

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-XXXX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUSTINE  
MAKING FINDINGS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT CODE AND THE  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT IN FURTHERANCE  
OF ITS SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM PROJECT WITH  
SOLARCITY CORPORATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gustine ("City") owns and controls the site located at Carnation Road End/SS, Gustine, California 95322 upon which the City desires to contract with SolarCity Corporation ("SolarCity") under a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") (Exhibit 1) and related Performance Guarantee Agreement (Exhibit 2) and Limited Warranty Agreement (Exhibit 3) to install, operate, and maintain in good repair a ground mounted solar photovoltaic project ("Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 4217.10 *et seq.* authorizes public agencies to contract for energy services if its governing body determines, after holding a regularly scheduled public hearing, public notice of which is given at least two weeks in advance, that the anticipated cost to the City for the energy services contract will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the City of electrical energy that would have been consumed by the City in the absence of the energy services contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been working with SolarCity to scope the Project and based on the overall project proposal and energy cost-savings, among other factors, desires to enter into a contract with SolarCity to design, finance, construct and maintain the Project pursuant to the PPA and the related agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Government Code section 4217.12, on November 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, the City published a notice of a public hearing at which the City's Council would consider the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with California Government Code section 4217.10 *et seq.*, based on the energy cost savings to be generated by the proposed Project, the cost of the energy purchases contemplated under the PPA will be offset and will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the City of electrical energy that would have been expended by the City if such Project was not completed; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15367, the City is lead agency for purposes of the PPA, the Performance Guarantee Agreement, the Limited Warranty Agreement and the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to CEQA §15378 this agreement does not constitute a project under CEQA and therefore would be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. ; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Council of the City of Gustine does hereby resolve, determine and order as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The Council hereby finds and determines that all of the recitals set forth above are true and correct.

**Section 2. CEQA Findings.** Pursuant to CEQA §15378 this agreement does not constitute a project under CEQA and therefore would be exempt from the provisions of CEQA. ;

**Section 3. Government Code Findings.** This Resolution is adopted following a meeting at which a public hearing was held at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council for which a minimum of two weeks' public notice was duly given. The Council hereby finds that, pursuant to Government Code section 4217.12, the anticipated cost to the City for electrical energy services to be purchased by the City under the Power Purchase Agreement will be less than the anticipated marginal cost to the City of electrical or other energy that would have been consumed by the City if purchased from the local utility.

**Section 4. Authorization to Execute Proposed Power Purchase Agreement.** Based on the findings herein, the Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to execute the proposed Power Purchase Agreement in substantially the same form as Exhibit 1, the Performance Guarantee Agreement in substantially the same form as Exhibit 2 and the Limited Warranty Agreement in substantially the same form as Exhibit 3, with SolarCity Corporation.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a noticed regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gustine held on January 20, 2015 passed and adopted by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Gustine

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk of the City of Gustine

**EXHIBIT 1**

**[POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BEHIND THIS PAGE]**



**Solar Power Purchase Agreement (Commercial CA)**

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

<b>Purchaser:</b>		<b>Seller:</b>	
Name and Address	<b>City of Gustine</b> 352 Fifth Street Gustine, CA 95322 Attention: Sean Scully , City Manager	Name and Address	<b>SolarCity Corporation</b> 3055 Clearview Way San Mateo, CA 94402 Attention: Legal Department
Phone	209-854-6471	Phone	(650) 638-1028
Fax		Fax	(650) 560-6460
E-mail	sscully@cityofgustine.com	E-mail	Contracts@solarcity.com
Facility Ownership	Purchaser owns the Facility		<b>Contractor's License Numbers</b> CA: CSLB 888104
Project Name	Gustine WWTP Solar Project		

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

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

- Exhibit 1      Pricing Attachment
- Exhibit 2      System Description, Delivery Point and Premises
- Exhibit 3      Credit Information
- Exhibit 4      General Terms and Conditions (*Revised January 17, 2013*)

**Purchaser: City of Gustine**

**SolarCity Corporation**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit 1**  
**Pricing Attachment**

1. **Term:** Twenty (20) years, beginning on the Commercial Operation Date.
2. **Additional Terms:** Up to two (2) Additional Terms of five (5) years each.
3. **Environmental Incentives and Environment Attributes Accrue to Seller.**
4. **Contract Price:**

<b>Contract Year</b>	<b>\$/kWh</b>
1	\$0.1100
2	\$0.1100
3	\$0.1100
4	\$0.1100
5	\$0.1100
6	\$0.1100
7	\$0.1100
8	\$0.1100
9	\$0.1100
10	\$0.1100
11	\$0.1100
12	\$0.1100
13	\$0.1100
14	\$0.1100
15	\$0.1100
16	\$0.1100
17	\$0.1100
18	\$0.1100
19	\$0.1100
20	\$0.1100

Includes ACH invoicing. If manual invoicing is required, a \$25 handling charge will be added to each invoice.

5. **Condition Satisfaction Date:** 180 days after the Effective Date
6. **Anticipated Commercial Operation Date:** 270 days after the Effective Date
7. **Outside Commercial Operation Date:** 365 days after the Effective Date
8. **Rebate Variance:** All prices in this Agreement are calculated based on an upfront rebate of \$0. If the actual rebate is lower than calculated, prices will be adjusted pro-rata to reflect the actual rebate received.

**Exhibit 2**

**System Description, Delivery Point and Premises**

1. **System Location:** Carnation Road End/SS, Gustine, California 95322
2. **System Size (DC kW):** 815.00
3. **Expected First Year Energy Production (kWh):** 1,325,910
4. **Expected Structure:** Ground Mount
5. **Expected Module(s):**

<u>Manufacturer/Model</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Trina Solar:TSM-300PA14	2,717

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

<u>Manufacturer/Model</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
SolarMax 18MT3A	35

7. **Includes:**

SolarCity Limited Warranty, installation of a solar energy system (includes: design, engineering, permitting, installation, monitoring, rebate application and paperwork processing for solar energy system), prevailing wage construction.

8. **Excludes:**

Groundwork which would not have been reasonably foreseen or discovered with reasonable due diligence, (including, but not limited to, excavation/circumvention of underground obstacles), upgrades or repair to Purchaser or utility electrical infrastructure, payment bonds, performance bonds, tree removal, tree trimming.

9. **Delivery Point and Premises:** SolarCity shall attach a schematic that contains the:

- (i) Facility;
- (ii) System / array;
- (iii) Delivery Point; and
- (iv) access points needed to install and service System (bldg access, electrical room, stairs etc.)

Gustine WTP  
(2,717) 300W Solar Modules  
815.1kW DC



**Exhibit 3**

**Credit Information**

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

<b>APPLICANT'S INFORMATION</b>							
<b>Name</b> City of Gustine				<b>Tax ID</b>			
<b>Previous &amp; Other Names</b>				<b>Website</b>			
<b>Corporate Address</b> 352 Fifth Street							
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b> Gustine, California 95322							
<b>Phone Number</b> 209-854-6471				<b>Fax Number</b>			
<b>Entity Type</b>	<b>S-Corp</b>	<b>C-Corp</b>	<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Sole Prop</b>	<b>LLC</b>	<b>LLP</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Property Address for Solar Installation</b> Carnation Road End/SS, Gustine			<b>State</b> California		<b>Zip Code</b> 95322	<b>Owner Occupied?</b> YES	
<b>Property Type</b>		<b>Insurance Agent Name</b>		<b>Agent's Phone</b>	<b>Name of Landlord if Not Owner Occupied</b>		

**Information Requested: Please submit the information required below via electronic format to [commericalcredit@solarcity.com](mailto:commericalcredit@solarcity.com).**

Corporate Records

- Copy of Articles of Incorporation, Partnership Agreement, Fictitious Name Statement or Organizational Formation Documents (if applicable).

Financial Statements

- Last three (3) years of CPA audited, reviewed, compiled statements (Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Cash Flow).

SolarCity may request that you provide additional documentation to complete the credit evaluation process. SolarCity will notify you if additional information is required.

The above information and any information attached is furnished to SolarCity and its affiliates ("Lender") in connection with the Application of credit for which you may apply or credit you may guarantee. You acknowledge and understand that the Lender is relying on this information in deciding to grant or continue credit or to accept a guarantee of credit. You represent, warranty and certify that the information provided herein is true, correct and complete. The Lender is authorized to make all inquiries deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the information contained herein and to determine your creditworthiness. You authorize any person or consumer-reporting agency to give the Lender any information it may have about you. You authorize the Lender to answer questions about its credit experience with you. Subject to any non-disclosure agreement between you and Lender, this form and any other information given to the Lender shall be the Lender's property.

If your application for business credit is denied you have the right to a written statement of the specific reason for the denial. To obtain the statement, please contact SolarCity at (650) 638-1028, San Mateo, CA 94402. You must contact us within 60 days from date you are notified of our decision. We will send you a written statement of reasons for the denial within 30 days of receiving your request.

NOTICE: The Federal Equal Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance programs; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this creditor is the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Customer Assistance Unit, 1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450, Houston, Texas 77010-9050. SolarCity is an equal opportunity lender.

