company Lease or the Company's occupancy or use of the Facility, the Company's sole remedy shall be an action or proceeding to enforce such obligation, or for specific performance, injunction or declaratory judgment, and the Company hereby waives any right to recover from, and releases, the Agency, its members, officers, agents and employees from any and all monetary damages, whether known, unknown, foreseeable, unforeseeable, ordinary, extraordinary, compensatory or punitive, and in no event shall the Company attempt to secure any personal judgment against the Agency or any of the Agency's members, officers, agents or employees, or successors thereto.
- (b) The approval, consent, determination, opinion or judgment of the Agency or any agent or employee of the Agency shall not be construed as such person's endorsement, warranty or guarantee of the matter at issue or the manner or means of accomplishing same or the benefit

thereof; in no event shall actions of such party replace, or act as or on behalf of, the requesting parties, its agents, servants or employees.

Section 14.12 <u>Recordation</u>. This Lease Agreement shall not be recorded by either party hereto. The Agency, at the sole expense and effort of the Company, shall cause a memorandum of lease with respect hereto to be recorded in the office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

(Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank - Signature Pages Follow)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Lease Agreement to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives, all as of the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Name: Lisa MG Mulligan

Title: Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK ) : SS.: COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

On the 22rd day of May in the year 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Lisa MG Mulligan, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person or entity on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

JOCELYN B. LINSE Notary Public - State of New York No. 01Ll6351400 Qualified in Suffolk County My Comm. Expires Dec. 5, 2020

#### SHOREHAM ENERGY, LLC

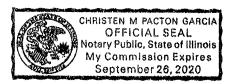
Name: Mark S. Condon

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS

: SS.:

COUNTY OF COOK



Christin M. Pacton Garcia

Notary Public

## **EXHIBIT A**

# Legal Description of Real Property

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Shoreham, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk and State of New York, bound and designated as follows:

BEGINNING at a point being the intersection of the Northerly R.O.W. line of North Country Road with the Centerline line of New Beach Road.

RUNNING THENCE in the Northwesterly direction along the Northerly side of North Country Road, thence N 58°49'02" W 117.00 feet to the point or place of Beginning, thence the following eighteen (18) courses and distances:

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THENCE North 58 degrees 49 minutes 02 seconds West 40.00 feet:
THENCE North 77 degrees 39 minutes 52 seconds West 370.54 feet:
THENCE North 47 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds West 294.60 feet:
THENCE North 41 degrees 39 minutes 38 seconds East 137.78 feet:
Along an arc to the right, Radius 180.00 feet, Length 116.31 feet;
THENCE North 01 degrees 55 minutes 49 seconds West 86.53 feet:
Along a arc to the left, Radius 50.94 feet, Length 39.53 feet;
THENCE North 47 degrees 16 minutes 12 seconds West 10.00 feet:
THENCE North 42 degrees 36 minutes 01 seconds East 79.96 feet;
THENCE South 69 degrees 54 minutes 42 seconds East 284.46 feet;
THENCE North 19 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds East 417.67 feet:
THENCE South 76 degrees 30 minutes 28 seconds East 174.52 feet (174.53 record);
THENCE South 01 degrees 21 minutes 19 seconds East 84.10 feet;
Along a arc to the left, Radius 806.00 feet, Length 217.24 feet:
THENCE South 06 degrees 37 minutes 03 seconds East 164.52 feet;
Along an arc to the right, Radius 776.00 feet, Length 89.60 feet:
THENCE South 00 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds East 321,00 feet:
THENCE South 42 degrees 09 minutes 29 seconds West 104.43 feet:
to the point or place of Beginning.
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# Together with:

Access Easement granted in the Declaration of Easement by and between Long Island Lighting Company and PPL Shoreham Energy, LLC dated June 1, 2002 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Liber D00012359, Page 612.

#### And

Access Easement granted in the Declaration of Easement by and between Long Island Lighting Company to PPL Shoreham Energy, LLC dated June 1, 2002 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Liber D00012359, page 613.