Signature

Title

Date

**Exhibit 4**

## Solar Power Purchase Agreement General Terms and Conditions

Revised January 17, 2013

1. **Definitions and Interpretation:** Unless otherwise defined or required by the context in which any term appears: (a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa; (b) the words “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section or subsection of this Agreement; (c) references to any agreement, document or instrument mean such agreement, document or instrument as amended, modified, supplemented or replaced from time to time; and (d) the words “include,” “includes” and “including” mean include, includes and including “without limitation.” The captions or headings in this Agreement are strictly for convenience and shall not be considered in interpreting this Agreement.
2. **Purchase and Sale of Electricity.** Purchaser shall purchase from Seller, and Seller shall sell to Purchaser, all of the electric energy generated by the System during the Initial Term and any Additional Term (as defined in Exhibit 1, and collectively the “Term”). Electric energy generated by the System will be delivered to Purchaser at the delivery point identified on Exhibit 2 (the “Delivery Point”). Purchaser shall take title to the electric energy generated by the System at the Delivery Point, and risk of loss will pass from Seller to Purchaser at the Delivery Point. Purchaser may purchase electric energy for the Facility from other sources if the Purchaser's electric requirements at the Facility exceed the output of the System.
3. **Term and Termination.**
  - a. **Initial Term.** The initial term (“Initial Term”) of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for twenty (20) years from the Commercial Operation Date, as specified in Exhibit 1, unless earlier terminated as provided for in this Agreement. The “Commercial Operation Date” is the date Seller gives Purchaser written notice that the System is mechanically complete and capable of providing electric energy to the Delivery Point. Upon Purchaser's request, Seller will give Purchaser copies of certificates of completion or similar documentation from Seller's contractor and the interconnection or similar agreement with the Utility. This Agreement is effective as of the Effective Date and Purchaser's failure to enable Seller to provide the electric energy by preventing it from installing the System or otherwise not performing shall not excuse Purchaser's obligations to make payments that otherwise would have been due under this Agreement.
  - b. **Additional Terms.** If Purchaser has not exercised its option to purchase the System by the end of the Initial Term, either Party may give the other Party written notice of its desire to extend this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth herein for the number and length of additional periods specified in Exhibit 1 (each an “Additional Term”). Such notice shall be given, if at all, not more than one hundred twenty (120) and not less than sixty (60) days before the last day of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as applicable. The Party receiving the notice requesting an Additional Term shall respond positively or negatively to that request in writing within thirty (30) days after receipt of the request. Failure to respond within such thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a rejection of the offer for an Additional Term. If both Parties agree to an Additional Term, the Additional Term shall begin immediately upon the conclusion of the Initial Term or the then current term on the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement. If the Party receiving the request for an Additional Term rejects or is deemed to reject the first Party's offer, this Agreement shall terminate at the end of the Initial Term (if the same has not been extended) or the then current Additional Term.
4. **Billing and Payment.**
  - a. **Monthly Charges.** Purchaser shall pay Seller monthly for the electric energy generated by the System and delivered to the Delivery Point at the \$/kWh rate shown in Exhibit 1 (the “Contract Price”). The monthly payment for such energy will be equal to the applicable \$/kWh rate multiplied by the number of kWh of energy generated during the applicable month, as measured by the System meter.
  - b. **Monthly Invoices.** Seller shall invoice Purchaser monthly, either manually or through ACH. Such monthly invoices shall state (i) the amount of electric energy produced by the System and delivered to the Delivery Point, (ii) the rates applicable to, and charges incurred by, Purchaser under this Agreement and (iii) the total amount due from Purchaser.
  - c. **Taxes.** Purchaser shall either pay or reimburse Seller for any and all taxes assessed on the generation, sale, delivery or consumption of electric energy produced by the System or the interconnection of the System to the Utility's electric distribution system, including property taxes on the System; provided, however, Purchaser will not be required to pay or reimburse Seller for any taxes during periods when Seller fails to deliver electric energy to Purchaser due to the action or omission of Seller. For purposes of this Section 4(c), “Taxes” means any federal, state and local ad valorem, property, occupation, generation, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, transaction, and other taxes, regulatory fees,

surcharges or other similar charges, but shall not include any income taxes or similar taxes imposed on Seller's revenues due to the sale of energy under this Agreement, which shall be Seller's responsibility.

- d. **Payment Terms.** All undisputed amounts due under this Agreement shall be due and payable net thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice. Any undisputed portion of the invoice amount not paid within the thirty (30) day period shall accrue interest at the annual rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) over the Prime Rate (but not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law).

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

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

**"Environmental Attributes"** means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the System, the production of electrical energy from the System and its displacement of conventional energy generation, including (1) any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants; (2) any avoided emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other greenhouse gases (GHGs) that have been determined by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, or otherwise by law, to contribute to the actual or potential threat of altering the Earth's climate by trapping heat in the atmosphere; and (3) the reporting rights related to these avoided emissions, such as Green Tag Reporting Rights and Renewable Energy Credits. Green Tag Reporting Rights are the right of a party to report the ownership of accumulated Green Tags in compliance with federal or state law, if applicable, and to a federal or state agency or any other party, and include Green Tag Reporting Rights accruing under Section 1605(b) of The Energy Policy Act of 1992 and any present or future federal, state, or local law, regulation or bill, and international or foreign emissions trading program. Environmental Attributes do not include Environmental Incentives and Tax Credits. Purchaser and Seller shall, if applicable, file all tax returns in a manner consistent with this Section 5. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Environmental Attributes include carbon trading credits, renewable energy credits or certificates, emissions reduction credits, investment credits, emissions allowances, green tags, tradeable renewable credits and Green-e® products.

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

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

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

6. **Conditions to Obligations.**

a. **Conditions to Seller's Obligations.**

Seller's obligations under this Agreement are conditioned on the completion of the following conditions to Seller's reasonable satisfaction on or before the Condition Satisfaction Date:

- i. Completion of a physical inspection of the Facility and the property upon which the Facility is located (the “Premises”) including, if applicable, geotechnical work, and real estate due diligence to confirm the suitability of the Facility and the Premises for the System;
- ii. Approval of (A) this Agreement and (B) the Construction Agreement (if any) for the System by Seller’s Financing Parties. “Construction Agreement” as used in this subsection means an agreement between SolarCity and a subcontractor to install the System;
- iii. Confirmation that Seller will obtain all applicable Environmental Incentives and Tax Credits;
- iv. Receipt of all necessary zoning, land use and building permits;
- v. Execution of all necessary agreements with the Utility for interconnection of the System to the Utility’s electric distribution system; and
- vi. Prior to Seller commencing construction and installation of the System, each Party shall give the other Party proof of insurance for all insurance required to be maintained by that Party under this Agreement.

**b. Conditions to Purchaser’s Obligations.**

Purchaser’s obligations under this Agreement are conditioned on the completion of the following conditions:

- i. Completion of environmental review pursuant to Section 8(k) of this Agreement on or before the Condition Satisfaction Date; and
- ii. Occurrence of the Commercial Operation Date for the System on or before the Outside Commercial Operation Date (See Exhibit 1).

**c. Failure of Conditions.**

If any of the conditions listed in subsections a or b above are not satisfied by the applicable dates specified in those subsections, the Parties will attempt in good faith to negotiate new dates for the satisfaction of the failed conditions. If the parties are unable to negotiate new dates then the Party that has not failed to meet an obligation may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) days written notice to the other Party without liability for costs or damages or triggering a default under this Agreement.

**7. Seller’s Rights and Obligations.**

**a. Permits and Approvals.** Seller, with Purchaser’s reasonable cooperation, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, at its sole cost and expense:

- i. any zoning, land use and building permits required to construct, install and operate the System; and
- ii. any agreements and approvals from the Utility necessary in order to interconnect the System to the Utility’s electric distribution system.

Purchaser shall cooperate with Seller’s reasonable requests to assist Seller in obtaining such agreements, permits and approvals.

**b. Standard System Repair and Maintenance.** Seller shall construct and install the System at the Facility. During the Term, Seller will operate and perform all routine and emergency repairs to, and maintenance of, the System at its sole cost and expense, except for any repairs or maintenance resulting from Purchaser’s negligence, willful misconduct or breach of this Agreement Unless expressly requested by Seller in writing, in no case will Purchaser interfere with the System in any way. In the event of any repairs or maintenance resulting from Purchaser’s negligence, willful misconduct or breach of this Agreement, Purchaser shall pay Seller for diagnosing and correcting the problem at Seller or Seller’s contractors’ then current standard rates. Seller shall provide Purchaser with reasonable notice prior to accessing the Facility to make standard repairs.

**c. Non-Standard System Repair and Maintenance.** If Seller incurs incremental costs to maintain the System due to conditions at the Facility different from the conditions at the Facility (such as restrictions on access) as of the Effective Date or due to the inaccuracy of any information provided by Purchaser and relied upon by Seller following the

Effective Date, the pricing, schedule and other terms of this Agreement will be equitably adjusted to compensate for any work in excess of normally expected work required to be performed by Seller. In such event, the Parties will negotiate such equitable adjustment in good faith.

- d. **Breakdown Notice.** Seller shall notify Purchaser within twenty-four (24) hours following Seller's discovery of (i) any material malfunction in the operation of the System or (ii) an interruption in the supply of electrical energy from the System. Purchaser and Seller shall each designate personnel and establish procedures such that each Party may provide notice of such conditions requiring Seller's repair or alteration at all times, twenty-four (24) hours per day, including weekends and holidays. Purchaser shall notify Seller as soon as reasonably practicable upon the discovery of an emergency condition affecting the System.
- e. **Suspension.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller shall be entitled to suspend delivery of electricity from the System to the Delivery Point for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the System and such suspension of service shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement; provided, that Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize any interruption in service to the Purchaser.
- f. **Use of Contractors and Subcontractors.** Seller shall be permitted to use contractors and subcontractors to perform its obligations under this Agreement. However, Seller shall continue to be responsible for the quality of the work performed by its contractors and subcontractors. If a list of pre-approved contractors and subcontractors is desired, such list shall be scheduled on an appendix to this Exhibit. All contractors and subcontractors, other than those that may be scheduled on an appendix to this Exhibit, shall be subject to Purchaser's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld.
- g. **Liens and Payment of Contractors and Suppliers.** Seller shall pay when due all valid charges from all contractors, subcontractors and suppliers supplying goods or services to Seller under this Agreement and shall keep the Facility free and clear of any liens related to such charges, except for those liens which Seller is permitted by law to place on the Facility following non-payment by Purchaser of amounts due under this Agreement. Seller shall indemnify Purchaser for all claims, losses, damages, liabilities and expenses resulting from any liens filed against the Facility or the Premises in connection with such charges; provided, however, that Seller shall have the right to contest any such lien, so long as it provides a statutory bond or other reasonable assurances of payment that either remove such lien from title to the Facility and the Premises or that assure that any adverse judgment with respect to such lien will be paid without affecting title to the Facility and the Premises.
- h. **Separate Warranty.**
  - i. The Limited Warranty that SolarCity will provide to Purchaser is a separate contract from this Agreement. No rights provided to Purchaser by the Limited Warranty may be asserted under this Agreement. No warranty is made in this Agreement. Therefore, any warranty claim must be made independently of this Agreement under the Limited Warranty and will not affect Purchaser's obligations under this Agreement.
  - ii. NO WARRANTY OR REMEDY, WHETHER STATUTORY, WRITTEN, ORAL, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE SHALL APPLY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. The remedies set forth in this Agreement shall be the Parties' sole and exclusive remedies for any claim or liability arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise.

## 8. **Rights and Obligations of Purchaser and Seller.**

- a. **Facility Access Rights.** Purchaser grants to Seller and to Seller's agents, employees and contractors an irrevocable non-exclusive license running with the Premises (the "**License**") for access to, on, over, under and across the Premises for the purposes of (a) installing, constructing, operating, owning, maintaining, accessing, removing and replacing the System; (b) performing all of Seller's obligations and enforcing all of Seller's rights set forth in this Agreement; and (c) installing, using and maintaining electric lines and equipment, including inverters and meters, necessary to interconnect the System to Purchaser's electric system at the Facility and/or to the Utility's electric distribution system or that otherwise may from time to time be useful or necessary in connection with the construction, installation, operation, maintenance or repair of the System. Seller shall notify Purchaser prior to entering the Facility except in situations where there is imminent risk of damage to persons or property. The term of the License shall continue until the date

that is one hundred and twenty (120) days following the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement (the “**License Term**”). During the License Term, Purchaser shall ensure that Seller’s rights under the License and Seller’s access to the Premises are preserved and protected and shall not interfere with or permit any third parties to interfere with such rights or access. The grant of the License shall survive termination of this agreement by either Party. Purchaser agrees that Seller, upon request to Purchaser, may record a memorandum of license in the land records respecting the License in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Parties.

**b. Legal Compliance.**

- i. This Agreement is subject to compliance with the prevailing wage provisions of the California Labor Code and the prevailing wage rate determinations of the Department of Industrial Relations. These rates are on file at the Purchaser’s main office at the address or may be obtained online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr>. A copy of these rates shall be posted at the job site. Seller and all contractors and subcontractor(s) under it, shall comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of this Agreement and the employment of apprentices. Seller hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Purchaser, its officials, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, losses or liabilities of any kind or nature which the Purchaser, its officials, officers, agents, employees and authorized volunteers may sustain or incur for noncompliance with any applicable Labor Code provisions arising out of or in connection with the Agreement.
- ii. Seller shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the Solar Facilities are constructed in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and permits, and in accordance with the standards set by any governmental program providing funding for the System except as may be specified in Section 8(k). Seller shall, at Seller’s sole cost and expense, obtain from authorities having jurisdiction (“AHJ”) over the System, all necessary governmental approvals and other permits and approvals required for the installation and operation of the Solar Facilities, including, but not limited to, fire safety, California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”), utility interconnection, right-of-way permits, easement agreements and other codes and best practices. approval for interconnection of the System with the Utility. Purchaser shall ensure that it adheres to all OSHA and other similar applicable safety laws and codes in its performance under this Agreement, as may be applicable. To the extent action is required by Purchaser, Purchaser shall, upon the request of Seller, use reasonable efforts to assist Seller in obtaining and retaining permits, licenses, releases and other approvals necessary for the design, construction, engineering, installation, operation and maintenance of the System except that as a governmental authority, Purchaser shall not be required to afford Seller with special or expedited services that would otherwise be provided to a private project. Seller shall reimburse Purchaser for costs reasonably incurred by Purchaser in assisting the Seller under this Section. Seller shall be responsible for all costs, expenses and improvements to the extent required to obtain or comply with any permits, government approvals or other requirement under state or federal law made necessary as a result of the System installation, operation and maintenance, provided, however, that in no case will Seller be responsible for the cost of any upgrades to the Facility itself. Specifically, the Seller is required to obtain and submit all documents to close out the System with the AHJ over the System.
- c. **Maintenance of Facility.** Purchaser shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain the Facility’s electrical system in good condition and repair so that the Purchaser is able to receive the electricity generated by the System. Purchaser will take all reasonable actions within its control to ensure that the Facility remains interconnected to the local utility grid at all times and will not take or fail to take any actions that could result in the cessation of electric service to the Facility from the local utility. Purchaser shall promptly notify Seller of any matters of which it is aware pertaining to any damage to or loss of use of the System or that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the System.
- d. **No Alteration of Facility.** Purchaser shall not make any alterations or repairs to the Facility which may adversely affect the operation and maintenance of the System without Seller’s prior written consent. If Purchaser wishes to make such alterations or repairs, Purchaser shall give prior written notice to Seller, setting forth the work to be undertaken (except for emergency repairs, for which notice may be given by telephone), and give Seller the opportunity to advise Purchaser in making such alterations or repairs in a manner that avoids damage to the System, but, notwithstanding any such advice, Purchaser shall be responsible for all damage to the System caused by Purchaser or its contractors. To the extent that temporary disconnection or removal of the System is necessary to perform such alterations or repairs, such work and any replacement of the System after completion of Purchaser’s alterations and repairs, shall be done by Seller or its contractors at Purchaser’s cost.
- e. **Outages.** Purchaser shall be permitted to be off line for a total of forty-eight (48) day light hours (each, a “**Scheduled Outage**”) per calendar year during the Term, during which days Purchaser shall not be obligated to accept or pay for electricity from the System; provided, however, that Purchaser must notify Seller in writing of each such Scheduled Outage at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the commencement of a Scheduled Outage. In the event that

Scheduled Outages exceed a total of forty-eight (48) day light hours per calendar year or there are unscheduled outages, in each case for a reason other than a Force Majeure event, Seller shall reasonably estimate the amount of electricity that would have been delivered to Purchaser during such excess Scheduled Outages or unscheduled outages and shall invoice Purchaser for such amount and any associated lost or recaptured Environmental Incentives and lost sales (and penalties payments associated with the same) of associated Environmental Attributes in accordance with Section 4. For avoidance of doubt, the forty-eight (48) hour period shall include all Scheduled Outage hours allowed under any of the terms of this Agreement, including those undertaken pursuant to Section 8(d).

- f. **Liens.** Purchaser shall not directly or indirectly cause, create, incur, assume or allow to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim of any nature on or with respect to the System or any interest therein. Purchaser shall immediately notify Seller in writing of the existence of any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim, shall promptly cause the same to be discharged and released of record without cost to Seller, and shall indemnify Seller against all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in discharging and releasing any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim.
- g. **Security.** Purchaser shall be responsible for using commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the physical security of the Facility and the System against known risks and risks that should have been known by Purchaser. Purchaser will not conduct activities on, in or about the Premises or the Facility that have a reasonable likelihood of causing damage, impairment or otherwise adversely affecting the System.
- h. **Insolation.** Purchaser understands that unobstructed access to sunlight ("**Insolation**") is essential to Seller's performance of its obligations and a material term of this Agreement. Purchaser shall not in any way cause and, where possible, shall not in any way permit any interference with the System's Insolation. If Purchaser becomes aware of any activity or condition that could diminish the Insolation of the System, Purchaser shall notify Seller immediately and shall cooperate with Seller in preserving the System's existing Insolation levels. The Parties agree that reducing Insolation would irreparably injure Seller, that such injury may not be adequately compensated by an award of money damages, and that Seller is entitled to seek specific enforcement of this Section 87.h.i(h) against Purchaser.
- i. **Data Line.** Purchaser shall provide Seller a high speed internet data line during the Term to enable Seller to record the electric energy generated by the System. If Purchaser fails to provide such high speed internet data line, or if such line ceases to function and is not repaired, Seller may reasonably estimate the amount of electric energy that was generated and invoice Purchaser for such amount in accordance with Section 4.
- j. **Breakdown Notice.** Purchaser shall notify Seller within twenty-four (24) hours following the discovery by it of (A) any material malfunction in the operation of the System; or (B) any occurrences that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the System. Purchaser shall notify Seller upon the discovery of (A) an interruption in the supply of electrical energy from the System; or (B) an emergency condition respecting the System. Purchaser and Seller shall each designate personnel and establish procedures such that each Party may provide notice of such conditions requiring Seller's repair or alteration at all times, twenty-four (24) hours per day, including weekends and holidays.
- k. **Environmental Review and Other Laws.** Purchaser is a 'public entity' and/or a 'public agency' as defined under applicable California law. Therefore, Purchaser must satisfy the requirements of certain California statutes relating to the actions of public entities, including, without limitation, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. Purchaser shall be the lead agency for the purposes of environmental review, filing any and all required documents, and obtaining the relevant environmental approvals for the System. Purchaser shall bear its own costs incurred for compliance with CEQA and other environmental laws pursuant to this Section 8(k).

Purchaser's approval of the System, and any obligations of Purchaser associated with the System under this Agreement, are conditioned upon Purchaser's future compliance with CEQA on or before the Condition Satisfaction Date, including, but not limited to, a determination by Purchaser that the environmental impacts of the System have been adequately considered and mitigated in compliance with CEQA and any and all applicable environmental laws. Purchaser's approval of this Agreement does not limit the ability of Purchaser to consider alternatives to the System pursuant to CEQA. Purchaser will file a Notice of Determination pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 15075 or 15094, as applicable, following adoption of any environmental document for the System.

On or before the Condition Satisfaction Date, Purchaser may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Seller of Purchaser's intent to terminate this Agreement should environmental compliance measures or unforeseen site conditions render the System environmentally or economically disadvantageous for Purchaser, or the time required to implement

any environmental compliance measures, mitigation, or remediation exceed Purchaser's reasonable expectations. Nothing set forth herein shall be interpreted to require either Party to undertake environmental mitigation or remediation at the Facility if mandated by law, regulation or as a condition of regulatory approval prior to the construction of the System.

If a third-party files a legal action regarding Purchaser's approval of this Agreement or Purchaser's pursuit of the System at any time prior to the Commercial Operation Date, Purchaser may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Seller of Purchaser's intent to terminate this Agreement within thirty (30) days, referencing this Section 8(k), without any further obligation to perform the terms of this Agreement. If Purchaser's termination occurs before the Notice to Proceed is issued, each Party shall bear its own costs and neither Party shall be liable to the other for costs incurred to date. If Purchaser's termination occurs after the Notice to Proceed is issued, Purchaser shall reimburse Seller for all of Seller's direct, actual, documented costs arising from such termination. Nothing contained in this Section 8(k) shall be deemed or construed to be an express or implied admission that Purchaser is or could be liable for any alleged or established failure of Purchaser to comply with any local, state, or federal laws, including, without limitation, CEQA.