# EXHIBIT B

# Equipment

91 Megawatt Electric Generation Plant, including buildings, installations, machinery and equipment

#### EXHIBIT C

#### PILOT Schedule

Tax Year Commencing	<u>PILOT</u>
December 1, 2017	\$1,200,000
December 1, 2018	\$1,224,000
December 1, 2019	\$1,248,480
December 1, 2020	\$1,273,450
December 1, 2021	\$1,298,919
December 1, 2022	\$1,324,897
December 1, 2023	\$1,351,395
December 1, 2024	\$1,378,423
December 1, 2025	\$1,405,991
December 1, 2026	\$1,434,111
December 1, 2027	\$1,462,793
December 1, 2028	\$1,492,049
December 1, 2029	\$1,521,890
December 1, 2030	\$1,552,328
December 1, 2031	\$1,583,375
December 1, 2032	\$1,615,042
December 1, 2033	\$1,647,343
December 1, 2034	\$1,680,290
December 1, 2035	\$1,713,895
December 1, 2036	\$1,748,173

Thereafter, 100% of all taxes and assessments, including special ad valorem levies, special assessments and service charges against real property located in the Town of Brookhaven (including any existing incorporated village or any village which may be incorporated after the date hereof, within which the Facility is wholly or partially located) which are or may be for special improvements or special district improvements, that the Company would pay without exemption as if the Facility was owned or leased by the Company exclusive of the Agency's subleasehold interest therein.

In addition, at all times, 100% of all special ad valorem levies, special assessments, special district taxes and service charges levied or imposed as payments in lieu thereof under applicable law (or would be levied or imposed as payments in lieu thereof under applicable law if the Facility were owned or leased by the Company exclusive of the Agency's subleasehold interest therein) against or with respect to the Facility for special improvements or special district improvements.

# EXHIBIT D

Reserved

# EXHIBIT E

Reserved

# $\underline{\mathsf{EXHIBIT}\,\mathsf{F}}$

Reserved

## EXHIBIT G

Compliance with Labor Law, Executive Law and Civil Rights Law

The purpose of the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is to provide benefits that reduce costs and financial barriers to the creation and to the expansion of business and enhance the number of jobs in Suffolk County.

The Agency has consistently sought to ensure that skilled and fair paying construction jobs be encouraged in straight-lease transactions with the Agency.

Now therefor, the parties to the attached Lease Agreement (the "Agreement") further agree to be bound by the following, which are hereby made a part of the Agreement.

- I. The Company agrees that:
  - (a) no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of the Company or any contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to construct and equip the Facility shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five days in any one week, except in compliance with the Labor Law; and
  - (b) to the extent applicable and required by law, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Law of the State of New York (the "Labor Law"), including Section 220 thereof. While such Labor Law does not presently require or obligate the Company to pay the prevailing rate of wages as such term is defined in Section 220-d thereof, the Company acknowledges that it has been advised that it is the policy of the Agency to encourage the Company to voluntarily comply with such provisions.
- II. To the extent required by law, the Company agrees that each contract or subcontract for the construction and equipping of the Facility shall provide:
  - (a) in the hiring of employees for the performance of work in acquiring, demolishing, constructing and equipping the Facility, or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility, neither the Company nor any contractor, subcontractor nor any person acting on behalf of the Company shall by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin, marital status or Vietnam veteran era status discriminate against any citizen of the State of New York who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
  - (b) neither the Company nor any contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on their behalf shall, in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility, discriminate against or intimidate any

- employee hired for the performance of work involved in acquiring, constructing and equipping the Facility on account of race, creed, color, disability, sex, national origin, marital status or Vietnam era veteran status; and
- (c) the aforesaid provisions of this section covering every contract for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility shall be limited to operations performed within the territorial limits of the State of New York.
- III. To the extent required by law, the Company will comply with the applicable provisions of Sections 291-299 of the Executive Law, and with the Civil Rights Law, will furnish all information and reports deemed necessary by the State Division of Human Rights, and will provide access, as required by law, to its books, records and accounts to the State Division of Human Rights, the Attorney General and the Industrial Commissioner for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the Executive Law and the Civil Rights Law.

# EXHIBIT H

# EXCEPTIONS TO REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF COMPANY

Matters disclosed in that certain Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report, dated May 15, 2017, by EBI Consulting

# EXHIBIT I GROUND LEASE

#### SCHEDULE A

# SCHEDULE OF DEFINITIONS

"Act" means, collectively, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State, enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State, as amended, together with Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1970 of the State, as amended.

"Agency" means (i) the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency, its successors and assigns, and (ii) any local governmental body resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which the Agency or its successors may be a party.

"Agency Documents" means the Company Lease and the Lease Agreement.

"Agent" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.2(d).

"Approving Resolution" or "Authorizing Resolution" means the resolution adopted by the Agency on January 11, 2017, authorizing the execution and delivery of the Agency Documents, as such resolution may be amended and supplemented from time to time.

"<u>Authorized Representative</u>" means, in the case of the Agency, the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Chief Executive Officer or any member or officer of the Agency and such additional persons as, at the time, are designated to act on behalf of the Agency; and in the case of the Company, the members and such additional persons as, at the time, are designated to act on behalf of the Company.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York, or any city in which the principal office of the Lender, if any, is located are authorized by law or executive order to remain closed.

"Closing Date" means [ ], 2017.

"Company" means Shoreham Energy, LLC, a limited liability company organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to transact business in the State of New York and its successors and assigns.

"Company Documents" means the Company Lease and the Lease Agreement.

"Company Lease" means the Company Lease Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2017, by and between the Company and the Agency, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Condemnation" means the taking of title to, or the use of, Property under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental entity or other Person acting under governmental authority.

"Construction Period" means each period beginning on the date of commencement of any construction, renovation or installation of any structures or improvements to or at the Facility and ending on the completion date thereof.

"<u>Disposal</u>" has the same meaning as given to that term in the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, (42 U.S.C. Section 6901 <u>et seq.</u>)

"Environment" means any water or water vapor, any land, including land surface or subsurface, air, fish, wildlife, flora, fauna, biota and all other natural resources.

"Environmental Laws" means all federal, state and local environmental, land use, zoning, health, chemical use, safety and sanitation laws, statutes, ordinances and codes relating to the protection, preservation or remediation of the Environment and/or governing the use, storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Substances and the rules, regulations, written and published policies, guidelines, decisions, orders and directives of federal, state and local governmental agencies and authorities with respect thereto.

"Environmental Permits" means all permits, licenses, approvals, authorizations, consents or registrations required by any applicable Environmental Law in connection with the ownership, construction, renovation, equipping, use and/or operation of the Facility, for the storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, production or disposal of Hazardous Substances or the sale, transfer or conveyance of the Facility.

"Equipment" means all machinery, equipment and other personal property used and to be used in connection with the Facility as described in Exhibit B to the Lease Agreement.

"Event of Default" means when used with respect to the Lease Agreement, any of the events defined as Events of Default by Section 10.1 of the Lease Agreement..

"<u>Facility</u>" means, collectively, the Land and the Equipment, leased and subleased to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement.

"Form ST-340" shall mean NYSDTF Form ST-340 "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority" or such additional or substitute form as is adopted by NYSDTF to report Company Sales Tax Savings with respect to industrial development agency transactions.

"FTE" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.11 of the Lease Agreement.

"Ground Lessor" means the lessor under the Ground Lease.

"Ground Lease" means that certain Agreement of Lease, dated June 1, 2002, as amended by the Amendment No. 1, dated November 13, 2009 from Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA to the Company, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Hazardous Substance" means, without limitation, any flammable, explosive, radon, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum, petroleum constituents, petroleum products, methane, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances or related materials, pollutants, or toxic pollutants, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601, et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery

Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, et seq.), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Sections 1801, et seq.), the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. Sections 2601, et seq.), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq.), Articles 17 and 27 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, or any other applicable Environmental Law and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Independent Accountant" shall mean an independent certified public accountant or firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the Company and approved by the Agency (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

"Independent Counsel" means an attorney or attorneys or firm or firms of attorneys duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and not a full time employee of the Agency, the Company.

"Lease Agreement" means the Lease and Project Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2017, by and between the Agency, as lessor, and the Company, as lessee, with respect to the Facility, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"<u>Lease Term</u>" means the duration of the leasehold estate created by the Lease Agreement as specified in Section 4.2 of the Lease Agreement.

"Lender" means any lender making a loan to the Company to finance in whole or in part the acquisition and/or development of the Facility or any portion thereof.

"Lien" means any interest in Property securing an obligation owed to a Person, whether such interest is based on the common law, statute or contract, and including but not limited to the security interest arising from a mortgage, encumbrance, pledge, conditional sale or trust receipt or a lease, consignment or bailment for security purposes. The term "Lien" includes reservations, exceptions, encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases and other similar title exceptions and encumbrances, including but not limited to mechanics', materialmen's, warehousemen's, carriers' and other similar encumbrances, affecting real property. For the purposes of this definition, a Person shall be deemed to be the owner of any Property which it has acquired or holds subject to a conditional sale agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which title to the Property has been retained by or vested in some other Person for security purposes.