**9. Change in Law.**

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

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

**10. Relocation of System.**

If Purchaser ceases to conduct business operations at and/or vacates the Facility or is prevented from operating the System at the Facility prior to the expiration of the Term, Purchaser shall have the option to provide Seller with a mutually agreeable substitute premises located within the same Utility district as the terminated System or in a location with similar Utility rates and Insolation. Purchaser shall provide written notice at least sixty (60) days but not more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date that it wants to make this substitution. In connection with such substitution, Purchaser shall execute an amended agreement that shall have all of the same terms as this Agreement except for the (i) Effective Date; (ii) License, which will be amended to grant rights in the real property where the System relocated to; and (iii) Term, which will be the remainder of the Term of this Agreement and such amended agreement shall be deemed to be a continuation of this Agreement without termination. Purchaser shall also provide any new Purchaser, owner, lessor or mortgagee consents or releases required by Seller or Seller's Financing Parties in connection with the substitute facility. Purchaser shall pay all costs associated with relocation of the System, including all costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of Seller in connection with removal of the System from the Facility and installation and testing of the System at the substitute facility and all applicable interconnection fees and expenses at the substitute facility, as well as costs of new title search and other out-of-pocket expenses connected to preserving and refiling the security interests of Seller's Financing Parties in the System. Seller shall reasonably estimate the amount of electricity that would have been delivered to Purchaser during the period of time the System is not in operation due to the relocation and shall invoice Purchaser for such amount and any associated lost or recaptured Environmental Incentives and lost sales (and penalties payments associated with the same) of associated Environmental Attributes in accordance with Section 4. Seller shall remove the System from the vacated Facility prior to the termination of Purchaser's ownership, lease or other rights to use such Facility. Seller will not be required to restore the Facility to its prior condition but shall promptly pay Purchaser for any damage caused by Seller during removal of the System, but not for normal wear and tear. If the substitute facility has inferior Insolation as compared to the original Facility, Seller shall have the right to make an adjustment to Exhibit 1 such that Purchaser's payments to Seller are the same as if the System were located at the original Facility. If Purchaser is unable to provide such substitute facility and to relocate the System as provided, any early termination will be treated as a default by Purchaser.

**11. Removal of System at Expiration or Termination.**

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

**12. Measurement.**

Electricity delivered to the Facility shall be measured by the SolarGuard monitoring system installed and maintained by Seller as part of the System.

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

a. **Default.** Any Party that fails to perform its responsibilities as listed below or experiences any of the circumstances listed below shall be deemed a "**Defaulting Party**" and each event of default shall be a "**Default Event**":

- (1) failure of a Party to pay any amount due and payable under this Agreement, other than an amount that is subject to a good faith dispute, within ten (10) days following receipt of written notice from the other Party (the "**Non-Defaulting Party**") of such failure to pay ("**Payment Default**");
- (2) failure of a Party to substantially perform any other material obligation under this Agreement within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from the Non-Defaulting Party demanding such cure; provided, that such thirty (30) day cure period shall be extended (but not beyond ninety (90) days) if and to the extent reasonably necessary to cure the Default Event, if (i) the Defaulting Party initiates such cure with the thirty (30) day period and continues such cure to completion and (ii) there is no material adverse effect on the Non-Defaulting Party resulting from the failure to cure the Default Event;
- (3) if any representation or warranty of a Party proves at any time to have been incorrect in any material respect when made and is material to the transactions contemplated hereby, if the effect of such incorrectness is not cured within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice from the Non-Defaulting Party demanding such cure;
- (4) Purchaser loses its rights to occupy and enjoy the Premises;
- (5) a Party, or its guarantor, becomes insolvent or is a party to a bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation, receivership, dissolution, winding-up or relief of debtors, or any general assignment for the benefit of creditors or other similar arrangement or any event occurs or proceedings are taken in any jurisdiction with respect to the Party which has a similar effect (or, if any such actions are initiated by a third party, such action(s) is(are) not dismissed within ninety (90) days); or
- (6) Purchaser prevents Seller from installing the System or otherwise fails to act, after a request from Seller, and such failure to act prevents the delivery of electric energy from the System, except as expressly provided for under this Agreement.

b. **Remedies.**

- (1) **Remedies for Payment Default.** If a Payment Default occurs, the Non-Defaulting Party may suspend performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Further, the Non-Defaulting Party may pursue any remedy under this Agreement, at law or in equity, including an action for damages and

termination of this Agreement, upon five (5) days prior written notice to the Defaulting Party following the Payment Default.

- (2) Remedies for Other Defaults. On the occurrence of a Default Event other than a Payment Default, the Non-Defaulting Party may pursue any remedy under this Agreement, at law or in equity, including an action for damages and termination of this Agreement or suspension of performance of its obligations under this Agreement, upon five (5) days prior written notice to the Defaulting Party following the occurrence of the Default Event. Nothing herein shall limit either Party's right to collect damages upon the occurrence of a breach or a default by the other Party that does not become a Default Event. If Purchaser terminates this contract without cause prior to System Installation, a \$5,000 design cancellation fee shall also apply in addition to any other remedy available to Seller.
- (3) Damages Upon Termination by Default. Upon a termination of this Agreement by the Non-Defaulting Party as a result of a Default Event by the Defaulting Party, the Defaulting Party shall pay a Termination Payment to the Non-Defaulting Party determined as follows (the "**Termination Payment**"):
  - A. Purchaser. If Purchaser is the Defaulting Party and Seller terminates this Agreement, the Termination Payment to Seller shall be equal to the sum of (i) reasonable compensation, on a net after tax basis assuming a tax rate of 35%, for the loss or recapture of (A) the investment tax credit equal to thirty percent (30%) of the System value; and (B) MACRS accelerated depreciation equal to eighty five percent (85%) of the System value, (C) loss of any Environmental Attributes or Environmental Incentives that accrue or are otherwise assigned to Seller pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (Seller shall furnish Purchaser with a detailed calculation of such compensation if such a claim is made), (D) other financing and associated costs not included in (A), (B) and (C), (ii) the net present value of the projected payments over the Term post-termination, had the Term remained effective for the full Initial Term, (iii) removal costs as provided in Section 13(b)(3)(C) and (iv) any and all other amounts previously accrued under this Agreement and then owed by Purchaser to Seller. The Parties agree that actual damages to Seller in the event this Agreement terminates prior to the expiration of the Term as the result of a Default Event by Purchaser would be difficult to ascertain, and the applicable Termination Payment is a reasonable approximation of the damages suffered by Seller as a result of early termination of this Agreement. The Termination Payment shall not be less than zero.
  - B. Seller. If Seller is the Defaulting Party and Purchaser terminates this Agreement, the Termination Payment to Purchaser shall be equal to the sum of (i) the present value (using a discount rate of 9.5%) of the excess, if any, of the reasonably expected cost of electric energy from the Utility over the Contract Price for the reasonably expected production of the System for the remainder of the Initial Term or the then current Additional Term, as applicable; (ii) all costs reasonably incurred by Purchaser in re-converting its electric supply to service from the Utility; (iii) any removal costs incurred by Purchaser, and (iv) any and all other amounts previously accrued under this Agreement and then owed by Seller to Purchaser. The Termination Payment shall not be less than zero.
  - C. Obligations Following Termination. If a Non-Defaulting Party terminates this Agreement pursuant to this Section 13(b), then following such termination, Seller shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Defaulting Party, remove the equipment (except for subterranean mounting pads and support structures) constituting the System. The Non-Defaulting Party shall take all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate its damages as the result of a Default Event.

#### 14. Representations and Warranties.

a. General Representations and Warranties. Each Party represents and warrants to the other the following:

- (1) Such Party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation; the execution, delivery and performance by such Party of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership or limited liability company action, as applicable, and do not and shall not violate any law; and this Agreement is valid obligation of such

Party, enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms (except as may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws now or hereafter in effect relating to creditors' rights generally).

- (2) Such Party has obtained all licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals required by any Governmental Authority or other third party and necessary for such Party to own its assets, carry on its business and to execute and deliver this Agreement; and such Party is in compliance with all laws that relate to this Agreement in all material respects.

**b. Purchaser's Representations and Warranties.** Purchaser represents and warrants to Seller the following:

- (1) License. Purchaser has title to or a leasehold or other property interest in the Premises. Purchaser has the full right, power and authority to grant the License contained in Section 8(a). Such grant of the License does not violate any law, ordinance, rule or other governmental restriction applicable to Purchaser or the Facility and is not inconsistent with and will not result in a breach or default under any agreement by which Purchaser is bound or that affects the Facility. If Purchaser does not own the Premises or Facility, Purchaser has obtained all required consents from the owner of the Premises and/or Facility to grant the License and enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- (2) Other Agreements. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Purchaser nor the performance by Purchaser of any of its obligations under this Agreement conflicts with or will result in a breach or default under any agreement or obligation to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser or the Facility is bound.
- (3) Accuracy of Information. All information provided by Purchaser to Seller, as it pertains to the Facility's physical configuration, Purchaser's planned use of the Facility, and Purchaser's estimated electricity requirements, is accurate in all material respects.
- (4) Purchaser Status. Purchaser is not a public utility or a public utility holding company and is not subject to regulation as a public utility or a public utility holding company.
- (5) No Pool Use. No electricity generated by the System will be used to heat a swimming pool.

**15. System and Facility Damage and Insurance.**

**a. System and Facility Damage.**

- (1) Seller's Obligations. If the **System** is damaged or destroyed other than by Purchaser's gross negligence or willful misconduct, Seller shall promptly repair and restore the System to its pre-existing condition; provided, however, that if more than fifty percent (50%) of the System is destroyed during the last five (5) years of the Initial Term or during any Additional Term, Seller shall not be required to restore the System, but may instead terminate this Agreement and remove the System in accordance with Section 11, unless Purchaser agrees (i) to pay for the cost of such restoration of the System or (ii) to purchase the System "AS-IS" at the greater of (A) then current fair market value of the System and (B) the sum of the amounts described in Section 13.b(3)A(i) (using the date of purchase to determine the appropriate Contract Year) and Section 13.b(3)A(iii).
- (2) Purchaser's Obligations. If the **Facility** is damaged or destroyed by casualty of any kind or any other occurrence other than Seller's gross negligence or willful misconduct, such that the operation of the System and/or Purchaser's ability to accept the electric energy produced by the System are materially impaired or prevented, Purchaser shall promptly repair and restore the Facility to its pre-existing condition; provided, however, that if more than 50% of the Facility is destroyed during the last five years of the Initial Term or during any Additional Term, Purchaser may elect either (i) to restore the Facility or (ii) to pay the Termination Payment and all other costs previously accrued but unpaid under this Agreement and thereupon terminate this Agreement.

**b. Insurance Coverage.** At all times during the Term, Seller and Purchaser shall maintain the following insurance:

- i. Seller's Insurance. Seller shall each secure and maintain the following insurance coverage:

- (1) Commercial General Liability (“Occurrence Form”):
  - A. \$1,000,000 per Occurrence
  - B. \$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Annual Aggregate
- (2) Automobile Liability:
  - A. \$1,000,000 per occurrence on owned, hired and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in the performance of Power Provider’s obligations under this Agreement.
- (3) Umbrella/Excess Liability:
  - A. \$2,000,000 per Occurrence
  - B. \$2,000,000 Annual Aggregate
- (4) Workers’ Compensation: Federal and California statutory minimums, with waivers of subrogation provided as specified in Section 15(c) herein.
- (5) Purchaser and its respective agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall be added to Seller’s policies as Additional Insured on policies other than worker’s compensation and employer liability policies.

ii. Purchaser’s Insurance. Purchaser shall secure and maintain the following insurance coverage:

- (1) Commercial General Liability (“Occurrence Form”):
  - A. \$1,000,000 per Occurrence
  - B. \$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Annual Aggregate
- (2) Seller and its respective agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall be added to Purchaser’s policies as Additional Insured.

- c. **Policy Provisions.** The insurance required of each Party hereunder shall be primary coverage without the right of contribution from the other Party and shall contain waivers of subrogation against the other Party. All insurance policies provided hereunder shall (i) contain a provision whereby the insurer agrees to give the party not providing the insurance thirty (30) days (ten (10) days in the event of non-payment of premiums) written notice before the insurance is cancelled, or terminated, (ii) be written on an occurrence basis, (iii) be maintained with companies either rated no less than A-VII as to Policy Holder’s Rating in the current edition of A.M. Best’s Insurance Guide or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the other party.
- d. **Certificates.** Upon the other Party’s request each Party shall deliver the other Party certificates of insurance evidencing the above required coverage. A Party’s receipt, review or acceptance of such certificate shall in no way limit or relieve the other Party of the duties and responsibilities to maintain insurance as set forth in this Agreement.
- e. **Deductibles.** Unless and to the extent that a claim is covered by an indemnity set forth in this Agreement, each Party shall be responsible for the payment of its own deductibles.

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

- a. **Ownership of System.** Throughout the Term, Seller shall be the legal and beneficial owner of the System at all times, including all Environmental Attributes, and the System shall remain the personal property of Seller and shall not attach to or be deemed a part of, or fixture to, the Facility or the Premises. Each of the Seller and Purchaser agree that the Seller is the tax owner of the System and all tax filings and reports will be filed in a manner consistent with this Agreement. The System shall at all times retain the legal status of personal property as defined under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Purchaser covenants that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to place all parties having an interest in or a mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, security interest, encumbrance or other claim of any nature on the Facility or the Premises on notice of the ownership of the System and the legal status or classification of the System

as personal property. If there is any mortgage or fixture filing against the Premises which could reasonably be construed as prospectively attaching to the System as a fixture of the Premises, Purchaser shall provide a disclaimer or release from such lienholder. If Purchaser is the fee owner of the Premises, Purchaser consents to the filing of a disclaimer of the System as a fixture of the Premises in the office where real estate records are customarily filed in the jurisdiction where the Facility is located. If Purchaser is not the fee owner, Purchaser will obtain such consent from such owner. For the avoidance of doubt, in either circumstance Seller shall file such disclaimer. Upon request, Purchaser agrees to deliver to Seller a non-disturbance agreement in a form reasonably acceptable to Seller from the owner of the Facility (if the Facility is leased by Purchaser), any mortgagee with a lien on the Premises, and other Persons holding a similar interest in the Premises. To the extent that Purchaser does not own the Premises or Facility, Purchaser shall provide to Seller immediate written notice of receipt of notice of eviction from the Premises or Facility or termination of Purchaser's lease of the Premises and/or Facility.

- b. **Option to Purchase.** At the end of the sixth (6th) and tenth (10th) Contract Years and at the end of the Initial Term and each Additional Term, so long as Purchaser is not in default under this Agreement, Purchaser may purchase the System from Seller on any such date for a purchase price equal to the Fair Market Value of the System. The "**Fair Market Value**" of the System shall be determined by mutual agreement of Purchaser and Seller; provided, however, if Purchaser and Seller cannot agree to a Fair Market Value within thirty (30) days after Purchaser has exercised its option, the Parties shall select a nationally recognized independent appraiser with experience and expertise in the solar photovoltaic industry to determine the Fair Market Value of the System. Such appraiser shall act reasonably and in good faith to determine the Fair Market Value of the System on an installed basis and shall set forth such determination in a written opinion delivered to the Parties; provided that in no event shall the Fair Market Value be less than the aggregate of the amounts calculated under Sections 13(b)(3)(A)(ii) and (iv) as of the date of System title transfer. The valuation made by the appraiser shall be binding upon the Parties in the absence of fraud or manifest error. The costs of the appraisal shall be borne by the Parties equally. Purchaser must provide a notification to Seller of its intent to purchase at least ninety (90) days and not more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of the applicable Contract Year or the Initial Term or Additional Term, as applicable, and the purchase shall be complete prior to the end of the applicable Contract Year or the Initial Term or Additional Term, as applicable. Upon purchase of the System, Purchaser will assume complete responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the System and liability for the performance of the System, and Seller shall have no further liabilities or obligations hereunder.

17. **Indemnification and Limitations of Liability.**

- a. **General.** Each Party (the "**Indemnifying Party**") shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party and the directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, agents and employees of such other Party, and the respective affiliates of each thereof (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**"), from and against all loss, damage, expense, liability and other claims, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees (collectively, "**Liabilities**") resulting from any third party actions relating to the breach of any representation or warranty set forth in Section 14 and from injury to or death of persons, and damage to or loss of property to the extent caused by or arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of, or the willful misconduct of, the Indemnifying Party (or its contractors, agents or employees) in connection with this Agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein shall require the Indemnifying Party to indemnify the Indemnified Party for any Liabilities to the extent caused by or arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of, or the willful misconduct of, the Indemnified Party. This Section 17(a) however, shall not apply to liability arising from any form of hazardous substances or other environmental contamination, such matters being addressed exclusively by Section 17(c).
- b. **Notice and Participation in Third Party Claims.** The Indemnified Party shall give the Indemnifying Party written notice with respect to any Liability asserted by a third party (a "**Claim**"), as soon as possible upon the receipt of information of any possible Claim or of the commencement of such Claim. The Indemnifying Party may assume the defense of any Claim, at its sole cost and expense, with counsel designated by the Indemnifying Party and reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party. The Indemnified Party may, however, select separate counsel if both Parties are defendants in the Claim and such defense or other form of participation is not reasonably available to the Indemnifying Party. The Indemnifying Party shall pay the reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by such separate counsel until such time as the need for separate counsel expires. The Indemnified Party may also, at the sole cost and expense of the Indemnifying Party, assume the defense of any Claim if the Indemnifying Party fails to assume the defense of the Claim within a reasonable time. Neither Party shall settle any Claim covered by this Section 17(b) unless it has obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The Indemnifying Party shall have no liability under this Section 17(b) for any Claim for which such notice is not provided if that the failure to give notice prejudices the Indemnifying Party.
- c. **Environmental Indemnification.** Seller shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless all of Purchaser's Indemnified Parties from and against all Liabilities arising out of or relating to the existence at, on, above, below or near the

Premises of any Hazardous Substance (as defined in Section 17(c)(i)) to the extent deposited, spilled or otherwise caused by Seller or any of its contractors or agents. Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless all of Seller's Indemnified Parties from and against all Liabilities arising out of or relating to the existence at, on, above, below or near the Premises of any Hazardous Substance, except to the extent deposited, spilled or otherwise caused by Seller or any of its contractors or agents. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party if it becomes aware of any Hazardous Substance on or about the Premises generally or any deposit, spill or release of any Hazardous Substance.

i. **"Hazardous Substance"** means any chemical, waste or other substance (a) which now or hereafter becomes defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," "extremely hazardous wastes," "restricted hazardous wastes," "toxic substances," "toxic pollutants," "pollution," "pollutants," "regulated substances," or words of similar import under any laws pertaining to the environment, health, safety or welfare, (b) which is declared to be hazardous, toxic, or polluting by any Governmental Authority, (c) exposure to which is now or hereafter prohibited, limited or regulated by any Governmental Authority, (d) the storage, use, handling, disposal or release of which is restricted or regulated by any Governmental Authority, or (e) for which remediation or cleanup is required by any Governmental Authority.

d. **Limitations on Liability.**

i. **No Consequential Damages.** Neither Party nor its directors, officers, shareholders, partners, members, agents and employees subcontractors or suppliers shall be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, exemplary, or consequential loss or damage of any nature arising out of their performance or non-performance hereunder even if advised of such.

ii. **Actual Damages.** Except for the indemnification obligation set forth in Section 17(a), Seller's aggregate liability under this Agreement arising out of or in connection with the performance or non-performance of this Agreement shall not exceed the total payments made (or, as applicable, projected to be made) by Purchaser under this Agreement. The provisions of this Section (17)(d)(ii) shall apply whether such liability arises in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise.

18. **Force Majeure.**

a. **"Force Majeure"** means any event or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of and without the fault or negligence of the Party claiming Force Majeure. It shall include, without limitation, failure or interruption of the production, delivery or acceptance of electricity due to: an act of god; war (declared or undeclared); sabotage; riot; insurrection; civil unrest or disturbance; military or guerilla action; terrorism; economic sanction or embargo; civil strike, work stoppage, slow-down, or lock-out; explosion; fire; earthquake; abnormal weather condition or actions of the elements; hurricane; flood; lightning; wind; drought; the binding order of any Governmental Authority (provided that such order has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means); the failure to act on the part of any Governmental Authority (provided that such action has been timely requested and diligently pursued); unavailability of electricity from the utility grid, equipment, supplies or products (but not to the extent that any such unavailability of any of the foregoing results from the failure of the Party claiming Force Majeure to have exercised reasonable diligence); and failure of equipment not utilized by or under the control of the Party claiming Force Majeure.

b. Except as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, if either Party is rendered wholly or partly unable to timely perform its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure event, that Party shall be excused from the performance affected by the Force Majeure event (but only to the extent so affected) and the time for performing such excused obligations shall be extended as reasonably necessary; provided, that: (i) the Party affected by such Force Majeure event, as soon as reasonably practicable after obtaining knowledge of the occurrence of the claimed Force Majeure event, gives the other Party prompt oral notice, followed by a written notice reasonably describing the event; (ii) the suspension of or extension of time for performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure event; and (iii) the Party affected by such Force Majeure event uses all reasonable efforts to mitigate or remedy its inability to perform as soon as reasonably possible. The Term shall be extended day for day for each day performance is suspended due to a Force Majeure event.

c. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the obligation to make any payment due under this Agreement shall not be excused by a Force Majeure event that impacts that Party's ability to make payment.

d. If a Force Majeure event continues for a period of one hundred (100) days or more within a twelve (12) month period and prevents a material part of the performance by a Party hereunder, the Party not claiming the Force Majeure shall

have the right to terminate this Agreement without fault or further liability to either Party (except for amounts accrued but unpaid).