"<u>Net Proceeds</u>" means so much of the gross proceeds with respect to which that term is used as remain after payment of all expenses, costs and taxes (including attorneys' fees) incurred in obtaining such gross proceeds.

"NYSDTF" means the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

"Organizational Documents" means (i) in the case of an entity constituting a limited liability company, the articles of organization or certificate of formation, and the operating agreement of such entity, (ii) in the case of an Entity constituting a corporation, the articles of incorporation or certificate of incorporation, and the by-laws of such entity, and (iii) in the case of an entity constituting a general or limited partnership, the partnership agreement of such entity

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, with respect to the Facility, (i) exceptions to title set forth in the Title Report, (ii) the Company Lease, (iii) the Lease Agreement, (iv) utility, access and other easements and rights-of-way, restrictions and exceptions that do not materially impair the utility or the value of the Property affected thereby for the purposes for which it is intended, (v) mechanics', materialmen's, warehousemen's, carriers' and other similar Liens which are approved in writing by the Lender, if any, or its counsel and, if no Lender, then by the Agency or its counsel, (vi) Liens for taxes not yet delinquent, (vii) any mortgage or security interest granted to a Lender and (viii) purchase money security interests and blanket liens.

"Person" or "Persons" means an individual, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust or unincorporated organization, or a government agency, political subdivision or branch thereof.

"PILOT Payments" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.1 of the Lease Agreement.

"Power Purchase Agreement" means that certain Power Purchase Agreement, dated December 28, 2001, as amended by the Amendment No. 1 dated March 8, 2002, and as further amended by the Amendment No. 2 dated November 13, 2009, between Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA and the Company under which the Company will make available to Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA all of the power from the 91 megawatt electric generation plant installed on the Land, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Project" means (i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 9.9 acre parcel of land (the "Land"), together with the improvements thereon, located at 227 North Country Road, Shoreham, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York (the "Company Facility"), and (ii) the maintenance and operation of the Company's existing 91MW electric power generation facility located thereon, including the buildings, installations, machinery and equipment thereof (the "Equipment," and together with the Company Facility, the "Facility"), which Land is leased by the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA, or the Long Island Power Authority or PSEG Long Island LLC, as agent for the Long Island Power Authority or the Long Island Lighting Authority d/b/a LIPA, to the Company, and subleased by the Company to the Agency, and which Land will be sub-subleased by the Agency to the Company, and which Equipment is to be leased by the Company to the Agency, and subleased by the Agency to the Company, and which Facility is to be used by the Company as a peak electric generating facility.

"Project Application Information" means the application and questionnaire submitted to the Agency on November 14, 2016 by or on behalf of the Company, for approval by the Agency of the Project, together with all other letters, documentation, reports and financial information submitted in connection therewith.

"Prime Rate" means (i) if no Lender, the rate designated by The Wall Street Journal from time to time as its "prime rate", or (ii) if a Lender exists, the rate designated by the Lender from time to time as its "prime rate".

"Property" means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

"Public Purposes" shall mean the State's objective to create industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and to empower such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and sell land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, recreation or industrial facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living.

"Release" has the meaning given to that term in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq.), and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Schedule of Definitions" means the words and terms set forth in this Schedule of Definitions attached to the Lease Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"SEQR Act" means the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder.

"Special Provisions" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.2 of the Lease Agreement.

"State" means the State of New York.

"Substitute Facilities" means facilities of substantially the same nature as the proposed Facility.

"Taxes on the Facility" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.1 of the Lease Agreement.

"<u>Taxing Authorities</u>" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 5.1 of the Lease Agreement.

"Tenant Agency Compliance Agreement" means an agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, between the Agency and a sublessee of the Facility.

"<u>Title Report</u>" means Certificate of Title No. 17-7406-40874-SUFF issued by Fidelity National Title Insurance Company to the Agency on May 8, 2017, and redated and recertified on the Closing Date.

"Transaction Counsel" means the law firm of Weinberg, Gross & Pergament LLP.

"Transaction Documents" means the Agency Documents and the Company Documents.

Except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, (i) the plural includes the singular, the singular includes the plural, and the use of any gender herein

shall be deemed to include the other genders; (ii) "including," "included" and words of similar import are deemed followed by "but not limited to"; (iv) the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to the document as a whole and not to any particular provision, (v) the term "heretofore" shall mean before, and the term "hereafter" shall mean after, the date of the document, (vi) "or" is not exclusive, (vii) "any" shall include "any and all", and (viii) "shall" is mandatory, "will" shall have the same meaning as "shall" and "may" is permissive.