**19. Assignment and Financing.**

- a. Assignment.** This Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller may, without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise collaterally assign its interests in this Agreement to any Financing Party, (ii) directly or indirectly assign this Agreement to an affiliate of Seller, (iii) assign this Agreement to any entity through which Seller is obtaining financing or capital for the System and (iv) assign this Agreement to any person succeeding to all or substantially all of the assets of Seller (provided that Seller shall be released from liability hereunder as a result of any of the foregoing permitted assignments only upon assumption of Seller's obligations hereunder by the assignee). Purchaser's consent to any other assignment shall not be unreasonably withheld if Purchaser has been provided with reasonable proof that the proposed assignee (x) has comparable experience in operating and maintaining photovoltaic solar systems comparable to the System and providing services comparable to those contemplated by this Agreement and (y) has the financial capability to maintain the System and provide the services contemplated by this Agreement in the manner required by this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the successors and permitted assignees.
- b. Financing.** The Parties acknowledge that Seller may obtain construction and long-term financing or other credit support from lenders or third parties (including tax equity or similar investors) ("**Financing Parties**") in connection with the installation, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the System. Both Parties agree in good faith to consider and to negotiate changes or additions to this Agreement that may be reasonably requested by the Financing Parties; provided, that such changes do not alter the fundamental economic terms of this Agreement. The Parties also agree that Seller may assign this Agreement to the Financing Parties as collateral, and in connection with any such assignment, Purchaser agrees to execute a consent to assignment in customary form and reasonably acceptable to the Financing Parties.

**20. Confidentiality and Publicity.**

- a. Confidentiality.** If either Party provides confidential information, including business plans, strategies, financial information, proprietary, patented, licensed, copyrighted or trademarked information, and/or technical information regarding the design, operation and maintenance of the System or of Purchaser's business ("**Confidential Information**") to the other or, if in the course of performing under this Agreement or negotiating this Agreement a Party learns Confidential Information regarding the facilities or plans of the other, the receiving Party shall (a) protect the Confidential Information from disclosure to third parties with the same degree of care accorded its own confidential and proprietary information, and (b) refrain from using such Confidential Information, except in the negotiation and performance of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above, a Party may provide such Confidential Information to its, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents, contractors and consultants (collectively, "**Representatives**"), and affiliates, lenders, and potential assignees of this Agreement (provided and on condition that such potential assignees be bound by a written agreement or legal obligation restricting use and disclosure of Confidential Information), in each case whose access is reasonably necessary to the negotiation and performance of this Agreement. Each such recipient of Confidential Information shall be informed by the Party disclosing Confidential Information of its confidential nature and shall be directed to treat such information confidentially and shall agree to abide by these provisions. In any event, each Party shall be liable (with respect to the other Party) for any breach of this provision by any entity to whom that Party improperly discloses Confidential Information. The terms of this Agreement (but not its execution or existence) shall be considered Confidential Information for purposes of this Section 20(a), except as set forth in Section 20(b). All Confidential Information shall remain the property of the disclosing Party and shall be returned to the disclosing Party or destroyed after the receiving Party's need for it has expired or upon the request of the disclosing Party. Each Party agrees that the disclosing Party would be irreparably injured by a breach of this Section 20(a) by the receiving Party or its Representatives or other person to whom the receiving Party discloses Confidential Information of the disclosing Party and that the disclosing Party may be entitled to equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance, in the event of a breach of the provision of this Section 20(a). To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, such remedies shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedies for a breach of this Section 20(a), but shall be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary herein, in no event shall Purchaser be liable for any disclosures Purchaser is required to make pursuant to the California Public Records Act.
- b. Permitted Disclosures.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, neither Party shall be required to hold confidential any information that (i) becomes publicly available other than through the receiving Party, (ii) is required to

be disclosed to a Governmental Authority under applicable law or pursuant to a validly issued subpoena (but a receiving Party subject to any such requirement shall promptly notify the disclosing Party of such requirement to the extent permitted by applicable law), (iii) is independently developed by the receiving Party or (iv) becomes available to the receiving Party without restriction from a third party under no obligation of confidentiality. If disclosure of information is required by a Governmental Authority, the disclosing Party shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, notify the other Party of such required disclosure promptly upon becoming aware of such required disclosure and shall cooperate with the other Party in efforts to limit the disclosure to the maximum extent permitted by law.

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

22. **General Provisions**

- a. **Choice of Law.** The law of the state where the System is located shall govern this Agreement without giving effect to conflict of laws principles.
- b. **Arbitration and Attorneys' Fees.** Any dispute arising from or relating to this Agreement shall be arbitrated in Merced, California. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS in accordance with its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures, and judgment on any award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. If the Parties agree, a mediator may be consulted prior to arbitration. The prevailing party in any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
- c. **Notices.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, overnight courier, or regular, certified, or registered mail, return receipt requested, and deemed received upon personal delivery, acknowledgment of receipt of electronic transmission, the promised delivery date after deposit with overnight courier, or five (5) days after deposit in the mail. Notices shall be sent to the person identified in this Agreement at the addresses set forth in this Agreement or such other address as either party may specify in writing. Each party shall deem a document faxed, emailed or electronically sent in PDF form to it as an original document.
- d. **Survival.** Provisions of this Agreement that should reasonably be considered to survive termination of this Agreement shall survive. For the avoidance of doubt, surviving provisions shall include, without limitation, Section 4 (Representations and Warranties), Section 7(h) (No Warranty), Section 8(a), Section 11, Section 15(b) (Insurance Coverage), Section 17 (Indemnification and Limits of Liability), Section 20 (Confidentiality and Publicity), Section 22(a) (Choice of Law), Section 22 (b) (Arbitration and Attorneys' Fees), Section 22(c) (Notices), Section 22 (g) (Comparative Negligence), Section 22(h) (Non-Dedication of Facilities), Section 22(j) (Service Contract), Section 22(k) (No Partnership) Section 22(l) (Full Agreement, Modification, Invalidity, Counterparts, Captions) and Section 22(n) (No Third Party Beneficiaries).
- e. **Further Assurances.** Each of the Parties hereto agree to provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and to take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other Party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement and which do not involve the assumptions of obligations other than those provided for in this Agreement, to give full effect to this Agreement and to carry out the intent of this Agreement.
- f. **Right of Waiver.** Each Party, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to waive, defer or reduce any of the requirements to which the other Party is subject under this Agreement at any time; provided, however that neither Party shall be deemed to have waived, deferred or reduced any such requirements unless such action is in writing and signed by the waiving Party. No waiver will be implied by any usage of trade, course of dealing or course of performance. A Party's exercise of any rights hereunder shall apply only to such requirements and on such occasions as such Party may specify and shall in no event relieve the other Party of any requirements or other obligations not so specified. No failure of either Party to enforce any term of this Agreement will be deemed to be a waiver. No exercise of any right or remedy under this Agreement by Purchaser or Seller shall constitute a waiver of any other right or remedy contained or provided by law. Any delay or failure of a Party to exercise, or any partial exercise of, its rights and remedies under this

Agreement shall not operate to limit or otherwise affect such rights or remedies. Any waiver of performance under this Agreement shall be limited to the specific performance waived and shall not, unless otherwise expressly stated in writing, constitute a continuous waiver or a waiver of future performance.

- g. Comparative Negligence.** It is the intent of the Parties that where negligence is determined to have been joint, contributory or concurrent, each Party shall bear the proportionate cost of any Liability.
- h. Non-Dedication of Facilities.** Nothing herein shall be construed as the dedication by either Party of its facilities or equipment to the public or any part thereof. Neither Party shall knowingly take any action that would subject the other Party, or other Party's facilities or equipment, to the jurisdiction of any Governmental Authority as a public utility or similar entity. Neither Party shall assert in any proceeding before a court or regulatory body that the other Party is a public utility by virtue of such other Party's performance under this agreement. If Seller is reasonably likely to become subject to regulation as a public utility, then the Parties shall use all reasonable efforts to restructure their relationship under this Agreement in a manner that preserves their relative economic interests while ensuring that Seller does not become subject to any such regulation. If the Parties are unable to agree upon such restructuring, Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability, and Seller shall remove the System in accordance with Section 11 of this Agreement.
- i. Estoppel.** Either Party hereto, without charge, at any time and from time to time, within five (5) business days after receipt of a written request by the other party hereto, shall deliver a written instrument, duly executed, certifying to such requesting party, or any other person specified by such requesting Party: (i) that this Agreement is unmodified and in full force and effect, or if there has been any modification, that the same is in full force and effect as so modified, and identifying any such modification; (ii) whether or not to the knowledge of any such party there are then existing any offsets or defenses in favor of such party against enforcement of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement and, if so, specifying the same and also whether or not to the knowledge of such party the other party has observed and performed all of the terms, covenants and conditions on its part to be observed and performed, and if not, specifying the same; and (iii) such other information as may be reasonably requested by the requesting Party. Any written instrument given hereunder may be relied upon by the recipient of such instrument, except to the extent the recipient has actual knowledge of facts contained in the certificate.
- j. Service Contract.** The Parties intend this Agreement to be a "service contract" within the meaning of Section 7701(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Purchaser will not take the position on any tax return or in any other filings suggesting that it is anything other than a purchase of electricity from the System.
- k. No Partnership.** No provision of this Agreement shall be construed or represented as creating a partnership, trust, joint venture, fiduciary or any similar relationship between the Parties. No Party is authorized to act on behalf of the other Party, and neither shall be considered the agent of the other.
- l. Full Agreement, Modification, Invalidity, Counterparts, Captions.** This Agreement, together with any Exhibits, completely and exclusively states the agreement of the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all prior proposals, agreements, or other communications between the parties, oral or written, regarding its subject matter. This Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by both Parties. If any provision of this Agreement is found unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not render this Agreement unenforceable or invalid as a whole. In such event, such provision shall be changed and interpreted so as to best accomplish the objectives of such unenforceable or invalid provision within the limits of applicable law. This Agreement may be executed in any number of separate counterparts and each counterpart shall be considered an original and together shall comprise the same Agreement. The captions or headings in this Agreement are strictly for convenience and shall not be considered in interpreting this Agreement.
- m. Forward Contract.** The transaction contemplated under this Agreement constitutes a "forward contract" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code, and the Parties further acknowledge and agree that each Party is a "forward contract merchant" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code.
- n. No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement and all rights hereunder are intended for the sole benefit of the Parties hereto and shall not imply or create any rights on the part of, or obligations to, any other Person.
- o. Bonds.** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in this Agreement and solely to the extent a performance and/or payment bond is being issued to Purchaser:

p. **Bonding.**

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

*End of Exhibit 4*

**EXHIBIT 2**

**[PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AGREEMENT BEHIND THIS PAGE]**



**Performance Guarantee Agreement (PPA)**

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

<b>Purchaser:</b>		<b>Seller:</b>	
Name and Address	<b>City of Gustine</b> 352 Fifth St. Gustine, CA 95322 Attention: Sean Scully, City Manager	Name and Address	<b>SolarCity Corporation</b> 3055 Clearview Way San Mateo, CA 94402 Attention: Contracts
Phone	209-854-6471	Phone	(650) 638-1028
Fax		Fax	(650) 560-6460
E-mail	<a href="mailto:sscully@cityofgustine.com">sscully@cityofgustine.com</a>	E-mail	contracts@solarcity.com

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of a performance guarantee provided by Seller in conjunction with that certain Solar Power Purchase Agreement by and between Seller and Purchaser dated the same date as this Agreement (the “**PPA**”). All capitalized terms used hereunder shall have the meanings given such terms in the PPA. The term of this Agreement shall be concurrent with the term of the PPA. This Agreement will be updated as necessary by mutual written agreement of the Parties to reflect the as-built specifications of the System.

1. **Warranty.** Seller guarantees that during the term of the PPA the System will generate the guaranteed kilowatt-hours (kWh) (“**Guaranteed kWh**”) of energy set forth as follows:

A. If at the end of each successive sixty (60) month anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date the cumulative Actual kWh (defined below) generated by the System is *less* than the Guaranteed kWh, then Seller will send Purchaser a refund check equal to the difference between the Guaranteed kWh and the cumulative Actual kWh multiplied by the Guaranteed Energy Price per kWh (defined below). Seller will make that payment within thirty (30) days after the end of the relevant calendar year.

B. If at the end of each successive sixty (60) month anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date the Actual kWh is *greater* than the Guaranteed kWh during any sixty (60) month period, this surplus will be carried over and will be used to offset any deficits that may occur in the next true up period.

C. “**Guaranteed kWh**”:

<b>True Up Term Years</b>	<b>Guaranteed kWh</b>
Years 1-5	6,563,585
Years 6-10	6,401,128
Years 11-15	6,242,692
Years 16 -20	6,088,178

D. “**Actual kWh**” means the AC electricity produced by the System in kilowatt-hours measured and recorded by Seller during each successive sixty (60) month anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date. To measure the Actual kWh we will use the SolarGuard™ Monitoring Service or to the extent such services are not available, Seller will estimate the Actual kWh by reasonable means.

E. “**Guaranteed Energy Price per kWh**” means the dollar value per kWh as calculated in the table below:

True Up Term	Guaranteed Energy Price per kWh
Years 1-5	\$0.050
Years 6-10	\$0.060
Years 11-15	\$0.070
Years 16 - 20	\$0.080

2. **Exclusions.** The Warranty does not apply to any repair, replacement or correction required due to the following:

- A. someone other than Seller or its approved service providers installed, removed, re-installed or repaired the System;
- B. Destruction or damage to the System or its ability to safely produce energy not caused by Seller or its approved service providers while servicing the System (e.g., a tree falls on the System);
- C. Purchaser's failure to perform, or breach of, Purchaser's obligations under the PPA (such as if Purchaser modifies or alters the System);
- D. Purchaser's breach of this Agreement including being unavailable to provide access or assistance to Seller in diagnosing or repairing a problem or failing to maintain the System as stated in the Solar Operation and Maintenance Guide;
- E. any Force Majeure Event (as defined below);
- F. a power or voltage surge caused by someone other than Seller including a grid supply voltage outside of the standard range specified by the Utility;
- G. Any System failure not caused by a System defect (e.g., such as making roof repairs); or
- H. Theft of the System.

Seller hereby disclaims, and any beneficiary of this Agreement hereby waives any warranty with respect to any cost savings from using the System.

3. **Force Majeure.** If Seller is unable to perform all or some of its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure Event, Seller will be excused from whatever performance is affected by the Force Majeure Event, provided that:

- A. Seller, as soon as is reasonably practical, gives Purchaser notice describing the Force Majeure Event;
- B. Seller's suspension of its obligations is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure Event; and
- C. No Seller obligation that arose before the Force Majeure Event that could and should have been fully performed before such Force Majeure Event is excused as a result of such Force Majeure Event.

"Force Majeure Event" means any event, condition or circumstance beyond the control of and not caused by Seller's fault or negligence. It shall include, without limitation, failure or interruption of the production, delivery or acceptance of electricity due to: an act of god; war (declared or undeclared); sabotage; riot; insurrection; civil unrest or disturbance; military or guerilla action; terrorism; economic sanction or embargo; civil strike, work stoppage, slow-down, or lock-out; explosion; fire; earthquake; abnormal weather condition or actions of the elements; hurricane; flood; lightning; wind; drought; the binding order of any governmental authority (provided that such order has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means) the failure to act on the part of any governmental authority (provided that such action has been timely requested and diligently pursued); unavailability of electricity from the utility grid, equipment, supplies or products; and failure of equipment not utilized by Seller or under its control.

4. **Notices.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, overnight courier, or regular, certified, or registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed received upon personal delivery, acknowledgment of receipt of electronic transmission, the promised delivery date after deposit with overnight courier, or five (5) days after deposit in the mail. Notices shall be sent to the party identified in this Agreement at the address set forth  
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above or such other address as either party may specify in writing. Each party shall deem a document faxed or sent by electronic mail to it as an original document.

5. **Applicable Law, Arbitration.** The laws of the state where the Facility is located shall govern this Agreement without giving effect to conflict of laws principles. All claims, disputes and other matters in question, arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement or the breach thereof shall be decided by binding arbitration. Each arbitration, including the selecting of the arbitrator will be administered by JAMS under its Commercial Arbitration Rules. Arbitration will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (Title 9 of the U.S. Code). Either party can initiate an arbitration proceeding by filing the necessary forms with JAMS. Venue for any arbitration brought under this Agreement shall be proper in the State of California, County of San Mateo. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, with respect to any arbitration. The arbitrator shall have the authority to award any legal or equitable remedy or relief that a court could order or grant. The arbitrator, however, is not authorized to change or alter the terms of this Agreement or to make any award that would extend to any transaction other than this Agreement.

6. **Assignment and Transfer of this Agreement.** Seller may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement to a third party without your consent, provided that any assignment of Seller's obligations under this Agreement shall be to a party qualified to perform such obligation. This Agreement protects only the party that hosts the System. Purchaser's rights and obligations under this Agreement will be automatically transferred to any party to whom Purchaser properly transfers the PPA.

7. **Entire Agreement, Changes.** This Agreement contains the parties' entire agreement regarding the matters set forth herein. Seller's obligations under this Agreement are separate and distinct from the obligations of the Seller or its assigns under the PPA. No breach of this Agreement shall affect Purchaser's obligations under the PPA. The PPA may be assigned to a third party without assignment of Seller's obligations under this Agreement. Any change to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both Parties. If any portion of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be enforced in accordance with their terms or shall be interpreted or re-written so as to make them enforceable. Provisions that should reasonably be considered to survive termination of this Agreement shall survive

**City of Gustine**

**SolarCity Corporation**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT 3**

**[LIMITED WARRANTY AGREEMENT BEHIND THIS PAGE]**



**Solar Power Purchase Limited Warranty Agreement (Commercial)**

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

<b>Purchaser:</b>		<b>Seller:</b>	
Name and Address	<b>City of Gustine</b> 352 Fifth St. Gustine, CA 95322 Attention: Sean Scully, City Manager	Name and Address	<b>SolarCity Corporation</b> 3055 Clearview Way San Mateo, CA 94402 Attention: Legal Department
Phone	209-854-6471	Phone	(650)638-1028
Fax		Fax	(650)560-6460
Email	<a href="mailto:sscully@cityofgustine.com">sscully@cityofgustine.com</a>	Email	contracts@solarcity.com
Facility Ownership	Purchaser owns the Facility		<b>Contractor’s License Numbers</b> <b>CA: CSLB 888104</b>
Project Name	Gustine WWTP Solar Project		

This Limited Warranty Agreement (this “Agreement”) is SolarCity Corporation’s (“SolarCity”) agreement to provide installation and other services for the solar panel system(s) (the “System”) it will use to sell electric energy to you (the “Purchaser”) and to provide a warranty for the System. A description of the System that will be used to sell you electricity is set forth in the Solar Power Purchase Agreement (the “PPA”) that you executed with SolarCity. The System will be professionally installed by SolarCity at the address you listed in the PPA. We will refer to the installation location as the “Premises” or your “Facility.”

When you choose SolarCity, you can be assured that we will stand behind our System and installation with industry-leading warranties. We will professionally install your solar system in a good and workman-like manner and honor our commitment to you to keep your System in good working order. Read below for full details on SolarCity’s Installation Warranty, Use Warranty, Roof Warranty, and Repair Promise. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in your PPA.

**1. SOLARCITY’S STANDARDS**

For the purpose of this Agreement the standards for SolarCity’s performance will be (i) normal professional standards of performance within the solar photovoltaic power generation industry in the relevant market; and (ii) Prudent Electrical Practices “Prudent Electrical Practices” means those practices, as changed from time to time, that are engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the solar energy electrical generation industry operating in the United States to operate electric equipment lawfully and with reasonable safety, dependability, efficiency and economy. For purposes of this Agreement, SolarCity’s performance shall include necessary roof preparation for the installation of the System.

## **2. LIMITED WARRANTIES**

### **(A) LIMITED WARRANTIES**

SolarCity warrants the System as follows:

#### **i. Installation Warranty**

SolarCity will professionally install the System in a good and workman-like manner according to our commitments to you in Section 1. This installation warranty will run for one (1) year following the completion of the System installation.

#### **ii. Use Warranty**

Under normal use and service conditions, the System will be free from defects in workmanship or defects in, or a breakdown of, materials or components during the Warranty Period (as defined below);

#### **iii. Roof Warranty**

If SolarCity penetrates the Facility roof in performing the Installation Services, SolarCity will warrant roof damage it causes as a direct result of these roof penetrations. This roof warranty will run the longer of (A) one (1) year following the completion of the System installation; and (B) the length of any existing installer warranty on the Facility's roof; and

#### **iv. Repair Promise**

During the Warranty Period, SolarCity will repair or replace any defective part, material or component or correct any defective workmanship, at no cost or expense to Purchaser (including all labor costs), when Purchaser submits a valid claim to SolarCity under this Agreement. If we damage your Facility, Property or belongings we will repair the damage we cause or pay you for the damage we cause. SolarCity may use new or reconditioned parts when making repairs or replacements. SolarCity may also, at no additional cost to Purchaser, upgrade or add to any part of the System to ensure that it performs according to the guarantees set forth in this Agreement.

This Agreement will continue from the date SolarCity starts installing the System at your Facility through the longer of (i) the PPA Term (as that term is defined in the PPA); and (ii) ten (10) years (the "Warranty Period") except for the warranties specified in Section 2 (A)(i) and (iii) above, which may have shorter periods. If Purchaser has assumed an existing PPA, then this Agreement will cover Purchaser for the remaining balance of the original Warranty Period.

### **(B) MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION**

#### **i. General**

During the Warranty Period, SolarCity will operate and perform all routine and emergency repairs to and maintenance of the System. SolarCity will provide Purchaser with a copy of SolarCity's Solar Operation and Maintenance Guide. This guide provides Purchaser with System operation and maintenance instructions answers to frequently asked questions, troubleshooting tips and service information.

#### **ii. SolarGuard**

During the Warranty Period, SolarCity will provide Purchaser, at no additional cost, the SolarGuard Monitoring Service ("SolarGuard"). SolarGuard is a proprietary monitoring system designed and installed by SolarCity that captures and displays historical energy generation data over an Internet connection and consists of hardware located on site and software hosted by SolarCity. The SolarGuard service requires a high speed Internet line to

operate. Therefore, during the Warranty Period, Purchaser agrees to maintain the communication link between SolarGuard, the System and the Internet. Purchaser agrees to maintain and make available, at Purchaser's cost, a functioning indoor Internet connection with one available wired Ethernet port and standard AC power outlet within eighty (80) feet of the System's AC/DC inverter(s). This communication link must be a 10/100 Mbps Ethernet connection that supports common internet protocols (TCP/IP and DHCP).

### **(C) MAKING A CLAIM; TRANSFERRING THIS WARRANTY**

#### **i. Claims Process**

Purchaser can make a claim by:

- a) Emailing SolarCity at the email address below;
- b) Writing us a letter and sending it overnight mail with a well-known service; or
- c) Sending us a fax at the number below.

#### **ii. Transferable Limited Warranty**

SolarCity will accept and honor any valid and properly submitted Warranty claim made during the Warranty Period by any person to whom Purchaser properly transfers the PPA.

### **(D) EXCLUSIONS AND DISCLAIMER**

The Warranty does not apply to any repair, replacement or correction required due to the following:

- i. someone other than SolarCity or its approved service providers installed, removed, re-installed or repaired the System;
- ii. Destruction or damage to the System or its ability to safely produce energy not caused by SolarCity or its approved service providers while servicing the System (e.g., a tree falls on the System);
- iii. Purchaser's failure to perform, or breach of, Purchaser's obligations under the PPA (such as if Purchaser modifies or alters the System);
- iv. Purchaser's breach of this Agreement including being unavailable to provide access or assistance to SolarCity in diagnosing or repairing a problem or failing to maintain the System as stated in the Solar Operation and Maintenance Guide;
- v. any Force Majeure Event (as defined below);
- vi. a power or voltage surge caused by someone other than SolarCity including a grid supply voltage outside of the standard range specified by the Utility;
- vii. Any System failure not caused by a System defect (e.g., such as making roof repairs); or
- viii. Theft of the System.

This Agreement gives you specific rights, and Purchaser may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This Agreement does not warrant any specific electrical performance of the System, other than that described above.

The promises in this warranty are the only express warranties made by SolarCity with respect to the System. SolarCity hereby disclaims, and any beneficiary of this Agreement hereby waives any warranty with respect to any cost savings from using the System.

### **3. ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### **(A) SCOPE OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Purchaser agrees that if (i) the System needs any repairs that are not the responsibility of SolarCity under this Agreement, (ii) the System needs to be removed and re-installed to facilitate remodeling of the Facility or (iii) the System is being relocated to another Facility pursuant to the PPA (collectively, items (i) - (iii) are "Additional Services"), Purchaser will have SolarCity, or another similarly qualified service provider, at

Purchaser's expense, perform such repairs, removal and reinstallation, or relocation on a time and materials basis.

**(B) APPROVED SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Purchaser's retention of a third party to perform Additional Services that is not qualified to perform such Additional Services will void the Warranty. To prevent voiding the Warranty, Purchaser should obtain the written consent of SolarCity prior to engaging a third party to perform Additional Services.

If Purchaser engages a third party service provider to perform Services without the prior consent of SolarCity, Purchaser does so at the risk that SolarCity will subsequently determine such service provider was not qualified to perform the Additional Services.

**(C) PRICING ON ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Performance of Additional Services by SolarCity will be on a time and materials basis at SolarCity's then current standard rates.

**4. FORCE MAJEURE**

If SolarCity is unable to perform all or some of its obligations under this Agreement because of a Force Majeure Event, SolarCity will be excused from whatever performance is affected by the Force Majeure Event, provided that:

1. SolarCity, as soon as is reasonably practical, gives Purchaser notice describing the Force Majeure Event;
2. SolarCity's suspension of its obligations is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure Event; and
3. No SolarCity obligation that arose before the Force Majeure Event that could and should have been fully performed before such Force Majeure Event is excused as a result of such Force Majeure Event.

"Force Majeure Event" means any event, condition or circumstance beyond the control of and not caused by SolarCity's fault or negligence. It shall include, without limitation, failure or interruption of the production, delivery or acceptance of electricity due to: an act of god; war (declared or undeclared); sabotage; riot; insurrection; civil unrest or disturbance; military or guerilla action; terrorism; economic sanction or embargo; civil strike, work stoppage, slow-down, or lock-out; explosion; fire; earthquake; abnormal weather condition or actions of the elements; hurricane; flood; lightning; wind; drought; the binding order of any governmental authority (provided that such order has been resisted in good faith by all reasonable legal means) the failure to act on the part of any governmental authority (provided that such action has been timely requested and diligently pursued); unavailability of electricity from the utility grid, equipment, supplies or products; and failure of equipment not utilized by SolarCity or under its control.

**5. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY**

**(A) NO CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES**

In no event shall either party or its agents or subcontractors be liable to the other for special, indirect, punitive, exemplary, incidental or consequential damages of any nature. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply in such states.

## **(B) LIMITATION OF DURATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES**

Any implied warranties, including the implied warranties of fitness for particular purpose and merchantability arising under state law, shall in no event extend past this Agreement. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply in such states.

## **(C) LIMIT OF LIABILITY**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, SolarCity's total liability arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall in no event:

- i. For System Failure or Replacement: exceed the total of the Purchaser's payments during the previous twelve (12) month period; and
- ii. For damages to your Facility, Property or belongings: exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

## **6. NOTICES**

### **TO SOLARCITY:**

SolarCity Corporation  
3055 Clearview Way  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
Attention: Contracts  
Telephone: (650)638-1028  
Facsimile: (650)638-1029  
Email: [contracts@solarcity.com](mailto:contracts@solarcity.com)

### **TO PURCHASER:**

At the Building address in  
the PPA or any subsequent  
billing address Purchaser gives SolarCity.

All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, overnight courier, or regular, certified, or registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed received upon personal delivery, acknowledgment of receipt of electronic transmission, the promised delivery date after deposit with overnight courier, or five (5) days after deposit in the mail. Notices shall be sent to the party identified in this Agreement at the address set forth above or such other address as either party may specify in writing. Each party shall deem a document faxed or sent by electronic mail to it as an original document.

## **7. APPLICABLE LAW/ARBITRATION**

The laws of the state where the Facility is located shall govern this Agreement without giving effect to conflict of laws principles. All claims, disputes and other matters in question, arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement or the breach thereof shall be decided by binding arbitration. Each arbitration, including the selecting of the arbitrator will be administered by JAMS under its Commercial Arbitration Rules. Arbitration will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (Title 9 of the U.S. Code). Either party can initiate an arbitration proceeding by filing the necessary forms with JAMS. Venue for any arbitration brought under this Agreement shall be proper in the State of California, County of San Mateo. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, with respect to any arbitration. The arbitrator shall have the authority to award any legal or equitable remedy or relief that a court could order or grant. The arbitrator, however, is not authorized to change or alter the terms of this Agreement or to make any award that would extend to any transaction other than this Agreement.

**8. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF THIS AGREEMENT**

SolarCity may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement to a third party without your consent, provided that any assignment of SolarCity’s obligations under this Agreement shall be to a party qualified to perform such obligation. This Agreement protects only the party that hosts the System. Purchaser’s rights and obligations under this Agreement will be automatically transferred to any party to whom Purchaser properly transfers the PPA.

**9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; CHANGES**

This Agreement contains the parties’ entire agreement regarding the matters set forth herein. SolarCity’s obligations under this Agreement are separate and distinct from the obligations of the Seller or its assigns under the PPA. No breach of this Agreement shall affect Purchaser’s obligations under the PPA. The PPA may be assigned to a third party without assignment of SolarCity’s obligations under this Agreement. Any change to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both Parties. If any portion of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be enforced in accordance with their terms or shall be interpreted or re-written so as to make them enforceable. Provisions that should reasonably be considered to survive termination of this Agreement shall survive.

**City of Gustine**

**SolarCity Corporation**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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